



NEWSLETTER

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EASTER BRUNCH

Sunday, April 4, 2010
11:00 am to 2:00 pm

Enjoy a special appearance by the Easter Bunny!

Please call in your reservation as soon as possible to ensure your place for this popular event.

\$24.95 Adults / \$11.95 Children (4-12 years)

Complimentary for Children under 3 and younger

Please remember that coats and ties are required for gentlemen over the age of 12.



Easter Egg Hunt & Petting Zoo

Saturday, April 3, 2010
10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

10:30 a.m. - Activities Begin

11:00 a.m. - Easter Egg Hunt by age group (Children are encouraged to bring a basket to collect their eggs.)

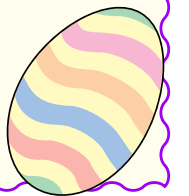
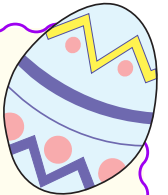
11:00 a.m. - Buffet Available: Pancake & Breakfast Station
Sandwich & Pasta Station

Activities include:

- The Easter Bunny!
- Petting Zoo
- Cupcake Decorating
- Easter Craft
- Egg Coloring

CASUAL ATTIRE, BUT NO DEMIN PLEASE.

\$12++ Adults & Children
(Cost covers Crafts / Egg Hunt / Buffet)



"Fish Fry Friday"

Every Friday during Lent
5:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Now through Good Friday (April 2), enjoy an "unlimited" fish fry on Friday evenings, along with our regular menu.

\$11.00 All you can eat





Keith Paterson
Grounds Superintendent
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I would like to welcome everyone back to Kent for 2010. I hope your winter has gone well and I'm sure you are looking forward to spring as much as I am.

I'm pleased to tell you that we have made several changes here, in order to curtail operating expenses and to increase your enjoyment while using the Club. These most notable changes are:

1. Tuesday through Friday lunch service will be an expanded buffet only (no a la carte menu will be offered and no lunch will be served on the weekends).
2. The "Pub", formerly referred to as the "Grill", has substantial changes which include a new menu, varied activities for adults & children and seating that is more suited to the casual atmosphere of the room.
3. Dave Layman will now be overseeing all sport activities. His responsibilities will include golf, tennis, pool and platform tennis for the coming year.

We are all anticipating a great year for Kent in 2010--we encourage all of you to come out and enjoy your Club and involve your family and friends. Please keep in mind that our membership levels are an ongoing challenge and any efforts on your part to help out in this particular area would be greatly appreciated. I am looking forward to seeing all of you soon.



Keeping It Fresh

Chris Perkey
Executive Chef
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Welcome back. It still feels a little chilly, but I can sense that spring is in the air. It's always an exciting time in West Michigan as we begin to see all of the great Michigan produce start to bloom. Before you know it, our local farmers will be supplying us with asparagus, spring peas, fiddlehead ferns, and my personal favorite, morels.

Stay tuned for news about upcoming cooking classes. We have had some great times with classes in the past, so I plan on holding plenty more this year.

Think about us on St. Patrick's Day (March 17) since we will be offering traditional Irish fare on our menu that day.

I am also excited about the expanded buffet we will be offering at lunchtime. With all of the new offerings you will be able to enjoy a quick and tasty meal Tuesday through Friday.

I hope to see a lot of you during March -- thanks and have a great month.
 Chef Chris Perkey



"PUB" NIGHT

Friday, March 5

~ An informal introduction to our "new" Pub! ~

Check out this casual & active dining area:

- A new "pub-style" menu
- Pool Table
- Wii Gaming System
- Lounge area
- Board games for adults & kids
- New seating for a casual atmosphere



Clubhouse Connection

Kirsten Kelly, CCM
Clubhouse Manager
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Welcome Back! I am glad that the Club is now open for the year. We have been busy planning and reorganizing during the shutdown to improve your experience at the Club. I'd like to highlight some of the changes in our dining services:

Lunch: We will now be offering an Expanded Lunch Buffet from 11:30 to 2:00 (Tues-Fri). The buffet will include:

- Two "Soups du Jour"
- Hot Entrée including a Seasonal Vegetable
- Salad Bar with a variety of choices
- Sandwich Bar with deli meats, cheeses, condiments & breads
- Cookies

Soup & Salad \$7; Cold Bar \$9; Hot Entrée \$11

Please note that we will no longer be offering an a la carte menu during lunch. Should you wish to pre-plan a menu, we would be happy to do so. Please call me at 363-6811 to plan your menu.

Large Groups: In order to serve you and our other members in a timely manner, we ask that a *maximum of 12 people in one group* order off the a la carte menu at one time. Groups of 13 to 20 will be offered a 3-selection menu & groups of 21 or more should pre-plan a menu.

As always, please feel free to contact me if you have any comments or suggestions concerning your dining experience at Kent.

Hope to see you at Kent,
 Kirsten



Sports News

David Layman
Head Golf Professional
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2010 is upon us and we are all very excited to get the sports season going. Hopefully everyone enjoyed the winter and is looking forward to the start of spring. We have all been working very hard at the Club to make sure that this season is the best ever at Kent.

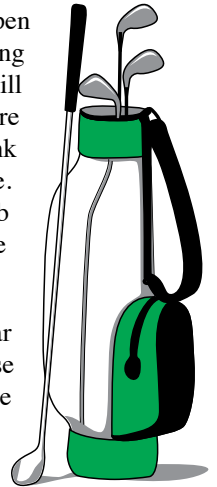
Later this month we will be sending you the 2010 Golf Program and Junior Sports packet. Please be sure to read through each carefully and fill out any necessary forms that relate to your summer schedule.

I'm very excited to oversee our sports programs this year. Like any other new position, there will be a learning process associated with each of the different departmental tasks. I commit to giving my all and hope that you will help by giving me your feedback and suggestions.

We are glad to welcome back our golf staff for 2010: Steve May, Marianne Butcher, and Megan Umstead. The bag staff and caddies will have a mix of old and new faces.

Please remember that the Golf Shop will be open from 9 – 5, Tuesdays through Saturdays, starting on Tuesday, March 2. Our new merchandise will be coming in over the first few months and we are very excited about our product lines and think that you will all enjoy what we have in store. Please remember that if you're considering a club purchase we are here for all your fitting needs. We have accounts with all of the major club brands.

Once the temperatures rise and we get a clear weather pattern, we will be able to open the course and adjust our Golf Shop, Range and Course hours accordingly. We will keep you updated as changes are made.



MARCH 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Club Closed	2 CLUB RE-OPENS	3	4	5 "PUB NIGHT" Fish Fry 	6
7 Club Closed	8 Club Closed	9	10	11	12 Fish Fry 	13
14 Club Closed Clocks Change 	15 Club Closed	16	17 <i>St. Patrick's Day</i> (Irish menu offered)	18	19 Fish Fry 	20 <i>1st Day of Spring!</i>
21 Club Closed	22 Club Closed	23	24	25	26 Fish Fry 	27
28 Club Closed	29 Club Closed	30	31			



IN MEMORIAM

Mr. T.P. Yardley
Mr. Jack White
Mr. Bill Schroeder

GAM Handicap Update

Even though we may not post scores made in Michigan until March 28, we can and must post scores made in active-season states such as Florida or Arizona.

For those that play golf in the winter, please post your score to your local handicap system, as well as to the GAM. You can log onto www.gam.org and enter your account to post scores. If you need help doing this, or are unsure of your account username and password, please contact us in the Golf Shop beginning March 2. You may also be eligible to link Kent to your winter Club so that scores travel between them. For more information on the IGN network contact us or your winter Club.

All of your winter scores should be posted as AWAY scores and should be on record at Kent for the start of the spring season. Please remember that winter scores should not be excluded from posting, even if you play only a few rounds.

This year our Handicap Committee will be conducting audits of scoring records which will also include winter scores. The safest policy is to enter all of your scores at each of your Clubs in which you keep a handicap.

Tournament Note: Beginning in 2010, our team events will use the USGA-recommended method for reducing the handicaps of team members with a greater than 8-shot difference. Each player will be reduced an additional 10% (in the past we used a reduction method which was too severe, as teams were reduced to ensure a "no more than 10" shot difference--in some instances player had to give up double digit strokes and were eliminated from contention). Anyone considering partners for team events should pick a partner they enjoy playing with, feeling confident that they will be able to compete and not be so concerned with making a choice based on handicap.

APRIL 2010

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2  Fish Fry	3  Easter Egg Hunt & Petting Zoo 10:30 am - 1:30 pm (Hunt begins at 11)
4  Easter Buffet 11:00 am - 2:00 pm	5 Club Closed	6	7	8	9	10
11 Club Closed	12 Club Closed	13	14	15	16	17
18 Club Closed	19 Club Closed	20	21	22	23	24
25 Club Closed	26 Club Closed	27	28	29	30	