

Prestonwood Notebook

Holiday activities are plentiful this season

A blood drive will be held on January 16 at the Cafe Pesto. It is the first time Prestonwood has held a blood drive, and they are hoping for a good turnout. This event is open to the public. Call 467-9279 to register. Child care will be provided for donors.

A New Year's Eve candlelight buffet and dancing to the "Risse" will begin at 7:30 p.m. The \$60-per-person cost includes a buffet dinner, dancing, a champagne toast and midnight breakfast. The buffet will include a smoked seafood display, chateaucr counter, international cheese display, grilled vegetable crudite, exotic fresh fruit arrangement, mixed baby greens with dressing and condiments, roasted beef tenderloin perogoudi, baked salmon imperial with dill sauce, scallopine of veal picata, shrimp scampi with perno and green peppercorn sauce, a vegetable medley, potato au gratin, and an array of club-made sweet sensations.

The midnight buffet will include smoked ham, bacon and sausage, cheese grits, biscuits with Oklahoma gravy, scrambled eggs, black eyed peas and boiled cabbage.

(Note: There will not be a lunch buffet on New Year's Day in the game room.)

Family Night Buffets will be held on Thursdays, Dec. 4, 11, and 18 from 6 to 9 p.m. The cost is \$12 for adults and \$8 for children. Coffee, tea, and soda are included in the price.

Prime Rib Night will be Friday, Dec. 5 from 6:30 to 10 p.m. The cost is \$16.95 per person and \$8.95 for 6 to 12 years olds. There will be no charge for children under 6.

A chicken and seafood selection will also be offered. Coffee, tea and soda are included in the price.

Due to light reservations for formal dining and an active holiday schedule, the services of the Formal Dining Room will be suspended during the months of November and December.

Most of the bridge clubs will not meet in December, with the exception of the Ladies A.M. Party Bridge Group, which meets on the third Wednesday at 9 a.m. in the Ladies Card Room. Call Sheila Morris at 467-6844 for more information.

The Ladies Book Club will study *The Color of Water* by James McBride on Thursday, Dec. 4 at 7:15 p.m. For more information or to confirm attendance, call Kate Vogl at 469-8068.

Santa, the jolly man himself, will make his appearance on Saturday, Dec. 6, at 9:45 a.m. Punch and cookies will be served. Piaust Florida Allen will lead the entertainment and caroling. There will be no photographer.

Due to the overwhelming response, a second holiday puppet show has been scheduled, and both events are sold out. The two shows will be held Sunday, Dec. 14 and Tuesday, Dec. 16. The Carolina Puppet Theatre will present "The Twelve Days of Christmas" promised to delight children ages 4 to 10. A special holiday feast complete with sundae bar will be served at 6:30 with the show beginning at 7:30. The children will be asked to participate in the show.

The Kids Club will sponsor the fourth annual Santa Visits on Sundays, Dec. 14, and Dec. 21, and due to overwhelming response Saturday, Dec. 20 has been added. Santa and his elves will visit Preston neighborhoods by horse-drawn carriage from 4 to 8:30 each evening. Santa will spend approximately 10 minutes in each home and bring each child a small gift. Cost for the visit is \$25. Each visit should be limited to five children maximum. For reservations, call Joy at 467-2566.

An adult Christmas social for members will be held Wednesday, Dec. 17, from 7 to 10 p.m. Florida Allen on the piano will entertain Hors d'oeuvres will be served but members must sign for cocktails. New members are encouraged to come and meet your neighbors and help us celebrate the season!

The golf and tennis shops will hold their annual Christmas Sale on Friday, Dec. 12 from 4 to 9 p.m. Complimentary wine and cheese will be served all evening, and door prizes will be awarded every half hour. All apparel will be 25 percent off, and selected clubs, putters, bags and shoes will be on sale. Tennis rackets are not included in the sale. Free gift wrap. Reminder: all

gift certificates expire Dec. 31.

Holes in one come in twos for Roy Meece. He had a hole-in-one on July 16 on hole #5 Fairways, and another hole-in-one on Oct. 2 on hole #3 Highlands.

Holes in one are all in the family for the Goyettes and the Couchons Bob Goyette had a hole-in-one on #7 Fairways on June 29 and Patty Goyette had one hole #12 Highlands on Oct. 25.

Bill Couchon had a hole-in-one on hole #6 Highlands on Aug. 10 and Barbara Couchon had a hole-in-one on #2 Fairways on Nov. 8.

There have been 31 holes-in-one at Prestonwood so far in 1997.

The winners of the Fall Member Guest are: First flight—Glenn Wells and Ken Kinian; Second flight—Bernie Donnelly and Lanis Wilson;

Third flight—Chris Daltorio and Chuck Pigos; Fourth flight—Tim Wilson and Howard Sackin;

Fifth flight—Bill Thomas and Ed Lowe

The Ladies Tennis Association Christmas Dinner will be held Tuesday, Dec. 9 with cocktails at 6:30 and dinner at 7:30. Sign up in the tennis shop.

A Saturday Round Robin will be held Dec. 6 at 10 a.m. The starting time is later due to the cold weather. Fun doubles for everyone, no partner needed.

Ladies Playday is Friday at 9 a.m. for both singles and doubles.

There are now 46 members of the King Kong Climbing Club. They have conquered 45 continuous minutes of stairclimbing. The Club has now climbed for a combined 13,732 floors. More climbers are needed.

Fitathlon Winners are Lee Russ with 431 points, Meg Lindsey with 416 points, and Enzo and Kathy Catullo with 685 points.

Prestonwood Country Club is a private club and attendance at all functions and activities are for members and their guests only.

Sports TV, cigars the draw at new Preston businesses

The TV show *Cheers* is no longer popular, but the neighborhood pub is more popular than ever, with a new twist: They all sell cigars.

The Bermuda Room in Preston Corners purposely does not have a large sign out front because customers feel like "it's their own private place," said Alex Edwards, co-manager.

The pub has been open for about nine months and has developed a good crowd of regulars.

WestSide Eatery and Pub in Cornerstone Shopping Center, which opened last week, also hopes to develop a regular crowd, said Manager Mike Fairchild.

The opening was very successful, he said. The pub made money each day, which in itself is impressive for a new business.

Both new businesses have lots of television sets and a satellite system to choose programs from. "Sundays are so fun because we have all the TVs on different games," Edwards said.

Both have light menus featuring hot wings, burgers, and other sandwiches. The Bermuda Room also offers higher-end items like ribeye dinners and tuna medallions, and Westside plans to offer specials such as pasta dishes.

So far, the most popular seller at Westside has been the Cary Cheese

Steak Sandwich, Fairchild said. The pub has also sold a lot of chili. An unusual offering there is the Carolina Dip sandwich, a country ham and Swiss sandwich with red eye gravy on the side.

The Bermuda Room's most popular seller is the Cajun chicken sandwich, Edwards said. They also sell a lot of Canadian Bacon Burgers.

Both have unusual beers on draft and dozens of brands of bottled beers available.

Both have air systems to take care of cigar and cigarette smoke. "It always smells clean in here by morning," Edwards said.

Westside will probably be changing the menu frequently, because the owners are printers. Doug and Jamie May and Tim and Lisa Ballister are the owners of Cary Printing Co. During the opening, a word was misspelled on the menu and the owners fixed it by the next morning, Fairchild said. "That would be unheard of in a normal situation."

Owners of the Bermuda Room are all restaurateurs. Dave Martin owns Shuckers Oyster Bar, Tom Kaznowski owns the Upper Deck in Cary, and Mark Gaines, formerly of the Upper Deck, is concentrating his efforts on The Bermuda Room.

If you want to check them out, they are in the Cornerstone shopping center.



MULTICULTURAL—Julia Lan of Morrisville shows Stephen Polzin and Alana Sealy how to write their names in Chinese.

School celebrates diversity

The halls of Morrisville Elementary School were lined with booths featuring artifacts, clothing, and toys from many lands on Nov. 13.


It was the school's first multicultural fair, built around one of the four general PTA meetings of the year, and featuring songs from many lands by Anita Robertson's Kindergarten through Second Grade Chorus and Susan Royster's and Melissa Juhani's fifth graders. The Choral program was titled "The Paces of America."

Morrisville Elementary has a large population of first-generation Americans—and quite a few natives of other lands, especially Asian countries. There are displays on India, China, Malaysia, Japan, and many other Asian countries. Joyce Wang, Patie Lamb and Daksha Patel coordinated the Asian displays. There were also displays from South America and Central America, coordinated by Patricia Sanchez. Gwen Irby coordinated the displays from both Africa and North America, and Maureen Dollinger and Sandy Gareton organized the European displays.

You could find anything from sushi to southwestern barbecue at a potluck dinner of traditional dishes, which preceded the PTA meeting and the program.

The program centered on the popular tune, "It's a Small World," and featured songs of Native Americans, Latin Americans (the Mexican Hat Dance was danced by the fifth graders), the Middle East, and Asian Americans (featuring an appearance by a Chinese Dragon, with fifth grade students inside). In honor of African Americans, the chorus sang "He's Got the Whole World in His

Hands." The final segment was called "Americans Together," and featured a solo of "Yankee Doodle Boy" by Chase Miller dressed as Uncle Sam, and "You're a Grand Old Flag."



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