

# The Stanwich Club

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November 2015

'Tis The Time to Reserve for  
The Best Party of The Season  
The Board of Directors'  
Christmas Party

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12th

Cocktails & Hors d'Oeuvres 6:30pm

Dinner 8pM

Live music by

The Short Bus

# FOOD & BEVERAGE

## New in The Dining Rooms

By Shagan Pandolę, Director of F&B



*"As we go into the winter months, we have some updates on our Beverage Program at The Club. This includes new fall cocktails as well as some changes and additions to the wine list to match the changing of the seasons and our new menus."*

*One of our fall cocktail additions is the Apple Stout, served on the rocks with a Cinnamon-Sugar rim. The*

*drink is evocative of the season, with flavors of cider and apple pie, with just enough citrus to round it out. The drink is vodka based, using Van Gogh "Wild Appel" vodka from Holland, which has a crisp intensity that forms the backbone of the cocktail. For some depth, we add Calvados, an apple brandy from France, and then just a touch of fresh lemon juice to brighten it up. Finally, the drink is topped with a little IPA, which adds another layer of flavor and texture to the drink. The cinnamon sugar rim adds a final touch of "apple pie" flavors, making this drink a perfect fall concoction.*

*In the Formal Dining Room, we are offering tableside cocktails, which will vary each season, and for the fall the offer is a bespoke Hot Toddy. Created at your table, this classic drink is the perfect nightcap and a wonderful antidote against cold fall evenings. The drink can be made with the classic recipe – we use Jameson's Whiskey – or with a Stanwich twist, using 8-year Aged Dark Bacardi Rum. Piping hot water, a squeeze of fresh lemon and a little organic honey are all that's needed to create this warm and wonderful drink. We garnish ours with cinnamon, clove and star anise, which add a touch of spice, flavor and aroma.*

## Welcome Danny Nuttall



Please help us welcome  
Danny who will be  
interning with us until  
May.

Danny is a student of  
Manchester University  
Studying  
Hospitality Management.

## CHEF KINGS COURT



### NANTUCKET BAY SCALLOP SEASON IS HERE!

Not all scallops are alike. The Nantucket Bay scallop is smaller and more tender than sea scallops.

These little gems are also more costly than other species because of demand and a limited harvest

season which runs from November until March. We are proud to have these petite gems of the bay as our signature dish of The Stanwich Club.

Nantucket's are quickly cooked, about two minutes, and are then finished with chardonnay truffle butter, toasted almonds and black Ribier grapes. From the first bite on, you know you are eating something very special. There is no substitute!

### DRY AGING UPDATE

It has been two weeks since the Stanwich Club Culinary Team launched our dry-aging process on the Allen Brothers New York Strip Loins. Everything is going to plan and we should see the first product availability early to mid November.

BON APPETIT!

THE STANWICH CLUB  
CULINARY TEAM



# CLUBHOUSE EVENTS

## WINE DINNER

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 13TH

6:30 Reception

7:00 Dinner

Featuring Justin Wines

## Sunday Bloody Sunday!



*Brunch featuring a  
Murph's Bloody Mary  
Station*

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 1ST**

**11:30-2:30 pm**

NEW SEASONAL MENUS IN THE GRILL &  
FORMAL DINING ROOM!



## CLUBHOUSE EVENTS

# Ladies Centerpiece Luncheon

Sunday November 22nd

Come build your thanksgiving day centerpiece

Lunch at Noon, Workshop at 1:30

# Kids Crafts Day

Sunday November 15th

Camp house at 4:30-5:30

# THANKSGIVING DAY LUNCHEON

NOVEMBER 26TH

SEATINGS BEGIN AT NOON

WITH THE LAST SEATING AT 3:00

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!



# CLUBHOUSE EVENTS

## Gingerbread Workshop

Sunday December 6th

Come join for lunch and build your gingerbread house

Lunch at 12:30, Workshops at 11am & 2pm

## Holiday Luncheons

December 9 & 10th

Come Entertain Your Friends at our  
New Revamped Holiday Lunch Buffets

## DINNER WITH SANTA

SUNDAY DEC 20TH

4:30 PHOTOS, DINNER 5:30

RESERVATIONS ARE A MUST!



# GOLF

## Founder's Cup

### GORDON FLIGHT

<b>Low Gross</b>	<b>Tomas Arlia</b>	<b>105</b>
	<b>Ken Dardis</b>	
2nd Gross	Alberto Agrest	107
	Tomas Agrest	
3rd Gross	Bob Kleinert	111
	Jackson Kleinert	
Low Net	Peter O'Connor	99
	Steve Beaumont	
2nd Net	Craig Warwick	100
	Mike Sciacca	
3rd Net	Neal Howe	102
	Steve Dunn	

### FAZIO FLIGHT

<b>Low Gross</b>	<b>Bill Galvin</b>	<b>124</b>
	<b>Grant Gyesky</b>	
2nd Gross	Tony Abbott	124
	Tim Brown	
3rd Gross	Mike McCarty	126
	Kevin Delhanty	
Low Net	Jack Luders	100
	Neil Austrian	
2nd Net	John Wilson	104
	Frank Setian	
3rd Net	Erik Dahlquist	105
	Tom Hall	



# GOLF

## THE MONSTER



### Men's Angry Monster

1st Low Gross	Dave Christie 89
2nd Gross	Tomas Arlia 91
1st Low Net	Rick deNey 80
2nd Net	Max Wernert 83

### Men's Golden Monster

Low Gross	Bill Galvin 92
Low Net	Peter Orthwein 84

### Women's Blue Monster

Low Gross	Mary Montanus 109
Low Net	Kylie Burchell 88
Furtherest from the Tee #3	Marc Murphy
Closest to the Green #13	Rick deNey 21 ft. 7 in.



# GOLF

## JUNIOR MEMBER'S GUEST DAY



Low Gross: **Ted Montanus & Dan Pippitt , 78**



Low Net: **Grant Gyesky & Kyle Daniel, 69**

Closest to Hole #8 **Garrett Debease 16'4"**

Longest Drive #17 **Ted Montanus**

### Tri Club Match

#### **Stanwich 28**

Al Lhota

John Waldron

John Ellingsen

Mike Sciacca

#### **Round Hill 25**

#### **Wee Burn 19**

Marc Johnson

Dave Christie

Neal Howe

Jeff Jackson

**Winner-Stanwich!**



# GOLF

## *Women's Club Championships*



**2015 Club Champion**

**Susana Vik**

Runner-Up

Nicola Johnson



**1st Flight Winner**

Mary Guilfoile

Runner Up

Maureen Christiansen



**2nd Flight Winner**

Kathryn Henderson

Runner Up

Susan Neilson



**3rd Flight Winner**

Anne Gilhuly

Runner Up

Linda Cremin

# GOLF

## *Women's Club Championships*



**The Nine Hole  
Club Champion**  
**Mary Rose Driscoll**  
Runner-Up



**2nd Flight Champion**  
**Georgia Harding**  
**Runner-Up**  
**MJ Foti**

## Closing Day

### Low Gross

Deborah Walker  
Cathy Bowman  
Amy Minella  
Mimi Kirk

41

### Low Net

Jackie Walsh  
Linda Cremin  
Margie Warwick  
Susan Neilson

29

### 2<sup>nd</sup> Low Net

Mary Jo Green  
Chrissy Heyworth  
Karen Fox

30



# GOLF

## *End of Season Results*

	9-Holers
Front Low Gross	Mary Rose Driscoll (39)
Front Low Net	MJ Foti (24)
Back Low Gross	Heather Tarifi (51)
Back Low Net	Mia Kinahan (38)
Stanwich Cup Gross	Mary Rose Driscoll & Linda Pizzolato (154)
Stanwich Cup Net	Mary Helen Holzschuh & Caralyn Stevens (119)
Most Improved	MJ Foti (1.134 Factor)

	18-Holers
Stanwich Cup Gross	Mary Guilfoile & Caren Nelson (202)
Stanwich Cup Net	Linda Cremin & Ellen Funck (137)
Chip-ins	Mary Jo Green (4)
Birdies	Mary Montanus (4)
Sandies	Mimi Kirk (2)
Ringers Low Gross	Courtney Tinchier (61)
Ringers Low Net	Mary Jo Green (50)
Most improved 0-18	Laura Said (1.069 Factor)
Most Improved 19+	Terri Bannon (1.084 Factor)

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!**

# GOLF COURSE

## *Issues & Answers with Scott Niven, CGCS*

### **Capital Projects for 2016**

This is one of my favorite times of the year when the capital budget is approved, appropriating funds for new equipment and improvements to the golf course and grounds. Besides the usual replacement of mowers, utility vehicles and the like, as well as some minor housekeeping types of projects, this year's more significant improvements include; repositioning the gold tee at #12 to the right for a better view of the fairway; leveling and sodding the practice tee; dredging the brook between #'s 2 and #17; paving of the walkways at the tennis and staff house areas; and adding more new sand to the fairway bunkers to help extend their useful lifespan.

### **Please Keep off of the Frost**

Now that we have reached the cooler months of the year, frost on the turf will be a common occurrence during many mornings. Thanks for waiting until the frost melts before venturing out onto the golf course. Footprints and golf cart tracks on frosted turf often results in death of the grass when the sharp ice crystals within the plant are pressed against the cell walls puncturing that membrane and allowing release of the protoplasm.



### **Sorry , No Firewood for Sale This Year**

We regret to inform you that we will not have any firewood for sale this fall. Unfortunately last winter we did not remove many trees from the property and therefore this season only have enough wood to supply the clubhouse and tennis pavilion. There are many vendors in the Fairfield county area that can satisfy your firewood needs. They can be found in your local newspaper or on the internet.



# GOLF COURSE

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### **Practice Tee to be Renovated in November**



The biggest job we have this fall is to level and resod our main practice tee which is one acre in size. Our range has become very popular over the years and we want to give you the best practice experience possible with a well conditioned tee and highly visible targets. In order to keep the tee reasonably smooth and in it's best condition, it is necessary to renovate the surface on about a 10 year interval. It has been 12 years since we last did ours and by now the tee is rather bumpy and comprised of mostly Annual Bluegrass( *Poa annua*) and some Ryegrass which we use for our over seeding of the divots. The

turf we started with was Kentucky Bluegrass which is nearly gone by now, however we will use it again when we resod the tee this month. The Kentucky Bluegrass is best for this purpose because it has rhizomes and stolons which are below and above ground growth structures that constantly creep through and above the soil as the grass grows. This is the perfect scenario for our range tee which is regularly excavated with divots and requires turf with a fast growth rate to recover the damaged areas. Coupled with our over seeding, the Kentucky Bluegrass will continue to help the tee recover quickly by growth of it's rhizomes and stolons.

When we over seed the divots, we use Perennial Ryegrass rather than the K. Bluegrass because the Rye is the fastest germinating seed (3-4 days) and it has a very high wear tolerance. In fact that is the same type of grass they use on the Wimbledon tennis courts which tolerates quite a beating each year. The reason we don't over seed with K. Bluegrass is that it has one of the longest germination requirements, which is about 2 weeks. To further aid in helping the tee to recover after each days practice session, we use copious amounts of nitrogen fertilizer and water to grow grass as fast as we can, so that the turf will recover by the next rotation of the tee markers.

To help reduce the cost of renovating the tee, our grounds staff is going to remove the old sod and lay down the new turf, while our golf course construction company, Total Turf, does the leveling with the appropriate machinery. We hope to do a similar job on the lesson tee in the not too distant future. On about the first of November, we will shut down the main practice tee and use the lesson tee for the remainder of the fall while we complete this important project.

# COURTSIDE

## *Breast Cancer Alliance*



*Breast Cancer Alliance Member Guest was held on Sept. 17th, 15 teams participated for this worthy cause.*

## PADDLE

**Men's Drop In Paddle—Tuesday nights 6:30.**






**Just show up and play. If you are interested in playing on the teams contact Dave Roth at**

**david.s.roth@rbc.com.**





# NOVEMBER 2015

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <b>Bloody Mary Sunday</b>	2 Club Closed	3 Club Closed	4	5	6	7
8	9 Club Closed	10 Club Closed	11	12	 <b>JUSTIN Wine Dinner</b>	14
 <b>Kids Crafts</b>	16 Club Closed	17 Club Closed	18 Board of Directors Mtg.	19	20	21
 <b>Ladies Centerpiece Luncheon</b>	23 Club Closed	24 Club Closed	25	 <b>Thanksgiving Luncheon</b>	27	28
29	30 Club Closed					



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## Our Staff in The Spirit for The Kids Halloween Party!

