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FAREWELL LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Members,

It's hard to believe that three years have passed since I assumed the office of President of The Racquet Club. When I did, I understood that there was a lot of work to be done to continue on the improvements that already had been made a couple of years earlier. And as with any new position, I had a vision of what I wanted to accomplish, however, there are always unexpected challenges and some were greater than expected. But I must also say that overall, my term as President has been more rewarding than expected, particularly because the challenges were met.

Three years later, we can all see the tangible results that have been made to the Club. The list is numerous but let's recognize a few:

- Establishing a 501(c)(3) – The Historic Preservation and Education Fund of the RCOP.
- Design, construction and completion of the Specter Courts, and renovations to the fitness center.
- Re-branding the club restaurants.
- Re-negotiating the parking lot lease which resulted in an increase of \$60,000 in revenues.
- Enhancing and expanding our youth and after school squash programs, also resulting in increased revenue.
- Increasing membership by six (6%) percent.
- Cost savings and efficiencies in our electrical and mechanical systems.
- Securing a \$1,200,000 construction loan for roof façade repair and renovations to the ladies locker room.
- Hosting matches for the US Open in Squash, Court Tennis and Racquets.
- Supplementing staff and improving morale.

While we can be proud of the accomplishments we have made, more work needs to be done. Our building requires attention. Our membership numbers need to improve further. And our commitment to the club needs to stay focused. So while I am no longer President, I hope we can still work together to build upon the success that we have created and to support our new President, Jonathan Auerbach, as he assumes the presidency of the Club.

In closing I want to thank the Board for all of its support, the staff for its hard work and our General Manager, Derik Comalli, for his dedication and commitment to helping me with executing the mission we set out to accomplish. And I especially want to wish Jon Auerbach all the best as he leads the Club forward.

Best Regards to All,

Ed Seglias



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www.rcop.com

The Club’s website has information related to amenities and services, including but not limited to:

- Hours of Operation
- Employee Contact Information
- Calendar of Events
- Reciprocal Club List
- Fitness Class Schedule
- Gold Leaf Café Menu
- 1889 Pub Menu
- Member Log-In Section

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CLUB EMAIL LIST

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The Club has 13 elegantly appointed guest rooms that are perfect for out of town family, friends, or business associates. Guests have complete access to the clubhouse facilities including the Fitness Center, Sauna and Steam Rooms, and both restaurants. Discounted rates available when the room is paid using a member account.

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Theodor Vidal

FEBRUARY 2017

Dr. Bruce Elfenbein

MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Jonathan Auerbach



Jonathan Auerbach has been a playing member of the Racquet Club since 2005, and a member of the House Committee since 2010. He currently serves as a member of the Board of Governors and is a founding board member of the Historic Preservation & Education Fund of The Racquet Club. Jon is the managing partner of the law firm that he founded, practicing in the area of Complex Commercial Litigation. Jon has previously served on the administrative committee of a nationally prominent law firm where he was a partner. He is also a partner in an institutional angel fund that invests in early stage technology, life science and other high growth companies. He resides with his wife Karoline in Society Hill.

You have recently accepted the nomination to be President at The Racquet Club. What would you like to accomplish during the next two years as Club President?

I think the Club is well-positioned to mark the beginning of a new Golden Era in its illustrious history. We have dramatically enhanced our athletic facilities with the addition of three new squash courts and the renovation of the fitness center. We are about to embark on substantial investment in capital improvements and historic preservation of our magnificent Trumbauer designed clubhouse. I see a period ahead of renewed infatuation with this club, unique in this city. Membership has seen meaningful growth that we expect to continue. We will also continue to encourage and support member-driven development of new programs, events and interest groups. And, our Food & Beverage program has exciting new leadership that I believe will translate into making the Club a reliable and affordable quality dining option for our members.

What is your favorite Racquet Club memory?

Any point I can win against a better opponent – in my case, that leaves me with plenty of opportunities.

What is your guilty pleasure?

Birding and nature photography. Actually, I don't really feel guilty about that. I suppose a wee dram of 16 year old Lagavulin. But, I don't feel guilty about that either. Then, there's the pistachio ice cream . . .

Where is your favorite place to be?

The Club, but in particular the 4th floor. Outside the Club, a tiny hamlet near Cape May that shall remain nameless.

You have been a member of the Club for over 10 years. What is it about the Club that has kept you here for so long?

For me, the Club is a place of refuge or sanctuary, whether from the more mundane sources of stress that are hallmarks of modern life, or the recent discord that seems to epitomize the present era. When I enter our clubhouse, I'm in comfortable familiar surroundings, my blood pressure drops (I hope that remains the case during my service as president) and I know that I will be buoyed by the camaraderie of my fellow members. It's my happy place.

What do you do for a living/where do you work?

I have practiced law, primarily as a commercial litigator, for more than 25 years. Although my offices have been in the Philadelphia area, my practice is national in scope. I am currently the managing partner of the law firm (Marcus & Auerbach LLC) that I co-founded more than 10 years ago. I have also been a partner in an institutional angel fund that invests in early stage technology, life science and other high growth companies. I am also a partner in a real estate investment and development firm.

Tell us something about yourself that might surprise members of the Club.

1) I am a decent cook (I'm a green egg guy). 2) Before I embarked on a career in law, I pursued doctoral studies in epidemiology and conducted and published clinical research on the genetic and familial aspects of Alzheimer's disease.

Where do you see yourself in five years?

Helping the Racquet Club achieve victory in the Lord Percival Cup. (I think we can do it in less than five years).

What advice would you offer to a new member at The Racquet Club?

Get involved. The racquet sports provide the most obvious gateway to meeting members and accelerating the immersion in the RCOP. Our professional staff is superb at arranging matches that can help catalyze this process. But, please also take advantage of the myriad clubs within the club and special events that round out the RCOP experience. And, don't forget to head down to the 1889 Pub for some good cheer with your fellow members. When you see me, please make sure to introduce yourself, so I can welcome you properly with a drink.

SHOP CLUB MERCHANDISE

To view all club merchandise or to make a purchase, please visit the Front Desk.
Club athletic attire is available at The Pro Shop.



WELCOME BACK KATELYNN!

We are thrilled to welcome Katelynn Zaccaria, Food & Beverage Director, back from her maternity leave.

Katelynn, her husband Adam, and son James welcomed the newest addition to the Zaccaria family, Lily Elizabeth to the world on February 6, 2017.



CONGRATULATIONS KAITLYN & KALIL!

On April 29th, we were thrilled to host the beautiful wedding celebration for Kaitlyn Snyder and Kalil Abdullah. After a short sweet ceremony the couple, with their friends & family, enjoyed a night of food, drinks and dancing.



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CLUB EVENTS RECAP

January Wine Club

Wine Club members enjoyed a fun night and lively discussion of California cabernets, led by Wine Club Chair Jamie Walker!

Winter Happy Hour & Prospective Member Night

Prospective members began the evening on the Courts with our Assistant Pros John and James learning about squash and tennis. After the clinics, prospective members and their hosts headed down to the Winter Happy Hour to enjoy cocktails and conversation.

Super Bowl Party

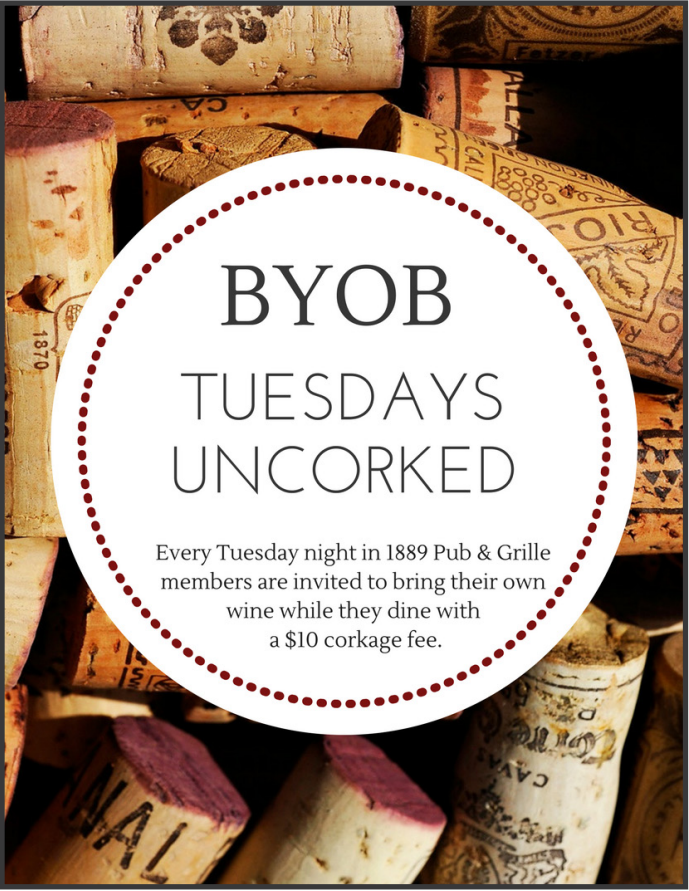
The New England Patriots took on the Atlanta Falcons while members enjoyed a tailgate inspired buffet and drink specials in the 1889 Pub & Grille. It was a rousing game with the Patriots overcoming a 25 point deficit to come back and ultimately winning the game.

February Wine Club

Wine Club broke from usual BYOB tradition for this special wine, the Rhone blend Châteauneuf-du-Pape. Paul Shifflet acquired the wines and led members through a tasting where they experienced the nuance and subtlety of this unique wine.

Outdoors Club Urban Axes Tournament

The Outdoors Club organized an outing to Urban Axes where members assembled to learn how to throw axes at stationary targets at a regulated indoor facility. One of the more unique outings and certainly an interesting way to relieve stress! Read more about The Outdoors Club in the Affiliate Club Spotlight of this issue.



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-Temple Grassi

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MARCH WINE CLUB

The RCOP Wine Club met on Wednesday, March 8th in the Sailing Room to explore red wines from Spanish, specifically the Rioja region. Rioja is known for their Tempranillo, which is easy to find and offers a great flavor for the value. Members brought a bottle of their favorite wine to share and discuss.

LADIES SPRING DINNER PARTY

The ladies of the RCOP met on Wednesday, March 22nd in the Gold Leaf Cafe to enjoy a lovely dinner which included a fresh arugula and spinach salad, tarragon glazed salmon, spinach and ricotta stuffed cannelloni and finished off with molten chocolate lava cake topped with vanilla gelato.

The turnout was great with over twenty ladies in attendance. Stay tuned for more programming focused on our female membership!





2017 US Open Court Tennis

By James Zug

The 2017 United States Open was a confirmation of greatness.

Camden Riviere is world champion and the Open cemented his position as the best tennis player in the world. Outside of world championship matches, Riviere hasn't lost in a tournament since the finals of the Australian Open in early 2013, more than four years ago.

The Racquet Club of Philadelphia hosted the Open, and a wonderful nine days of socializing on all six floors of the club ensued. The tournament, chaired by Peter Vogt, was ably and smoothly directed by the RCOP pro shop, led by Rob Whitehouse and John Lumley. For those who couldn't make their way in person to South Sixteenth Street, Ryan Carey offered a brilliant, four-camera, live-scoring live stream of play on the Van Alen Court.

In the doubles, the question was whether Tim Chisholm & Riviere could surpass the record for most consecutive Open titles. They were tied at four with two men who knew the Van Alen Court, perhaps as well as anyone in its 110-year history, Jimmy Dunn & Bill Vogt who strung their skein together in the mid-1960s. The matches went according to seed. One slight surprise,

perhaps, was seeing Chris Chapman & Steve Virgona dispatch Rob Fahey & Nicky Howell in three sets, 6-4, 6-5, 6-1. In the Monday final, Chisholm & Riviere never looked troubled, as they gave up just six games in their three-set victory over Chapman & Virgona.

It was the sixth title in a row for Chisholm, and eighth overall, meaning that Chisholm has now set the all-time mark for the U.S. Open doubles tournament, breaking a tie with Dunn. For the forty-seven year-old, it is a pretty remarkable achievement.

In a twenty-four man-strong singles draw (with three more in the qualifiers), upsets dotted the early rounds. John Lumley, playing on his home court, knocked off seven seed Kieran Booth in three sets and Nicky Howell overcame four seed (and recent British Open finalist) Chris Chapman in three. Howell then pushed Ben Taylor-Matthews hard in the quarters, losing 6-3, 5-6, 6-5, 6-4. (Taylor-Matthews had already endured another tough challenge in the previous round, going five sets against Barney Tanfield.)

The highlight of the quarters, and perhaps the tournament, was another quarterfinal match, Chisholm v. Fahey. It was as if the clock had been turned



back fifteen years, with the two aging war horses reprising some of the most brilliant tennis at the turn of the century with another vintage canter. Fahey survived: 5-6, 6-4, 1-6, 6-2, 6-4. It was 4-all in the fifth set and Chisholm was serving and up 40-0. Fahey galloped away with the next eight points to give him three match balls. He took the second of these to clinch a riveting display of tennis.

Fahey, who had won his first Grand Slam singles title on the Van Alen Court in 1993, then pushed past Steve Virgona in the semis in three tough sets. But the former world champion didn't have enough left in the tank to seriously trouble Riviere in the finals.

Riviere lost twenty games and nary a set in his four matches at the Open. Despite tendinitis in his knee, he looked as invincible as he was last year. He holds all four Grand Slams titles right now—a Camden Slam—and is now focused on achieving the original calendar slam.

About to turn thirty next month, Riviere now has a total of fourteen Grand Slam singles titles to his name. A great career number and yet, it is not even a third of Fahey's record of forty-eight.

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-George Connell

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**“Good Luck in all
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-Peter Vogt

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The Philly Boast

The Philly Boast, a doubles and singles squash tournament, was held at The Racquet Club from February 3rd - 5th, 2017.

This year, The Philly Boast saw the largest group of entrants in recent memory with 106 players in eight total squash categories.

The Friday night dinner was a fantastic new addition to the

tournament and the favors were highly regarded, both due entirely to the financial support of the Club's athletic sponsors.

We had 23 players head North from the Maryland Club which brought a fantastic atmosphere and camaraderie to the club. Every court from Friday at 5:15pm through Sunday at 1:30pm was in use for this

tournament weekend. The doubles was pushed to capacity with action on Friday from 11:00am to 11:45pm. Eventually, Philadelphia overcame Maryland in all of the Finals to keep them quiet on Sunday.

On behalf of the Pro Shop, thank you to everyone that participated in this great event and we hope to see you all next year!



Congratulations to all winners and finalists!

A Singles

Ricky Weisskopf Def Ben Bevan 3/1

B Singles

Tim Dearnley Def Kevin Chinn 3/1

C Singles

James Hillen Def Cedric Osborne 3/0

D Singles

Doug Troutman Def Alex Boucher 3/2

A Doubles

James Asher/John Lumley Def Will Reinhoff/Gibbs Preston 3/1


B Doubles

Kenny Soffer/Andy Kronfeld Def Charles Fenwick/John Porter 3/0


C Doubles

James Hillen/Nick Campbell Def. Jason Rockwell/Ned Walton 3/1






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Lord Percival Cup



The Lord Percival is a National Inter-Club Championship. Each Club sends Three Pairs per Team (Pair Handicaps of 30-39, 40-49, and 50+).

With another packed out Percy Cup, 8 teams descended upon Philadelphia to try and win the coveted court tennis title!

New York, the defending champions, and Philadelphia each fielded two teams. Tuxedo, Washington, Newport and Aiken all had participating teams in as well.

Friday's play kicked off at 11am heading well into the night finishing at 11pm! During this time, Philadelphia Team 2 had a convincing victory over Aiken in its quest for the title. Tuxedo also played great tennis with all of their three pairs to take a clean sweep over Newport. Philadelphia Team 2 then had their second win positioning themselves in a favorable position to reach the finals. Meanwhile, New York Team 1 had a tough first match against Newport but managed to sneak through to advance with a 2-1 victory.

On Saturday, New York Team 2 vs Washington though Washington took a clean sweep winning all three of the matches. With results pouring in all day, it looked like Tuxedo was pulling away with a run to the finals. Newport vs Aiken proved to be the closest match all weekend. Minevitz & Hodges took the final point over Glance & Rabun 8/7 and then Aiken struck back with Glance & Ellis winning the final point in their match to take it 7/6!

With Philadelphia Team 2 safely into the finals, it became a race between Philadelphia Team 1 & Tuxedo to see who would make it to the final. Tuxedo was in a good position heading into the last match against New York Team 2, though NY2 took the first match 8/7 in a nail bitter. The second string got the win 8/6 for Tuxedo and NY2 won the match 8/3. This left a little gap for

Philadelphia Team 1 but they needed to win every match with the 8 games.

Vogt & Gorsen took the first match vs Washington 8/3. Andrew Dick and Baird Standish won 8/5. It all came down to Steve Sader and Jonathan Auerbach where they found themselves at 7 games all. Clark and Kubasik remained calm and collected and ended up taking the match 8/7 to keep Philadelphia Team 1 out of the final.

Rob Armstrong and Anders Cohen vs John Edwards and John Beam was the first match of the final. Beam and Edwards started favorably and took the first set 6/4. Cohen found length on his serves and Armstrong's retrieval was near perfect which helped bring them back to take the second set 6/3. The third match ended up going the distance as the spectators sat on the edge of their seats at 5 games all. Edwards was clinical in this final game and took the first rubber for Tuxedo 6/4 3/6 6/5! The second match to play consisted of third string players David Caldwell & John Schellenberg for Philadelphia vs James Shaver and Claire Voegelé for Tuxedo. Caldwell stayed busy, running down well-placed shots and Schellenberg had some fantastic volleys which helped give them an early lead. However, Shaver started controlling the ball and Voegelé brought a variety of great length and pace off the backhand volley to bring it back to 5 games all. Caldwell and Schellenberg won the next three games to take the match 8/5 and bring the match to 1 rubber all.

It all came down to the last match to determine who would take home the trophy. Schuyler Wickes and John Iole for Philadelphia vs Charlie Michele & George Ughetta for Tuxedo. The first set was extremely tight all the way to 5 games all. Michele brought some serious heat at big points and Ughetta was defending the Grille superbly which helped them to take the first set 6/5. They kept up the momentum while Wickes tried different angles and boasts to get them out of the groove, but it wasn't enough.

Tuxedo won the final match 6/5 6/1 and won the match 2-1 in rubbers to take home the 2017 Percy Cup!

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Tompkins Cup



The Tompkins Cup, which has previously been held biennially as a full ranking professional squash doubles event in 2013, 2015, marked its largest prize money fund in 2017 with \$25,000. The Tompkins was held at The Racquet Club of Philadelphia from April 7th - 10th, 2017.

Colombia's Bernardo Samper earned his second SDA Tour title of the season during the weekend of his thirty-fifth birthday with first-time partner Chris Callis in the Tompkins Cup final Monday night at The Racquet Club of Philadelphia.

Samper, who reached the final of the 2015 Tompkins Cup with Baset

Chaudhry, went one better after joining forces with Callis. Samper & Callis, the two seed, got off to a running start with a three-game opening win over Travis Judson & Parth Sharma, but found themselves one game away from elimination in the semifinals when the third seeded Imran Khan & Greg Park earned a 2-0 lead. Samper & Callis recovered to reach the final with an emphatic fifth game 11-15, 10-15, 15-9, 15-12, 15-5.

"All credit to Imran and Greg in the semis," Samper said. "They completely outplayed us in the first two games. We found our length on the third game, which gave us more openings to attack. I knew Chris and I were keeping

ourselves mentally tough through the hard rallies and that was going to pay off. There was just a good energy between us."

In the top half of the draw, one seeds Mike Ferreira & Yvain Badan also needed five games to get past four seeds John Russell & Raj Nanda in the semis, holding off the comeback on simultaneous match ball 15-13, 15-12, 11-15, 11-15, 15-14.

A close final Monday night saw Samper & Callis claim two simultaneous game balls in the first and final fourth game to win the title 15-14, 7-15, 15-10, 15-14.

"The final could've been any direction," Samper said. "We just managed to play better the last rally of each game. Taking the third game was crucial. It was a great final and I respect Yvain and Mikey on and off the court, so for this reason it was my best win so far."

"Losing in the final in 2015 and coming back this year with a new partner and on my birthday was just very special," said Samper, who adds the Tompkins title to his 2017 Missouri Athletic Club Open title. "Thank you Chris for hanging in there with me. Hopefully next year I can come back to another final."

The Pro Am Final saw Rob Gundlach team up with local favorite Greg Park go against Peter Miller Jr and Graham Bassett. Gundlach saw a ton of rubber throughout this game battle but Peter Miller Jr. was proved to be too strong in the end.



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Noll Cup

The Noll Cup, a Court Tennis tournament for 30-39 handicaps, was held at The Racquet Club of Philadelphia from February 2nd - 4th.

We had a fantastic turnout of 16 players come to Philadelphia for The Noll Cup.

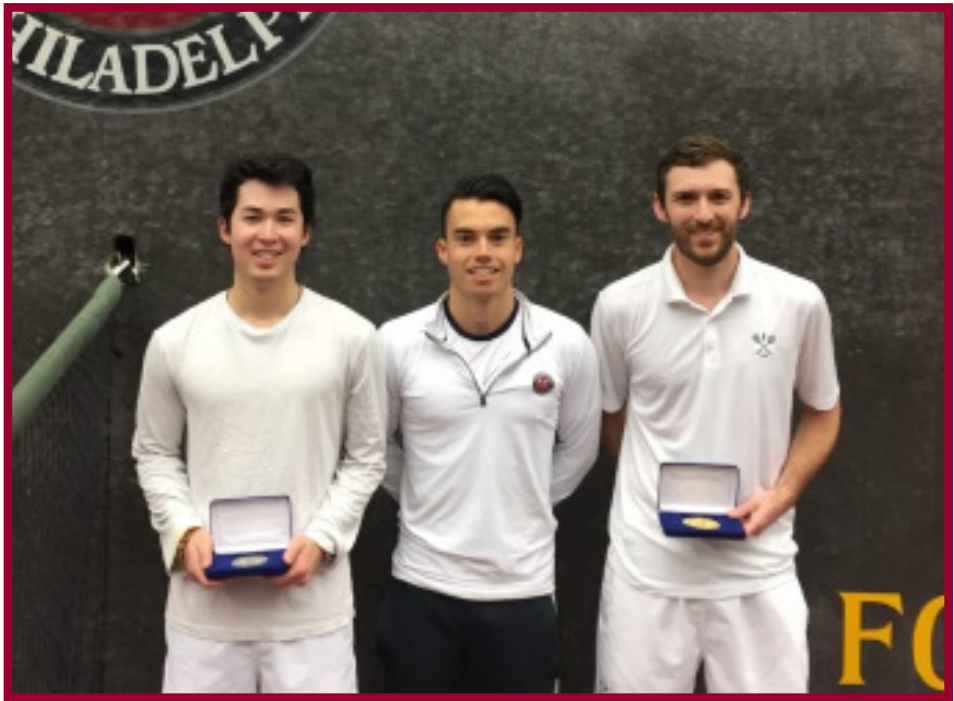
Dick Tanfield and Brad Ursprung had the match of the day on Friday with Tanfield taking it 5/6, 6/5, & 6/4. Each set saw some great rallies and very close exchanges, making it a very competitive match. Andrew Dick and Mark Philpott also had a battle on court for the first round with Dick taking it 6/2, 2/6, & 6/4. Peter Vogt and Charles Katz had a fantastic match which went down to the wire and ended with Peter Vogt hitting a dedans to beat chase better two. The final score was 6/4, 3/6, & 6/5 which propelled Vogt into the semis where he faced Ben Hudson from Boston.

They had two hard fought sets at 6/4 & 4/6 but in the final set Hudson kept the pressure up and won 6/2 to secure his place in the final. On the other side of the draw, Morgan Purvis beat Dan Sternberg in two of the closest sets of the tournament winning 6/5, 6/5 to advance Purvis into

the semi-finals. Thereafter, he met Philip Stockton and with good length and change of pace managed to take it 6/4 & 6/3 to get him into the final versus Hudson.

The crowds started to pile in to watch the final between Morgan Purvis & Ben Hudson. Hudson started off very strong, commanding an early 4-1 lead but Purvis

changed up his length and came back to five games all. At 30 all Purvis played two great shots to take the first set 6/5! Hudson's determined and favorable momentum from the first set took another early lead to 3-2. Purvis, with some fantastic volleys and serves, put the pressure back on and ended up winning 6/5, 6/4 to take The 2017 Noll Cup Title!



PUB CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

It was another fantastic evening of entertainment at the RCOP's 2017 Pub Club Championships. With it being the 20th year, attendance was at an all time high and the matches were as competitive as ever! Kenn Kweder rocked a full house of silly costumes, great food, free-flowing beer, and of course, athletics.

In the Double Bock, newly elected Poohbah Dick Tanfield carried his partner Ricky Weisskopf to take the title. Weisskopf covered the court and Tanfield proved too much for their opponents Katie Corelli and Matt McClure.

In the Lager flight, Patrick Harris had a battle with Matt McClure. Matt had been on baby duty for the past 8 months and was eager to make up for lost Pub Club time, which ended up hurting his chances in the final as Harris had some fantastic returns to take the win! James Hillen, who has been on a tear all season, took down Cedric Osborne in a nail biter. The dynamic duo were very well dressed and played the part very well.

The Stout flight saw some



very interesting squash with Frank DeSimone bringing home the Gold with some great movement and finesse over Brendan Flynn.

The Tennants, which was the last final to start due to Lucas Garvin being immersed in the Beer Pong championship game, was a battle of epic proportion. Lucas Garvin and Michael Barton came out on top with Barton covering every inch of the court. Their opponent George Ughetta

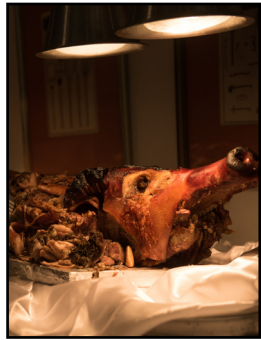


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Congratulations to the Pub Club Championship Winners!

DOUBLES BOCK

Winner

Dick Tanfield/
Ricky Weisskopf

Finalist

Katie Corelli/
Matt McClure

LAGER

Winner

Patrick Harris

Finalist

Matt McClure

PILSNER

Winner

James Hillen

Finalist

Cedric Osborne

STOUT

Winner

Frank DeSimone

Finalist

Brendan Flynn

TENNANTS

Winner

Michael Barton/
Lucas Garvin

Finalist

David Caldwell/
George Ughetta



US 50's

The US 50's, the singles and doubles Court Tennis championships for amateurs ages 50 years and over, was held at The Racquet Club of Philadelphia from March 24 - 26th.

We had a fantastic draw for the USCTA over 50's which we proudly hosted this year. The first day had many great, competitive matches but the match of the day was between John Madzin & Sewall Hodges. Madzin took the first set 6/5 after being up 5/2. Hodges fought back to take the second set 6/5. Tied at 1 set all, Madzin used his experience and length to put Hodges under enough pressure to take the final set 6/4. The second day of matches included an interesting match in the doubles division with Cohen & Tanfield taking the first set against Van Schaack & Clement 6/1. Van Schaack & Clement were able to adjust their strategy enough in the second set to take it 6/1. Tied at one set all, Cohen &

Tanfield were able to take the final set 6/5!

Soffer & Prenn met each other in the final of the singles division. Prenn started strong, taking an early lead in the first set and kept the foot on the gas to take it 6/0. Soffer, eager to get back into the match, tied it up at 1 game all in the second but Prenn showed great pace off the forehand and backhand side to keep the pressure on. He stormed to a 4/1 lead where Soffer found a few good serves and put some nice volleys away to take it to 4/2. Prenn used some exquisite backhands to take the final 2 games and win 6/0 6/2 to become the 2017 U.S. 50's Singles Champion!

Vogt and Manges took down Prenn and Anton in the semi finals. At five games all in the first set, Manges and Vogt squeaked by with a 6/5 first set win. With momentum in their favor, Vogt and Manges won the second set 6/1 to secure their spot in the final. In the other half of the draw, Soffer and Hill won their semi final against Cohen and Tanfield. Cohen and Tanfield put

up a good fight in the second set but it wasn't enough to stop Soffer and Hill from taking it 6/3. With an all Philadelphia Doubles final, Soffer and Hill took the first set 6/0. Vogt and Manges turned it around to take an early 3/0 lead in the second set winning crucial points, but Soffer and Hill knuckled down and went on a 6 game winning streak to take the title 6/0 and 6/3 to become the 2017 U.S. 50's Doubles Champions!



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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES
WRIGHT CUP SINGLES
HART CUP SINGLES
COOPER CUP SINGLES
MIRKIL CUP SINGLES
A CLASS HANDICAP
B CLASS HANDICAP
C CLASS HANDICAP
D CLASS HANDICAP
E CLASS HANDICAP
CLUB DOUBLES HANDICAP
CLUB B DOUBLES HANDICAP
MIXED DOUBLES

WINNER

JON CROWELL
C. BULLITT / J.CROWELL
DYLAN WARD
PATRICK HARRIS
LIZ BROWNING
DAVID BARTON
GARY SWANTNER
PATRICK HARRIS
MATT HEPBURN
TIM MCMANUS
RANDY BARR
M. GORSEN / A. DICK
M. BARTON / J. SHAVER
M. PURCELL / T. MANGES

FINALIST

MIKE NOLL
M. NOLL / N. JORDAN
TOM BROWNLIE
BRUCE KATZ
JAMES SHAVER
AYCA YESIM
CHRISTIAN BULLITT
MIKE GORSEN
TEMPLE GRASSI
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RACQUETS

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CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP DOUBLES
A CLASS HANDICAP
B CLASS HANDICAP
PEARSON CUP

WINNER

JON CROWELL
P.HILL / J.CROWELL
CHRIS CASAZZA
PATRICK HARRIS
LUCAS GARVIN

FINALIST

TOM PRICE
J. YAGER / T. MANGES
DICK TANFIELD
RORY O'CONNOR
JAMES SHAVER

SQUASH

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES
DOUBLES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
LADIES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
LADIES B CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
B CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
C CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
D CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
40 + SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP
50+ SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP
60+ SINGLES CHAMPIONSHIP

WINNER

GILLY LANE
LANE/DOMENICK
KATIE CORELLI
LYNN PENN
KATIE CORELLI
MICHAEL BARTON
DOUG TROUTMAN
BILL VILLARI
BILL VILLARI
DOUG LURIO

FINALIST

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PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARDS

ATHLETE OF THE YEAR: DYLAN WARD

Dylan has had a fantastic season winning the Wright Cup with a superb match against Tom Brownlie. He also made it to the semi finals of the Singles Squash championships in the strongest field the club has ever seen which is a great achievement. Dylan and his cash League partner Ben Bevan also made it to the final but got beaten right at the finish line 15-14 in the last set! Dylan is a fantastic sportsman with great athleticism and footwork. He has big ambitions of becoming a top amateur Court Tennis player as well as keeping his Squash game at a very high level. Brilliant effort this season Dylan and keep up all the hard work!

TENNIS PLAYER OF THE YEAR: PATRICK HARRIS

Patrick Harris won the Hart Cup in a great match showing both control and length on the ball. From last year, where he couldn't keep it off the penthouse, Patrick consistently keeps it on the floor forcing his opponents to move and cover every inch of the court. He also won the C Class handicap in an epic battle 10/9 to Dr. Gorsen. He will be one to watch in future club championships.

SQUASH PLAYER OF THE YEAR: KATIE CORELLI

Katie won the Ladies Club Championship this year as well as the B Club Championship. With two spectacular performances to win the titles Katie has had a perfect year. Katie has also been playing more doubles squash and has improved her game across the board. With such a dominating season on the Squash courts, Katie has promised to even give Court Tennis a try over the summer.

RACQUETS PLAYER OF THE YEAR: LUCAS GARVIN

Lucas won the Pearson Cup this year in a fantastic match. He fought back from 16-9 down first to 21 to win it 21-17! With this fantastic performance and the time he has put into improving his game this season he was an easy choice for Racquets player of the year. Lucas has also attended some of the clinics very kindly supported by NARA and it has made a monumental difference to his game.

MOST IMPROVED TENNIS PLAYER: MICHAEL BARTON

Michael Barton has had a fantastic year winning the club B doubles handicap and improving his handicap by a staggering 19.3 points. This is almost unheard of in the world of Court Tennis - the future looks very bright for this player if he can maintain this performance into next season.

MOST IMPROVED SQUASH PLAYER: HENRY MILLER

Henry has been working very hard on his game and his fitness, playing at least 4 times a week and the practice has paid off. He started the season at a solid B player and has worked his way up to a low A, now starting to push the top players in the club. Young with still a lot to learn, it will be exciting to see where Henry can get to next season.

MOST IMPROVED RACQUETS PLAYER: JAMES SHAVER

James has mastered the art of solo practice on the Racquets court. Learning the angles around and off the walls as well as serving good length and speed lead him to the final of the Pearson Cup where he had a great match but came up just short. Great work James and keep it up!



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Affinity Club Spotlight

THE OUTDOORS CLUB

The Racquet Club Affinity Clubs, or “Clubs within the Club” are one of the best sources to meet and mingle with like-minded members who enjoy the same hobbies. The concept for the Outdoor Club was the brainchild of Chris Casazza, Racquet Club member since 2011. Chris had heard stories that such an organization existed within the club previously, and thought the time was ripe to start the group anew.



The club is ambiguously known as the “Outdoors Club” because outings have not been limited to one category. They have done a camping trip to the Catskills, an Axe Throwing Day at Urban Axes Philadelphia, and their most successful recurring event is a Team Sporting Clay Challenge at M&M Hunting and Fishing Preserve in New Jersey to shoot clay pigeons and pheasant. He hopes to include a fishing trip at some point in the future, and they will be hosting another Urban Axe event this summer.

The Outdoors Club is also excited to introduce new branded merchandise, featuring the RCOP Outdoors Club logo. Members interested in learning more are encouraged to contact Chris at cmcasazza@gmail.com.





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January

JULIUS DUSSINGER

Julius Dussinger has been primary role is to set-up and breakdown for all events, both private and member focused. The banquet season tends to slow down during the month of January and at that time, Julius was hard at work tackling various projects around the Club. These projects were not always glamorous and often times fell out of his purview of experience, but he approached each assignment with a positive attitude and did a fantastic job. Julius continues to exhibit a strong work ethic, positive team driven attitude, and a desire to contribute to the overall success of the Club which are just a few of the many reasons he has received this recognition.

February

DEVRON OWENS

Devron has been a loyal employee of The Racquet Club for 9 years and has proven to be a valuable asset to the Front Desk team. Starting his career at the club as a Front Desk attendant in 2008, Devron rose to the rank of Front Desk Manager in July of 2013. Since then, he has done an exceptional job managing the Front Desk team through his example of leadership. Additionally, Devron has successfully helped to increase guest rooms revenue by improving the club's occupancy percentage from 50% to 55% this year. His successes in managing the Front Desk and the guest rooms department is only overshadowed by his members-first philosophy of service.

March

RON SIMPSON

Ron is a relatively new employee of The Racquet Club having been hired just under one year ago. Since his hire as one of the club's line cooks, Ron has come to fully understand and appreciate the tastes of our members, particularly the frequent diners at The Gold Leaf Café. A few months ago, Ron took over the soup-making for the club. He enthusiastically engaged with members who are passionate about the soups and constantly heard their constructive feedback. As a result, he has been able to produce consistent, and delicious soups week after week. In addition to his recent success in making fantastic soups, Ron has actively improved the organization of the first floor kitchen and his own work station which has had a direct effect on the lower ticket times for our members and guests dining in the Gold Leaf Café.

MEMBERSHIP VALUE PROGRAM

The MVP program was created in an effort to add value to the membership by offering fantastic discounts on products and services at select businesses and retailers in Philadelphia. For [MVP Partner details](#), please visit the Member Central section of [www.rcop.com](#).

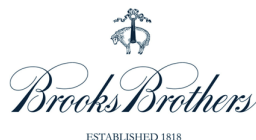
Do you have a suggestion for a new MVP partner? Is there a business that you would like to see on our list? Suggestions can be sent to Membership Development Coordinator Dave Wright at 215-772-1555 or dave@rcop.com.



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Reciprocal Club Spotlight



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Similar to The Racquet Club, MAC is a private social and athletic Club. Rooted in Portland, Oregon's Good Hollow neighborhood, Multnomah was founded back in 1891 by a group of 26 football players.

Multnomah offers members and guests first rate athletic facilities, great cuisine and social events all within an eight level clubhouse which happens to overlook Providence Park, which is within walking distance of downtown Portland.

Members have their choice of three pools, nine tennis courts, eight squash courts, ten handball/racquetball courts, a gymnastics arena, two gymnasiums, a rock climbing gym, an indoor track, a batting cage, a Pilates studio, an exercise room, three fitness studios and four locker rooms.

In addition to their first class fitness facilities, MAC also features three restaurants, ten private dining rooms, a ballroom, a game room, a stadium terrace and various other social areas.

Should you find yourself in the Portland, Oregon area, make it a point to visit our reciprocal club partner, Multnomah Athletic Club. In order to do so just contact our Front Desk at frontdesk@rcop.com to request a letter of introduction prior to your visit.



Overnight Rooms

The Club has thirteen exceptionally appointed guest rooms that are designed to complement the beautifully unique architecture of our renowned and historic Clubhouse. Five of the overnight rooms are suites which offer spacious living quarters, king size beds, and complimentary wine for the first night of the reservation.

Members are encouraged to sponsor friends, family, and colleagues to stay at our beautiful Clubhouse. Overnight guests enjoy access to the Club's pool, newly renovated Fitness Center, Locker Rooms, and The Gold Leaf Café and 1889 Pub.

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The ornate coffered ceiling in the lobby is more than just pleasing to the eye. The “unusual” height of 25 feet was part of Horace Trumbauer’s original 1907 design, forming the bottom of the swimming pool on the third floor. This was the first pool in the country to be constructed above the ground floor. The 35’ x 35’ pool is contained in a steel basin lined with porcelain and weighs many tons. To devise a means of supporting the weight at such a height, it took creativity and ingenuity. The tank is hung in a cradle that sits on 12 columns, the ends of which extend 27 feet into the ground. Extensions of these columns form supports of the two racquet courts on the fourth floor above the tank.



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MEET OUR NEW F&B TEAM!

The Racquet Club is thrilled to announce new employees in the Food & Beverage Department! Leading the kitchen as Executive Chef/Sous Chef team is Manny Gonzalez and Martin Reynolds who both hail most recently from Garces Catering. Heading Private Events is Alix Passage, formerly floor manager of Bar Hygge in Fairmount, who has taken her penchant for organization and hospitality and brought it to the Racquet Club in spades. Lastly, we are very excited that our previous Private Events Coordinator, Brittany Lawrence, has accepted the position of Front of House Manager and has taken to her new role with aplomb.



Brittany Lawrence
Front of House Manager



Alix Passage
Private Events Coordinator



Manuel Gonzalez
Executive Chef



Martin Reynolds
Sous Chef

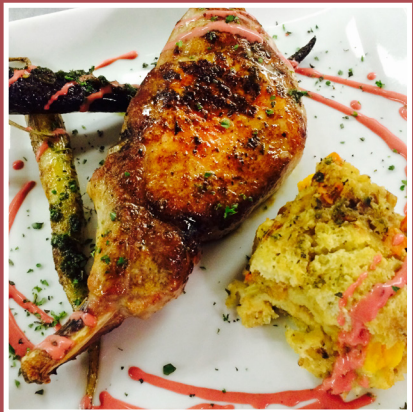
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New menus coming soon to the 1889 Pub & Grille and the Gold Leaf Café!



Spring Recipes from our Chefs!

STRAWBERRY BASIL SHORTCAKES

INGREDIENTS SHORTCAKES

- 1/4 cup sugar
- 1 tablespoon baking powder
- 1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
- 2 cups all-purpose flour, plus more for surface
- 6 tablespoons (3/4 stick) chilled unsalted butter, cut into pieces
- 1 cup heavy cream
- 1 large egg, beaten to blend

BERRIES

- 1 1/2 pound fresh strawberries, hulled, quartered (about 3 cups), divided
- 4 tablespoons sugar, divided
- 2 sprigs basil
- 2 cups heavy cream
- 2 tablespoons crème fraîche

DIRECTIONS SHORTCAKES

Preheat oven to 400°
Whisk sugar, baking powder, salt, and 2 cups flour in a large bowl. Using your fingers or a pastry cutter, work in butter until the texture of coarse meal with a few pea-size pieces of butter remaining. Add cream and mix until dough just comes together (it will be sticky). Turn out dough onto a lightly floured surface and pat into a 12x4” rectangle about 3/4” thick. Cut out rounds with a 2 1/2” biscuit cutter, re-rolling scraps as needed to make 8 rounds.

Whisk egg with 1 Tbsp. water in a small bowl. Transfer rounds to a parchment-lined baking sheet and brush tops with egg wash.

Bake until tops are golden brown and shortcakes are cooked through, 15–20 minutes.

BERRIES & ASSEMBLY

Coarsely chop 2 cups strawberries (use any bruised or less perfect ones) and cook with 2 Tbsp. sugar in a medium saucepan over medium heat, stirring occasionally, until berries are softened and mixture is slightly thickened, about 5 minutes. Let berry compote cool.

Meanwhile, toss basil, 1 Tbsp. sugar, and remaining 1 cup strawberries in a medium bowl and let sit until fruit begins to release juices, 10–15 minutes. Discard basil.

Using an electric mixer, beat cream, crème fraîche, and remaining 1 Tbsp. sugar to soft peaks, about 4 minutes.

Split shortcakes and fill with berry compote, whipped cream mixture, and macerated strawberries.



ELDERFLOWER SMASH

INGREDIENTS

- 4 or 5 mint leaves
- 2 oz. gin 1 1/2 oz.
- St-Germain elderflower liqueur
- Juice of half a lemon
- 3 dashes of bitters

DIRECTIONS

Put all of the ingredients in a cocktail shaker with ice. Shake well. Strain into a cocktail glass.





DRESS CODE

Club members and guests are required to wear *business casual* attire in the clubhouse.

Appropriate business casual dress includes clothing that is neat and in good condition.

For Gentlemen:

Long pants, a collared shirt, and close toed shoes are required.

A sport coat is highly preferred.

For Ladies:

Dresses, business suits, pantsuits, dress slacks and skirts with appropriate tops are all acceptable. No clothing may have any tears.

All members and guests should remove hats, caps, visors, and sunglasses in all areas of the Clubhouse with the exception of the Athletic floor.

At no time is the following attire acceptable in the Clubhouse:

Short pants (shorts), sweat pants, collarless shirts (t-shirts), tank tops, clothing displaying inappropriate messages, ripped, torn, or frayed clothing, extremely casual or beach foot wear (men's sandals or flip flops), spandex, lycra, and tight fitting or revealing clothing.

Athletic Attire:

No member, member's family, or guest may make use of any part of the Clubhouse below the third floor while in athletic clothing.

If you must enter or exit the club wearing athletic clothing, you are restricted to using the Sydenham Street entrance during business hours.

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High Intensity Interval Training - FREE

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Pilates - FREE

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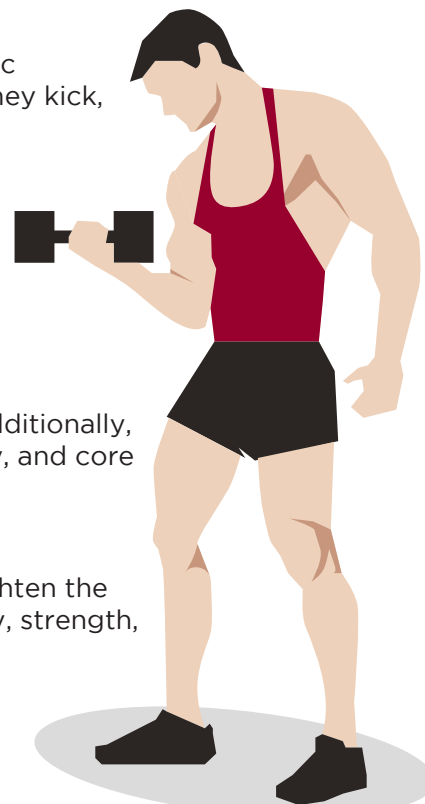
This low-impact class incorporates strength training and stretching to tone and tighten the important muscle groups in the body. This full body workout will increase flexibility, strength, and reduce stress!



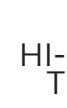




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JUNE 2017 *special events*

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
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2	3 BRIDGE CLUB 1889 Pub & Grille 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	4 4TH OF JULY LUNCH COUNTER & 1889 PUB & GRILLE CLOSED	5 HAPPY HOUR CANCELLED (4TH OF JULY HOLIDAY)	6 LADIES NIGHT TBD	7	8
9	10 BRIDGE CLUB 1889 Pub & Grille 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	11 TUESDAYS UNCORKED 1889 Pub & Grille 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM DODGEBALL LEAGUE Racquets Court 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM	12 HAPPY HOUR Live Piano Music by Donald Harrison Reading Room 5:30 PM - 11:00 PM ELECTIVE MEETING Players Lounge 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM WINE CLUB Rosé Main Dining Room 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	13	14	15
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23	24 JUNIOR SQUASH CAMP Pro Shop 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM BRIDGE CLUB 1889 Pub & Grille 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	25 JUNIOR SQUASH CAMP Pro Shop 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM TUESDAYS UNCORKED 1889 Pub & Grille 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM	26 JUNIOR SQUASH CAMP Pro Shop 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM HAPPY HOUR & SUMMER BEER FESTIVAL Reading Room 5:30 PM - 11:00 PM	27 JUNIOR SQUASH CAMP Pro Shop 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	28 JUNIOR SQUASH CAMP Pro Shop 12:00 PM - 4:00 PM	29
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AUGUST 2017 *special events*

SUN	MON	TUES	WEDS	THURS	FRI	SAT
		1	2 HAPPY HOUR <i>Reading Room</i> 5:30 PM - 11:00 PM SCAVENGER HUNT <i>TBA</i>	3 LADIES NIGHT Cocktails & Trunk Show <i>1889 Pub & Grille</i> 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM	4	5
6	7 BRIDGE CLUB <i>1889 Pub & Grille</i> 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	8 TUESDAYS UNCORKED <i>1889 Pub & Grille</i> 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM	9 HAPPY HOUR <i>Reading Room</i> 5:30 PM - 11:00 PM ELECTIVE MEETING <i>Players Lounge</i> 6:00 PM - 7:00 PM WINE CLUB Viogner <i>Main Dining Room</i> 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	10	11	12
13	14 BRIDGE CLUB <i>1889 Pub & Grille</i> 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	15 TUESDAYS UNCORKED <i>1889 Pub & Grille</i> 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM PUB QUIZZO <i>1889 Pub & Grille</i> 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM	16 HAPPY HOUR Live Piano Music by Donald Harrison <i>Reading Room</i> 5:30 PM - 11:00 PM SUPPER CLUB Under the Sea <i>Main Dining Room</i> 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM	17	18	19
20	21 BRIDGE CLUB <i>1889 Pub & Grille</i> 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	22 TUESDAYS UNCORKED <i>1889 Pub & Grille</i> 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM	23 HAPPY HOUR Local Spirits Festival <i>Reading Room</i> 5:30 PM - 11:00 PM	24	25	26
27	28 BRIDGE CLUB <i>1889 Pub & Grille</i> 7:00 PM - 10:00 PM	29 TUESDAYS UNCORKED <i>1889 Pub & Grille</i> 5:00 PM - 10:00 PM	30 HAPPY HOUR Farewell Summer Luau <i>Reading Room</i> 5:30 PM - 11:00 PM	31		

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