



The
Club Continental
on the St. Johns River
2143 Astor Street
Orange Park, FL 32073

December 2025 Newsletter



Member's Merry Mixer with Music by Violinist Millie Hudson

Wednesday, December 17th 6:00pm-9:00pm

(There will be NO Regular Dinner Service)

Guests will be able to enjoy a complimentary Cranberry Champagne Mimosa as they arrive.

Butlered Appetizers

Caviar with Toast Points
Prosciutto Canape
Beef Carpaccio Croustade
Mama's Haitian Meatballs

Buffet Items

Prime Rib with Whipped Horseradish Sauce and Roast Garlic Jus
Turkey Roulade with Sundried Tomato Pesto, Spinach, Roasted Garlic and Basil served with Roast Tomato Jus
Smoked Bone In Ham, Charcuterie Display, Creamed Herb and Asiago Potatoes,
Garlic Roasted Broccoli, Dill Seasoned Carrots
Christmas Salad with Mixed Seasonal Greens, Mandarin Orange, Red Onion, Pomegranate,
Candied Pecans and Poppy Seed Dressing
Balsamic Vinaigrette and Almond Salad with Bibb Lettuce, Tomato, Blue Cheese and Red Onion

Desserts

Mexican Hot Chocolate Station, Christmas Cookies, Banana Crème Brûlée, Tiramisu, Cranberry Christmas Cake,
Sweet Potato Pie and Much More!

\$39.00+ per adult RSVP Required

Please call (904) 264-6070 to make your reservations in advance.

Attention Members

The Club will be closed on the following dates:

Thursday, December 25th (Christmas Day)

Friday, December 26th (Day after Christmas)

Thursday, January 1st (New Year's Day)

Monday, January 5th-Wednesday, January 7th (Decorations/Club Cleaning)

- There will be **NO** Italian Night or Wednesday Casual Grill menu available during the month of December.
- Regular Dinner Menu will be available Tuesday through Friday.
- There will be **NO** Tuesday Lunch Specials during the month of December.
- There will be **NO** Trivia during the month of December. Trivia will be returning in January after the holidays.
- We will not be open for Lunch Service on New Year's Eve. We will only be open for Dinner Service.

Since we are really busy during the month of December, reservations are required based on availability. Please make your reservations by calling (904) 264-6070. Thank you in advance.



Christmas Eve Lunch

Wednesday, December 24th 12:00pm-2:00pm

(Regular Menu will not be available)

Take out orders will also be available. When placing your order, please provide entrée selections and choice of dessert. Please place your orders by Sunday, December 21st. All take out orders are to be picked up promptly at 12:00pm.

Entrée (Choose Two Meats Per Order):

Prime Rib with Au Jus and Horseradish

Honey Glazed Ham

Slow Roasted Turkey with Gravy

Sides (Each Order Will Include All Items Listed Below):

Winter Salad with Kale, Mixed Greens, Sundried Cranberry, Acorn Squash, Asiago Cheese and Maple Vinaigrette, Roasted Shallot Mashed Potatoes, Brown Sugar Yams, Buttered Green Beans with Caramelized Onions and Vanilla Scented Carrots

Dessert (Choose One Per Order):

Pumpkin Pie, Sweet Potato Pie or Chocolate Raspberry Torte

\$36.00+ per adult \$14.00+ Children 10 and under RSVP (904) 264-6070

Christmas Omelet Bar Brunch

Sunday, December 14th 11:00am-2:00pm

*****Santa will be here visiting The Club Continental*****

Carved Prime Rib with Au Jus and Horseradish, Sliced Ham with Pineapple and Clove, Chicken Coq Au Vin, Shrimp and Grits, Omelet Bar Station, Eggs Benedict from the kitchen, Biscuits & Gravy, Macaroni & Cheese, Vegetable Medley, Breakfast Potatoes, Assorted Quiche, Bacon, Sausage, Baked Chocolate French Toast with Raspberry and Maple Butter, Emily's Scones and Assorted Desserts

Kids plates will also be available with their choice of Chicken Tenders, Grilled Cheese or Pancakes

\$38.00+ per adult \$16.00+ Children and under RSVP (904) 264-6070

Thursday Lunch Buffet

December 4th, 11th, 18th 11:30am-2:00pm

December 4th

Sliced Roast Beef with Mushroom Au Jus, Roasted Bone In Chicken Breast with Lemon and Black Pepper Jus, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable Medley

December 11th

Smoked Ham with Honey Mustard Glaze, Roast Turkey with Gravy, Sausage and Cornbread Dressing, Green Beans

December 18th

Apple Stuffed Pork Loin, Chicken Florentine, Rice Pilaf, Garlic Roasted Broccoli

Buffet will include bread & butter service and soft drink

\$22.00+ RSVP (904) 264-6070



New Year's Eve Dinner with Music by Guitarist Nick Russell

Wednesday, December 31st 6:00pm
(Regular Menu will not be available)

6:00pm-6:30pm Guests to arrive

As guests arrive they will be able to enjoy butlered Hoppin John and Collared Green Croquettes and a Champagne Aperiti

6:30pm-7:00pm Guests will be seated with cocktail service provided by your server

7:00pm Dinner service will start promptly

First Course:

Butternut Squash With Gorgonzola Crouton

Second Course:

Caviar and Blue Crab Potato Nest with Lemon and White Wine Crème Fraiche

*Green Beans and Mushrooms with Daikon Radish, Peanuts, Sesame Seed and Teriyaki Glace **(Second Course for Vegetarian Entrée Selection)**

Third Course:

Roasted Cauliflower, Tomato and Carrot Salad with Baby Greens, Beets, Enoki Mushroom, Crispy Goat Cheese and Shallot and White Balsamic Dressing

Fourth Course:

Mango Sorbet and Vanilla Sprits

Fifth Course-Entrée Course Selection (Choose One):

Pan Seared Wagyu Tenderloin Cut Sirloin with Roast Broccolini, Garlic Crème, Cabernet Mushroom Sauce and Caramelized Onion Puree

Shrimp, Lobster and Salmon Roulade with Fresh Corn and Shrimp Velouté

*Avocado and Black Bean Fritter with Pommes Puree, Roasted Broccolini, Sweet Potato Stack, Marinated Eggplant & Wilted Onion **(Vegetarian Option)**

Dessert:

Dessert Trio consisting of Mini Brie Cheese Cake, Flourless Chocolate Cake and Caramel and Sea Salt Spread with Butter Cookie Crisp

\$77.00+ per person RSVP Required with Entrée Selection (904) 264-6070

December Tennis News - Court Report

As we wrap up an incredible year on the courts, December brings festive energy, full schedules, and plenty of ways to keep your game sharp throughout the holiday season.

We are excited to offer a full lineup of Adult and Junior holiday clinics and camps this month. Whether you're polishing your strokes, bringing visiting family out for a hit, or simply wanting to add a little movement to your holiday week, we have something for every player. Stay tuned to social media or stop by the courts for sign-ups.

Our Pro Shop is stocked for the season! From racquets and strings to grips, accessories, apparel, and fun surprises, we have great options for your favorite tennis player. It's the perfect place to shop small and check off your athlete's wish list. This month is also a great time to restring your racquet before the new year.

We are thrilled to recognize Lori Witham as our December Athlete of the Month. Lori is the ultimate example of heart, hustle, and positivity. She never stops moving, always gives 100% effort, and brings a smile every time she steps on the court. Lori's grit is unmatched — she never gives up, no matter the score. She's everyone's favorite partner and opponent because she makes the court a happier place to be. Thank you, Lori, for being such a wonderful part of our tennis community!

We are grateful for each member of our tennis family. Wishing you a wonderful holiday season filled with joy, fun, and time on the courts! Cheers to a great December — Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Club Closed Accounting Office Open	2 Lunch 11:30-2:00pm Dinner 6:00pm-9:00pm	3 Lunch 11:30-2:00pm Dinner 6:00pm-9:00pm	4 Thursday Lunch Buffet 11:30am-2:00pm Dinner 6:00pm-9:00pm	5 Lunch 11:30-2:00pm Dinner 6:00pm-9:00pm	6 Private Party
7 Sunday Brunch 11:00am-2:00pm	8 Club Closed Accounting Office Open	9 Lunch 11:30-2:00pm Dinner 6:00pm-9:00pm	10 Lunch 11:30-2:00pm Dinner 6:00pm-9:00pm	11 Thursday Lunch Buffet 11:30am-2:00pm Dinner 6:00pm-9:00pm	12 Lunch 11:30-2:00pm Dinner 6:00pm-9:00pm	13 Private Party
14 Christmas Omelet Bar Brunch 11:00am-2:00pm	15 Club Closed Accounting Office Open	16 Lunch 11:30-2:00pm Dinner 6:00pm-9:00pm	17 Lunch 11:30-2:00pm Member's Merry Mixer Millie Hudson 6:00pm-9:00pm	18 Thursday Lunch Buffet 11:30am-2:00pm Dinner 6:00pm-9:00pm	19 Lunch 11:30-2:00pm Dinner 6:00pm-9:00pm	20 Private Party
21 Sunday Brunch 11:00am-2:00pm	22 Club Closed Accounting Office Open	23 Lunch 11:30-2:00pm Dinner 6:00pm-9:00pm	24 Christmas Eve Lunch 12:00pm-2:00pm	25 Club Closed	26 Club Closed	27 Private Party
28 Sunday Brunch 11:00am-2:00pm	29 Club Closed Accounting Office Open	30 Lunch 11:30-2:00pm Dinner 6:00pm-9:00pm	31 New Year's Eve Dinner Nick Russell 6:00pm	Club Closed		

Dining Room Hours Tuesday-Friday

Lunch 11:30am - 2:00pm

Dinner 6:00pm - 9:00pm

Sunday Brunch 11:00am - 2:00pm

Club Closed - Monday, January 5th through Wednesday, January 7th (Decorations/Club Cleaning)

Breakfast on the River Tuesday-Friday 8:00-9:00am - \$15.00+

The Main Bar is open Tuesday-Friday 11:30am-9:00pm*Mini Bar Menu*

The bar menu will be available Tuesday Through Friday from 5:00pm-8:00pm.

9' Inch Pizza with Mozzarella and Asiago Cheese, Fresh Basil and Tomato Sauce \$10.00+

Chicken or Steak Quesadilla \$12.00+

Coconut Shrimp with French Fries \$14.00+

House Salad with Fresh Catch \$16.00+

*A Warm Welcome to our New Members*Phil Ramakers & Theresa Wochnick
Harry & Denise HardinJohn Anderson
Thomas K. Tappan

Stuart & Brooke Caplin

*Board of Governors***President:** Patricia Seibold**Treasurer:** Ron Garnett**Secretary & Past President:** Kat Wetmore**Managers:** Chef Sheldon Harris & Karrie Massee**Board Members:**

Gavin Toth Dr. Dave Mosborg

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Holly McQueen