





### Mira Vista Country Club

#### March 2024 Issue

#### March Events

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Friday Night Live
Sony, Jolie, Brock

8 Friday Night Live Marcus Welliver

14 Relic Wine Dinner

15 *Friday Night Live* Jon Hope and Emily Knutson

> 22 *Friday Night Live* Josh Hendrick

29 Friday Night Live Trey Rose

30 Easter Egg Hunt

31 Easter Brunch



## Congratulations to our Employees of the Year!



Gabby Garcia, Account Payable Administrator Heart of the House Employee of the Year



Brad Mancha, 1st Assistant Golf Professional Front of the House Employee of the Year



Francie Walker, Controller Team Leader of the Year

# LETTER FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

Dear Members,

We hope your 2024 is off to a remarkable start. Thank you to those members who attended the annual membership meeting last month. We have posted the PowerPoint presentation of the meeting on our website under the Member Only section for your viewing, along with our 2023 year-end financials, membership reports, and the Phase III Golf Course Master Plan.

Please join me in congratulating Mr. Curtis Griffin, Mr. Josh McNamara, and Mr. Jeremy Jackson as our newly elected Board of Directors. On behalf of the entire staff, we would like to thank Mr. Gene Lamis, Mr. Mark Walton, and Mr. Gary Miller for their service on the Board of Directors. Gene served on the Board for the last two years as the Chairman of the Membership Committee. Mark has served for the last 15 years on the Board as past President and Chairman of numerous committees during his tenure. Gary has served on the Board for the last 12 years. He was President for seven of those years, along with being the Chairman of various committees. We appreciate their countless hours, dedication, and support of the club during the years of service.



**Greg Hatch** General Manager

The Board of Directors met on February 20<sup>th</sup> to elect officers and committee chairs for 2024. Mr. Tim McKenzie was elected President of the Board, Mr. Josh McNamara Vice President of the Board, Mr. Paul Janiak Treasury of the Board, and Mr. Matt Rodger Secretary of the Board. The Board appointed the following Board members as Committee Chairs: Mr. Matt Rodger, Membership Committee; Mr. Sam Demel, House/Event Committee; Mr. Josh McNamara, Golf & Greens Committee; Mr. Tom Idleman, Racket Sports Committee; Mr. Jeremy Jackson, Board liaison for the Golf Course Renovation Committee. Mr. Gary Miller will continue as the Chairman of this Committee.

Please join me in congratulating the following Employees who were recognized at our Annual Employee Party/Award dinner. Our 2023 Front of the House Employee of the Year was awarded to Brad Mancha, 1st Assistant Golf Professional. Our 2023 Heart of the House Employee of the Year goes to Gabby Garcia, Accounts Payable Administrator, and our 2023 Team Leader of the Year goes to Francie Walker, Controller. With as many great Employees as we have to serve our Members, it was very difficult to select the overall winners. Please congratulate these Employees for their special awards.

We're hosting our Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 30th, with brunch from 10am until 12:00 noon in the clubhouse, and the Easter Egg Hunt begins at noon behind the Pointe. We've included a Bunny Petting Zoo, which will be in front of the clubhouse from 11am – 2pm. Please contact the Receptionist to make reservations.

On Sunday, March 31st, we'll host our Easter Brunch. This is one of the club's busiest days of the year, and we are very excited to offer two seatings at either 11:00am or 1:15pm to enjoy our Executive Chef Uli's Easter Brunch buffet. The Easter Bunny will be here to mingle amongst the members, so you don't want to miss out. If you prefer to enjoy Easter Brunch at home, Chef Uli has created a to-go menu, which makes it much easier for you and your family.

"Making each and every experience for our members, their families, and their guests a fun and memorable event" is our Mission for all of our Employee Partners each and every day. As always, we want and need your continuous feedback and support. Let us know how we are doing!

I look forward to seeing you at the club!

Greg Hatch General Manager

#### Please join Mira Vista in extending a warm welcome to our new Members



Shauna Fenn Membership

**Neil Hopkins** 

Neil is the Director of Accounting and Finance for Martin Sprocket & Gear.



Have you ever wanted to attend The Masters Tournament?

Well, we have an opportunity for you to win a trip for two to the 2025 Tournament. Mira Vista would like to thank our members who sponsor new members by entering them into a drawing for the trip!

We host our kick-off event in April with our annual "Masters on the Green Party," open to all members.

Then in August, we host our Annual "Bash Party," where all new members and their sponsors are invited to attend complimentary. This is a fun night with great music, wonderful food, and, best of all, our members. The drawing takes place for those who have sponsored new members over the past year. Also, eight additional sponsors will be drawn to win a \$500 usage credit.

Let our Membership Director, Shauna Fenn, know if you have friends interested in membership so she can invite them out to the club.

"Creating Exceptional Memories that Last a Lifetime"

#### SAVE THE DATE

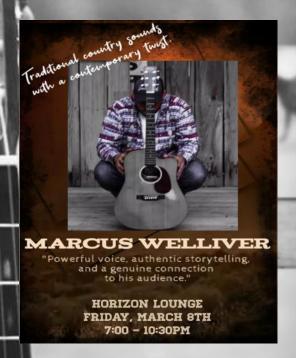
#### MASTERS PARTY ON THE GREEN

Thursday, April 11th



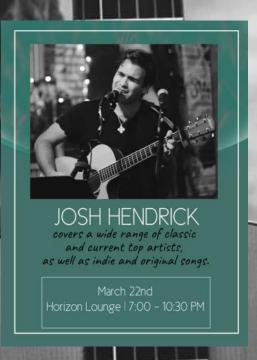
watch your mail for tickets!





## Friday Night Life













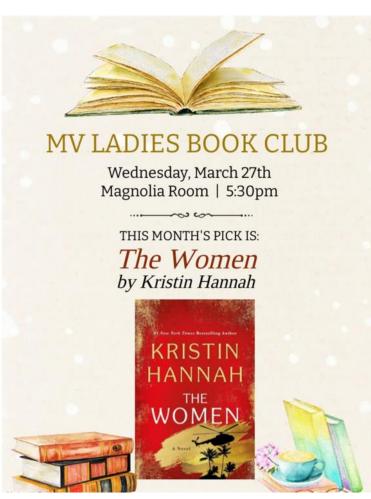


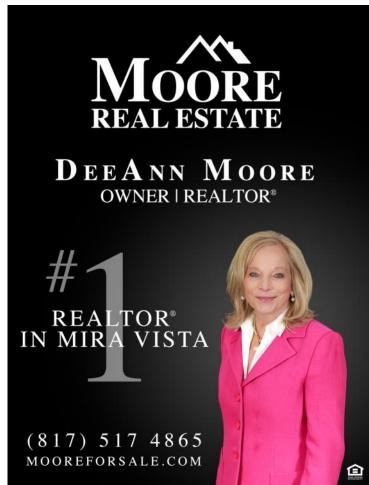
**Courtney Connell PGA** Golf **Professional** 



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24/31 EASTER 31st	25	26 Op 36 Junior 4:00-5:15	27 Op 36 Junior 400- 5:15 Lodies Op 36 9:30-10:45 Men's Night Out Begins	28 Op36 Junion 4:15-5:30 LGA Rally for a Core	29 Op 36 Junior 4:00-5:15 Good Friday	30















#### **NEW MARCH** TENNIS LEAGUES

Ladies 3.0 - 3.5 Rotating doubles league at 9:00 a.m. on Tuesdays Starts 3/19/2024 (8 weeks)

Ladies 3.0 – 3.5 Rotating doubles league at 9:00 a.m. on Thursdays Start 3/21/2024 (8 weeks)

To sign call 294-6690 or come by the Tennis Shop.

Note: There will be no league the week of March 12 - 15 (Spring Break)



**Brad Ibbott** Director of Racket Sports



#### **2024 LADIES TENNIS INTERCLUB SCHEDULE (Spring 2024)**

#### **ROUND 1**

Week 1: 3/5

RCCC (white) vs Colonial MIRA VISTA vs RCCC (green) ASES

#### 3/12—SPRING BREAK

Week 3: 3/19

RCCC (green) ASES vs Colonial RCCC (white ) vs MIRA VISTA

Week 4: 3/26

Colonial vs MIRA VISTA RCCC (white ) vs RCCC (green) ASES

#### **ROUND 2**

Week 5: 4/2

RCCC (green) vs MIRA VISTA Colonial vs RCCCC (white) ASES

Week 6: 4/9

Colonial vs RCCC (green) MIRA VISTA vs RCCC (white) ASES

Week 6: 4/16

RCCC (green) vs RCCC (white) ASES MIRA VISTA vs Colonial

#### ROUND 3

Week 5: 4/23

MIRA VISTA vs RCCCC (green) RCCCC (white) vs Colonial

ASES—All Saints Episcopal School



#### PICKLEBALL COURT (PB) FACILITY RULES

ALL MEMBERS MUST CHECK THEIR PB GUESTS IN WITH THE TENNIS PRO SHOP.

THE PICKLEBALL FACILITY IS FOR MIRA VISTA COUNTRY CLUB MEMBERS ONLY AND THEIR GUESTS.

TABC LAW PROHIBITS OUTSIDE ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES CONSUMPTION ON MVCC PROPERTY.

WE HIGHLY RECOMMEND MAKING A PB COURT RESERVATION. RESERVED COURT TIMES WILL TAKE PRIORITY OVER NON-RESERVED PB TIMES.

PB COURT RESERVATIONS CAN ONLY BE MADE DURING NORMAL TENNIS PRO SHOP HOURS. COURT USE IS FIRST-COME-FIRST-SERVE AFTER HOURS.

OPEN PLAY PB TIMES ARE DESIGNED FOR ALL PLAYERS TO GET TO PLAY REGARDLESS OF LEVEL -OPEN PLAY TIMES ARE: WEDNESDAY EVENING 6:00 - 8:00P.M., FRIDAY 3:00 - 5:00P.M., SATURDAY 11:00 - 1:00P.M. AND SUNDAY 1:00 - 3:00P.M.

NON-MARKING TENNIS SHOES REQUIRED ON PB COURTS.

SHIRTS MUST BE WORN AT ALL TIMES WHILE PLAYING PB.

NO PETS ALLOWED ON THE PB COURTS.

NO SKATING, ROLLER BLADING, HOCKEY, FOOTBALL ETC. ALLOWED ON THE PB COURTS.

NO FURNITURE ALLOWED ON THE PB COURTS.

NO FOOD, DRINKS, OR GUM ALLOWED ON THE PB COURTS.





#### Pambazo

Pambazos are a very common street food in Mexico, it is an antojito (very similar to the torta). This is particularly true in Mexico City, but, actually, they are originally from Xalapa, Veracruz. Pambazos are chorizo and potato sandwiches slathered in pureed guajillo chiles. They are often topped with lettuce, Mexican crema, salsa, and pickled red onions. Pambazos are easy to make and yet they are absolutely delicious!





Ulises Tapia **Executive Chef** 

#### **INGREDIENTS**

2.5 Cups of Diced Potatoes

1 Cup Crema Fresca

20z Chorizo

1 Cup Salsa Verde

3 Guajillo Peppers

1 Garlic Clove

2 Tsp. Vegetable Oil

1/2 Cup Shredded Lettuce

6 Teleras or Kaiser Rolls

1 Cup Crumbled Queso Fresco

- Place diced potatoes in a saucepan with hot water over medium-high heat. It will take about 10-12 minutes for the potatoes to be cooked.
- Put the guajillo peppers in a bowl with hot water to soften them while the potatoes are cooking.
- In the meantime, cook the chorizo in a skillet over medium-high heat. It will be ready in 8 minutes.
- Drain the water and add potatoes to the chorizo. Stir the potatoes and cook for 3 minutes. This is just enough time to allow the flavors to be blended and the potatoes to be a little more tender.
- Place guajillo peppers, 1 cup of soaking water, garlic clove in a blender and process until you have a smooth sauce. Strain and place in a bowl. Heat up the griddle add ½ table spoon of oil.
- Place the sliced torta bread upside down and brush their tops with the guajillo salsa. Flip the rolls so the tops get a little warm and crispy. This step will be about a minute per side. Repeat the process with the rest of the torta bread, adding oil to the skillet as needed.
- To assemble the Pambazo, place some chorizo and potatoes on each tasted torta, then top with shredded lettuce, cream, queso fresco and salsa verde. Enjoy!

## Maintenance

Dear Members,

90-degree record-setting days in February—that is an agronomic curveball, to say the least! This month has brought a variety of climates that truly emphasize the epitome of Texas weather. What does that mean for us agronomically? Let's get into it and see what projects have been conducted in February.

As temperatures seem to increase with few signs of dropping substantially, the agronomic waters can be difficult to predict. The warm weather will push growth on almost all surfaces, demanding that we begin spring agronomic practices sooner than predicted. However, it is imperative to be patient, as there are always strong possibilities of freezing weather in late March and even early April. Beginning more aggressive practices this early in the year could result in serious setbacks as pressure is being put on the turf agronomically and environmentally. What does this mean for course conditions? Greens could be slower than desired as we are more focused on health and spring transition than lowering heights to achieve slightly higher speeds, leaving our plant vulnerable to late winter damage. Fairways,



Joseph Danton **Golf Course** Superintendent

tees, and approaches may seem slightly "shaggy" as we are almost ready to lower mowing heights, but we must be patient to obtain a better understanding of the weather to come. Patience is key; this can be difficult this time of year, especially when it seems more like May than February.



Drainage Install

Floral Enhancement

Fescue Seedina

While the increased temperatures have demanded more hours of input on the course than our winter project list, we are still set on finishing a few last-minute items. Throughout the month, we have accomplished a few key improvements. The horticulture team has done a fantastic job on our front entry floral enhancement, increasing the landscape size by 5x and incorporating a more aesthetically pleasing look. As we approach the renovation, fewer infrastructure improvements will be

> conducted. That being said, we have several areas that need to be dealt with to avoid playability issues. The team has installed a few drainage lines in the 10th fairway and a cart exit point on the 14th hole. Throughout February, we also re-seeded all fescue areas and are working to increase turf growth in key areas where our 419 Bermuda does not like to grow.

As a team member of this group, I couldn't be more pleased with the growth of our staff. The staff and managers are expected to perform at high levels daily. With project meetings, forecasting, material procurement, and planning in full swing, I have put a lot of pressure on our assistants, Aron Early, Ryan Drennan, and Gonzalo Hernandez, to ensure the daily operations are running smoothly. I would like to extend a huge thanks for their help and support, as we are entering a busy period for our department. Along with our management team, we have had several staff members step up and play huge roles in our day-to-day operations. This month, we would like to recognize Antonio Covarrubias as our team's employee of the month. Antonio has been a part of the Mira Vista agronomy team for decades and is an amazing person to work with. We can't thank him enough for all he does, and we hope Antonio sticks around for decades to come!

## March 2024

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Breakfast Action 8:00am Sunday Brunch 11:00am—2:00pm	4 Club Closed	5 Ladies' Night	6 <u>Family Night</u> Asian	Burgers & Brew	8 FNL Marcus Welliver	Wine, Prime & Pizza Night
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24/31  Easter  Brunch	25 Club Closed	26 Ladies' Night	Family Night French BOOK CLUB "The Women" by Kristin Hannah	28 Burgers & Brew	FNL Trey Rose	Easter Eag Hunt