

Prestonwood Notebook

April filled with buffets at Prestonwood

Bright Lights and Ravioli, a full-course musical delight created by Bravvo! Productions of Texas will be presented Saturday, March 28. The dinner buffet will begin at 6:30 p.m., followed by the musical from 8 to 10 p.m. The \$27.95 cover price includes the dinner buffet and show. The menu will include mixed tossed salad escorted by homemade condiments and dressings, tomato basil and mozzarella salad, potatoes salad, mushroom salad, roasted herb crusted top round of beef with wild mushroom sauce, grilled breast of chicken with a ginger and garlic glaze, pan seared salmon accented with lobster sauce, assorted seasonal vegetables, cheese ravioli with Alfredo cream sauce, club fresh baked bread and muffins, array of sweet sensations, coffee.

The Good Friday Seafood Buffet on April 10 will include seafood chowder, fresh trawled coastal boiled prawns, Captain's famous fried flounder fillets, steamed mighty Alaskan snow crab legs, Maryland stuffed crab, corn on the cob, pilaf rice and peas, boiled new potatoes, Mrs. Zania cole slaw, a seasonal fresh fruit display, tossed mixed greens with condiments, a colorful assortment of salads, club baked breads and muffins, hot banana brownie pudding cake, pastry chef's sweet sensation. The cost is \$25.95 for adults and \$10.95 for 6 to 12 year olds. Under 6 are free.

The Easter Buffet on April 12 will feature lobster bisque, Virginia honey glazed ham, a fresh fruit display, pasta salad, Carolina shrimp salad, mixed greens accompanied with dressing and condiments, an International cheese display, marinated vegetables, potato salad, cucumber and dill salad, vegetable crudites, Preston's own fried chicken, poached salmon in a shrimp and dill sauce, roasted leg of veal with rosemary and smoked garlic demi-glace, seafood au gratine.

macaroni and cheese casserole, Prestonwood mashed potatoes, glazed carrots with raisins and pecans, green bean almondine, and a fabulous dessert display. The cost is \$17.95 for adults and \$8.00 for six to 12 year olds. Under six are free.

Family Night Buffets will be served Thursdays April 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30 from 6 to 9 p.m. Cost is \$12 for adults and \$8 for children 6-12. Under 6 no charge. Coffee, tea and soda is included in the price.

KIDS CLUB

The Kids Club will sponsor the fourth annual fashion show and tea on Sunday, April 5, from 4 to 6 p.m. Kids Club members will model fashions from Talbot's Kids and the Tennis Shop. Their moms will model fashions from Talbot's of Cary Towne Center, the Golf Shop and the Tennis Shop. Everyone is invited to attend the show and enjoy the chef's wonderful pastries and tea following the Fashion Show.

Cost for the fashion show and tea is \$5 per person (adults and children). Models are still needed. Call Carol at 467-9601 and Joy at 467-2566 to reserve your seat!

The Easter Bunny will greet the children at 9:45 a.m. April 11 for the annual **Easter Egg Hunt**. Bring your own basket! Punch and cookies will be served. Bring your own camera. There will be no photographer.

The Kids Club's first annual **Mother/Son dinner** will be held Wednesday, May 6 from 7 to 9 p.m. Moms and grandmothers will be honored guests for a complete gourmet dinner, which will be prepared and served by their sons. The boys, ages 5 to 10, will be chefs, servers, hosts, strolling violinists, pianists, and after-dinner entertainment.

Mothers and grandmothers should arrive at 7 p.m. Dinner will be served promptly at 7:15. After dinner, some of the world's most talented performers will entertain, (while the chefs and servers have their own dinner in a secluded and soundproof area). After the evening's entertainment, Mom's escorts will return and end the evening with a romantic dance or two.

When making reservations, please note any special talents your son may have. A job description, dress code, and time to arrive will be mailed to the sons prior to the big night!

Tickets are \$40 per couple which will include dinner, corsage, and 5x7 photo keepsake of the evening. Call Carol at 467-9601 or Joy at 467-2566.

The very popular **Daddy Daughter Date** will be held this year on Tuesday, June 9, and Wednesday, June 10. More information will follow in April.

Summer day camps will be held July 6 through 10 and July 20 through 24 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., featuring sports, games, arts & crafts, a day trip, swimming, golf and tennis. The cost is \$150 per child.

Half day **Sports Camps** will be held July 13 through 17, July 27 through 31 and August 3 through 7. The camps will feature 45 minutes each of golf lessons, tennis lessons and swimming lessons. The cost is \$85 per child.

Call Joy at 467-2566 to register. Space is limited.

The Kids club is helping sponsor the first annual **Spring Fit & Fun Festival** on Saturday, May 9. The day will kick off at 9 a.m. with a 5 K run and will be followed by a Fun Run at 10 a.m. Also at 10, the Fun Festival will begin with pony rides, the Moonwalk, dunking booth, a clown, face painting, balloons, cotton candy and more. There will be games and activities for children of all ages. Proceeds from the event will be donated to the Special Olympics.

FITNESS NEWS

Ellen Morrison, a registered dietitian, will discuss nutritional issues concerning weight management, supplements and dieting on April 20 at 7 p.m. in the Cafe Pesto. Call 467-9279 to register for this one-hour lecture.

Lift and learn will be held Tuesdays at 10 a.m. and 7 p.m. The fitness team will highlight the muscle of the week and entertain questions about resistance training.

Reach to the Beach, a cardio challenge to get ready for summer will begin April 1, featuring the treadmill, stairclimber, and bicycle. Members will bike, walk, and climb 135 miles from Cary to Wilmington, as part of this cardio challenge.

The Prestonwood Fun Fit Festival, a 5k run and 1mile family fun walk co-sponsored by the Kids Club, will take place Saturday, May 9. The run will begin at 8:30 a.m., followed by the walk at 9:30 a.m. At 10 a.m., activities for the kids will include a Moon Walk, dunking booth, pony rides and face painting.

GOLF NEWS

Jimmy Blaylock, head professional and golf shop employee for nine years is leaving Prestonwood in search of new challenges. The golf staff wishes Jimmy much success and all the best in his new endeavors.

Senior Men's Golf Day winners for February and early March include Fred Bickus and John Stephenson on Feb. 18; Jack Guthrie and Brian Ninian on Feb. 25 (Jack Guthrie had his career best round of 77); Fred Camplin and Stan Newman on March 4 (Fred Camplin had a double eagle 2 on the par 5 fifth hole on the Meadows. He hit a 5-iron into the hole from 170 yards. Roy Meece shot a career best round of 78 the same day).

The April match for the Capital Area Senior Men's Golf Association will be at MacGregor Downs Country Club on April 29. The cost of \$35 covers greens fees, cart, lunch and prizes. Sign up by April 22.

The Men's Member/Member will be May 2 and 3. The Men's Club Championship is May 30 and 31.

The Preston Par Ladies Golf Association will kick off their 1998 season with a Sunday social on March 29 at 3 p.m. This will feature a brief informative meeting, introduction of officers and committee chairs, food, surprises and prizes.

The annual ladies golf fun mixer will be held Saturday, April 18. A luncheon will follow the golf at the Pesto Cafe. The nine-hole league will begin April 2 and the 18-hole league will begin April 7.

Ladies Clinics will be held April 7, 9, 14 and 16 from 6 to 7 p.m. The cost is \$80 for each clinic.

Lynx Golf will be holding a Demo Day on Saturday, April 4, at the golf range from 1 to 4 p.m. Mizuno Golf will have a Demo Day on Sunday, April 5, from 1 to 4 p.m. No registration is necessary.

Friday Night Fun Couple's Golf starts March 15. The sign up sheet will be located in the pro shop and the cost of \$5 per couple. Call Terri or Ernie Buterbaugh with questions at 462-0747.

TENNIS NEWS

The annual resurfacing of the clay tennis courts is complete. Congratulations to the Prestonwood ladies for winning the Chapel Hill Tennis Club Ladies Indoor A and B League. Both teams traveled to Chapel Hill every Tuesday during January and February to play their other area club teams. Stop by the tennis shop and admire their trophies.

The ladies tennis association meeting and round robin will be held Tuesday, March 31 at 6:30 p.m. All ladies are welcome to attend. A Saturday round robin exhibition and cookout will be held April 4. Tennis play will begin at 9 a.m., followed by lunch at noon, and an exhibition.

Junior tennis clinics begin April 6 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 3:30 to 4:15 for Middle School and High School Age players, and from 4:15 to 5 p.m. for elementary age players. Tiny Tots, aged 4 to 6 will meet from 5 to 5:30 p.m. The cost is \$5 per clinic.

Ladies evening clinics begin April 7. Intermediate classes will be held at 6 p.m., advanced classes at 7 p.m. The cost is \$8 per clinic.

On April 8, the Ladies Beginner Clinic will begin at 6:30 p.m. The cost is \$8 per clinic.

Men's Workout/playnight begins April 9, with a 6:30 p.m. workout and 7:15 p.m. playnight. Cost is \$8.

April 15-19 will be the men and women's doubles tournament. There will be one open division in men's and women's doubles. Sign up with your partner by April 13. Cost is \$10 per person. Prizes will be awarded to all winners and finalists. A Saturday Round Robin will be held April 25 beginning at 9 a.m. No partner is needed.

BOOK CLUB

Midnight in the Garden of Good and Evil by John Berendt will be discussed at the Ladies Book Club April 2 at 7:15 p.m. This is a dinner meeting. For more information or to confirm attendance, call Kate Vogl at 469-8068.

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

Hunington residents oppose The Legends

By Mary Beth Phillips

A contingent of about 35 Hunington Woods residents asked the Morrisville Board of Commissioners on March 9 to try to block the building of The Legends at Preston apartments, although the site plan has already been approved.

A petition with more than 100 names was submitted, asking commissioners to stop the development, at least until further study of the impact on the community could be determined.

"When I moved here in December of 1993, I was assured by town officials that nothing can happen there," said Randy Smith of 117 Walton's Creek Road.

He ticked off names of town employees who are no longer here — (former town planner) Leisa Powell, (former community development director) Mike Allway... "I was told it was in the flood plain, it was wetlands, if anything a golf course might go there."

After moving in, he was told maybe they would put in nice (\$250K) houses. "I didn't even care to have houses there," Smith said.

But now that apartments have been approved, "My investment has instantly dropped considerably," he said. "I don't feel my family will be safe here. Through the years of trying to ask the proper questions, I was fairly confident in buying my land, and now I feel I've been let down."

Residents complained that they were not informed of the commissioners' vote on the matter. The development was approved in November.

Paul Fountain, who visited two state agencies to find facts before going before the town, said the planning board meeting at which the subdivision was considered was held at 3 p.m. instead of the usual 6 p.m. and Jan Faulkner, who is now a town commissioner but was a planning board member at the time, was

not in attendance. His fact sheet asks whether the land is indeed wetlands, and also what the potential impact on air quality might be from the addition of over 500 parking spaces.

He also obtained a copy of an initial wetland impact plan showing single family homes there, which was dated Dec. 1, 1994. He said a new plan should have been submitted when the use of the property changed. There is no new plan at the N.C. Water Quality Division, he said.

He also has a letter dated August 12, 1996 from the DOT, declining the left turn at the cut on Double Eagle Court, the road that was subsequently put in there. He said when it was put in, the neighbors were told it was strictly for access for the golf course.

"We've been seriously misled," he said.

Because the land was not rezoned, the neighbors did not have to be notified — only a sign had to be posted on the property. But everyone was told there would be single-family dwellings there, Fountain said.

Commissioners had expressed concern about the curb cut when the plan was originally approved in November.

Fountain said they should have already known, because of the August 1996 letter from DOT denying the left turn because of the road's proximity to Walton's Creek Drive.

Literature Fountain handed out at the meeting stated, "With no left turn, one of two things will happen. U-turns at Walton's Creek or a significant increase in traffic on Walton's Creek. There will also be U-turns at Crabtree Crossing, which is already experiencing a large increase in traffic. All of these are dangerous alternatives."

The commissioners voted to hold building permits on the project until an investigation is made on the median cut and the impact on Crabtree Creek.

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Board delays action on land

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the road has been approved on the town's thoroughfare plan since 1989. In fact, the board required developers to put the road all the way through to Highway 54. He added that the site plan for two office buildings near the road was approved last April by the old board. (Silver-Smith voted against the plan). One of those buildings is now under construction.

"We've been trying to do this as a step by step process, so we know what to expect," Yelverton said. "We have relied on what we were told to do."

He also said that the board in 1995 assured him through a resolution that it would assist in right of way acquisition.

Mayor Pro Tem Mark Silver-Smith asked Town Attorney Frank Gray if a new board was bound by things said by previous boards.

Gray said the road was on the town's thoroughfare plan, but that "no one made binding agreements it would be built today or tomorrow."

Commissioner C.T. Moore said the road would be good for Weeks-Lichtn and good for the town of Morrisville and moved to go ahead with condemnation proceedings. Commissioner Leavy Barbee seconded the motion.

Moore said the sewer lines will help other development in the area, including part of Shiloh, which has long been waiting for sewer lines.

Silver-Smith said the sewer line and the road were two different issues, and "It's not true that if we

don't build the road, they are not going to build the sewer system."

Marcom's only comment during the evening was that he was not concerned about the sewer easement. "Maybe we could work that out," he said.

"There is a precedent here that I can't be a part of—condemning property for a road," said Commissioner Jan Faulkner.

Faulkner and Bill Case asked if the road could be moved to follow Marcom's property line instead of going through the middle of his property.

Yelverton responded that it could not. He reminded the board that developers will be spending about \$4.2 million for the roadway and sewer lines, which will help the town.

Alan Maness, a civil engineer with D.S. Atlantic, told the board that if the alignment were changed, part of the existing road would have to be torn out, and that curving the road would reduce its capacity as a minor thoroughfare.

"If you go to a lesser design standard, it will not carry the traffic. You have an obligation to provide a safe road," he said.

Faulkner said, "If we say no tonight, they are going to find another way."

After voting down Moore's motion, Case moved to table the question so he could go out with Yelverton and walk the property to see if the road could be moved.

The vote to table the issue was passed unanimously.

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