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DINNER AT THE CLUB

There will be a Dinner At The Club and a guest speaker on Wednesday, November 9 at 5:30 and on Saturday, November 19 at 5:30.



On November 9 our multi-talented executive chef, James Walsh will prepare dinner and after dinner will demonstrate his remarkable talent for fruit carving. His creations include animals, dragons, birds in flight, and intricate abstract designs.

The menu that evening is cashew and

shrimp salad, hoisin sesame chicken, stir fry vegetables, and key lime pie.



On Saturday, November 19 the guest speaker is Lee Zlotoff. He is an award-winning writer, producer, and director of film and television with over a hundred primetime credits to his name. Among his more notable creations is the MacGyver TV series, which became a global phenomenon, and is now being revived as a new series on CBS

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this fall and a big-budget feature film by Lionsgate Studios. Lee is also a recipient of the coveted Audience Award from the Sundance Film Festival for his film “The Spitfire Grill” which he wrote and directed. Mr. Zlotoff is a graduate of St. John’s College where he served on the board of directors and is now a member of The President’s Council. He will talk about his new book: THE MACGYVER SECRET: Connect to your Inner MacGyver & Solve Anything (macgyversecret.com).

The menu that evening is saffron potato soup, prosciutto wrapped cod with pan jus, Arborio rice, green bean Amandine, and New York cheese cake.

Dinners are \$25 per person each. Please call the Club and make your reservations early.

JAMES CAN CATER YOUR PARTY OR SPECIAL EVENT

James can do it all. He can prepare a sit down four course meal. Such as saffron vichyssoise followed by lobster thermidor, a creamy mixture of lobster meat, cognac and egg yolks or filet mignon, big juicy filets aged to perfection and ultra tender with potatoes dauphinoise, asparagus hollandaise, and death by chocolate for desert.



Or if you wish he can custom design a menu suited to your taste. No matter what type of party or event you need catered James can prepare anything from a fruit and cheese plate, hor d’oeuvres, slider sandwiches, a buffet meal or, just dessert. Call James for ideas on what he can do for your parties.

Also James can prepare your Thanksgiving dinner to go. The last day to order is November 17 and pick up is Wednesday the 23rd.



JIM PARKER BREAKS ALL TIME NATIONAL RECORD

Congratulations to our own Jimmy Parker, world-renowned tennis legend, USPTA Master Professional, and Pro Emeritus, on recently breaking the record of retired professional tennis player Bob Sherman for most National Championships by a man. According to the history tracking www.supersenior.info website, Sherman and Parker were tied with an all-time high of 125 USTA National Championships in the Men's category. The record breaking milestone came when Parker won the finals of the National Men's 70 Clay Court Championships on October 2nd.

After recovering from major knee surgery, Jimmy tied the record earlier this year by winning the Super Senior Father Son National Championships with his son Christopher. He tried unsuccessfully to break the record at the 70 and over National Grass court event, but finally broke through when he and Ken Robinson defeated Dean Corley and Michael Stewart, from California in the Clay Court doubles final. Parker and Robinson were on serve late in the third set when they found themselves down love 40 on Jimmy's serve. After what Parker described as a couple of "slimy points", they managed to hold serve and carry that momentum on to a record breaking victory. This record is bound to be held by Jimmy Parker for the foreseeable

future as there are no active players within striking distance. Congratulations to Jimmy on this amazing accomplishment that may never be duplicated by anyone.

PICKLEBALL COURTS OPEN WITH CLINICS



Kristine Wantuck, President of the New Mexico Pickleball Association will be here on Saturday, November 12 to give pickleball clinics to our members. There will be two clinics , at 2 and 3 pm. Call the Club to reserve your spot. However, you do not need to wait until then to play. Our courts are now open and we have paddles and balls that you can borrow. The usual court reservation policy applies to the pickleball courts.

CLUB HOLIDAY PARTY

Please join us at the Club on Saturday, December 10th from 6:30 to 9:00 to celebrate the Holiday Season. Refreshments, eats and good cheer will be provided.

BUBBLE BLOCK TIME STARTS NOVEMBER 7

It is not too late to sign up for block time. There are still some good bubble block times available. This six week session of block time runs from November 7 to December 18. With block time the bubble is reserved for your game on the same day and time for six weeks. Sign up for block time at the front desk or you can call the Club.

Bubble time not taken by block time is available by the usual reservation policy. The cost for an hour and a half of bubble time is \$36.

GAME DAY AT THE CLUB

Thursday November 10 at 1:00 pm will be the first board game day at the Club. There are four or five members who are planning to be here. You are all welcome to join them and bring your favorite board game if you like. The games have not been chosen yet. Some of the games suggested are: Scrabble, Trivial Pursuit, Monopoly and, Mexican Train.

The Café will be open if you wish to order some lunch. Please call the Club to save your spot if you plan to attend.

MATCH POINT CAFÉ

The Café will be closed on Sundays starting November 13; it will be open six days a week, Monday through Saturday, from 11:00 am to 5:00 pm. Coming soon pastries from The Chocolate Maven will be sold in the lounge. If you need a little extra pick me up before or after your morning tennis game we will have scones, muffins, croissants, and other tasty pastries for you.

Additionally the Café has a new menu. New items on the menu are pot stickers, caprese plate, and more.

4.0 MEN'S BUBBLE LEAGUE

The 4.0 men's bubble league starts Saturday the 12th. Matches will be at 10 am and 12 noon. The cost is \$45 for six weeks of two hours of bubble time which is 25% off the cost of two hour block time. Email Bob to sign up (bob@santafetennis.net).



"Your serves are great. Ground strokes, superb. It's your foot faults that are killing you."