



**SEVEN OAKS**  
COUNTRY CLUB

# OAK LEAVES

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## Palm Sunday

### **PALM SUNDAY FAMILY LUNCH**

#### **FAMILY STYLE LUNCHEON**

**SUNDAY, MARCH 28, 2021**

**11:30 AM - 2:30 PM**



#### **ITALIAN STYLE TOSSED SALAD**

Salad of spring greens, tomatoes, olives, cucumbers, eggs, onions, and cheese, served with a classic Italian vinaigrette

#### **PENNE PASTA WITH NONNA'S RED SAUCE**

Penne pasta tossed in a house red sauce, served with grated parmesan cheese

#### **BAKED BREAD AND BUTTER**

#### **CHILLED SHRIMP COCKTAIL WITH HOUSE COCKTAIL**

#### **ASIAGO CHICKEN**

This Club favorite is napped with dijon mustard mornay sauce

#### **ROASTED NEW YORK STRIP WITH A MUSHROOM STEAK SAUCE**

#### **PERFECT ROASTED ASPARAGUS**

Topped with parmesan cheese, lemon, butter, toasted almonds, and a balsamic drizzle

#### **HOUSE STYLE YUKON GOLD POTATO WITH SPRING HERBS**

#### **STRAWBERRY SHORTCAKE**

With mixed berries, chocolate curls, and whipped cream

#### **PRICE:**

**ADULTS \$28.95++ PER PERSON**

**KIDS 3-12 \$15.95++**

#### **KIDS MEAL:**

**CHICKEN TENDERS AND SMILEY FRIES**

**COFFEE, TEA, ICED TEA, LEMONADE**



**SEVEN OAKS** COUNTRY CLUB  
DENNIS KAMINSKI GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

## March Course & Grounds Report

### Frozen Greens, Spring Thaw and Playing on Greens in March

**Pore Spacing.** Putting green soils will freeze deeper than other soils because of the cultural practices we use to maintain healthy turf during stressful summer conditions. Aeration and sand topdressing create larger spaces between soil particles. Spaces between soil particles fall into two groups: macro-pores and micro-pores. A good soil has equal amounts of both.

The larger macro-pores are the spaces between soil particles that allow water to drain and air to remain. Macro-pore spaces allow water, nutrients and oxygen to penetrate the soil profile and enter the root zone. The smaller micro-pore spaces hold water and nutrients for the roots to use over a period of time. Soils that are aerated and topdressed with sand will have more macro-pores than non-aerated soils and thus allow more cold air to penetrate deeper into the soil and freeze more soil particles than would be frozen in more compacted soils. Macro-pores or larger pore spaces are extremely important to the grass plant during the stresses that occur during the golf season. Macro-pores allow water, nutrients, and oxygen to get deep into the root system of a soil which then supports the leaves of the plant which is the putting green surface.

Two problems occur when playing on greens that are not completely thawed. They both begin when air temperatures rise and the greens slowly start to thaw from the top of the playing surface eventually down into the soil profile. The first problem is from foot traffic compaction and how it decreases the size of pore spaces between each soil particle. Until the entire soil profile is thawed, a frozen layer will remain and the water from above the frozen layer has no place to drain. This trapped water in the upper layer then acts as a lubricant around each soil particle. As force from foot traffic is applied to these super-saturated soil particles they become unable to stack on top of one another and get squished together which decreases the size of their pore spaces. As pore spaces shrink they are less able to hold air and more likely to hold water which does not allow necessary oxygen to travel to the root system.

**Root Shearing.** The second concern when playing on partially thawed greens occurs when force is applied to the upper portion of the grass plant which has been thawed and shifts with force from foot traffic over the frozen root system. The frozen roots which cannot move with the force are then sheared off the plant. Since the leaves are not supported by water and nutrients from the roots they then die.



**SEVEN OAKS** COUNTRY CLUB  
JASON HAMMEL PGA HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

## News from the Golf Shop

Welcome back, Members!

It's been a cold and snowy winter, but we will see temperatures high enough for golf soon enough. We are looking forward to opening the course and the Golf Shop and having a great season in 2021. Here are some important things you need to know for the upcoming season.

Check and update your email! I send out multiple emails per week once we get into the season detailing club tournaments, golf course maintenance, couples' events, ladies' events, and really everything that has to do with golf. I use a format called Golf Genius to reach out to the golfing membership, along with the Clubster platform to the entire membership. If you plan on golfing at all this year, please make sure you are on the list to receive both emails. Sometimes I send the same email to both, sometimes I only send golf-specific information to the Golf Genius database. You won't want to be behind on all the information I send out.

The equipment and apparel for 2021 will all be a must see. Titleist, Callaway, Cobra, and Taylormade all have a new look and new technology to their respective club designs. We will have brand new demo clubs to try out if you're looking to finally upgrade this year. We have added a PXX account and the Greg Norman collection to the Shop this year, in addition to Adidas, Footjoy, Cutter & Buck, and much more. With the Ryder Cup and the Olympics this year, make sure you keep an eye out for some red, white, and blue coming. We expanded the golf shoe and golf bag selection, and the revamped Ladies section will be very popular. (Hopefully!) The shop will be ready to roll with all the gear you need this year!

We will have much more information coming out this month via the two email platforms, such as the Golf Committee Tournament Booklet, information on the golf course and when we will fully open, the changes and improvements we have put in place on the course

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**SEVEN OAKS COUNTRY CLUB**  
2021 TOURNAMENT SEASON SCHEDULE

- ICE BREAKER SCRAMBLE - APRIL 24
- AERIFICATION - APRIL 26-27
- MATCH PLAY BRACKET STARTS MAY 1
- BATYKO - JUBA - MAY 15
- MEN'S INVITATIONAL - JUNE 24 - 25 - 26
- 2-MAN CHAPMAN - JULY 17
- MEMBER MEMBER - JULY 30 - 31, AUGUST 1
- SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - AUGUST 15
- CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP - AUGUST 28 - 29
- RINGER OPEN - SEPTEMBER 11 - 12
- RYDER CUP - SEPTEMBER 25
- AERIFICATION OCTOBER 11 - 12
- CHRISTMAS PARTY - DECEMBER 3



SEVEN OAKS COUNTRY CLUB  
CHRIS JUBA DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS & MEMBERSHIP

Dear Members,

I hope everyone has survived this winter and I do feel that we will have an early spring! I have had the chance to see many of our members dining this winter in the Grille Room and I want to thank everyone for their support. It was the earliest we have opened, and it was well received by our members. The different menus each week were done to perfection by Chef Art and his team and we will pull everyone's favorites for our main menu which we plan on launching late March! This month in the Grille Room we will be open Friday through Sunday and if the weather changes for the better we will add on Thursday. We will keep everyone posted of our hours and menus.

After much thought we will be hosting Palm Sunday Luncheon! We will be at limited capacity and will be following a CDC guidelines. The Easter Bunny will be here, socially distanced in the lobby and available for pictures. The Easter Egg Hunt will be held outside if weather permits. If it does not, the Easter Bunny told me, we will pass eggs out. He informed me he will be watching the weather closely!

We have had an active winter with new members coming on board and the momentum is going to continue into March as we have limited Recreational Memberships available until the new pool is completed. We will also be implementing an initiation fee for golf memberships starting April 1 so be sure to spread the word to your friends and family!

I look forward to an outstanding 2021 and hope to see everyone soon!

## News from the Golf Shop...

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and part of your check-in process, handicap information and posting scores information, guest play information, and everything you will come to expect in your daily experience at the club. Please feel free to contact the Golf Shop at 724-495-2770 or reach out to me via email at [jhammel@sevenoaksc.com](mailto:jhammel@sevenoaksc.com).



SEVEN OAKS COUNTRY CLUB  
ELLEN POLICASTRO CATERING & EVENTS COORDINATOR

The first day of spring is just a few weeks away, and we are busy inside the Clubhouse getting ready for our reopening.

The calendar is full of weddings, showers, golf outings, private events, and club events, so get ready to enjoy Seven Oaks and all the great things going on.

Palm Sunday is March 28, with our luncheon from 11:30 AM-2:30 PM, a visit from the Easter Bunny and our annual Easter egg hunt for the kids.

2021 is sure to be a very busy year with special events, and Seven Oaks provides the perfect venue for all the important days of your lives, including baptisms, communions, baby showers, bridal showers, anniversaries, graduations, birthday parties....and the list goes on. I would love to help you plan your next event!

In the meantime, enjoy the longer daylight hours as spring moves in. Looking forward to seeing you at the Club!



SEVEN OAKS COUNTRY CLUB  
MOLLY VERONE ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

March is here which means that we are getting ready for another exciting season at the Club! I am really looking forward to this spring and summer!

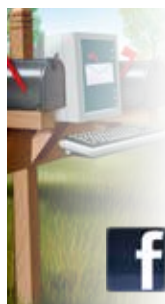
We have some exciting events coming up with Palm Sunday, Easter, and Mother's Day events. The Grille Room is open on weekends in March. Please feel free to call me for any reservations.

We have received many membership inquires for this year so far! I am very excited to continue to sell memberships and show people our amazing Club! If you know anyone who is interesting in joining, please let me know or give them my contact information.

Please join me in welcoming our newest Seven Oaks members,	
Brooke and Gwynn Riley	Roxanne and Aaron Bovalino
Steven Springer	Tammy and Chad Rink
Melissa and Sean Fuchel	Michael Fontana
Michael King	Karlie and Brian Urso
Amanda and Patrick Bell	Kelly and Tony Mayo
Emily and Travis Raught	

Welcome  
BACK  
to

SEVEN OAKS  
COUNTRY CLUB



## Stay Connected!

If you're not receiving weekly e-blasts from us and would like to be included, please send your email address to Molly at [mverone@sevenoaksc.com](mailto:mverone@sevenoaksc.com) or call 724.495.3300.



The **DIRTY** Apron  
with **ART MANGIE** EXECUTIVE CHEF

So, you wanted to be a Chef...  
A column written by Chef Art to keep you updated  
on new and old food trends:

Since late January, my staff and I have been crafting innovative and creative food items for the 2021 menu. The year's menu will not only include old favorites, but also the new variety that we hope that you are all excited to taste. I plan to extend on recent food trends to create new fusion selections. For example, we will offer choices that blend modern and classic dishes and incorporate different flavors into vegetarian options.

After the difficult year of 2020, hopefully, you can enjoy a change of scenery and delicious food in our Grille Room. Our regular specials during the week will be dependent on the current availability. The Dirty Apron will continue to educate and impress, along the way.

Thank you and see you soon!

## Mark Your Calendars!

### March Event

**Sunday, March 28**—Palm Sunday Event 11:30 AM-2:30 PM with the Easter Bunny and Easter Egg Hunt at 2 PM



### April Events

**Thursday, April 1**—Long Ash Club Event 6:30 PM

**Sunday, April 4**—Easter Sunday Event 11 AM-4 PM

**Friday, April 16**—Vintner Wine Tasting 6:30 PM

**Friday, April 23**—Barley & Hops Club 6:30 PM

**Saturday, April 24**—Ice Breaker Scrambler Golf Event

**Monday, April 26**—Aerification of Golf Course

## Our March 2021 Culinary Features in the Grille Room

### FRIDAY

#### \$18—Ms. Ellen's Favorite

Lightly blackened scrod, placed on sauteed garlic spinach, served with your choice of soup or salad, and starch and vegetable

#### Friday Happy Hour Special from 5-7 PM

\$4 Great Lakes Craft Bottles

### SATURDAY

#### \$21—Roasted New York Strip Pizaiola

Basic components, tomatoes, onions, garlic, basil, oregano and provolone cheese, served with your choice of soup or salad, and starch and vegetable

#### Saturday Happy Hour Special from 5-7 PM

\$4 Gin and Tonics

### SUNDAY

#### Half Off Kids Menu

#### Sunday Happy Hour Special - ALL DAY

\$4 Mimosas



Reservations strongly suggested 724-495-3300  
Menu is subject to change

Friday & Saturday - 12 NOON-9 PM

Sunday - 12 NOON-7 PM

Hours are subject to change

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2021 MAY / JUNE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MAY 21  
THE VOICES / RUDY AND THE ZETZ

FRIDAY, MAY 28  
SHELLEY DUFF

FRIDAY, JUNE 4  
ZIG FROM THE DELANEY'S

FRIDAY, JUNE 11  
TRINITY WISEMAN

FRIDAY, JUNE 18  
CODY ALUSHIN

FRIDAY, JUNE 25  
JUAN VASQUEZ



### 2021 Tennis Deck Parties

Make your plans for your 2021 Tennis Party at Seven Oaks. A unique way to celebrate your or your child's birthday, graduation party or a "just for any reason" event would be on our Har Tru tennis courts and tennis deck. As the sun goes down you are able to enjoy the starlit skies while enjoying the friendship of your guests.

We are able to provide you with catered beverages and food for a light cocktail party or full meal with staffing and cleanup.

To play, eat, drink and be merry please contact our Tennis Coordinator Barry Borza at 724-417-0984 to schedule your event and we will coordinate the menus and staffing for your enjoyment.

## Reservations and Cancellation Policies

**Grille Room Dining.** No member or committee shall plan or set dates for dining room activities without prior approval of Seven Oaks Country Club. Dining reservations are highly recommended.

Members are asked to assist in maintaining required service levels by making reservations for dining prior to 3 PM on the day involved. A 24 hour notice is requested for parties of more than six (6) persons. We request that members who have special dietary needs notify the Club ahead of time. Reservations for dining will be held for only fifteen (15) minutes after the reserved time.

**Club Special Events.** Reservations are required for activities of the Club and shall be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis by pre-registering with the Club office. For all functions of the Club held in the dining rooms of the Club, tables will be assigned on a first-call, first-choice basis. Reservations for special tables will not be accepted. We cannot guarantee that groups larger than ten will be seated at the same table. Cancellation of a reservation must occur

48 hours prior to the social function. Pool events do not require a reservation. The courtesy of providing notice of reservation changes is requested 24 hours before the event is scheduled.

**Banquets.** Reservations for banquets should be made at least two (2) weeks in advance. Notification of cancellations for a banquet event must be made four weeks before the event is scheduled.

The final guest count is required one week before the function. After the final count is given the guest count may not be lowered, however additions may be made up to 3% of the total count. A fee of 10% of the total food cost will be charged for any guest count being added above 3% after the final guest count has been determined. A non-refundable deposit is required for banquet reservations. Failure to cancel dining and special event reservations will result in a charge to the member's club account. The dining, special event and banquet policies shall be determined by Seven Oaks Country Club.

## SEVEN OAKS BEVERAGE AREAS

For your enjoyment Seven Oaks has many beverage areas for you to choose from:



**SYCAMORE BAR AND PATIO**

A great view of the course as you overlook the putting green and watch as everyone goes off #1 tee and as they come up #18. Weather permitting.



**GRILLE ROOM BAR**

A full service bar encompassed by our Grille Room. There is a full selection of Bourbon, Scotch and other delights. Open during regular Grille Room hours and while golfers are still on the golf course.



**GRILLE ROOM PATIO**

What a great place to enjoy the outdoors while dining at your favorite country club. Entertainment every Friday from May through September. Weather permitting.



**THE CHAMPIONS LOUNGE**

Our Cigar Bar where you can enjoy the game, a good cigar, and great food along with a game of pool or darts. Those ages 19 & 20 are permitted in the room and those 18 and under must be accompanied by a parent.



**SOAKS POOL BAR**

From Memorial Day until Labor Day join us at our bar pool side.

## SPECIAL EVENTS INFORMATION

### MARCH HAPPY HOUR AT SEVEN OAKS

Come and enjoy happy hour specials in the Grille Room. Fridays from 5-7 PM—\$4 Great Lakes Craft Bottles; Saturdays from 5-7 PM—\$4 Gin and Tonics and Sundays ALL DAY—\$4 Mimosas.

### CATERING AND EVENTS

Let us come to you! Not only does Seven Oaks Country Club do great functions in house, we are also available to cater an event at your home, business, park and since 2017, we have teamed up with the Beaver Train Station Events Center. Please call our Banquet Manager Ellen Policastro for more information and she will provide you with the information you may need. A friendly reminder to mention to your friends—you do not have to be a member to have an event at Seven Oaks Country Club.

### BEREAVEMENT MEALS

Seven Oaks understands your needs in time of sorrow and we are available to relieve some of the burden by providing a variety of choices to accommodate you on a timely basis. We are able to provide you with a private room and you may choose from a selected menu or we may customize a menu for you.

### MEALS TO GO

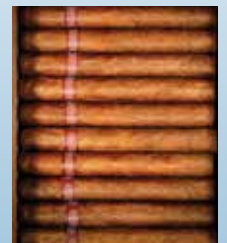
Call and ask for the Grille Room and place your order for your lunch or dinner to be picked up at your convenience.

### CIGARS

For on the course, to take home or for that special gift – we have a delicious assortment of quality name brands available in the Golf Shop.

#### Accessories Available:

- Seven Oaks Engraved Scissor Cutters
- Guillotines
- Punches
- Triple and Single Head Lighters
- Seven Oaks Labeled Lighters
- Cigar Clips and Putter Holders



### SEVEN OAKS DRESS CODE

Business casual attire is mandatory for all events. Jackets are appreciated. No denim, leggings, ball caps, tennis shoes or flip flops are permitted to any formal/upper floor events. Men must wear collared shirts. Men please remove hats when dining. Dress denim is appropriate for the Grille Room.

## "Clubs Within the Club"

### 2021 Barley & Hops Club Membership

Our 2021 Barley and Hop Club Membership is an annual \$50 fee and is well worth it if you are a beer drinker! We are up to over 50 members and have a full calendar of events starting in April and running through November! Membership includes discount pricing and priority seating to all beer club events, a special discount booklet worth over \$100, that's right. All included in the \$50 fee. Oh yeah and I forgot to mention that all Barley & Hops Club Members receive a personalized mug that is stored behind the bar and is 4 more ounces than our regular drafts! Not a member? Contact Molly Verone at 724-495-3300 or mverone@sevenoaksc.com and she will get you all signed up!

### VINTNERS CLUB for 2021

Our Vintner Club started in 2013 and has grown to over 45 members! We have tasted wines from all over the world and look forward to another full calendar in 2021 starting in April with events running through November! Membership is only \$100 and includes discount pricing to all events, a discount book worth over \$100, as well as two Seven Oaks engraved wine glasses and a bottle of vino! Join our Wine connoisseurs for 2021 and broaden your knowledge on some great wines with 3 different wine reps this year! All Vintner Club members can order wine through the wine reps at the event. Not a member? Contact Molly Verone at 724-495-3300 or mverone@sevenoaksc.com and she will get you all signed up!



### Long Ash Club Membership 2021

Our Long Ash Club membership for 2021 is only \$50 and includes discounts to all the LAC events running April through November. Our first Long Ash Club events is on Thursday, April 1. Your \$50 membership includes discount pricing to all Long Ash Club events, a discount booklet worth over \$100, as well as a Seven Oaks logoed fleece to keep you warm while enjoying your cigars in 2021! All of this for only \$50! Not a member? Contact Molly Verone at 724-495-3300 or mverone@sevenoaksc.com and she will get you all signed up!

#### Meeting Time 6:30 PM Annual Cost-\$50

Benefits Include:

- ★ Monthly Long Ash Club meetings held in the Champions Lounge
- ★ Members will receive a Special Gift
- ★ New members receive a Special Membership Gift
- ★ Discount pricing and priority seating for all Long Ash Club events
- ★ Special pricing booklet
- ★ 10% discount pricing on all cigars
- ★ An opportunity to make new acquaintances



Whether it is a business function, Christmas party, birthday party-The Champions Lounge has become an exciting venue for your next event.



It is not only the home to the Wall of Champions and the Long Ash Club but is available for all to enjoy.

Those under the age of 21 are permitted in the room and those 18 and under must be accompanied by a parent.

We invite you to enjoy a competitive game of darts or a lazy game of pool with full beverage and food service.

*\*Denotes additional information inside Oak Leaves.*

# March 2021 at Seven Oaks

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	I CLUB CLOSED	2 CLUB CLOSED	3 CLUB CLOSED	4 CLUB CLOSED	5 *Ms. Ellen's Favorite in the Grille Room Private Event in the Hickory Suite	6 *Roasted New York Strip Pizzaiola in the Grille Room Private Baby Shower in the Ballroom Private Party in the Champions Lounge
7 *Half Off Kids Menu in the Grille Room	8 CLUB CLOSED	9 CLUB CLOSED	10 CLUB CLOSED	11 CLUB CLOSED	12 *Ms. Ellen's Favorite in the Grille Room	13 *Roasted New York Strip Pizzaiola in the Grille Room Private Bridal Showers in the Ballroom and the Oak Room Private Party in the Champions Lounge
14 *Half Off Kids Menu in the Grille Room Private Bridal Showers in the Hickory Suite & the Oak Room	15 CLUB CLOSED	16 CLUB CLOSED	17  CLUB CLOSED Private Meeting in the Oak Room <i>Happy St. Patrick's Day</i>	18 CLUB CLOSED	19 *Ms. Ellen's Favorite in the Grille Room Private Luncheon in the Oak Room	20 *Roasted New York Strip Pizzaiola in the Grille Room Private Bridal Shower in the Ballroom <i>Spring Begins</i>
21 *Half Off Kids Menu in the Grille Room Private Event in the Ballroom	22 CLUB CLOSED	23 CLUB CLOSED	24 CLUB CLOSED	25 CLUB CLOSED	26 *Ms. Ellen's Favorite in the Grille Room	27 *Roasted New York Strip Pizzaiola in the Grille Room Private Bridal Shower in the Hickory Suite
28 *Palm Sunday Family Luncheon 11:30 AM-2:30 PM in the Ballroom A visit from the Easter Bunny & an Easter Egg Hunt at 2 PM for the Kids *Half Off Kids Menu in the Grille Room	29 CLUB CLOSED	30 CLUB CLOSED	31 CLUB CLOSED			

## Hours of Operation

Office Open Mon.-Fri. 8 AM-4 PM

Club House-724-495-3300

Locker Room-724-495-0124

## Grille Room (Casual)

Friday & Saturday .....12 NOON-9 PM  
Sunday .....12 NOON-7 PM

## Fitness Center

Monday-Thursday .....7 AM-5 PM  
Friday-Sunday .....7 AM-8 PM

## Golf Shop Hours-724-495-2770

Monday ..... CLOSED  
Tuesday-Sunday ..... 10 AM-5 PM  
Golf Shop open 30 min. before course.

Weather Permitting

Tee Times Online—www.sevenoaksgolf.com