

From The President

David Gallatin, Club President

To all members past and present, old and new, those just joining us and those unfortunately moving on, we wish you and yours the happiest of holidays and look forward to seeing you all in the new year.

There's still a month left of events and great dining; don't wait to sign up for the holiday parties as they tend to fill quickly. I'd like to remind everyone about the [staff gift fund](#) and [drainage donation requests](#).

For those who missed the email on 11/19/19, I would like to share the following again:

It is with mixed emotions that I must notify you that John Klinchock, our Head Golf Professional has submitted his resignation effective December 1, 2019.

John has accepted a position elsewhere in a similar role. On behalf of the Board and the entire membership of Ligonier Country Club, I want to express our sincere thanks to John for 22 years of dedicated service to all the members and their guests who came into contact with John during that time. We will all miss John and Cathy as they move on to a new chapter in their lives, and it will be a tough challenge to replace their humor, good-natured approach and warm smiles for all. They are wonderful people, and I am sure you will join me in wishing them all the best wherever their paths may lead. Ligonier Country Club is certainly a better place because of their time here, and we will remember them fondly.

LIGONIER LINKS

December 1, 2019

John himself says, [his letter below](#) is short and sweet but does not convey how much he will miss Ligonier CC:

You may be wondering "what happens next?". We are already moving forward with a search committee chaired by David Smail that will include some Board members and golf members; and we will keep you informed as that process continues. We expect to name a replacement in the first quarter of 2020, so the new person will be on board well before next golf season.

As John stated in his last newsletter, Golf Shop credit reverted to zero November 5th and he asked that everyone in bag storage would please have your bags, clubs, push carts, and club runners out by the end of November for cleaning, painting, and general maintenance. This will also assist us in the incoming transition, and we will keep you up-to-date over the winter.

We remain convinced that we can attract many qualified applicants and we are sure that we will be able to find a qualified PGA Professional who can help move Ligonier Country Club forward as we approach our Centennial year and who will fit our stated mission to be "A Great Course with Great People."

John Klinchock certainly helped us toward that end, and we will continue to build on his legacy.

From the GM

Bill Elliott, General Manager

Originally Emailed 11/21/19

I would like to take the opportunity to thank John, Kathy, Brian and Sara for all their hard work, dedication, and friendship at Ligonier Country Club. Please join me in wishing them nothing but the best in their future endeavors.

Change has the ability to reinforce the ties that bind a group, and I have no doubt that this will show the strength of the LCC family. I will be asking you to welcome the new members of our management team in the new year. I have no doubt they will receive your full welcome.

Thank you for your continued support and patience during the recent and incoming transitions. I know that we will continue to move forward with your backing of myself and the staff here at LCC.

My staff and I are anticipating an exciting new year as we march on towards Ligonier Country Club's 100th year anniversary, just 5 years away. I hope that you will be there with me when we mark a century of great golf and great people in the Ligonier valley.

Welcome New Members

Charlotte Ross

From the Pro

Originally Emailed 11/19/19

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen,

I wish to inform you that Cathy and I are resigning our Professional position from Ligonier Country Club.

Our 22 years here are filled with memories of great joy and friendships that will last a lifetime. We will always treasure our time spent with all of you and will never forget all the good times and smiles throughout the years.

We feel that in our absence Bill Elliott, Bobbie Jo Farrell, Beth Porter along with all the current and past board members will continue to do outstanding work as they lead Ligonier towards its 100th year anniversary.

Thank you for all of your continued support of Your Local PGA Pro, his Family, and Staff throughout the years.

The Golf Shop will continue to be open thru the remainder of November.

All the Very Best,
John, Cathy, Sara, and Brian

New Offer for Unlimited Carts

For 2020 use only

Just \$500 **per person** if paid by
December 31, 2019
\$700 **per person** after January 1st

Non-transferable; for assigned golfer's personal use only. Excludes events. Carts available only when Pro Shop is open.

*Carts will be \$25 for all riders in 2020.
No other cart deals will be offered.*

OpenRounds

Heading to a warmer state for winter?

We've got an exciting update to share regarding our partner [OpenRounds](#). They've now set up partnerships with over 190 private clubs across 30+ states! Some of you had an opportunity to use the service recently and I was happy to hear about your thoroughly positive experiences.

This fall and winter, be sure to browse the opportunities for play that are available as you set travel plans for work or vacation—specifically in cities such as Naples, Tampa, Las Vegas, Palm Springs, Hilton Head, Charleston, Nashville, Phoenix, San Francisco, Atlanta and a variety of other destinations. They have also recently redesigned key aspects of the website to help you browse partners and request rounds more easily, including improved pictures, additional course information, and more.

If you're considering a private club experience with more than four players, the OpenRounds team is happy to coordinate your trip in the area of your choosing and/or provide suggestions on what areas to visit and courses to play. Their Concierge Desk can be reached at yourcaddy@openrounds.com or 888-765-7707.

As a refresher, OpenRounds is a platform created to streamline private club accommodations and to provide club members with direct access to golf experiences at other clubs when traveling. Access to OpenRounds is **FREE** and easy to navigate at your convenience; if you haven't created an account [register here](#) and request your first round!

Upcoming Events

- Saturday, December 7th: Ladies' Holiday Brunch
- Saturday, December 7th: Party within a Party*
- Saturday, December 21st: Adult Holiday Mixer*
- Sunday, December 22nd: Kids' Christmas Party*

*no regular dining will be available during the event; reservations required

**multiple events will close the back dining room; please be sure to check the calendar before calling for your dining reservation

Annual Holiday Staff Gift Fund

It's time once again for LCC's annual holiday tradition of showing our wonderful Wait Staff, Kitchen Staff, Grounds Crew, & Pro Shop team just how much we appreciate all their hard work.

We are currently accepting monetary gifts from members that would like to give a special thanks to our non-management employees. The money collected will be divided among our 29 full and part-time staff members.

Please note that all gift checks must be written separately from payments for monthly dues/bills and must be received by December 12th. Furthermore, please indicate on that separate check that you wish it to go to our Staff Gift Fund so it is allocated correctly. (Checks are not deposited until December.)

Thank You and Happy Holidays!

Calling all Ladies of Ligonier Country Club!

You're all invited to the ...

ANNUAL HOLIDAY CHARITY BRUNCH

Mark your calendars for the Ladies Annual Holiday Charity Brunch on December 7th Hosted by Ligonier Country Club. Grab some breakfast "cheer" at 10am followed by brunch at 11 am.

Please bring a \$10 donation that will be donated to the "winners" choice of charity.

When: Saturday, December 7, 2019

Drinks: 10 AM

Brunch: 11:00 AM

Please contact Bobbie Jo for reservations.

724-238-7620 Ext. 2-8 bobbiejo@ligoniercountryclub.com



**Sunday
December 22nd**

12:00 pm

Includes: Lunch Buffet
Games with Bobbie Jo
Activity and Treat Bags
Visit with Elf on the Shelf
Story time with Mrs. Claus
Horse-Drawn Buggy Rides
Caricatures by Sam Thong
Gingerbread House Building
Visit and Pictures with Santa Claus

Fills Up Fast!

Sign up with the Grillroom 724-238-7620 ext 2-2

**Activities subject to change*



ADULT HOLIDAY MIXER *Saturday, December 21st*

*6:00 pm cocktails 7:00 pm Dinner Buffet
Entertainment by Hamilton Avenue*

This Night fills up fast!

*Make your reservations with Grillroom early
724-238-7620 ext 2-2*

