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Todd's Talk

Greetings Everyone!

As the holidays quickly approach, we have chosen to start the holiday season off with a bang. Along with First Federal Savings and Loan, Willow Bend will host "A Toast to the YWCA"

on November 18th. Join us for a grand evening of wine and beer tasting along with the main attraction, The Festival of Trees Silent Tree Auction. Willow Bend will be decorated in holiday splendor with sparkling trees and elegant wreaths. Numerous businesses and individuals throughout the area decorate and then donate the trees and wreaths for the silent auction. Guests can bid on the trees and wreaths and, with a winning bid, take a piece of the evening home with them.

Willow Bend will be open all day Friday and welcomes the community to come enjoy the beautifully decorated trees and wreaths. Even if you're not attending the event, you may place a bid anytime throughout the day. Tickets will be available for purchase November 1st at the YWCA as part of the local Festival of Trees events.

The month of October passed us by as though we were standing still and now November has arrived. That means the holiday season is not far behind. As you all know, this time of year at Willow Bend means holiday parties! Many of our dates have already been spoken for so please don't wait until the last minute to make your party reservations. If you have any questions about planning your party, please give me a call or send an e-mail my way. I can set up a holiday gettogether to fit everyones' needs.

We are very excited to roll out a new menu this month. It has become very challenging to find new items that can compete with some of our long-time favorites such as Pecan Chicken. We have taken some items off the menu and replaced them with new choices, and we have also changed some recipes. But don't worry, we will continue to provide our members with the best quality food we possibly can.

November also means Ohio State vs. Michigan! The game is scheduled for Saturday, November 26th, which we all know is Thanksgiving weekend. If you're tired of cooking by then, let us do all the work. We can have dinner ready to go or we can supply all of your tailgating snacks. Go Buckeyes! Don't forget, during the PAC season we host buffets prior to select shows. This is the perfect time to join friends and family for a delicious meal before heading out to a show. And remember, non-members are welcome to join you for dinner if they have purchased a ticket for the show. We will once again feature Prime Rib along with tasty hors d'oeuvres, fresh salads, and desserts. Cost per person is \$21.99.

As November comes to a close and December starts up, we will offer our Sunday Brunch every Sunday during the month of December and will host our Santa Brunch on December 4th.

Todd Daniels

A Toast to the YWCA November 18th



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way to stay connected with what's new at the Club and on the course!

RESTAURANT HOURS

LUNCH Tuesday - Friday 11:00 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. Sunday 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Monday - Clubhouse Closed Saturday - No lunch hours

DINNER

Monday Clubhouse Closed Sunday No dinner hours

Tuesday - Thursday 5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. Friday & Saturday 5:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

CONTACTS

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Greetings from the Pro Shop

The end of the 2011 golf season is rapidly approaching. The leaves are turning, the acorns and walnuts are falling, the colors are beautiful, and November has arrived. The golf

course is in wonderful shape, the greens have recovered from the September aeration, and the fairways are in immaculate condition, the best I have seen them in the 40 plus years I have played at Willow Bend.

Due to the frequency of frost, the new Pro Shop hours for November will be 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Tuesday through Friday and 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on weekends. The Pro Shop will be closed on Mondays. If the afternoon highs are 45 degrees or below, or we have inclement weather (rain or sleet) the Pro Shop will remain closed. Under normal conditions we are open the first few weeks of November until the pins are removed and the course is closed for the season.

Members who have won or purchased a gift certificate need to redeem them as soon as possible. They are set to expire November 1st, 2011 but can be extended through November 8th. All items in the Pro Shop are currently on sale, with sale



prices ranging from 20 to 55% off the retail price. Stop in and check out our bargains. We still have a large selection of good quality Under Armour and Gear for sports apparel.

Yours in golf,

Jim Dibert



Clubhouse Closings

Friday & Saturday, November 11th & 12th Private Events

Thursday & Friday November 24th & 25th Thanksgiving

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Santa Brunch

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Sunday, December 4th 11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Join us for Brunch with Santa! Call today and make your reservations: 419-238-0111

Adults-\$17.99 ~ Children 6-12-\$6.99 Children 5 and Under-Free Buffet price includes coffee, juices, and milk.

Drink Feature

Maple Manhattan

A classy favorite to keep you warm. Try a glass - you will love it! \$6.00 a glass

Dessert of the Month

Willow Bend's own Pumpkin Cheesecake! \$5.25 a slice

All Tuesdays -

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Ladies Night & Kids Eat Free w/ Adult Entrée Purchase

All Wednesdays – 1/2 off Wine Night & Kids Eat Free w/ Adult Entrée Purchase

All Thursdays -Kids Eat Free w/ Adult Entrée Purchase

All Fridays -Prime Rib & Fresh Fish Night

Our Regular Menu is also available!

Díd You Know

Members aren't charged a facilities rental fee for private events. Find out what else you don't know about Willow Bend <u>here</u>!

