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THE RIVER

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This Month at a Glance

Sunday, November 13

Cross Country Turkey Shoot

Wednesday, November 23

Thanksgiving to Go Pickup
(Orders Due November 18)

Friday, November 25

Black Friday Turkey Trot

Sunday, November 27

Superintendent's Revenge





JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT CRAFT NIGHT OF

Christmas Wreath Building & Cookie Swap

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 6TH

6:00 - 8:00PM

\$50 PER PERSON

PLEASE BRING

3 DOZEN COOKIES AND A LIST
OF INGREDIENTS

*RSVP by Friday, December 2nd on Clubster or
email karina@orgolfclub.com*

What's Hot in the Shop?

IT'S TIME TO SHOP

*A Reminder to all Executive
Members and
members with Pro Shop Credit.*

*Thanks to the supply chain crisis,
shopping won't be easy this
year.*

*Executive balances and Pro Shop
credit expire at the end of the
year. Please don't wait to place
your orders.*

**SHOPPING IS NEVER A BAD
THING!**

What's Hot in the Shop?

Holderness & Bourne



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What's Hot in the Shop?

Golf Ball Special

TP5X Golf Balls

\$42/DZN



Srixon Z Star Golf Balls

\$36/DZN



What's Hot in the Shop?

Titleist TSr Drivers Back in Stock \$599.99



What's Hot in the Shop?

Club Sale

All Wedges 15% Off In-Stock Only



Callaway Rogue Drivers/Woods
15% Off In-Stock Only



What's Hot in the Shop?

TaylorMade Stealth Drivers & Hybrids 15% Off In-Stock Only



All Putters 10% Off In-Stock Only



Food & Beverage

Dear Members,

We're excited and hoping you're "falling" in love with our new menus! Chef Matt and his culinary team have implemented new lunch, dinner and pub menus in Monty's. We have received many positive comments and we encourage your constructive feedback along the way. So, please let us know what you think!

With the chill in the air, leaves falling and daylight savings ending on Sunday November 6, we have decided to bring back our Burgers & Brews Night on Thursday evenings. In addition we will be modifying Monty's hours of operation, the week of Thanksgiving. Tuesday, November 22nd & Wednesday, November 23rd, Monty's will be open for lunch only from 11am to 6pm. We will be closed on Thanksgiving Day and return to normal hours of operation on Friday, November 25th.

Also, back by popular demand will be our Thanksgiving To-Go program - see our menu on the next page! Two other save the dates: Members Wine Club on Friday, December 9th and our Brunch with Santa on Sunday, December 11th. More details to come!

As always, we look forward to serving you, your family and friends!

Sincerely,

Dan Piccolello, Food & Beverage Director
Matthew Adkins, Executive Chef





CHEF MATT'S THANKSGIVING DINNER *TO-GO*

Let us do all the work this year while you sit back and enjoy a delicious home-cooked meal with your family!

TO ORDER:

Please call Monty's River Grille at (203) 701-0051

ORDER DEADLINE:

Friday, November 18th
at 12:00pm

PICK UP:

Wednesday, November 23rd
between 12:00pm-4:00pm

Your Festive Meal Includes:

serves 5-8 people – \$220.00

- Whole Roasted 16-18 lb. Turkey
- 1 quart New England Style Stuffing
 - 1 quart Turkey Gravy
 - 2 quarts Whipped Potatoes
- 1 quart Jack Daniels Candied Yams & 1 pint Marshmallows (on the side)
 - 1 quart Green Bean Casserole with Crispy Onions
- 1 quart Roasted Brussels Sprouts, Cranberry, Ginger, Smoked Maple Syrup
 - 1 quart Honey Roasted Carrots
 - 1 dozen Dinner Rolls
- 1 quart Orange, Walnut, & Cranberry Relish
 - Your choice of 1 pie:

Pumpkin with Streusel, Pecan, Dutch Apple with Streusel

Additional Items

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| • 1 quart Turkey Gravy – \$12.00 | • 1 quart Green Bean Casserole – \$12.00 |
| • 1 quart Whipped Potatoes – \$12.00 | • 1 quart Orange, Walnut, & Cranberry Relish – \$12.00 |
| • 1 quart Candied Jack Daniels Yams – \$12.00 | • 1 quart Traditional Stuffing – \$12.00 |
| • 1 quart Roasted Brussels Sprouts, Cranberry, Ginger, Smoked Maple Syrup – \$12.00 | • Dinner Rolls – \$12.00 per dozen |

Additional Pies

\$22.00 each

Pumpkin with Streusel – Pecan – Dutch Apple with Streusel

Great River Golf Club • Monty's River Grille • 130 Coram Lane, Milford, CT 06461

SANTA CLAUS IS COMING TO TOWN!

Brunch with Santa

at Great River Golf Club

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11, 2022
10 AM TO 2 PM



ENJOY A BRUNCH BUFFET
& MEET SANTA CLAUS!

Adults - \$46
Children 5 to 12 - \$22
Children under 5 - FREE

Reservations are Required
203-701-0051



Tournament News

Birdies Fore Brighter Futures Tournament Success



On October 20th, our Head Golf Professional, Jason Loomis, Assistant Golf Professional, Peter Allen, and Assistant Golf Professional, Amanda Barone, joined forces to help raise money for Connecticut Children's Hospital and the PGA Connecticut Section Golf Foundation.

Jason and Pete got off to a cold start, but after a pair of eagles and some long putts, the boys managed to find 17 birdies out there! Amanda teamed up with Sally Sohn, PGA. The ladies lit it up on their second 18 to make 11 birdies overall! The Great River team combined for 28 birdies and raised over \$6,000! Thank you to everyone that donated!

River of Redemption Bracket



Congratulations to our 2022 River of Redemption Champions! The finals came down to two true gentlemen battling on a beautiful Saturday morning. With only 6 holes halved throughout the whole match, Greg took a 1 up lead into a shortened 18. John's 2 sent the match to a playoff- or so we thought. In the spirit of Jack Nicklaus and being the gentlemen they are, the two shook hands and called it a day.

Congratulations to the 2022 River of Redemption Co-Champions, John Yavorka and Greg Sanfanandre!

Tournament News

2022 Closing Day Tournament Results

First Place Gross - 134

Willie DeMeo, Jr.
Doug Maclean
Alex Fait
William DeMeo

First Place Net - 124

Ed Berndt
Martin Goethche
John Doolittle
Bill Doolittle

Second Place Net - 128

TJ Trimboli
Chris Saja
Jonathan Crowe
Rick Bryant

Closest to the Hole

#2 - Linda Perelberg (5'2")
#8 - Gary Nusbaum (2'10")
#10 - Michael Dubecky (4'9")
#15 - Bob Brzoska (6'4")
#18 - Tj Trimboli (5'5")

Tournament News

Cross Country Turkey Shoot Sunday, November 13th

This is a fun event in which teams of four will play a scramble from tees to greens that will challenge every shot imaginable. Teams will find tricky par 3's, nearly impossible par 4's & 5's, and even a par 6 to manage. Teams will battle for gross and net prizes while enjoying on-course refreshments and then gathering for lunch & cocktails following play.



Inaugural Black Friday Turkey Trot Friday, November 25th

A new event on the calendar and one that will become a great new tradition at Great River. The day after Thanksgiving, sign up with another member, a spouse, a guest, or a member of staff and join us for the inaugural Black Friday Turkey Trot. Teams of two will battle it out in a true alternate shot format and will be flighted into various divisions (member/member, member/spouse, member/guest, member/staff, etc.). Got family in town? Members may invite more than one guest, however, it is teams of two, so plan accordingly, the golf staff is happy to assist if needed.

Bloody Mary's and breakfast sandwiches will help kick the day off, then teams will take the course with a shotgun start at 10:00 am. After, we will meet at the fireplace patio for light fare food and cocktails as we present our winners.

The event is \$65 per member, \$100 per guest.

Tom Rosati Golf Academy



James Ranked #4 College Player in the Country

Virginia freshman Ben James continues to climb the college rankings with wins at the Streamsong Invitational, the Hamptons Intercollegiate and a second place finish at the Inverness Intercollegiate. Ben was also named ACC player of the month and Golfweek recently ranked Ben the #4 player in NCAA golf already! Incredible performance Ben!

SHU Golf Programs Win 5 Events in the Fall Season

The Sacred Heart Men's and Women's golf programs had an impressive fall season. The Men's program won two events including a twenty three under par victory at the Ryan Lee Memorial hosted by Fairfield University. They also had a victory at the SHU Fall Invitational hosted by Great River and a runner-up finish at the Autumn Invitational hosted by Columbia.

The women's golf program had three victories at the Quinnipiac Classic, the Sacred Heart Fall Classic and the Hornets Classic hosted by Delaware State.

Men's team member Marcus Lim and Women's team member Chantel El Chaib were both named NEC Players of the Month for October. Congrats to Coach Matt McGreevy and both men's and women's programs!



Greens & Grounds

Fifteenth Tee Construction

In the last week of October, Greens and Grounds will be re-sodding the blue and white tees on hole number fifteen. As we work on re-sodding these two tees, the tee marker will be moved to allow our crew a safe and proper work environment. Once the tees are complete, we would like to ask the membership to please keep off of the tees for the remainder of the season to allow the sod to root as well as to preserve the new tee boxes until the start of next season. During morning course set up, we will rotate the tee markers between the black and red tees.

Irrigation Project Update

As the new irrigation system continues down the right path, I would like to thank the membership for their cooperation and understanding of the hecticness that it may bring. This includes the moving of tee markers into fairways, temporary greens in the fairways and the rerouting of cart traffic. All of these practices are ideal to giving the irrigation company a safe work environment as well as helping them move along with the project in a timely manner while still trying to keep a fair playing experience. Throughout the rest of the 2022 season, as the team keeps moving along with the installation, we will keep up with these procedures as need be to assist them while keeping play a top priority.

As the season comes to an end, as always, our Greens and Grounds crew would like to thank our membership for the great support throughout the entire 2022 season. We would also like to thank everyone for the incredible understanding and cooperation during these big capital projects. We are excited for what is to come and to keep improving the course conditions during the 2023 season.

Blake Thomas

1st Assistant Superintendent

Great River Golf Club



Event Planner Corner

Greetings!

The Events Team at Great River is recovering from a very busy month of October! This month we hosted a whopping 10 wedding celebrations, as well as multiple corporate events, a retirement party, and a brunch event. We have 5 weddings left this year before we transition into the winter season and will be focusing more on corporate holiday parties and other smaller banquet events.

A special congratulations goes out to the following couples who tied the knot last month: Christina & Brian, Erika & John, Aly & Tom, Bailey & Aaron, Laura & Brandon, Katharine & Chris, Lauren & Bobby, Allison & Jim, Victoria & Bryan, and Jessica & Mark! Of course we would love to make a special mention for our member, Brian Philips, who married his wife Christina on October 1st! Congratulations!

We would also like to let you all know of some recent changes within the Events Team. Gail Hunt, former Event Sales Manager, has left her position at Great River to pursue another job opportunity. She will be greatly missed by all of us here, and we wish her all the best!

Stepping into a new role is Karin Attolino, who has previously focused primarily on membership and golf outing sales. She will now also oversee event sales in her new role as Great River's Director of Sales. We are very excited to move forward with this new team structure and are confident that we are growing in the right direction!

The Events Team at Great River would love to help get your next event on the calendar. We continue to book holiday parties, and still have dates available for 2023 & 2024 weddings!

We look forward to seeing you!

All the Best,

Karin Attolino, Director of Sales
Chelsea Jones, Assistant Event Planner
Caitlin Wardlow, Assistant Event Planner & Social Media



Della Bella Photography



Let us host your **Holiday Party**

AT GREAT RIVER GOLF CLUB

We invite you to celebrate the most beautiful time of the year with us! Reward your employees and clients to a warm and festive evening with delectable bites and first-class service. It's time to get out of the office and make this holiday season one to remember!

**CUSTOMIZE
YOUR MENU**

**AMPLE
ON-SITE
PARKING**

**PRIME DATES
STILL AVAILABLE**

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