



# WENTWORTH BY THE SEA COUNTRY CLUB

Dear Members,

I wanted to write to you to talk about our recent efforts to build a Swim Club addition near the beach and the overall health of the Club. As many of you know, the Swim Club proposal was turned down by the Rye Planning Board. The most important point I want to make to you is that in spite of this, the health of the Club has never been better. We continue to have new members join, our junior and children's programs are strong every year, our tennis and golf programs continue to be a high priority for us, and our food is generally recognized as among the best on the Seacoast. Our financial health is excellent and we have no debt.

Regrettably, in spite of a great deal of hard work and effort on the part of management and many members, our request for a Swim Club near the beach was rejected. It was four years of effort by the Club and it cost us hundreds of thousands of dollars, but we were unsuccessful. Some of the comments by people who objected to our project had merit and we genuinely tried to address them. Many of our opponents' objections were petty and ill-spirited. The opposition prevailed because of a few well-organized neighbors who fought hard, as well as a general reluctance among town officials to new changes. We will now leave that project behind and move on to future visions for the Club.

Our members have always come first and we are committed to having the highest quality Club and the best staff on the Seacoast. We also focus a great deal on cost-control to keep the Club affordable for as many people as possible in our community.

Each year, we carefully analyze the member surveys which over the years have indicated an engaged and supportive membership. We will continue to work hard for you to improve your member experience. Wentworth By The Sea has been a successful and beautiful golf course and Club for over a hundred years and we are working to ensure that we are around for another hundred years.

Thank you for all your support and continued membership in the Club,

Sincerely,

Bill Binnie, President  
Wentworth By The Sea Country Club



*Congratulations to Kathy Walker's "Team Europe" who won the 2011 Solheim Tournament!*



*Rock Climbing Rocks! Seaside Camp 2011*

## THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone who donated food for the **Club's Holiday Food Drive**. The Seacoast Food Pantry was very grateful and with the still-difficult economy, many of our Seacoast neighbors appreciated your help.

A big thank you from all of the Club employees, to each of our members who contributed to the **Employee Holiday Fund**. It's so nice to be appreciated!

## GOLF TIP - CHIPPING

Once you establish a good chipping technique, the battle is 90 percent over. Whether you're chipping uphill or downhill, whether the shot is long or short or whether the lie is perfect or a little scruffy, you need sound fundamentals.

Set your hands slightly ahead of the ball. Grip the club as you would with the putter; you don't need a lot of hand action. Lean a little towards the target with your knees flexed. Position the ball a little back of center.

Try to relax and initiate the forward movement with your shoulders and your wrists will un-cock naturally. A flat left wrist at impact is what you are hoping to achieve.

## MANAGER'S MESSAGE



I hope you've had an enjoyable winter so far. We're starting to gear back up for another season at the club. We are enthusiastic about the many new ideas and programs that the staff has been working on. I am especially excited for the golf season to start, because we have a lot to prove. There were quite a few comments on the member survey about the course and the greens last year, as well as the aesthetics around the course. Turning member satisfaction around in these areas is our top priority.

As you read in Bill Binnie's article in this newsletter, the Planning Board voted down our Swim Club. We are disappointed because we still believe, as do many Rye residents – that it was a great project for that location. Now we simply turn our attention to making continuous improvements here at the main campus.

On that note, I am preparing a State of the Club Letter to be mailed in early February. I'll provide feedback on the member survey and highlight some of the changes and improvements both in programs and facilities for 2012. So, please look for that letter and always feel free to give me any of your comments.

Best regards,  
Bob Diodati, General Manager

## GOLF NEWS



Yes it is still winter on the New Hampshire seacoast, but it's never too early to start getting your golf game in shape! It's a good time to start doing some simple stretches to help your game. Focus on the shoulders and the back of your legs and if you need some ideas for stretches, just Google "golf stretches" for lots of options.

In the meantime, the Club is offering winter golf programs for the whole family! Golf 101 Program for beginners, individual video lessons and tune-up clinics. Please call Gordon at 433-5010 or email [gswennes@wentworthbytheseacc.com](mailto:gswennes@wentworthbytheseacc.com) to sign up for any of these classes.

Warmest regards,  
Gordon Swennes, PGA

## GOLF 101 PROGRAM: BEGINNERS - THIS CLASS IS FOR YOU!

Have you been thinking about trying golf or are you looking for a refresher class? After this 3-week program, you will feel much more comfortable about getting out and playing this great game. I promise you will learn in a non-threatening environment and will have fun. Both men & women are welcome at this Beginners Program. Learn the basics of the game, golf etiquette, what to do & what not to do, rules of the game and tips to keep up with of pace of play.

Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> 10 to 11am  
 Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> 10 to 11am  
 Wednesday, April 4<sup>th</sup> 10 to 11am

Cost: \$10 per class/person or \$20 for 3 classes.  
 WGA members are free.

## NOTARY PUBLIC

Carol McEleney is a Notary Public in the state of New Hampshire, and she is happy to notarize members' signatures for their legal documents. Call Carol at 433-3050.

## WINTER VIDEO LESSONS

Have you ever wanted to actually see your own swing? Research shows that many people learn more effectively with visual aids, so let our Pros use video technology to help you improve your golf game to its highest potential. Space will be limited so we can ensure one-on-one attention. Call Gordon at the Golf Shop at 433-5010 or send an email to [gswennes@wentworthbytheseacc.com](mailto:gswennes@wentworthbytheseacc.com) and we'll put you on the schedule.

Saturday, February 11 <sup>th</sup>	10am to 12pm
Saturday, February 25 <sup>th</sup>	10am to 12pm
Saturday, March 17 <sup>th</sup>	10am to 12pm
Saturday, March 31 <sup>st</sup>	10am to 12pm

Cost: \$30 per class/person

## INDOOR GOLF CLINICS

Start 2012 on the right foot with our Indoor Golf Clinics and get some great tips, meet some new people and see old friends. You're sure to have fun and pick up new skills in the process.

**WGA Clinic & Potluck** \$15 per person/clinic  
 Thur. Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> 6:30 to 7:30 pm – Potluck to follow  
 Thur. Mar. 15<sup>th</sup> 6:30 to 7:30 pm – Potluck to follow

**Kids Clinic** \$10 per person/clinic  
 Wed. Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 4 to 5 pm Ages 5 & up  
 Wed. Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> 4 to 5 pm Ages 5 & up

**Men's Clinic** \$15 per person/clinic  
 Wed. Feb. 15<sup>th</sup> 6 to 7 pm  
 Wed. Mar. 14<sup>th</sup> 6 to 7 pm



Joe St. Martin & Ken Bean were partners in the 2011 Fall Member/Member Event



## WENTWORTH RECREATION



Greetings Members!

We have some great programs running throughout the rest of our snowy season. Our **Winter Break Camp** will run on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup> and March 1<sup>st</sup> and our **Spring Break Camp** will be on Tuesday, Wednesday and

Thursday on April 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup>. Registration will be available at the beginning of each month as well as more information and details about the activities scheduled for each day of camp.

If you haven't had the opportunity to come to one of our **Pilates, Boot Camps or Spin classes**, feel free to join us at anytime! Our schedule of classes can be found right on our website [www.wentworthbytheseacc.com](http://www.wentworthbytheseacc.com).

Many members participated in the first annual **"My Challenge / Your Challenge"** competition in January. The "My Challenge" portion was to burn 10,000 calories using the cardio machines, fitness classes and tennis as the only means of calorie burning. The "Your Challenge" portion was a personal challenge where members picked a goal and tackled it day-by-day for the month: push-ups, sit-ups, running a certain distance, etc. Tip: Break down your overall goal into smaller, manageable daily goals, it's not so overwhelming!

Spring will be here before you know it and summer won't be far behind. Keep your eyes peeled for registrations for **Wentworth Camp, Seaside Camp and the Dolphins Swim Team** in the coming months. We are all looking forward to a wonderful 2012!

See you at the Sports Center,  
Paul Pillsbury, Recreation Director



## TENNIS CORNER

The month of February begins with one of our fun **Mixed Doubles Tennis Parties**. This event welcomes everyone to join us for some round robin doubles, music and snacks with the pros. Meet some new members and play with different players. One of our favorite events is the **Pro Doubles Exhibition** which gives our members a chance to watch local tennis pros battle it out on the court in a fun, but competitive doubles match. This is a complimentary event and we welcome the whole family to watch some great tennis!

Winter wouldn't be complete without some Paddle Tennis events. In February we are holding three events including the **Fantastic Four "B Level" Mixed Doubles event, Women's Doubles Paddle Championship and a Beginner Paddle Clinic**. You can sign up for any of our paddle events inside the Sports Center on the Paddle Bulletin Board.

March brings more fun racquet activities beginning with our **Women's Doubles Tennis Championship, Men's Doubles Paddle Championship and another Mixed Doubles Tennis Party**. Contact Kevin or myself to register for any of our events.

The **Wentworth Junior Tennis Academy** still has availability in many of its classes. Our Prince **"Play and Stay Quickstart Program"** has been a big hit and allows juniors to progress faster. Please see Kevin if you would like to register your junior for any one of our programs. Don't forget to check out our website at [www.wentworthbytheseacc.com](http://www.wentworthbytheseacc.com) and click on "Tennis" for details on all of our programs and special events. Call us at the Sports Center at 610-0184, with any questions. We can't wait to see you on the court!

Chris Stevens, Racquet Sports Director

## RACQUET SPORTS

- Friday, Feb. 3.....Mixed Doubles Tennis Party
- Friday, Feb. 10.....Pro Doubles Tennis Exhibition
- Sunday, Feb. 12..... "Fantastic Four" B-level Mixed Doubles Paddle
- Saturday, Feb. 18 ..... Beginner Paddle Clinic
- Saturday, Feb. 18 ..... Women's Doubles Paddle Championship
- Saturday, March 10..... Men's Doubles Paddle Championship
- Friday, March 16.....Mixed Doubles Tennis Party
- Saturday, March 24.....Women's Doubles Tennis Championship

# FEBRUARY 2012

SUN.	MON.	TUES.	WED.	THUR.	FRI.	SAT.
			<b>1</b> Dining 11:30am – 9pm Kids Eat Free	<b>2</b> Dining 11:30am – 9pm Prime Rib Night Kids Eat Free	<b>3</b> Dining 11:30am – 9pm <b>Tennis:</b> Mixed Doubles Party Kids Club 6 – 9pm	<b>4</b> Dining 11:30am – 9pm Kids Eat Free
<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Dining 11:30am – 9pm Kids Eat Free	<b>9</b> Dining 11:30am – 9pm Prime Rib Night Kids Eat Free	<b>10</b> Dining 11:30am – 9pm <b>Tennis:</b> Pro Doubles Exhibition Kids Club 6 – 9pm	<b>11</b> Valentine's Dinner Dance <b>Golf:</b> Winter Video Lesson 10am – Noon Kids Eat Free
<b>12</b> <b>Paddle:</b> "Fantastic Four" Mixed Doubles	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Dining 11:30am – 9pm <b>Golf:</b> Kids Indoor Clinic 4:00 – 5:00pm <b>Golf:</b> Men's Indoor Clinic 6:00 – 7:00pm Kids Eat Free	<b>16</b> Dining 11:30am – 9pm WGA Golf Clinic & Potluck 6:30 – 7:30pm Prime Rib Night Kids Eat Free	<b>17</b> Dining 11:30am – 9pm Kids Club 6 – 9pm	<b>18</b> Dining 11:30am – 9pm <b>Paddle:</b> Beginner Clinic <b>Paddle:</b> Women's Doubles Championship Kids Eat Free
<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> Dining 11:30am – 9pm Kids Eat Free	<b>23</b> Dining 11:30am – 9pm Prime Rib Night Kids Eat Free	<b>24</b> Dining 11:30am – 9pm Kids Club 6 – 9pm	<b>25</b> Dining 11:30am – 9pm <b>Golf:</b> Winter Video Lesson 10am – Noon Kids Eat Free
<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Winter Break Camp</b>	<b>29</b> F+B Min Due: G – M Dining 11:30am – 9pm <b>Winter Break Camp</b> Kids Eat Free	<b>MAR. 1</b> <b>Winter Break Camp</b> Dining 11:30am – 9pm Prime Rib Night Kids Eat Free	<b>2</b> Dining 11:30am – 9pm Kids Club 6 – 9pm	<b>3</b> Dining 11:30am – 9pm Kids Eat Free
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## FOOD & BEVERAGE SPENDING CYCLE – FEBRUARY 2012

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A – F	February ~ May	\$225 for the 120-day cycle
G – M	Oct., Nov., & Feb.	\$225 for the 90-day cycle
N – Z	Nov., Feb., Mar. & Apr.	\$225 for the 120-day cycle

## HOURS OF OPERATION FEBRUARY 2012

Wed. – Sat.	11:30 am – 9:00 pm	Grill serving lunch & dinner
Wed, Thurs, Sat.	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Kids Eat Free
Thursday Nights	5:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Prime Rib Night
Friday Nights	6:00 pm – 9:00 pm	Kids Club dinner & movie

## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL VALENTINE'S DINNER DANCE

Saturday, February 11, 2012 • \$99++ Per Couple

Please join us for what we hope will become another wonderful Wentworth tradition - Our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Valentine's Dinner Dance!

Champagne and Hors d'oeuvres Reception ~ 6:30pm  
Three Course Surf & Turf Dinner ~ 7:00pm  
Dancing ~ 8:00-10:00pm

We're also offering a special Kids Club from 6:30pm – 10pm

Reservations are required ~ please call 433.3050



# MARCH 2012

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				<b>1</b> Dining 11:30am – 9pm Prime Rib Night Kids Eat Free	<b>2</b> Dining 11:30am – 9pm Kids Club 6 – 9pm	<b>3</b> Dining 11:30am – 9pm Kids Eat Free
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## FOOD & BEVERAGE GUEST PASSES

If you are going to be out of town for part of your Food & Beverage Spending Cycle, consider giving someone the "gift of dining" here at the Club! Call Carol McEleney (433-3050) about a Guest Pass

## ST. PATRICK'S DAY CELEBRATION

Saturday, March 17th

Join us at the Club for a fun St. Patrick's Day Celebration! We will have live entertainment & offer delicious Irish Fare. Don't forget to wear your green! *Reservations appreciated ~ 433.3050*

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Peggy Bristow & Sandy Comeau were partners for the 2011 Fall Member/Member Event.



Summer fun at the Wentworth!

## SUPER BOWL PLATTERS TO-GO

Are you hosting or attending a Super Bowl Party? Skip the time in the kitchen and pick up food from the Club. From Chicken Wings to Prime Rib Chili we are offering all of your game-day favorites. Pick-up your platters on Saturday, February 4<sup>th</sup> anytime between 11am-5pm. Call Kiersten at 433.3050 or email [kmayes@wentworthbytheseacc.com](mailto:kmayes@wentworthbytheseacc.com) for more details and to place your order.

### MENU

(All prices below are ++29% tax and gratuity)

#### **Boneless Crispy Chicken Tenders or Chicken Wings**

Classic Buffalo Style with Blue Cheese Dressing  
 General Tso Style with Ranch Dressing  
 Mango Habanero with Ranch Dressing  
 Honey BBQ with Ranch Dressing

<b>Boneless Chicken Tenders</b>	20/\$27	30/\$36	40/\$45
<b>Chicken Wings</b>	20/\$17	30/\$25	40/\$33

(Feed 6-8 people)

**Prime Rib Chili with Cornbread** \$39  
 Traditional Style Beef Chili with homemade crusty cornbread

**Cured Meats & Cheese with French Baguette** \$45  
 Prosciutto, Sopressata, Smoked Ham, Smoked Turkey, Mozzarella, Provolone, Gruyere, Cheddar, Olives, Roasted Peppers & Assorted Mustards

**Vegetables and Dip** \$32  
 Assorted Grilled & Fresh Vegetables with Cheesy Herb Dip

**Feta Cheese Dip and Toasted Pita Points** \$29  
 Baked imported Feta Cheese spread infused with Fresh Oregano and Lemon, with toasted pita points for dipping

## A MESSAGE FROM THE GREEN SUPERINTENDENT



Hi everyone,

We were able to capitalize on the mild fall and early-winter weather and completed several key projects for the golf course:

- We stripped, laser-leveled, and re-grassed the tees on #1, #12, and #17 back tee.
- We worked on brush removal and continuing our tree pruning program.
- We are reconditioning all of our mowing equipment and getting all of our machines ready for the 2012 season.
- We recently purchased a Toro Hydro-Jet, which is a specialized machine that injects

high-pressured water into the soil profile on the greens, greatly reducing stress during periods of hot weather. It is non-disruptive to the putting surface.

My staff and I are looking forward to providing you with excellent playing conditions for the 2012 golf season, and we are all hoping for an early spring!

See you out on the course,  
 Jason Bastille, GCS



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