

SAVE THE DATE

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JANUARY 2015

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28	29	30	31	1 Happy New Year!	2 Ladies Bridge	3
4	5	6	7 Family Night 5-8	8 No Thursday Dining	9	10 Dutch Treat Table
11	12	13	14 Family Night 5-8	15 No Thursday Dining	16	17
18	19	20	21 Family Night 5-8	22 No Thursday Dining	23	24
25 Winter Family Fun Day	26	27	28 Family Night 5-8	29 No Thursday Dining	30	31

FEBRUARY 2015

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8	9	10	11 Family Night 5-8	12 No Thursday Dining	13 Father/Daughter Dance	14 Dutch Treat Table Valentine's Day
15 CLUB CLOSED until March 14, 2015	16	17	18	19	20	21
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COMMODORE

Benn DiPasquale



Happy New Year from your Board of Directors.

As we move from December to January, we turn from celebration to resolution. Here at the Club we have many accomplishments to celebrate from the last year. More importantly, however,

we have much to do in the new year.

The focus remains on our most important asset - our members. The Club's goals of improving our service, programming, clubhouse and grounds are intended to increase your enjoyment of the club however you use it - with your families, loved ones, friends, business associates, or fellow members. Our goal is to build an exceptional place that engages our members, allowing them to become a part of something truly special.

To accomplish this, the Club needs you. We need you to think of the Club as your place to hold celebrations and gatherings with your friends, business associates, and loved ones. Show your friends and associates how wonderful the Lake Club is as you invite them to join you as members of this special place.

Happy New Year.

Benn DiPasquale

Commodore



BANQUET AND EVENT COORDINATOR

Sue White

The start of a new year also marks the beginning of the Lake Club's winter season. We have tons of wonderful events planned for you - from the Winter Family Fun Day to our romantic Valentine's Day dinner. There's something for everyone to help keep those winter blues far, far away!

So keep an eye out for our "Save The Dates" and mark your calendars now to make the Lake Club your place to be in 2015.

CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER

Mary Wean



Happy New Year!

I am excited to announce that this is the year we celebrate our 125th year as a club. Everything this year, from our membership drive to our special events will have the 125th celebration in mind. Mark your

calendars now for August 14-16, 2015, as we will be celebrating with a full weekend of festivities that honor the families and members who have been with us for many, many years.

Every part of the club will be involved as we celebrate the Lake Club's 125th anniversary. If there is something special or meaningful that you would like highlighted during these events, please let us know! Just call or email and we will help incorporate your personal experience into our celebrations.

We are also putting together a booklet that show's the history of the club and all the highlights over the years. Please send us any kind of videos, pictures, or memorabilia that represents a memorable moment in time at the Club. We are happy to accept your memorabilia via email, drop box, or simply pop in and drop it off. We want to showcase you!

So be sure to mark your calendars and watch out for all the special ways you can celebrate with us throughout the year. We want to make sure that the entire community is involved in our celebrations, so invite your friends, your family, and your neighbors to commemorate our 125th year in this wonderful community.

CLUB HOUSE MANAGER Andrea Fricano

I've loved working here - the community and the vibe is different - wonderfully laid-back and traditional! It's amazing hearing stories from members whose grandfathers and great-grandfathers were members as well. I can't wait to experience all the Lake Club traditions in the year ahead. I look forward to continuing to work with Chef Cole to bring our members the best in food and beverages.

Another important component to a club's success is to find the right synergy to communicate with you and serve you better. We have launched a new texting campaign, integrating technology as a way to better communicate with our members. So, every time something special is going on at the Club, you'll receive a text letting you know how you can join us.

We understand that you have busy lives and we want to make sure that you know how to use your club to the fullest. Please bear with us as we will be getting in touch with many of you to update our database to ensure we have all of your correct contact details. I am looking forward to seeing you all very soon at your premier club.



VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14TH, 5:00PM-9:00PM

If you're looking for a relaxed and elegant setting for your Valentine's Day, look no further than the Lake Club. Join us for our annual Valentine's Dinner for an evening of fine dining and romance. Read on for a sneak peek of what's in store for you from our own Chef Cole and Chef Kathy:

CHEF COLE: Valentine's Day is our last big hurrah of the season and we certainly pull out all the stops for our members. The Lake Club is the perfect place to celebrate Valentine's Day because you can sit back, relax, and really take your time to enjoy the food and the company. You get to skip the rush and crowds that take over traditional restaurants this time of year. As always, we'll be serving seasonal selections, focusing on fresh seafood that's so delicious this time of year. And of course finishing off your evening with Chef Kathy's incredible desserts. Reserve your spot today!

CHEF KATHY: When I think Valentine's Day, I think chocolate! We're going to be serving desserts with ingredients ranging from dark chocolate to exotic fruits like mango and passion fruit. We'll have a variety of things for your palate, from a light sorbet to a decadent tiramisu. We'll be serving a menage a trois of desserts that can be shared, each serving only a few bites so you can taste all the different flavors without filling up. It's going to be a night of taste sensations and delicious decadence!



ST. PATRICK'S DAY SOIREE CELEBRATING FRIDAY, MARCH 20TH, 5:00PM-9:00PM

Celebrate your Irish side with us at the Lake Club! Here to tell us all about what to expect on St. Paddy's Day is Andrea Fricano, Chef Cole, and Chef Kathy:

ANDREA: St. Patrick's Day is a day that celebrates a very Wisconsin tradition - beer! Beer is like wine, there are endless varieties. We'll be scouting out local breweries to stock up with both locally brewed, seasonal beers and the more traditional imports of Guinness and Harp as well. Stop by to try out a flight of beers or two to experience all the raucous fun this holiday has to offer!

CHEF COLE: St. Patrick's Day is special to me because it marks my 1-year anniversary with the Club. We'll be serving traditional Irish fare, such as corned beef and cabbage, while giving it that Lake Club twist that our members love so much. We keep the traditions alive, but try to make it better than the last each and every time. So stop on by, start your night off at Sam's Bistro with a pint of Guinness and some traditional Irish bar snacks then make your way to the Commodore for dinner. Sláinte!

CHEF KATHY: Traditionally we do a Stout Cake with whiskey sauce (kind of like a heavier bread pudding). We usually use the traditional beers and liqueurs to infuse our desserts and dishes. We'll always have your traditional favorites mixed up with dishes that you can only get at the Lake Club. There will be something for everyone! If there are any families who have some traditional Irish recipes that have been passed down in their family, let us know and we'll try it out at the Lake Club! We love finding out how to make old things new and sharing the memories and traditions of our members with each other.

WINTER FAMILY FUN DAY

Sunday, January 25th at 11:30am-3:00pm

Our annual Winter Family Fun Day is always a hit with families at the Lake Club. Here are two members to tell us why they love the event so much and how it has become an annual family tradition. Click here to view photos from last year's event.

"Winter Family Fun Day has always been a favorite event at the Lake Club for our family. The kids (and Pat) love the sledding hill and playing pond hockey, while I enjoy snowshoeing on the lake and then sitting by the fire. We don't get outside enough in winter and this event always reminds me how much fun winter in Wisconsin can be. Oh, and when it starts to get too cold, it's always nice to head inside for some of Chef Cole's culinary delights!" - Bridget Sheahan

"Living in Wisconsin, our family embraces winter. We enjoy the outdoors and our wonderful lake and all that the Lake Club has to offer in the winter. With the Winter Family Fun Day, after sledding and skating on the lake, it's so amazing to come inside, warm up, and see friends at the Lake Club with delicious food and drinks. It's always wonderful getting to catch up with friends we see all the time in the summer, but not as often in the winter months. That event is so fun to experience as a family. It's a day to reconnect with old friends and enjoy all the seasonal fun the Lake Club has to offer." - Ann Pierson



FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

Friday, February 13th at 6:00pm-10:00pm

by Craig Schieflbein

The Father/Daughter Dance is a memory-maker, an experience you'll cherish and revisit for years to come.

The Lake Club's Father/Daughter Dance is a long-held tradition that is near and dear to my family's heart. Open to all ages, my daughter and I attended our first Father/Daughter Dance when she was only 3 years old, and have gone every year since.

The Dance has been going on at the Lake Club for as long as anyone can remember. For some families, the dance is a second or third-generation tradition! It's a wonderful bonding time for families and an opportunity for fathers to treat their daughters like princesses. This is truly an evening in which the entire family can participate. Mom enjoys the pre-event shopping with her little lady and dad gets to enjoy the sweet surprise of revealing the dress on the big day. It's not an event that lasts for just one night, part of the experience is all the preparation and anticipation it inspires - my daughter starts talking about what she's going to do for next year's dance the very next day!

The girls are so happy to be there and so excited that often dinner doesn't start until 7 or 7:30pm! They get to enjoy chatting with each other, showing off their outfits and tearing up the dance floor while the dads enjoy each other's company and watching the joy on their little girls' faces. Every year the dance closes with a slow dance to Louis Armstrong's "It's A Wonderful World," and every year my daughter protests leaving, saying that she's not tired, but more often than not, she's sleeping on my shoulder all the way home.

This is the most special event in the Lake Country area and it's not just available to members, it's available to the community at large. The Father/Daughter Dance is a memory-maker, an experience you'll cherish and revisit for years to come. It's a chance for the community to gather together and celebrate the special bond between fathers and daughters.

