

# Around the Club

November 2025

### **COMING EVENTS**

#### **November**

- 5 JCC Book Club
- 7 First Friday Mix & Mingle
- 9 Fried Chicken Buffet & Bingo Night
- 16 November Birthday Celebrations
- 20 Pasta Buffet
- 23 Thanksgiving Brunch
- 27 Thanksgiving Lunch at the Club
- 30 Brunch with Santa

#### <u>December</u>

- 5 Holiday Jingle & Mingle
- 7 Holiday Brunch
- 9 Mistletoe Mall
- 24 Christmas Eve Buffet
- 25 Merry Christmas! Club Closed
- 31 New Year's Eve Party

#### January

1 Happy New Year! Club Closed

Reminder:
The Clubhouse will be closed on Mondays and

Tuesdays from November through March.

# Thanksgiving

Thursday, November 27th 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

## Menu

Roast Turkey Carved Roast Beef Baked Ham Lemon Pepper Cod

Candied Yams

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Buttered Noodles

Buttered Corn

Green Beans ~ Glazed Carrots

Flame Roasted Apples

Sage Dressing

Cranberry Sauce

Fresh Fruit

Broccoli Salad ~ Caesar Salad

#### Kids Menu:

Chicken Nuggets
Macaroni & Cheese
Cookies

#### Desserts:

Pumpkin Pie Apple Pie Pecan Pie Chocolate Cake

Please call 245-2134 for a reservation. The Clubhouse closes at 3:30 pm

# Reserve your Table Today

Adults \$28 / Children 6-11 \$14
Children 5 & under \$7

#### **CARRY-OUT AVAILABLE!**

We will offer a limited menu for carry-out service.

# **JCC BOOK CLUB**

Wednesday, November 5th Lunch At Noon

#### THE IRISH GOODBYE

By: Heather Aimee O'Neill

Book Club is open to all JCC members. If you are interested, please call the Clubhouse to reserve a seat. 245-2134



#### From the General Manager

Make plans to celebrate Thanksgiving with your loved ones at the Club. We will be offering our traditional buffet from 11:00 am—2:00 pm. Last year, we sold-out for this event, so try to make your reservations early.

Are you organizing a holiday party? There are still a few dates available to host it at the Club. Ask Amy for details.

Santa is coming to JCC! We will be repeating the Sunday Brunch format once again this year. This is another event that sold-out last year, so call soon to reserve your table for November 30th

The annual Clubhouse shutdown will be January 19th through February 3rd. During this time, we will addressing significant repair to the flooring and walls at the dish station area. The monthly minimum will be reduced to \$30 during this time.

In this newsletter, you will find all of the December events. It is my hope that everyone can find an event to their liking and make plans to attend.

Sincerely, Mike

### FIRST FRIDAY MIX & MINGLE

#### NOVEMBER 7th

Join your fellow members and guests for light hors d'oeuvres and drink specials starting at 5:00 pm!

Dinner Specials
Voodoo Pasta
BBQ Ribs
Chicken Milano

Full dinner menu also available.



MUSIC BY LEVI & JACQUELINE 7:00-9:00 pm

# Thanksgiving Sunday Brunch Buffet

Sunday, November 23rd 10:30 a.m.—1:30 p.m.

#### **Chef Action Station:**

Carved Pretzel Pork Loin Custom Made Omelets

#### Bloody Mary Bar

Your choice of vodka combined with an assortment of mixes, vegetables, and seasonings. Make it as spicy or mild as you like it, or anywhere in between!

#### **Buffet:**

Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Green Beans Francaise
Belgian Waffles
Cinnamon Roll Pancakes
Biscuits & Sausage Gravy
Bacon & Sausage
Fresh Fruit/Caesar Salad
Assorted Desserts

Adults \$23 Children 6-11 \$11 5 & under ~ \$5





#### **November Clubhouse Hours of Operation:**

 Lunch:
 Wed-Sun
 11:00 am—2:00 pm

 Dinner:
 Wed-Thurs
 5:00 pm—8:00 pm

 Fri-Sat
 5:00 pm—8:30 pm

 Sun
 5:00 pm—7:30 pm

Children 5 & under \$5

Bingo cards are \$2 each

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 5:00 pm—8:30 pm

 Sun
 5:00 pm—7:30 pm

#### January 2024 Clubhouse Hours of Operation:

 Lunch:
 Wed-Sun
 11:00 am—2:00 pm

 Dinner:
 Wed, Thurs
 5:00 pm—8:00 pm

 Fri-Sat
 5:00 pm—8:30 pm

 Sunday
 no dinner service

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# November 2nd, 9th, 16th, & 30th

Serving 11:00am-2:00pm

Omelets | Eggs Benedict
Bacon & Egg Sandwich
Cinnamon Roll Pancakes
Stuffed French Toast
Biscuits & Gravy

# Thanksgiving Brunch Buffet November 23rd

Serving 10:30am-1:30pm

See page 2 for full buffet details.

#### Please Note:

The Board of Directors has authorized a bonus fund again this year for distribution to JCC employees in December. This fund will be generated by a minimum contribution of \$45 per member.

There will be a slip enclosed with members' October 31st statements with a place for members desiring to increase the contribution. Billing for all members choosing not to return the slip will be billed the minimum contribution.

Thank You





#### **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR WINNERS!**

TOP CHIP WINNER: REG CARLS **RAFFLES:** 

1 - ORANGE YOU GLAD YOU CAME TO CASINO NIGHT? Rachel Hill

Illini basketball tickets (4) & parking pass (compliments of Don's Place) Water bottle, basketball golf ball

2 - TAKE IT EASY - Michelle May

JCC blanket, 2 cocktail glasses, 2 coasters, candle, truffles

3 - PAR FOR THE COURSE - David Gross

JCC logo cap, JCC logo towel, sleeve of golf balls, glove

4 - PARTY NOW, WORRY LATER - Mary Carrigan

JCC New Year's Eve package - appetizers & dinner for four

5 - HAPPY GRILL-MORE - Brad Zeller

Grill, seasoning, utensils, Jones gift card

6 - ASK ALEXA - Steve Turner Eco Dot

7 - SAVOR THE CRUNCH - Kelly Staake Popcorn machine, snacks, movies







CONGRATULATIONS
TO OUR
KING OF
CLUBS
WINNERS!

**Jeff & Joyce Jacobs** 

### **N**OVEMBER

#### KING OF CLUBS

drawings will be held on the following Thursdays:
6th, 13th, 20st, and
Friday 28th.
Let us know if you would like to be added to the weekly

auto-charge list!

# POT OF GOLD WINNER KIM LYNCH \$100

## From the Golf Course Superintendent

Fall is in full swing at the Club and the leaves are starting to fall. We hope you are able to get out and enjoy some of the fall colors our trees provide. As always, we do try our best to keep playing surfaces as clean of leaf litter as possible. Our staff is as diligent as we can be to keep playing surfaces clean and open to play as long as the weather cooperates. Some days are definitely better than others when it comes to leaf clean up.

This year we were able to finish our project on renovating the bunkers. The goal for the upcoming winter months is to focus on trees. We are going to be removing some of the dead trees, as well as trimming back some of the larger ones. We hope this will allow for better playing conditions next spring.

On behalf of myself and the maintenance staff we would like to thank you for a successful golfing season.

Chad



# SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 30th

10:15 a.m. - Arrival

10:30 a.m. — Magic Show

11:00 a.m. - Brunch

11:45 a.m. - Santa Arrives!

11:45 a.m. — Bingo, Crafts, & Activities

Adults \$20 Children 12 & Under \$15 Kids 5 & under \$10

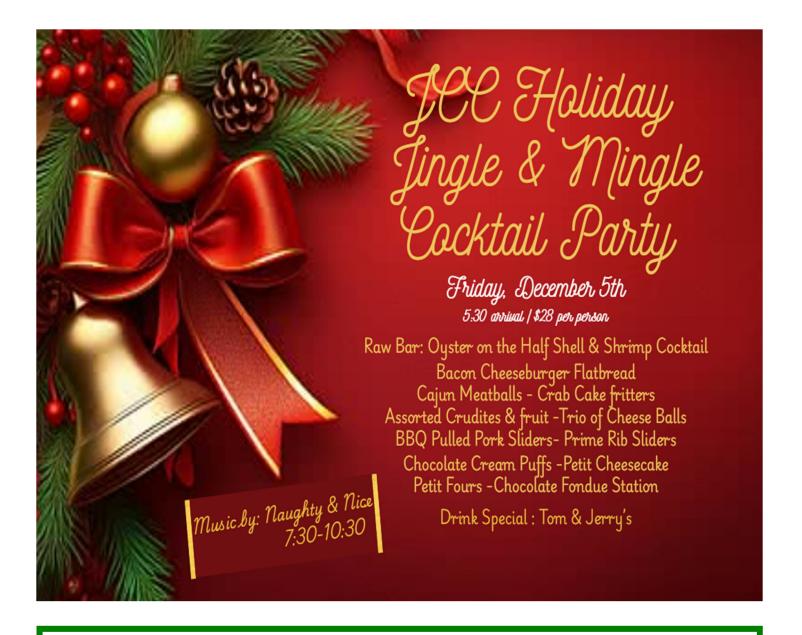
#### Menu

Cinnamon Roll Pancakes - Waffles
Biscuits & Gravy - Scrambled Eggs
Hash Browns ~ Bacon - Sausage
Popcorn Chicken - Mac-n-Cheese
Fresh Fruit ~ Caesar Salad
Rice Krispy Treats
Chocolate Chip Cookies

# KIDS SPOOKTACULAR HALLOWEEN BASH







# Tuesday, December 9th 5:30 p.m.— 8:00 p.m.

Enjoy a delicious buffet while listening to holiday music by Ed Clark, and shop around the Mistletoe Mall with participating local businesses: Jacksonville Memorial Gift Shop, Caramel Cravings, Janie B's, Fired Up Jellies and Jams, Rodan + Fields, and JCC Golf Shop!

#### Menu

Soup: Zuppa Toscana

**Salads:** Mansion & Caesar Salad

**Action Station:** Martini Mashed Potato Bar

**Entrees:** Shrimp & Angelhair Pasta, Pretzel Chicken, Beef Stir Fry

**\$ides:** Steamed Broccoli & Cauliflower, Glazed Carrots Desserts: Caramel Apple Crisp, New York Cheesecake,

Chocolate Lush, Lemon Cookies.

All JCC ladies and their guests are welcome to attend!

\$25 per person

### October JCC Bridge Marathon WINNERS

#### FIRST FRIDAY

Beth Giehelhausen & Cathy Green

#### SECOND WEDNESDAY

Karon Fox & Helen Keaton

#### THIRD THURSDAY

Cynthia Hopper & Mary Jo Barker



### FEATURING PIANIST ED CLARK!

Carved Beef Chuck Roast
Custom Made Omelets
Salmon with Dill Cream ~ Peas & Onions
Braised Pork with Apples and Rice
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy ~ Bacon ~ Sausage
Biscuits & Gravy ~ Belgian Waffles
Cinnamon Roll Pancakes
Fresh Fruit ~ Brittany Salad ~ Caesar Salad
Lemon Lush ~ Chocolate Cake
Chocolate Chip Cookie Cake
Icebox Cheesecake

KIDS TABLE—Chicken Nuggets ~ Tater Tots ~ Corn

Adults - \$25 Children 6-11 \$12 Children 5 & under - \$6



Roast Turkey
Sage Dressing
Dijon Salmon
Glazed Carrots
Vegetable Curry
Cheddar Baked Chicken
Carved Prime Rib of Beef
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Caesar Salad - Brittany Salad
Broccoli Salad - Fresh Fruit
Apple Crunch Pie - Cherry Pie
Chocolate Cream Pie
Lemon Cake

Kids Menu Chicken Nuggets C o r n

Adults—\$28 Children 6-11 —\$14 5 & under—\$7

Our condolences to the family and friends of Mrs. Joena Meier



Come aboard Her Majesty's JCC on *Wednesday, December 31st*for a delightful culinary cruise to

France ~ Italy ~ China from 6:00--9:00 pm.

Then upon returning home, enjoy American Hors D'oeuvres at 10:00 pm!

Musical entertainment towards the front of the ship by Nathan Carls and Terry Brennan from 6:00-8:00 pm! Then, move on towards the back for dance music by Chris & Blues Ambassadors from 8:00-midnight!

**USA Passed Appetizers:** Mini Potato Skins ~ Shrimp Cocktail

Italy: Chicken & Mushroom Fricassee, Farfalle Rosa, Roasted Asparagus, Caesar Salad

France: Boeuf Bourguignon, Green Beans Francaise, French Potato Salad

China: Chicken Fried Rice, Steamed Buns, Hot & Sour Soup

Desserts: Mini Crème Brulee (France), Tiramisu (Italy), Sesame Balls (China) Apple Pie (USA)

USA Late Appetizers: Crab Stuffed Mushrooms, Fried Meatballs, BBQ Pork Nachos

Fare: \$45 per person



There will be a limited menu available to include: Ribeye Steak ~ Filet Mignon (Petite & Large) Asiago Chicken ~ Jack Daniels Salmon





# NDVEMBER 16TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

If your birthday is in November, come out for dinner and receive a complimentary piece of cake!

**Dinner Special - Chicken Fried Steak** 



## NOVEMBER AT JACKSONVILLE COUNTRY CLUB



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	REMINDER: WE ARE CLOSED  MONDAYS AND TUESDAYS FROM  NOVEMBER THROUGH MARCH.					FILET WITH TRIO OF SAUCES Appetizer: Crab Cake
BRUNCH SPECIALS PAN FRIED PORK CHOP	3 CLUB CLOSED	4 CLUB CLOSED	JCC BOOK CLUB MEATLOAF POT OF GOLD	6 PASTA DUET KING OF CLUBS	7 1st FRIDAY MIX & MINGLE MUSIC BY LEVI & JACQUELINE	8 CHICKEN MONTPENSIER  Appetizer: Potato Skins
9 BRUNCH SPECIALS BINGO & PASTA BUFFET	CLUB CLOSED	CLUB CLOSED	CHICKEN POT PIE POT OF GOLD	13 CHEESEBURGER SLIDERS KING OF CLUBS	FISH & CHIPS  Appetizer: Bendelow Bites Sharable Platter	15 STEAKHOUSE NIGHT Appetizer: Bendelow Bites Sharable Platter LAST DAY FOR MINIMUM A-K
BRUNCH SPECIALS CHICKEN FRIED STEAK NOVEMBER BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS	17 CLUB CLOSED	18 CLUB CLOSED	YANKEE POT ROAST POT OF GOLD	PASTA BUFFET KING OF CLUBS	COCONUT SHRIMP Appetizer: Maple Chicken Bites	TENDERLOIN TRIO Appetizer: Maple Chicken Bites
23 THANKSGIVING BRUNCH	CLUB CLOSED	CLUB CLOSED	26 LASAGNA POT OF GOLD	27 THANKSGIVING LUNCH BUFFET CLUB CLOSES AT 3:30 PM	SEAFOOD RAVIOLI Appetizer: Pretzel Charcuterie KING OF CLUBS	29 TOURNEDOES INNKEEPER Appetizer: Pretzel Charcuterie
30 BRUNCH SPECIALS JCC PIZZA	<u>Beer</u> 5th-9th: Shiner Bock \$4		ORINK SPECIALS <u>Wine</u> Rodney Strong Cabernet \$6		<u>Cocktail</u>	
LAST DAY FOR MINIMUM L-Z	12th-16th:Stella Artois \$4La Crema Chardonnay \$619th-23rd:Boulevard Wheat \$4Conundrum Red Blend \$626th-30th:Yuengling \$3Pacific Rim Riesling \$6			Chocolate Hazelnut Martini \$6 Apple Cider Old Fashioned \$6 Red Wine Sangria \$6		

#### From the Golf Pro

As previously mentioned, Chicago District Golf Association has extended our "active season" for posting scores to November 14th. Those playing golf in the south over the winter months, remember to bring your scores back and we will post them for you. If you have a handicap established at another golf course, your two handicap accounts can be linked together.

Congratulations to our champions in the season-long match play tournaments! Erik Lyons won the individual title and Bob Masten and Jeff Mossman took the team honors.

It is not too early to be thinking about Christmas! Our Holiday Sale will kick off Tuesday, November 18th! We will once again have a "Golf Shop Wish List." If there is something in the Pro Shop you would like for Christmas, let us know. We will make every effort to make sure the proper people are aware of your interest. If you have that "impossible person to buy for," we do have gift certificates available!

All the best, Mike



# THE GOLF SHOP'S HOLIDAY SALE BEGINS NOVEMBER 18th!

ALL Men's & Ladies Apparel Reduced 20%

ALL Golf Shoes....reduced 20%
ALL Caps in stock...reduced



- Remote control walking cart is in stock
- Bushnell measuring units
- Caps, Golf Balls, Polos, Outerwear
- Blankets

Gift Certificates are available!



We kindly ask that everyone with Golf Shop credit make an effort to use it by December 31st.

However, if you would like to carry some of the balance over to Spring, it is permissible.

# MEN'S MATCH PLAY WINNERS

*Individual* Erik Lyons

Two Man
Bob Masten & Jeff Mossman

#### **MOST IMPROVED GOLFERS**

Men
David Bruner
Ladies 18 holers
Shelley Wessler
Ladies 9 holers (morning)
Suzie Glisson
Ladies 9 holers (afternoon)
Kelly Staake



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