



**SEVEN OAKS**  
COUNTRY CLUB

IT'S WHERE YOU BELONG!  
132 Lisbon Road, Beaver, PA 15009  
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No. 10 December 2022 XLV  
WebSite: [www.sevenoaksccl.com](http://www.sevenoaksccl.com)

## Christmas Take-Home Dinner

**Feeds 10 People**

**Asiago Chicken with Whole Grain Mustard Sauce**  
**Roasted New York Strip (aprox 5lbs) sliced with Carmelized Onion Sauce**  
**Garlic Scalloped Potatoes**  
**Buttered Green Beans**  
**Pasta with Bacon and Broccoli Alfredo**  
**2 Garlic Studded Loaves of Bread**  
**Strawberry Shortcake**

**\$399 plus tax and service charge**

**Orders must be placed by noon on Thursday, December 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Order may be picked up by Thursday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> by 5:00**

**\*Subject to change due to availability**

## NEW YEAR'S EVE

**Doors Open at 6:00PM**

**Raw Bar**  
**6:15-7:30**

**Shrimp Cocktail**  
**Oyster 1/2 Shell**  
**Crab Cake**  
**Bacon Wrapped Scallops**  
**Pastrami Salmon**  
**Assorted Cheeses**

**Dinner Buffet**  
**6:30-9:00**

**Prime Rib**  
**Marinated Rack of Lamb**  
**Garlic Mushrooms**  
**Chicken Piccata**  
**Maine Lobster Tails**  
**Asian Style Salmon**  
**Garlic Roasted Yukon Gold Potatoes**  
**Fresh Vegetable Medley**  
**Pasta tossed in Vodka Sauce**  
**Greek Style Rice**

**Dessert**

**Rocks Parfait**

**LIVE MUSIC UNTIL  
THE BALL DROPS!**  
**CHAMPAGNE TOAST!**

**Adults Only**  
**\$98 Per person ++**

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

## December Course & Grounds Report

### Winter conditions that affect spring green up.

Each season has certain environmental stressors that arise and make it difficult to maintain quality turfgrass. One stressor is fungi that are active throughout the year. Different types of fungi are active based on whether it is hot or cold outside. In the winter fungi are different than the ones causing turf damage in the summer and there are two types that are confusingly called "snow molds". Gray snow mold is one type of fungi that populates when there is snow cover and pink snow mold is the other fungi, which is more prevalent when there is no snow cover. In order to prevent these diseases, we apply a preventative fungicide control after the last mowing in November.

Drought conditions affecting grass are often thought about during the summer, but turf can also encounter a winter drought. This is called "winter desiccation" and occurs when there are dry windy conditions while the roots are frozen. Winds dry out the leaf blade and the roots cannot restore water to the plant because they are frozen. This can kill the grass plant and becomes noticeable in the spring when the grass begins to green up, except for the dead, brown, desiccated areas. To help prevent this we apply topdressing to the greens in early December which is like a blanket for the exposed grass leaves.

Root shearing is another type of damage that occurs on warm days when the upper leaf area is thawed, and the lower root area remains frozen. Force applied to the upper plant area by carts or foot traffic separates the roots from the leaf area of the plant and since roots supply life to the leaf it is very important that root shearing does not occur during this time of the year.

Crown hydration is another cause for winter turf loss and was experienced at many golf courses in this region during the spring of 2004. This usually takes place in early winter or late spring when the weather becomes warm and wet and then temperatures quickly shift to below freezing. This extreme variance in temperatures causes the recently hydrated crown of the plant to freeze in the very cold temperatures. The frozen water inside the crown then expands and ruptures the cell walls, which kills the plant. Raising the mowing height before winter has been the best preventative measure to combat this problem, in fact, in 2004 many greens in the region were damaged but very few collars were damaged, and this was attributed to the higher height of the plants.

Ice storms can also cause significant turf loss. This type of damage happens mostly in northern regions that have below freezing temperatures most of the winter. Damage is caused by the ice barrier not allowing any oxygen and gas exchange to the root system. However, some ice coverage can be beneficial for shorter periods of time because it protects the plant from desiccation.

Location of a particular golf course determines what type of winterkill is most likely to happen. In our region the biggest winter turfgrass killer is from crown hydration and snow mold.



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

## News from the Golf Shop

Hopefully you are signed up for the Men's and Ladies' Christmas parties, as we really get into the holiday season and finally out of golf season. Even so, the golf course will remain open throughout the month of December. We will need a warm stretch of 40 degree weather for at least a few hours in order to open the golf course. The Golf Shop will be open Tuesday–Sunday this month from 10AM – 4PM, with flexibility to open longer or shorter depending on the weather conditions.

Need some holiday shopping done? We have some great apparel and accessories for big gifts or stocking stuffers for all the golfers in your family. Remember, all golf members must spend their Golf Shop Credit by the end of this month, or it is wiped down to \$0. We are currently running our Black Friday deals all the way until December 31st!

10% off of the Buyer's Club price on all the following:

- ✱ Accessories
- ✱ Hats
- ✱ Belts
- ✱ 2 UNDR Pairs
- ✱ Golf bags
- ✱ Select golf balls
- ✱ Shoes

25% off all Bushnell products

All apparel 15% off the Buyer's Club price

Cobra Fly full set with bag now down to \$725

Golf Gloves-Buy 2, get 1 ½ off or Buy 3 get 1 free

Thank you to all the golfers that came out and enjoyed the golf course this year. Thank you to all the members who played in Men's Golf Committee tournaments this year. Our participation was fantastic and we look forward to getting bigger and better in the 2023 season. The Golf Shop will be back open the first week of March.



## SEVEN OAKS GOLF & TENNIS



Thursday,  
December 8<sup>th</sup>  
6:00 PM

*Christmas*  
**PARTY**

\$30 inclusive

Pasta Bar

Appetizers

Cash Bar

Ornament Exchange



Complimentary champagne to celebrate  
the first annual WOW Christmas Party!



## SEVEN OAKS—OAK LEAVES



**SEVEN OAKS** COUNTRY CLUB  
**CHRIS JUBA** DIRECTOR OF OPERATIONS & MEMBERSHIP

Dear Seven Oaks Members,

It's Christmas time at Seven Oaks and even though we only have one month left of 2022 we have plenty of events going on here at the Club. The Grille Room will be open Thursday through Sunday on top of 3 brunches the first 3 Sundays of the month. I highly recommend making reservations for the Grille Room and you definitely want to make reservations for Brunch as this is one of the busiest times of the year. The kids Christmas Party is full and we are taking reservations for our New Years Eve Party! Be sure to stop out and enjoy the Club and all of the beautiful decorations.

Many people have asked me who decorates the Club for all of the different Holidays especially Christmas. As much as I want to say it was me, my chair does not raise high enough to put the star on top of the Tree. All credit goes to Ellen and the staff. Every year after Thanksgiving, Ellen and her elves transform the Club into a wonderful Christmas time atmosphere that truly makes you feel like you are at home. From the multiple trees, window ceils, bars, they all have their own little touch and theme. A HUGE thank you to Ellen for all you do as these decorations will be the backgrounds of many family photos!

The past five years have been a time of transformation for Seven Oaks. As one person told me it is a "New Era" for this Club. Between the renovations and the new pool and tennis facility we will be the best Club in the tristate area. Not just because of the new amenities but more because the members and the staff who are apart of it.

On behalf of Seven Oaks Management team and staff we wish you a Merry Christmas and we look forward to serving you in 2023!



**SEVEN OAKS** COUNTRY CLUB  
**KEITH HOHENSHEL** OPERATIONS MANAGER



Seven Oaks Lobby 2022.

As we approach the end of the year, I would like to thank all of the employees that work behind the scenes which most members never see when they are at the club and a big thank you to YOU for being a member. I look forward to seeing you in 2023. Happy Holidays!



**SEVEN OAKS** COUNTRY CLUB  
**ELLEN POLICASTRO** CATERING & EVENTS COORDINATOR

It's the most wonderful time of the year... that time between Thanksgiving and Christmas is such a busy time, but it's that time when we are thinking of family and friends. The Club is decorated for the holiday season and our annual events are scheduled for our members. There are three Sunday brunches—December 4, 11 and 18. What a great way to spend some time with your family or friends with some amazing food!

The Club is busy with events in December, but there are still a few rooms and times available. If you would like to have a luncheon or dinner or even a cocktail party for a special group of people, please give me a call and I can help you with the planning.

As we end 2022 I would like to take a moment to thank all of our members who have been such a pleasure to work with this year! I look forward to helping plan some new and special events for you in 2023. Thank you all!

Merry Christmas and best wishes for a very happy, healthy and prosperous new year!

### Flavors of Tuscany with Ellen Policastro *Taste the rustic flavors of central Italy*

October 12 through 24, 2024 / 13 days with Rome extension

Tucked-away towns make up the core of Tuscany and Umbria, while the cultural capital of Florence offers urban elegance and historic remnants from the Renaissance.

Scan the QR code for more information or email Ellen at [epolicastro@sevenoaksc.com](mailto:epolicastro@sevenoaksc.com).



**SEVEN OAKS** COUNTRY CLUB  
**NICOLE GAILEY** DIRECTOR OF MEMBERSHIP

I love this time of year at the club! The club is decorated, and everything looks beautiful. We have a very busy month ahead with Sunday Brunches and a New Year's Party that will be so much fun. Please contact me if you would like to make a reservation!

I would like to thank all of our members for a great year. We have over 100 new members! I want to thank you for your referrals, they are greatly appreciated. If you know anyone who may be interested in joining, please have them contact me.

Please join me in welcoming our newest members:

Michael Presto  
Brian Haller  
Joyce Sipes  
Charles Sylak Jr.

I am looking forward to what 2023 has to offer for Seven Oaks and our members.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!!



## Our December 2022 Culinary Features in the Grille Room

Available after 4 PM

### THURSDAY

#### **\$14.25—Classic Reuben or Non-Classic**

Your choice of roast turkey or Gobblers Corned beef, Swiss cheese, sauerkraut on Caraway Rye served with coleslaw and house fries

#### **\$22.00—Ravioli Caprese**

Ravioli Caprese tossed with roasted garlic, roasted tomatoes, sautéed spinach, and house sausage nuggets in a parmesan broth, served with your choice of soup or house salad

#### **Thursday Happy Hour Special from 5-7 PM**

\$5 House Wine

Discounted select bottles

### FRIDAY

#### **\$13.50—Greek Salmon Burger**

Salmon placed on house bun with feta dill yogurt sauce, sliced red onion, shaved cucumber, sliced tomato, chopped calamata olives, served with house fries

#### **\$31.00—Steak & Shrimp**

5 oz. Filet of beef grilled and set on a bed of smashed potatoes surrounded with a dozen shrimp scampi, served with your choice of soup or house salad

#### **\$Market Value—Creative Seafood Special**

Daily Catch due to availability

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

\$3 Yuengling Hershey Porter

**Reservations strongly suggested 724-495-3300**

**Monday & Tuesday - Closed**

**Wednesday, December 7, 14 & 21 - Closed**

**Wednesday, December 28 - 12 PM-8:30 PM**

**Thursday - 12 PM-8:30 PM**

**Friday & Saturday - 12 PM-9 PM**

**Saturday, December 24 - Closed**

**Saturday, December 31 - 12 PM-4 PM**

**Sunday - 12 PM-7 PM**

**Hours are subject to change**

### SATURDAY

#### **\$28.50—Sautéed Veal**

Served with Chef's accompaniments and your choice of soup or house salad

#### **December 3—Veal Oscar**

Lightly breaded and topped with crab, fresh asparagus and hollandaise

#### **December 10—Tambellini Style**

Breaded sautéed in olive oil, sauced with roasted red peppers, and sweet butter

#### **December 17—Veal Pizzaiola**

Floured and sautéed topped with house sauce and white wine, topped with melted mozzarella

#### **December 23—Veal Marsala**

Sautéed with peppers, onions, and mushrooms, flashed with a marsala wine with a hint of demi glaze

#### **\$13.95—Bang Bang Burger**

*Available after 2 PM*

Seasoned burger placed on house roll with caramelized onions, provolone, and 5 pieces of bang bang shrimp, garnished with lettuce and tomato, shrimp are kissed with sweet chili sauce and served with sweet sriracha mayo, served with house fries

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

\$5 Mistletoe Moscow Mule

### SUNDAY

#### **\$17.95—Stuffed Pork Chop**

Loin chop stuffed with bread stuffing, sauced with onion gravy, served with house salad, smashed potatoes, Chef's vegetable, house salad and bread

#### **\$11.00—Shaved Isaly's Barbeque Italian Sandwich**

*Available after 2 PM*

8 oz. of traditional sauced ham placed on a house hoagie roll served with coleslaw and house fries

#### **Sunday Happy Hour Special - ALL DAY**

\$5 Sugar Cookie Martini



Menu and prices are subject to change due to market conditions.

Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness.





### *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:*

The most treasured things passed down from generation to generation are family recipes.

A messy kitchen is a sign of happiness



## Mark Your Calendars!

### December Events

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

**Sunday, December 4**—Sunday Brunch 11 AM-2 PM

**Thursday, December 8**—Tennis WOW women  
Christmas Party

**Sunday, December 11**—Sunday Brunch 11 AM-2 PM

**Saturday, December 17**—Kids' Christmas Brunch  
11 AM-2 PM

**Sunday, December 18**—Sunday Brunch 11 AM-2 PM

**Saturday, December 31**—New Year's Eve Dinner

## HOLIDAY BRUNCHES AT SEVEN OAKS

*Sunday, December 11<sup>th</sup> and December 18<sup>th</sup>*

**11 AM - 2 PM**

**SOUP AND SALAD STATION**

**PASTA STATION**

**OMELET STATION**

**CARVING STATION**

**THE GRAND BUFFET**

**OUR SWEET TABLE**

**Adults \$27.95**

**Children 6-12 \$14.95**

**Children 3-5 \$8.95**

**No Charge Children 3 & under**

**Price does not include soft beverages or  
alcohol, service charge and sales tax.**

**Make your reservations today 724-495-3300**

*We would like to wish all our members  
and their families a  
Joyous and Blessed Christmas  
and a Happy and Healthy New Year*

## 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—OAK LEAVES

### 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.



**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.



**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.



### SPECIAL EVENTS INFORMATION

#### DECEMBER HAPPY HOUR AT SEVEN OAKS

Come and enjoy happy hour specials in the Grille Room. Thursdays from 5-7 PM—\$5 House Wine, discounted select bottles; Fridays from 5-7 PM—\$3 Yuengling Hershey Porter; Saturdays from 5-7 PM—\$5 Mistletoe Moscow Mule and Sundays ALL DAY—\$5 Sugar Cookie Martini.

#### 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 or business. 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:

- Logo Ashtray
- Guillotines
- Duel Torch 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.



\*Denotes additional information  
inside Oak Leaves.

# December 2022 at Seven Oaks

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>Sunday, December 4-11 &amp; 18</b> *Stuffed Pork Chop *I-95 Shaved Isaly's Barbeque Italian Sandwich in the Grille Room				<b>I</b> *Classic Reuben or Non-Classic *Ravioli Caprese in the Grille Room Long Ash Club Event in the Champs Lounge	<b>2</b> *Greek Salmon Burger *Steak & Shrimp *Creative Seafood Special in the Grille Room Men's Golf Committee Christmas Party 6 PM	<b>3</b> *Veal Oscar *Bang Bang Burger in the Grille Room Private Events in the Oak Room & Hickory Private Christmas Party in the Ballroom
<b>4</b> *Sunday Brunch in the Ballroom 11 AM -2 PM Private Event in the Champions Lounge Baby Shower in the Hickory	<b>5</b> <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>	<b>6</b> <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>	<b>7</b> <b>CLUB CLOSED</b> Beaver Volleyball	<b>8</b> *Classic Reuben or Non-Classic *Ravioli Caprese in the Grille Room WOW Christmas Party 6 PM	<b>9</b> *Greek Salmon Burger *Steak & Shrimp *Creative Seafood Special in the Grille Room Private Christmas Party in the Ballroom Private Event in the Hickory	<b>10</b> *Tambellini Style Veal *Bang Bang Burger in the Grille Room Private Christmas Party in the Hickory Jolly Boys in the Oak Room
<b>11</b> *Sunday Brunch in the Ballroom 11 AM -2 PM Baby Shower in the Hickory	<b>12</b> <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>	<b>13</b> <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>	<b>14</b> <b>CLUB CLOSED</b> Private Event in the Oak Room	<b>15</b> *Classic Reuben or Non-Classic *Ravioli Caprese in the Grille Room	<b>16</b> *Greek Salmon Burger *Steak & Shrimp *Creative Seafood Special in the Grille Room GCU Christmas Party	<b>17</b> *Annual Kids' Christmas Brunch in the Ballroom 11 AM -2 PM *Veal Pizzaiola *Bang Bang Burger in the Grille Room Private Event in the Hickory
<b>18</b> *Sunday Brunch in the Ballroom 11 AM -2 PM Private Event in the Oak Room	<b>19</b> <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>	<b>20</b> <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>	<b>21</b> <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>	<b>22</b> *Classic Reuben or Non-Classic *Ravioli Caprese in the Grille Room	<b>23</b> *Greek Salmon Burger *Steak & Shrimp *Creative Seafood Special *Veal Marsala in the Grille Room	<b>24</b> <b>CLUB CLOSED</b> <i>Christmas Eve</i>
<b>25</b> <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>  <i>Christmas Day</i>	<b>26</b> <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>	<b>27</b> <b>CLUB CLOSED</b>	<b>28</b> Grille Room 12 PM-8:30 PM Limited Menu	<b>29</b> Limited Menu in the Grille Room	<b>30</b> Limited Menu in the Grille Room	<b>31</b> Grille Room 12 PM-4 PM Limited Menu *New Year's Eve Dinner in the Ballroom Seating Starts at 6 PM <i>New Year's Eve</i>

## Hours of Operation

Club Closed Monday-Wednesday

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

## Grille Room (Casual)

Monday-Wednesday.....CLOSED  
 Thursday.....12 NOON-8:30 PM  
 Friday & Saturday.....12 NOON-9 PM  
 Sunday.....12 NOON-7 PM

Club House-724-495-3300

Locker Room-724-495-0124

## Fitness Center

Monday-Wednesday.....7 AM-4 PM  
 Thursday-Saturday.....7 AM-9 PM  
 Sunday.....7 AM-7 PM  
 Closed December 24 through 27.

## Golf Shop Hours-724-495-2770

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