



# The Stanwich Club



## JOIN US FATHER'S DAY CLASSIC CAR SHOW

Do you own a classic car or something interesting?

We would enjoy showcasing it on Father's Day

Join us at the club for our Fathers Day Car Show!

Contact Guy if you would like  
to show your vintage car



# REMINDER

## **DRESS CODE**

Stanwich is a family club whose members wish to preserve an environment of courtesy, mutual respect and good taste. Please help us achieve that common goal.

**CLUBHOUSE:** Members and their guests are expected to wear appropriate attire in the Clubhouse at all times. Jackets are required in the Main Dining Room for dinner. Casual dress is permitted in the Grill Room and on the Terrace. However, men are required to wear collared shirts which must always be tucked in, and jeans of any type are not permitted, except for ladies white jeans.

Adults and juniors, should remove their hats in the Clubhouse and on the terrace under the awning.

Jeans, cargo pants or shorts, tee shirts without collars, shirts untucked, and baseball caps worn backwards are not permitted anywhere at any time on the Club grounds. Sweat pants and athletic pants are only to be worn in connection with tennis and paddle tennis activity.

**GOLF:** Proper golf attire is to be worn at all times on the golf course as well as on the practice areas and the putting greens. Men are required to wear pants or Bermuda length shorts as well as collared shirts. Turtle-neck shirts are permitted in colder weather. Ladies are required to wear pants or Bermuda length shorts or skirts and appropriate golf shirts. Tennis shorts, short shorts, cargo pants or shorts, jeans and bare midriffs are not permitted. Men's shirts must be tucked in at all times including on the practice areas.

**TENNIS:** All players, juniors and adults, must wear white tennis attire. Some colored trim is permitted. White tennis shoes are required. Footwear with heels or ribbed bottoms is not permitted.

## **ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY**

**THE USE OF ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION DEVICES FOR VOICE COMMUNICATIONS IS PROHIBITED ON THE STANWICH CLUB PROPERTY**, including the clubhouse, terrace, tennis house and courts, pool area, golf course and prof shop. You may use your cell phone or other electronic communications devices for voice communications only inside your vehicle and inside the staircase phone booth in the clubhouse. Please make your children, nannies and guests aware of this policy. Physicians, however, may use such devices as required by their medical practice.

The use of electronic devices for the purpose of sending or viewing email or text messages is permitted only in the locker rooms of the clubhouse, pool and tennis house. Use of the camera function of any electronic device is prohibited in areas where Members would expect privacy. Electronic book reading devices may be used at the Club. All devices must be set to silent or vibrate mode when used in these designated areas.

There will be a one week suspension of Member privileges for each offense; notwithstanding the foregoing, in the event of multiple violations or blatant disregard of this policy, a Member may be requested to meet with the Executive Committee, and the Board of Directors may impose additional penalties recommended by the Executive Committee.

**The staff is authorized by the Board of Directors to enforce these rules  
and other policies of the Club.**

# CLUBHOUSE EVENTS

## Dining

Shayan Pandolę, Director of F&B

### ***Celebrate the Summer with Chardonnay!***

*We are featuring several new wines on our By-The-Glass program, including a two new Chardonnays. (There are several other additions as well, including a new Rosé Wine, the return of the Vinho Verde, and a new high-end Bordeaux Wine.)*

*As summer approaches, we can explore the wonderful world of California Chardonnays, with new selections from both Napa and Sonoma. While both wines are California Chardonnays, they are both very different expressions of the same grape, due to the terroir and the amount of time each spends in new and old oak barrels.*

*The first of these is a familiar name, the Chalk Hill Chardonnay, from the north eastern part of the Sonoma coast. This beautiful medium-golden colored wine has clean, ripe flavors, with expressive fruit aromas of yellow apple and lemon curd, as well as notes of toasted hazelnut, vanilla and crème brulee. This wine has some minerality and rich, textural body, balanced with the perfect amount of acidity expressed in lemon zest and grapefruit notes. The overall flavors, however, stay within the golden-delicious apple and peach cobbler range.*

*The second of the new Chardonnays is the Napa Cellars Chardonnay. This wine features typical Chardonnay “baking” aromas, of spice and apple crisp, alongside with notes of ripe pear, lemon, green apple and just a touch of pineapple. The Napa Cellars consists of a creamy palate, with butterscotch, pear, and crème fraiche, with integrated notes of toasted oak. This soft, creamy wine has a beautifully balanced acidity, and just a hint of baking-spice notes like clove and anise to round it out.*

## CHEF KINGS COURT

### ***Stanwich Herb Garden***

Chef Richard King and Scott Niven, Greens Superintendent, are collaborating on planting the Stanwich Herb Garden which will be located within the Camp Building grounds. Plants will be selected and utilized in both dining menus as well as specialty cocktails. Rosemary, mint, thyme, oregano, basil, cilantro and chives are just a few of the herb garden favorites. A strawberry patch will also be introduced.

The rosemary, once established, will be featured in the “La Dolce Vita” which consists of fresh strawberry and rosemary shrub, white balsamic vinegar and finished with Prosecco and a sprig of fresh rosemary.

The “13th Green”, a blend of vodka, cucumber, elderflower, ginger beer and our home grown fresh mint is destined to be another summer favorite.

The herbs will also be harvested and utilized by our own Stanwich campers in Chef King’s cooking class this summer .

### **SEMLOH MENU DEBUTED!**

The new Semloh menu was introduced on April 28<sup>th</sup> ! Among the new introductions are small plates to share, exciting new presentations and culinary delights.

Be sure to sample my personal favorites, sugar cured pork belly, duck steam buns and house cured gravlax with chilled vodka. For a main course I suggest the Thai Noodle Bowl, Lobster Cioppino or Dry Aged New York Strip with a side of White Cheddar Mac and Cheese.

Relax and enjoy your Semloh experience

# CLUBHOUSE EVENTS

## MEMBER PHOTO PROJECT

Please assist us in collecting a photo of each of our members and spouses. As part of our member recognition program, these photos play a large part in helping the staff deliver a more personalized service. The photos will also be uploaded on to your profile for our Clubs new website as well as used for staff training purposes. This enhances member recognition around the Club as well as helps to ensure accurate billing. Please send in a jpeg image to Geri McKenna at [geri@stanwich.com](mailto:geri@stanwich.com) of yourself and your spouse (if applicable) together in formal or golf attire.

*Please see an example photo here:*



We hope that by summer of 2017 to have collected a photo of each of our members and have a complete photo directory for our staff. To assist us in doing so, we will have a photographer present at some of our larger Club events who will be able to take a quick photo as you arrive. Please note, the photographer will not be selling photos to the membership but strictly taking photos for the Club's files. We hope you find this service helpful in ultimately enhancing your member experience at the Club.

## MEMORIAL DAY POOL PARTY

**MONDAY, MAY 30th**

**POOL GAMES 12-1 pm**

**BBQ 1-2:30 pm**

**COME AND JOIN IN THE FUN  
TO START THE SUMMER SEASON**



# CLUBHOUSE EVENTS

RESERVE NOW

A close-up photograph of several tulips in shades of purple and white. A small white tag is tied to one of the flowers. The tag has the text "Happy Mother's Day" written on it in a simple, black, sans-serif font.

*Sunday, May 8th*

*Two Seating's*

*Noon: **SOLD OUT***

*2:45 book now*

A wide-angle photograph of a horse racing track during a Derby Day Party. In the foreground, several horses and jockeys are racing on the dirt track. In the background, a large, multi-story grandstand is filled with spectators. The sky is blue with some light clouds.

**Derby Day Party**

**Saturday, May 7th**

**5:00 PM**

**Booths, Mint Juleps, & Racing**

**BRING YOUR HATS!**



# CLUBHOUSE

## SUNDAY FAMILY BBQ's

EVERY SUNDAY STARTING MAY 29th

5:30 pm

COME AND JOIN THE CROWD

THE BEST PART OF THE SUMMER!

### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

*The Board of Directors and the Staff of Stanwich wish to extend a warm welcome to the following new member and his family.*



*Brian and Carrie Sponheimer and their children, Patrick and Charles*



# GOLF

## LADIES OPENING DAY



### **Step-A-Side Scramble**

#### **Low Gross**

**38**

L to R: Nancy Maloney,  
Amanda Layng, Mary Guilfoile,  
Caren Nelson



### **Step-A-Side Scramble**

#### **Low Net**

**32**

(Won Tie-Breaker)

L to R: Mia Kinahan, Mary Rose  
Driscoll, Deborah Walker

### **Longest Drive**

18-Holers #9

**Amanda Layng**

### **Longest Drive**

9-Holers #2

**Mia Kinahan**

### **Closest to the Hole**

9-Holers #8

**Mary Rose Driscoll 35'3"**

# GOLF

## MEN'S OPENING DAY



**1st**

62

Jack Kiernan  
Frans Vermeulen  
Keith Ward  
Jarret McGovern  
Ed Massaro

**2nd**

63

Mark Tincher  
Dan Goggin  
Steve Beaumont  
Tony Abbott  
Dennis Powell

**3rd**

63

Jim Leddy  
Ed Howe  
Anthony D'Souza  
Greg Rice  
Gary Montanus

**4th**

64

Jim Israel  
Andrei Saunders  
David Tarifi  
John Marcus  
Brian Murdock

**Closest to the Pin - 8th Hole: Erik Dahlquist 8'11"**

**Longest Drive - 17th Hole: Harry DeMott**



# GOLF EVENTS

May 7 Mint Julep Member Guest  
May 13 Twilight 5 PM  
May 20 Men's 1 Day Member Guest  
May 22 Husband/Wife Tournament  
May 24 Billy Farrell Cup  
May 28-29 Men's 2 Day Member Member

***NOTE: THE GOLF COURSE IS  
CLOSED ON May 31st***

## 2016 WYNDHAM CUP



### JUNIOR-AM



**JULY 25<sup>TH</sup>, 2016**

#### TEAM

- 3 Junior-Am entries
- 3 dozen TaylorMade golf balls
- 3 framed mementos
- 3 Polo Ralph Lauren shirts
- 3 Wyndham Cup towels
- Forecaddie
- Invitation to the Cocktail Reception

#### INDIVIDUAL

- 1 Junior-Am entry
- 1 dozen TaylorMade golf balls
- 1 framed memento
- 1 Polo Ralph Lauren shirt
- 1 Wyndham Cup towel
- Forecaddie
- Invitation to the Cocktail Reception

*The Wyndham Cup* is a Ryder Cup-style format featuring the top 20 boys and girls from east of the Mississippi River versus the top 20 boys and girls from west of the River. The first two days of competition include foursome and four-ball matches, with the final day reserved for singles matches. Each team consists of 10 boys and 10 girls based on the current Polo Golf Rankings.

**\*Contact Michelle to sign up for the Junior-Am**

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# Golf Course Issues and Answers

Scott E. Niven, CGCS

## Best Management Practices for Golf Courses

The states of Virginia, and most recently New York, have done an excellent job establishing a working format that includes a very comprehensive list of the “best management practices” for golf courses. It is likely that all of the Northeastern states, including Connecticut, will also adopt a similar document for their courses before too long. I like to think that we already do an excellent job of protecting our beautiful Stanwich property, its water and wildlife; however, there is always room for improvement. To be sure we are up on the latest, we plan to get familiar with the New York BMPs, and when Connecticut gets on board, those as well.



Golf courses rely on a healthy environment and it is of paramount importance to enhance and protect water quality. A significant body of research exists that indicates successful implementation of BMPs virtually eliminates the golf course risk to water quality. In fact, several studies have shown that implementing BMPs enhances water quality on its journey on and through the golf course property. Each year many billions of gallons of water flow through the Stanwich course via the Horseneck Brook which meanders from North to South among many of our golf holes. As expected, our past testing of the water quality showed it to be improved as it exits the property.



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BMPs are methods or techniques found to be the most effective and practical means of achieving an objective, such as preventing water pollution or reducing pesticide usage. This new guidance provides information for using BMPs to prevent or minimize the effects of golf course management on surface and groundwater to insure and enhance public health and environmental quality. Pollution prevention is easier, less expensive, and more effective than addressing problems “downstream”. Essentially, BMPs are a sustainable approach to providing environmental, economic and social benefits to golf and society.

BMPs provide a science-based approach to protecting water quality from potential risks. Whether managing or renovating an existing course, or constructing a new one. For example, golf course renovation and design projects can incorporate landscape BMPs such as vegetated swales, properly sited maintenance and storage facilities and efficiently designed irrigation systems. Specifically, during a renovation or grow-in period, BMPs protect water quality while the site is most vulnerable to soil erosion. A recent example of erosion control during a major renovation was in place for the construction of our new grounds maintenance building (GMB). For existing courses, the day-to-day management decisions on when, how much and how to apply nutrients provides many additional opportunities to apply BMPs that preserves and protects water quality.

BMPs for irrigation and nutrient management and the role of turf density, integrated pest management (IPM) and pesticide management will prevent runoff, leaching, and drift. Golf course managers must understand how much water is needed and when to apply it; how to select fertilizers and pesticides; and when, how, and where these compounds should and should not be applied. In addition, IPM principles provide alternatives to applying pesticides, as well as justification for using pesticides when necessary. Finally, maintenance facilities should also be properly managed in order to prevent point source release of chemicals that can reach ground or surface waters. Our new GMB is well outfitted with devices that help us to avoid sending any chemicals, fertilizers or petroleum products downstream. Additional incentives for implementing BMPs at Stanwich include cost savings associated with applying less fertilizer and pesticides and recognition by the community as being environmental stewards. At this point in time, participation in the BMPs is voluntary, however that may change in the future.

# COURTSIDE

## IMPORTANT DATES



May 3-20 Women's Pre-Season Clinics

May 6 Junior Tennis Pizza Party

May 8 Junior Spring Clinics Begin

May 26-27 Start of Women's League Matches

May 30 Memorial Day Kids Tennis Event

## **JUNIOR KICKOFF MAY 30**



Please join us on May 30<sup>th</sup> for our Memorial Day Junior Kickoff Event. This is a good chance to get out and have some fun on the courts before the summer starts, as well as meet the summer staff. We will play fun games, and have some chances to win prizes. Snacks and refreshments will be provided. Please R.S.V.P. to [tennisshop@stanwich.com](mailto:tennisshop@stanwich.com) if you would like to join.

**See you on the courts!**



# STANWICH STOMPERS

Dear Swim and Dive Team Parents,

We are very excited for yet another successful season in the FC SL! As many of you know, the Stanwich Stompers Swim and Dive Team is a developmental team whose focus is on creating a fun environment where children can build strong leadership, exhibit great sportsmanship, and develop a passion for the sport all while creating a solid foundation of swimming skills. We encourage athletes of all ages and abilities as it truly takes a team effort to be successful in this league. If you are interested in having your child compete for the Stompers, please send us an email at [StanwichStompers@gmail.com](mailto:StanwichStompers@gmail.com).

While our staff works diligently to prepare each swimmer and diver to compete to the best of their ability, this team cannot run without the support of its parents. As a developmental league, volunteers run all of our competitions. If you have a child on the swim team, we ask that someone from your family please help support the team by volunteering to time or score for at least three of our six meets. In order to better organize our volunteers, we have created a Sign-up Genius website, where parents can sign up to work specific meets and/or jobs.

In addition to organizing volunteers, the Sign-up Genius also serves as an RSVP for our athletes. This aspect of the site is crucial. Coaches spend hours strategizing a competitive meet line up as well as a way to get every athlete involved in the meet, and your support in this effort is crucial. Last minute entries and cancellations can cause a great deal of stress and confusion for both the coaches and athletes so we ask that you please let us know your intentions as far in advance as possible. If you are having trouble finding a ride for your athlete, we have even included a section for that in our Sign-up Genius!

Please stay tuned for more information on the Sign-up Genius in the coming weeks.

After battling it out in Division IV for a number of years, the Stompers brought home the Division Championship title in 2014 and as a result moved into Division III this past summer. During our first year in the division, the Stompers shocked everyone with a stellar performance, finishing fourth in the division after being seeded seventh in the pre-season standings. We, the coaching staff, are looking forward to yet another action packed season and the opportunity for continued excellence in all facets of the sport! In order to be successful at the next level, we are asking that everyone please look at our meet schedule and try to plan any vacations or other activities accordingly.

Thank you for all of your time and support, and we hope to see you all at the pool very soon!

Thanks! Stomper Swim & Dive Staff

## 2016 SWIM AND DIVE TEAM MEET SCHEDULE

Thursday, June 30<sup>th</sup> Tokeneke @ Stanwich  
3:00 Dive - 5:00 Swim

Tuesday, July 5<sup>th</sup> CC Darien @ Stanwich  
3:00 Dive - 5:00 Swim  
\*Team Picture @ 4:00\*

Tuesday, July 12<sup>th</sup> Stanwich @ Belle Haven  
3:00 Dive - 5:00 Swim

Tuesday, July 19<sup>th</sup> Stanwich @ Wee Burn  
\*9:00am Dive - 11:00am Swim\*  
\*Morning Meet\*

Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> Woodway @ Stanwich  
3:00 Dive - 5:00 Swim

Tuesday, July 26<sup>th</sup> Stanwich @ Burning Tree  
2:30 Dive - 5:00 Swim

### **Championship Competitions**

Wednesday, July 27<sup>th</sup> 14/U & 17/U  
Diving Championships @ TBD  
7:30am Warm – Up - 8:30am Competition

Thursday, July 28<sup>th</sup> 10/U  
Diving Championships @ TBD  
7:30am Warm – Up - 8:30am Competition

Friday, July 29<sup>th</sup> 12/U  
Diving Championships @ TBD  
7:30am Warm – Up - 8:30am Competition

Division 3 Championships  
@ Burning Tree Country Club  
7:30am Warm – Up - 9:00am Competition

Saturday, August 13<sup>th</sup> FC SL  
County Championships @ Roxbury Club  
7:00am Warm - Up - 9:00am Competition

# MAY 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 <i>Club Closed</i>	3 <i>18 Holvers Criers</i>	4 <i>9 Holvers Even Holes  Scrambles@12</i>	5 <i>The Garrett Golf Outing</i>	6 <i>Grand Opening of New Semloh Bar</i>	7 <i>Mint Julep Member-Guest  Kentucky Derby Party</i>
8 <i>Mother's Day Luncheon</i>	9 <i>Club Closed</i>	10 <i>18 Holvers 9 Blind Holes</i>	11 <i>9 Holvers Mystery Partner</i>	12 <i>Providence College Golf Outing</i>	13 <i>Twilight 5 PM</i>	14 <i>Scrambles@12</i>
15	16 <i>Stamford Hospital Outing</i>	17 <i>18H Par T</i>	18 <i>9H Interclub 9:30 Shotgun  Scrambles@12</i>	19	20 <i>Men's 1 Day Member Guest 2 Shotguns</i>	21 <i>Scrambles@12</i>
22 <i>Husband Wife T times</i>	23 <i>Club Closed</i>	24 <i>Billy Farrell Cup  Senior Interclub 1pm</i>	25 <i>Scrambles@12  Board of Directors Meeting</i>	26	27	28 <i>Men's 2 Day Member- Member Course opens @3:45</i>
29 <i>Men's 2 Day Member- Member 1st Family BBQ Night</i>	30 <i>Memorial Day Opening Pool Party &amp; BBQ</i>	31 <i>CLUB AND COURSE CLOSED</i>				

**GOLF CLUBHOUSE EVENT COURSE CLOSED POOL TENNIS**



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## SPRING CLEANING

Finally, the spring weather has arrived. We have been busy this past month painting the entire clubhouse exterior, both locker rooms, the tennis hut exterior, sanding floors, and repairing stucco in order to welcome our members to the 2016 season. ENJOY!

# SEMLOH

## Grand Opening

## Reception

Welcome our new space  
with complimentary  
Champagne & Canapes

## Friday May 6th

## 6:00 pm