


HARBOR HAPPENINGS

2ND QUARTER 2024 NEWSLETTER



The Patriot at Grand Harbor



GRAND HARBOR
Golf & Yacht Club Community

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THANK YOU

Thank you to ALL who joined us at the Clubhouse and on the Golf Course the first quarter of the year.
We look forward to a great second quarter!



OPERATIONS MANAGER UPDATE

Dear Members,

First and foremost, I would like to welcome to all new Grand Harbor Members! I would also like to say thank you for your continued support and participation in Golf and Club activities. The first quarter of the year was filled with great turnouts at our 1st Quarter Meet & Greet, Superbowl Party, Valentine's Day Dinner, St. Patrick's Day and Easter Brunch. I would like to acknowledge Susan Friedman and Suzanne Bond who helped head up all the Social Events for the quarter as well as helped plan many of our upcoming events! Ladies thank you for the hours you put in to help make these events so special. We greatly appreciate you!

I would also like to thank the following members that helped with our events this first quarter:

- Valentine's Day: Pam Vogt & Dorrie Schofield
- St. Patrick's Day: Beth Moore, Sean Duffy, Sarah Jackson & Cindy Shortridge
- Easter Brunch: Cindy Shortridge, Bonnie Bauer, Natalie Parramore & Lynn Barrett

You may also see different centerpieces in the dining area and I would like to thank the following ladies for their expertise and beautiful work: Dianne Glynne, Cindy Shortridge, Susan Elgan and Elizabeth Noffsinger. Thank you ladies!

As we enter the second quarter we look forward to more wonderful events. ***Please note that the pools are scheduled to open May 4th and soft openings for the Cabana will be announced first of May.*** At this time we are staffing all departments to ensure your experiences here at Grand Harbor don't miss the mark.

Pickleball? Yes, we will complete it! We have moved at the speed of our contractor as well as faced several weather delays. After the asphalt is laid it takes 30 days to cure and then painting and fencing. Our hopes (fingers crossed - with no more delays) is to open Memorial Day Weekend or First of June. Updates will continue to be communicated.



OPERATIONS MANAGER UPDATE (CONT).

Lastly, we have 6 managers including myself that now complete the management team here at Grand Harbor. The team is as follows:

- **Administrative Manager (Member Engagement/Member Accounts): Kristin Kelley**
- **Executive Chef: Jonny Walsh**
- **Front of the House Food & Beverage/Event Coordinator: Kerstian Short**
- **Golf Course Superintendent: Chuck Wideman**
- **Head Professional: Caleb Coker**

We are here to hold ourselves and all staff accountable for continued changes and improvements here at Grand Harbor. As we continue to put new standard operating procedures, guidelines and expectations in place, I ask that you do not hesitate to reach out to me with constructive and positive feedback. Our goal is to make this place better for you! We look forward to this quarter and hope to seeing you around the golf course and clubhouse soon!

Sincerely,

Chasity Davis
Operations Manager

APRIL 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1  Easter Monday	2	3	4  Nine & Dine	5	6
7	8	9 Patriot Masters	10 Patriot Masters	11 Patriot Masters	12 Patriot Masters	13  Music Trivia
14 Soul Food Sunday	15	16	17  PLGA Patriot Cup	18  PLGA Patriot Cup	19	20  MGA Patriot Challenge
21  MGA Patriot Challenge	22	23	24	25  2nd Quarter Meet & Greet	26	27  Member-Member
28  Member-Member	29 Aerification	30				

MAY 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1	2  Nine & Dine	3	4
5 	6	7  PLGA Nine & Wine	8	9	10	11
12  Mother 's Day Brunch	13	14	15	16  Ladies Member Guest	17  Ladies Member Guest	18  Ladies Member Guest
19	20	21	22	23  MOAA Dinner	24	25  Memorial Day Cookout @ Cabana - DJ Rusty from 5pm - 10pm
26	27  Live Music w/ Tracie & Byron 1pm - 5pm @ Cabnaa	28	29	30	31	

JUNE 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
						1  A Coursey Tournament
2	3  FCA Tournament	4 Aerification - Course CLOSED	5 Aerification - Course CLOSED	6  Italian Night Aerification - Course CLOSED	7 Aerification - Course CLOSED	8 Aerification - Course CLOSED
9 Aerification - Course CLOSED	10 Aerification - Course CLOSED	11	12	13	14	15
16  Fathers Day Lunch	17	18	19	20	21	22 Men's MGA Match Play Qualifier Wine Tasting @ Grand Harbor
23 Men's MGA Match Play Qualifier	24	25	26	27	28	29 SNL
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SAVE THE DATE



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PLEASE JOIN OUR

Mother's Day Brunch

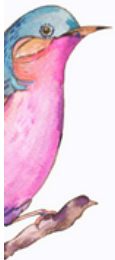
SUNDAY MAY 12TH
10AM - 3PM

Enjoy a lovely brunch with musical
performance from Professional Harpist,

John A. Wickey

Playing from 10am - 1pm

DETAILS TO FOLLOW



GRAND HARBOR
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SAVE THE DATE

Wine Tasting

22
June 2024

Location:

200 Grand Harbor BLVD

6pm - 8pm

5 Different European Wines

More Information to Follow

More Information:

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GOLF UPDATE



A lot of exciting things are happening for the Patriot Golf Club at Grand Harbor. We are finally in the golf season and the warmer weather is here!

Here are a few quick updates from the Golf Shop:

- New Range Picker is here
- New Range Balls have arrived
- We are finally off the mats and onto the grass area of the driving range
- Double Tee times will start at 8:00am in May
- Double Tee times will start at 7:30am in June, July & August
- Double Tee times will start at 8am in September
- Be on the lookout for a Revised Updated of the Rules & Regulations

We look forward to seeing everyone back out on the golf course!

Sincerely,

Caleb Coker
Head Pro



GOLF COURSE



MANTIANCE UPDATE

Dear Members,

I hope this first quarter update finds everyone doing well. The main concern on the course has been the Poa this winter. The results have been better this year than last. The greens, tees and fairways are much improved from last year. Over the last couple of weeks we have been going out and cutting the rough lower than our normal height, this will help with the spring green up in the rough, after the ladies member/guest we will start to raise the heights to normal conditions. We are already making plans and researching other applications and processes to achieve better results next winter. To combat early germinating crabgrass this spring we added Ronstar to our bulk fertilizer spread on February 19. The fertilizer was a 22-4-8 blend that was applied at 250 lbs. per acre and the Ronstar at 3 lbs. of active ingredient per acre. This was spread across the entire golf course except for greens. Beginning the last week of April we will start applying Specticle, a pre emergent herbicide, to the entire golf course. This will help control the unwanted weeds through the summer months. The greens will be treated with Anderson's goose and crabgrass preventer on the 29th of this month. We have begun verticutting and topdressing the greens, solid tine aerification will also begin on the 29th. The maintenance staff completed a couple of projects in the first quarter. The ladies restroom in the pro shop had all the old wallpaper removed and a fresh coat of paint was applied. The crew also took on the task of repairing the scoreboard, once the project began the ideas started flying and it quickly became a remodeling project. I believe the end results are outstanding. The maintenance department is currently preparing beds at each hole sign on the golf course and repairing/ repainting the bathroom walls on the course.

This is the time of year that the maintenance department begins preparing the pools for the summer months. The Retreat and Plantation pools will be scrubbed, sanitized, chemically balanced, the pool decks are to be pressure washed and any repairs needed around the pool areas will be completed by opening day. The spa and kiddie pool at the Cabana will be scrubbed, sanitized and chemically balanced before opening day. The big pool has been drained and pressure washed, it is going to have any damaged spots on the bottom repaired, it will be repainted and chemically balanced before opening day.

The float valves that control the moisture level in the tennis courts have all been installed and are functioning properly. The leaks in the drainage system that were causing flooding on the properties below has been repaired. In the coming days the tennis courts will be inspected for the depth of clay on each court. We will then add clay to any courts that need it and then hand water and prepare the new clay for play.

On a personal note, I would like to thank everyone who came to or donated to my son's car wash. I didn't realize at the time how much I would benefit from him going to the camp. Every Sunday that he has to go to camp I get to sit with him in a vehicle just him and myself and talk about things going on in his life. Grady is 15 so those moments of uninterrupted talks are harder to find these days and through the communities generosity I get to enjoy them this summer.

Thank you,

Chuck Wideman
Golf Course Superintendent
The Patriot at Grand Harbor



FOOD AND BEVERAGE UPDATE

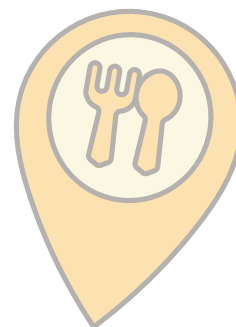
Greetings!

Food & Beverage is currently preparing for upcoming events at the club. We are looking forward to the 2nd Quarter Meet & Greet, Mother's Day Brunch, & Ladies Member-Guest.

We are currently in the hiring process to insure improved customer service and quality experiences at the club. In preparation for a wonderful summer ahead we look to add as many employees possible to be fully staffed at the Clubhouse and the Cabana. Soft openings for the Cabana will begin mid-May, where we will be open for weekends until Memorial Day.

Please welcome our new servers, Savannah, Courtney, Isabel, & Claire, as they join the team. We are happy to have them come aboard to our crew!

Sincerely,
Kerstian Short
FOH Manager/Event Coordinator
Grand Harbor Clubhouse



Thank you to everyone who joined us for dining at our Valentine's Day Dinner, 1st Quarter Soul Food Sundays, Saturday Brunch, St. Patrick Day and Easter Brunch. We enjoyed preparing each meal and look forward to all upcoming dining experiences. We are currently putting together our Cabana Menu for this upcoming season and like the front of house, hiring staff to accommodate both facilities. Thank you for your continued support!

Sincerely,
Jonny Walsh
Executive Chief

ADMINISTRATIVE MANAGER UPDATE

Grand Harbor Family,

I'm back from maternity leave and ready to get into the swing of things. Camila says "Hi Grand Harbor Members."

I am now in the business office full time. If you have any questions/concerns with regards to billing or your account, please come to see me before Chasity!

Sincerely,

Kristin Kelley
Administrative Manager



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Golf Maintenance (864) 543-3139

Business Office (864) 543-2011

Operation Manager (864) 543-2255

We make every effort to update and communicate the calendar regularly. If you would like to have a Club event added to the calendar please email communications@grandharbor.net.

Be on the lookout for daily activities and upcoming events to be viewed on our foyer tv above the fireplace soon!

