



News from

# The View

LAKE VIEW COUNTRY CLUB

NORTH EAST, PENNSYLVANIA

MAY 2024

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# Mothers Day Buffet

May 12, 2024 • 10 am - 2 pm

## CARVED MEATS

Maple Bourbon Glazed Ham

Prime Rib served with Horseradish Sauce

Salmon Croquettes with Creamy Spinach and Artichoke

Thick Sliced French Toast w/ assorted toppings

Scrambled Eggs

Thick Cut Bacon

House Made Sausage Patties

Sausage Gravy and Biscuits

Sweet Potato Hash

Mashed Yukon Gold Potatoes with Chives

Eggs Benedict

Buttered Broccoli

Lasagna

Salad Bar

Pasta Salad

Fresh Fruit Display

Avocado and Hummus Toast Points

Meat and Cheese Display

Vegetable Crudité

Assorted Pastries

Fresh Yogurt Parfaits

**Adults \$38**

**12 and under \$14**

**3 and under FREE**

Call 814-725-9644 ext 224 to secure your reservation!

# Fathers Day

June 16th • 10 am - 6 pm

Buffet menu will be sent out on the Lake View App  
and in next months newsletter.



## From the President

I would like to be the first to welcome everyone back to Lake View Country Club this year! Welcome back to current members and, of course, all new members that are joining us for the first time. We have had numerous meetings throughout the spring, trying to adjust budgetary items and reviewing Golf Course Maintenance and conditions. Gordon assures us that the golf course did quite well through the winter and all of the finishing touches are being put on in the next month or so to get us into a great golfing season.

We have gone through many changes through the winter, including a newly revised women's locker room. I would like to thank our board members and anyone that helped make that a better space. It definitely needed some improvement. We also gave the men's locker room a little bit of a facelift, as well as some small things throughout the dining area and grill room.

I would formally like to welcome our new chef to Lakeview, he brings us some great ideas and a new change for our social life within the clubhouse. I would also like to welcome Joe Zegarelli as our new house chairman. Joe also brings some great ideas to the table and is working diligently with Sam and Shayna to give everyone a great social experience in the club this year. It's going to be an exciting season this year with better service, and tons of new ideas

See you all soon.

Your president,  
Dr. Eric VanDamiaus



## We are excited to welcome Geoffrey Rhoades to Lake View

Geoffrey Rhoades is an Erie native, that started his culinary journey while enlisted in the United States Army as a cook. As his passion grew, Geoffrey took every opportunity to experience different foods and cultures. Once his military service was completed, he attended The Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park, New York. While enrolled in the culinary program, he worked for Relais & Chateaux, Glenmere Mansion in Chester, New York. Taking the skills he learned, Geoffrey moved back home and

got right to work at the Erie Club as Sous Chef for Chef John Panarello. After several years at the Erie Club, he went on to work at The Cork 1794 to help bring a new level of cuisine to Erie, while working with Chef Mike Karle. Later Geoff went on to be the Executive Chef, at Riverside Brewing Company in Cambridge Springs, PA. A farm to table restaurant and brewery that emphasized local scratch made foods, using only fresh and natural ingredients.

# Welcome NEW MEMBERS

Bradley Dalton  
Bill Hammerlee  
Mike Paul  
Patrick Montgomery  
Joshua Soreno  
Brett Thompson  
Russell Wismer

## LAKE VIEW LEAGUES

We have several leagues available for your enjoyment! The leagues are open to all Golf and Social members. Social members have an annual fee of \$799 for the 9 hole leagues. All Leagues also have a dues fee.

**Ladies' 9-Hole Tuesday League \$15**  
starts on Tuesday April 30 at 9:15 AM

**Ladies' 18-Hole League \$30**  
starts Tuesday April 30 at 10:00 AM

**Men's League \$40**  
starts on Tuesday April 30  
with a 5:15 shotgun.

**Ladies' 9-Hole Thursday  
Night League \$25**  
starts on Thursday May 2 at 5:00.



## From the Pro Shop

Sam Randazzo, Golf Professional

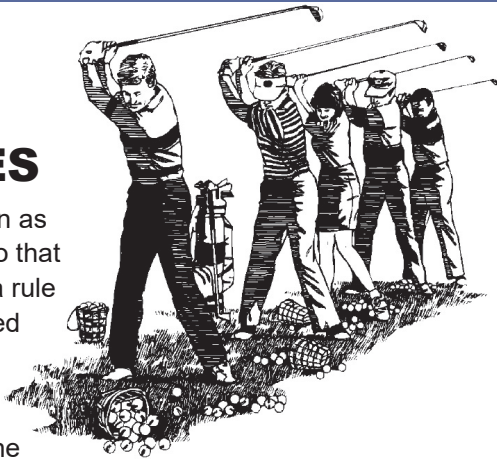
### DRIVING RANGE RULES

The range will open as soon as the ground is dry enough so that golf balls will not plug. As a rule of thumb, the range is closed when carts must remain on the path only.

Social Members may join the range club for \$125 annual fee.

The range opens daily when the pro shop crew arrives. The range closes **TWO HOURS BEFORE SUNSET on SUNDAY, TUESDAY & THURSDAY.**

The mornings that follow are designated for mowing, therefore, the driving range must be picked clean!



### We'd like to get to know you!

As a golfing member of Lake View, you are welcome to just come out to play, but we would like to get to know you! So please stop in the pro shop, and introduce yourselves before you go out!

### CLUB STORAGE

Available to all members. The pro shop will store and clean your clubs. The fee is \$100.

Pull cart storage. The fee is \$65.

We do not store or charge batteries for electric carts.



### LOCKERS

Available to all members based on availability of locker space. \$75.

### — Coming Events —

#### LADIES' OPENING DAY TOURNAMENT SATURDAY, MAY 11

Same format as the men, 12:00 shotgun start. Entry fee \$20, lunch and/or dinner on your own.

#### MEN'S MEMBER GUEST STAG WEDNESDAY, MAY 15

Choose your own four-man team. The team must consist of at least one guest. Entry Fee is \$117 for members, \$137 for guests and social members. Includes lunch (at 12:00), dinner, prizes and CARTS! Shotgun start at 1:00. Format: Best Two Net of Four.

#### MEN'S OPENING DAY TOURNAMENT SUNDAY, MAY 19

Welcome in the new season in this "get acquainted" tournament! Four person teams will be determined by draw. Each team will have an A, B, C, & D player based on handicap. The team scoring is based on the two lowest net scores for each hole and then applying the Modified Point System (Eagle-5, Birdie-2, Par-0, bogey-(-1), Double Bogey-(-3)). Entry fee is \$50. Meet your teammates at 8:00 for a continental breakfast! Shotgun start at 9:00. Skins game is optional.

### LAKE VIEW APP!

We encourage all members to download The Lake View CC App! You can find it in your app store for Apple phones, and on the Google Play store for android phones. Just type in "lake view country club". You'll see our logo along with Gallus Golf Sports. We frequently send out notifications such as course conditions, pro shop information, menus, etc. If you have any problems downloading and using the app, please stop in the pro shop and we will walk you through the process.



### PRO SHOP SHOE SALE!

Selected Men's & Women's shoes at blow out prices! Sale is limited to marked shoes in stock only!

### CART CARDS

Purchase 20 cart rides for the price of 18

Savings of \$44





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# KIDS' DAY

*Honoring PGA Professional  
Anthony DeMarco, PGA*

**Sunday, June 2, 2024**

2:00 - 5:00 PM

**Lake View Country Club  
North East, PA**

**Open to the public - ages 7-15  
Registration Deadline: May 25, 2024**

**Register Here**



**Instruction provided by  
Local PGA Professionals  
in each phase of the  
game!**

**Driving  
Chipping  
Putting**

**Clinics, Practice Sessions,  
and a Skills Contest!**

**Entry Fee - \$20**

**Includes:  
Buffet Lunch of Pizza,  
French Fries, and Ice  
Cream**

**Basket Raffles support  
the WNYPGA Reach  
Fund**



# JUNIOR GOLF

## 2024 OP 36 PROGRAM PGA JUNIOR LEAGUE

OP 36 is back at Lake View CC for a second year. The program was very successful as the kids enjoyed the games and instruction that contributed to their learning experience. The challenge to shoot 36 adds to the fun.

The program runs for eight weeks: one hour class per week, consisting of instruction and games that make practice more enjoyable. Nine-hole rounds are played every other week. All players start at 25 yards from the hole and continue at this yardage until they can score 36 or less. (2023 students will play from the distance they achieved last year). After completing Step 1, players move to 50 yards. Step 3 is 100 yards, Step 4 is 150 yards, Step 5 is 200 yards, etc, until they reach the set of tees they would normally play. Pace of play is maintained with these yardages to under 2 hours. Students can also play on their own and receive points for extra play.

Parents and their kids have an app that provides class information and the student's success rate as it tracks all scores and successful challenges. Learning opportunities such as rules and fitness are also available on the website.

Classes are limited to 6 students. Register on our OP 36 community page: <https://operation36golf.com/landing/1984>. This year, classes will be based on age and ability when possible. I understand there will be time and family situations. When registering, everyone should sign up for the Monday 4:00 class. We will determine classes after we see the entries. Classes will be on Mondays or Thursdays. Nine-hole rounds will be the opposite day, dates may be adjusted per course availability. **Please register by May 1.**

Children and grandchildren (age 7-18) of golf and social members are invited to participate. Junior members are also welcome.

A parent meeting is scheduled for Thursday, May 9, 6:00 PM, at the club to inform you about the program and answer any questions. Classes begin May 13.

In addition, we will continue the **PGA Junior League Program** for ages 7-13. The League pairs two Lake View players against two players from another club in a 9 hole scramble match play format. Participants play from tees based on age. Matches begin in June and continue until July 31. Matches generally are on weekend afternoons. Teams from Kahkwa, Lake Shore, Culbertson Hills, and possibly Lawrence Park will participate. Registration is now available at: [pgajrleague.com](http://pgajrleague.com). Click on Find Programs, use North East, Pa or 16428 in the search bar, Access code is: Lakeviewcc

I would also like to have a **14-17 age group** for an in-house PGA Junior League. Kids interested should contact me. Most matches will be at Lake View with the possibility of an away match or two. A minimum of 4 players is required.

Kids may participate in either or both the OP 36 and the PGA Junior League programs. Rates and more detailed information are listed on our website, [www.lakeviewcc.com](http://www.lakeviewcc.com). Click on golf, then junior golf.

Steve Crane

## *NEW FOR 2024* OP 36 FOR WOMEN

Our Ladies' Academy will be similar to the Junior Program. Eight one hour educational and fun classes will develop the skills required to play on the course. In addition, play nine hole rounds every other week. Everyone begins at 25 yards, shoot 36 or less, and proceed to 50 yards, then 100 yards, etc. The Op 36 App will guide your progress.

I am hoping to do Monday or Thursday Classes depending on interest. Monday afternoons or evenings and Thursdays, 4:00 or earlier are possibilities. We can determine the schedule later. I would like to start approximately the week of May 13. Open to Lake View golf and social members. Limit of six per class. Fees are the same as juniors: \$300 for golf members, \$400 for social members. Everyone should register for the Monday, 6:00 class. We will adjust the classes after we see how many are interested.

Register at: <https://operation36golf.com/landing/1984>.

Steve Crane

### PING DEMO DAY

Wednesday May 29  
2:00 – 6:00  
at the Driving Range



### FRIDAY COUPLES TOURNAMENTS

Every Friday evening, (except for dates that conflict with other events at the club) starting on May 31. Shotgun Start at 5:00PM. Varying formats throughout the season.



# RULES... How to Use the Rules of Golf

The *Rules of Golf* are intended to be comprehensive and provide answers to the many issues that arise in a game that is played worldwide on many different types of courses by players of all abilities.

This *Rules of Golf* book is intended for those who administer the game, and who need to answer the variety of questions that can arise in relation to golf competitions.

When looking to answer a question or resolve a Rules issue on the course, the Contents page (at the front of the book) can be a helpful tool to enable you to find the Rule that is relevant to the situation.

The Index (at the back of the book) can also help you to identify quickly the Rule that is relevant to the situation. For example:

- If a player has accidentally moved their ball on the putting green, identify the key words in the question, such as “ball moved” or “putting green”.
- The relevant Rules (Rule 9.4 and Rule 13.1d) can be found under the headings “Ball Moved” and “Putting Green” in the Index.
- A reading of these Rules will confirm the correct answer.

In addition to using the Contents and the Index in the *Rules of Golf*, the following points will assist you in using this Rule book efficiently and accurately:

### Know the Definitions

There are over 70 defined terms (for example, abnormal course condition, general area, etc.) and these form the foundation around which the Rules are written. A good knowledge of the defined terms (which are italicized

throughout the book and contained in one section near the back of the book) is very important to the correct application of the Rules.

### The Facts of the Case

To answer any question on the Rules you must consider the facts of the case in some detail. You should identify:

- The form of play (is it match play or stroke play, single, foursome, four-ball, etc.).
- Who is involved (is it the player, partner or caddie, the opponent or their caddie, or an outside influence).
- What area of the course did the incident occur (was it on the teeing area, in a bunker, in a penalty area, on the putting green, etc.).
- What actually happened.
- What were the player’s intentions (what was the player doing and what did they want to do).
- The timing of the incident (is the player still on the course, has the player now returned their scorecard, has the competition closed, etc.).

### Refer to the Book

As stated above, reference to the Rule book should provide the answer to the majority of questions that can arise on the course. But to assist referees, Committees and others wanting greater detail, we also publish the Official Guide, which contains Clarifications on the Rules of Golf and Committee Procedures with recommendations on how to organize general play and competitions.



# MAY 2024

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 Men's League April 30 with a 5:15 shotgun.

Ladies' 9-Hole  
 Thursday Night  
 League  
 5:00

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Ladies' Opening  
 Day Tournament  
 shotgun start  
 12:00

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Mother's Day  
 Buffet  
 10:00 - 2:00

Men's Member  
 Guest Stag  
 shotgun start  
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Men's Opening  
 Day Tournament  
 shotgun start  
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PING Demo Day  
 2:00 - 6:00

Friday Couples  
 Tournament  
 shotgun start  
 5:00

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## **GIFT CARDS**

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## **CREDIT BOOKS**

*must be used by*

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# **LAKE VIEW CHARITY PRO AM**

**FRIDAY JUNE 7 • 12:00 SHOTGUN START**

The pro-am raising several thousand dollars for local charities. The 2024 selected charities are: Lake View's Golfing for a Cure Tournament, Lake View Bryan Damon Scholarship Fund, Perseus House and Steve Crane Junior Program.

The tournament team consists of one pro and three amateurs. Sponsor levels include \$1000 (3 amateur entries), \$500 (2 amateur entries), \$250 (1 entry), non-sponsorship entries- \$150, Tee sponsor only: \$150. All members are invited to participate in the tournament. Teams are determined by draw Thursday, June 6th following the Pro-Am Skins game at 6:00PM.

In your May billing, there will be five tickets that support this event.