

# - TOURING - THE LINKS

## - The Village Links of Glen Ellyn | February 2018 -

### *Welcome to the 2018 Golf Season!*

The Village Links of Glen Ellyn proudly presents excellent opportunities to learn, practice, and play the game of golf. Our staff is eager to welcome you back, or meet you for the first time, as we embark on our 52nd season of being "Committed to Excellence in Golf since 1967".

Golfers have until Sunday March 4th to enter the **2018 Weekend Permanent Time Drawing**. See inside, and visit our website or the Pro Shop for information on Permanent Times.

## *Mark Your Calendar*

- June 1-2 -  
**Have One On Us**

- Friday, July 20 -  
**Ed Posh  
Scholarship Shootout**

- August 19 -  
**Glen Ellyn Open**

### *2018 Village Links Resident Cards*

Glen Ellyn residents can purchase **2018 Village Links Resident Cards** at the \$10 preseason discount rate through March 15. After March 15 the regular \$20 rate applies. Our out of town regulars may purchase a V.I.P. savings card at any time, for special discounts. Details inside, or call the Golf Shop at 630-469-8180.

### *Spring Special is Now Available*

The **\$199 Spring Special** gives you unlimited free weekday golf through April, and 50% off all weekday golf in May. "We Guarantee" that weather won't be a problem. If you don't realize at least \$199 in FREE (April) or HALF PRICE (May) green fees, we give you a full credit for the difference. Where else can you get a guarantee on golf weather? It's the best deal in golf!

### *PGA Junior Golf League*

The Village Links will again host the very popular 13 & under **PGA Junior Golf League**. Juniors of all abilities will compete each week in a little league baseball type format. *Space is limited.* Details at [villagelinksgolf.com](http://villagelinksgolf.com)

### *23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Ed Posh Scholarship Shootout*

Mark your calendar. The 23<sup>rd</sup> annual Ed Posh Scholarship Shootout is scheduled for Friday, July 20. **Applications for Fall 2018 Scholarships** are due February 28. Four \$4,000 scholarships will be awarded. Applicants can renew their scholarship for four years, giving each scholarship a prospective value of \$16,000. For more information on Shootout details, how you can contribute, or to download a scholarship application, please visit the website at [edposhscholarship.com](http://edposhscholarship.com)

### *Reserve 22 Announces New Executive Chef*

Reserve 22 at The Village Links is excited to announce the addition of new Executive Chef Thomas Fota. Chef Tom brings extensive experience and creativity to the culinary team, having spent the past 20 years as both an Executive Chef and an Executive Sous Chef at local establishments. Diners can expect rotating Daily Specials, and exciting new additions to both the a la carte and banquet menus. Bon Appetit!

*Executive Chef Tom Fota joined the team on January 5, 2018*



- 2018 Resident Cards -

*Pre-Season Discount Deadline—March 15*

**Who qualifies for a Resident Card?**

Applicants must reside within the corporate limits of the Village of Glen Ellyn. Apply in person at the Clubhouse to have your photo taken. Proof of residency is required.

Resident Cards must be renewed annually and expire on December 31.

**What are the benefits of a Resident Card?**

Resident Card holders receive discounts on their greens fees, and receive preferred access to tee time reservations. You can use your "Village Links Card" immediately.

**Why should I apply for my Resident Card now?**

Adult Resident Cards cost \$10 *before March 15* and \$20 thereafter. Junior Cards cost \$5 and \$10 *after March 15*. Cards must be renewed annually, and expire December 31.

- Save Money This Spring! - \$199 Spring Special - "Best Deal in Golf"

Get your 2018 golf season off to a great start with the \$199 **Spring Special**. Play the 9-Hole & 18-Hole courses and get unlimited Weekday Golf thru April, along with 50% off Weekday Green Fees in May. If you don't play at least \$199 in FREE (April) and HALF PRICE (May) green fees, we will credit you the full difference. The Spring Special cannot be combined with any other offers or discounts. Green Fee discount does not apply Memorial Day, Monday May 28. Optional carts are additional.

- 2018 Multi-Play & V.I.P. Cardholder -

*Multi-Play Resident Discount Rounds*

**Multi-Play Resident Discount Rounds**—Resident Card holders can pre-purchase 20 or more 18-hole green fees at a discounted multi-play rate. These Multi-Play rounds may be bought in any combination of Weekend or Weekday 18-hole rounds. As an additional benefit, Multi-Play purchasers can bring up to 3 Guests to play at the Resident rate, some restrictions apply.

**Redeeming Pre-Paid Rounds**—Pre-paid rounds are credited to your "Village Links Card" for immediate use.

*2018 V.I.P. Cardholders*

**27-Hole V.I.P. Card—\$50, 9-Hole Course Only—\$30**

The popular V.I.P. Card is \$50 per year, \$30 if you only play the 9-Hole course. V.I.P. card holders save 20% on every green fee, plus save 10% on all Golf Shop merchandise they buy.

**V.I.P. Premium Card** is \$100 per year, \$60 if you only play the 9-Hole course. Premium Members may extend their discounts to up to 3 accompanied Guests, all year long. The special Guest rate is not valid for League play or Permanent Tee Times.

**V.I.P. Card & Multi-Play Card Holders receive an added 10% Discount on all Pro Shop Merchandise purchased in 2018.**

2018 GOLF FEES		RESIDENT CARD	REGULAR (NON RESIDENT)	V.I.P. CARD
<b>WEEKEND</b>	18-Holes	\$45.00	\$62.00	\$49.60
	18-Holes after 2 p.m.	\$34.00	\$36.75	\$29.40
	Special 18-Holes (Under age 21, after 3 p.m.)	\$16.00	\$16.00	\$16.00
	18-Holes after 4 p.m.	\$20.00	\$26.00	\$20.80
	9-Holes	\$18.00	\$25.00	\$20.00
<b>WEEKDAY</b>	18-Holes	\$38.00	\$57.00	\$45.60
	Special 18-Holes (Over 60/Under 21, Mon-Thur before 10 a.m.)	\$28.00	\$36.00	\$28.80
	18-Holes after 4 p.m.	\$20.00	\$26.00	\$20.80
	9-Holes	\$15.50	\$20.00	\$16.00
<b>OTHER</b>	6:30PM Special 9	\$5.25	\$8.00	\$6.40
	Senior 18-Holes	\$24.00	xxxx	xxxx
	Senior 9-Holes	\$10.50	xxxx	xxxx
	Senior Early Bird 9-Holes (Mon & Thur 5:30-8:00 a.m.)	\$4.75	xxxx	xxxx
	Junior 18-Holes	\$21.00	xxxx	xxxx
	Junior 9-Holes	\$10.00	xxxx	xxxx
	Junior Early Bird 9-Holes (Mon & Thur 5:30-8:00 a.m.)	\$3.00	xxxx	xxxx



- 2018 Golf Leagues -

*Monday Mens League*

The **Monday Men's 18-Hole Golf League** plays Monday mornings at 8:00 a.m. This is an individual full handicap league, open to golfers of all abilities, playing a variety of formats throughout the season.

*Swingin' Set Ladies Golf League*

The **Swingin' Set Ladies Golf League** is comprised of separate 9-Hole and 18-Hole Leagues that play Tuesday mornings May through September. New Members need at least 5 scores to compute a handicap and are expected to play ten rounds during the 20-week season. Email [swinginset@sbcglobal.net](mailto:swinginset@sbcglobal.net) for more information.

*Over 60 Men's Golf League*

The **Over 60 Men's Golf League** will hold its permanent time drawing on Wednesday, March 28 at 3:00 p.m. The 9-Hole League plays each Wednesday morning with a variety of competitive formats, April through September. For more information, please contact the Golf Shop 630-469-8180



- 2018 Adult Group Instruction -

*Evening Adult Beginning Group Lessons*

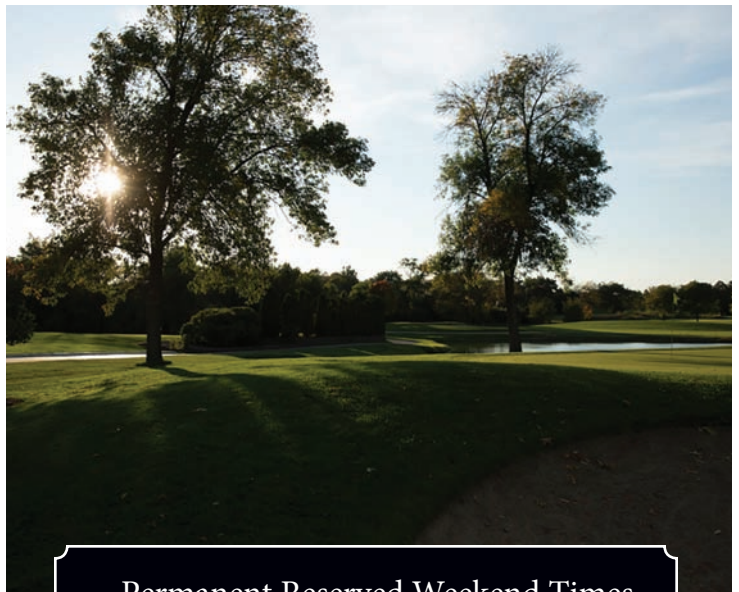
Three One-Hour weekly sessions covers the basics of the game. Classes start at 6:00 pm or 7:00 pm, with a maximum of five students per class. 32 Classes are offered May through early August. Cost is only \$50 Per Golfer.

For details and class schedules, stop by the Links or visit [villagelinksgolf.com](http://villagelinksgolf.com)

- Hit Range Balls Year Round -

*Driving Range Offers Great Turf or Mats*

The driving range is open year round, even in the snow! An expanded grass tee has 30 spaces, with hitting stations with artificial turf mats for when the weather is wet and sloppy. It's the best of both worlds—firm level mats in wet or wintry weather, and nice natural grass during the rest of the golf season. Purchase a Village Links 15 Bucket Smart Card for \$115.00 and save 36% on driving range balls. The 15 large buckets are credited to your Links ID Card.



- Permanent Reserved Weekend Times -

*Starting Times Are Now Available*

Permanent Reserved Weekend Starting Times are available on the 18-Hole course beginning at 5:30 a.m. on Saturdays and Sundays, April 7 through August 26.

Starting Times will be distributed by a **lottery drawing** at the Village Links, 7:30 p.m. **Wednesday, March 7**. Preference is given to Village of Glen Ellyn residents.

A complete foursome is required to enter the drawing and obtain a Permanent Time. **By 5:00 p.m. Sunday March 4**, each individual entering the drawing must pre-pay a \$25 Permanent Time Reservation Fee and at least 6 green fees to be used by that individual in the permanent time drawn.

Permanent Time applications and payments can be made at the Village Links Clubhouse, Tuesday–Sunday, 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. If a satisfactory time is not drawn, notify us by March 9 to receive a full refund on all Pre-Payments.

Complete rules at the golf course or [villagelinksgolf.com](http://villagelinksgolf.com)



- Host Your Event at Reserve 22 -



- Weddings -
- Showers -
- Birthday Parties -
- Graduation Parties -
- Memorial Luncheons -
- Business Meetings -

## BOOK YOUR PRIVATE EVENT TODAY!

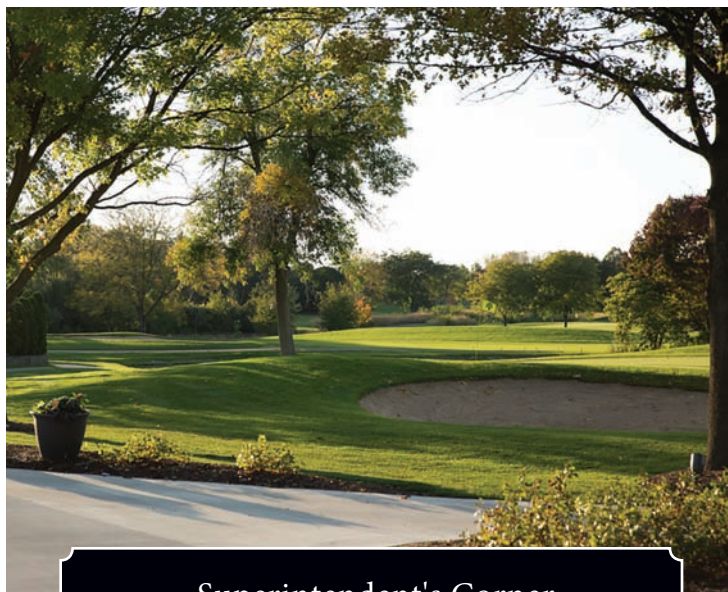
The Blue Heron Room provides a classic setting for all types of private gatherings. With seating for up to 150, the banquet room has unmatched golf course views that will wow your guests. The Blue Heron South Room also offers an event patio for private use during the outdoor season.

The Blue Heron Room can be divided in two to accommodate groups of fewer than 75. Our Executive Board Room is available for meetings combined with Golf, Breakfast, Lunch or Dinner for up to 20 individuals, in a comfortable, classic setting. Perfect for business meetings, with full A/V capabilities and conference calling.

You can choose from our standard menu offerings, or work with Chef Tom to put a custom menu together. To schedule an event contact Aimee Detterbeck at 630-469-5550 ext. 223, or email her at [adetterbeck@reserve22.com](mailto:adetterbeck@reserve22.com)



## - 2018 Junior Half Day & All Day Junior Golf Camps -



### - Superintendent's Corner-

#### *Course Aeration Plans*

Last year we performed core aeration on greens twice. The spring aeration was slow to heal due to below normal temperatures. In 2018 we will once again core aerate the greens in the spring but we will be using a smaller diameter tine which will insure the greens heal quicker. The fall core aeration was very successful as the greens responded great to warmer than normal soil temperatures allowing the turf to fill in nicely before winter set in. Aeration is an important tool we use to reduce organic matter near the surface. Aeration along with frequent sand top dressing helps to firm the greens and provide a smoother putting surface.

#### *When Will the Courses Open?*

When will the course open in 2018? We wait until the frost is out of the greens, typically around March 15th. We have opened as early as February 15th (1977) and as late as April 12 (1983). Last year we enjoyed an early opening on February 17th. Visit the website for updates.

#### *Farm to Table at Reserve 22*

The Village Links Grounds Staff continues to grow seasonal produce and herbs to enhance our Reserve 22 Farm to Table effort. In 2017, we began growing cut flowers for use in the restaurant and also started harvesting honey and comb honey produced from our Village Links Apiary. Honey is used in several menu items and specialty cocktails served at Reserve 22. Our Reserve 22 Pure Raw Honey is now available to purchase for a limited time while supplies last.

### - Junior Golf Camps-

#### *2018 Half Day & All Day Junior Golf Camps*

Juniors can choose from **91 All-Day Junior Golf Camps** in 2018. The morning instruction segment of each camp includes a visit to three different learning stations to cover every aspect of the game. After a supervised lunch, the juniors play the 9-Hole course. Instruction is tailored to the progress of each individual, allowing juniors to sign up for multiple camps. The \$50 Camp fee includes instruction, lunch, and a supervised 9-Holes of Golf.

**76 Half-Day Junior Golf Camps** are geared towards boys and girls with little or no experience. The \$35 fee includes concentrated instruction, fun activities that complement and nurture fundamental skills, and a certificate for 9-holes of golf (restrictions apply). Morning and afternoon sessions are available.

Registration for 2018 camps opens February 3. Half Day and All Day Camp schedules are available at the Links and at [villagelinksgolf.com](http://villagelinksgolf.com)



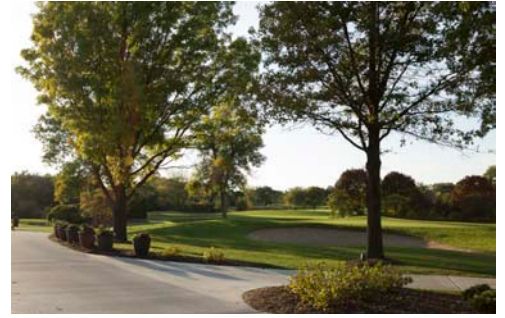
#### *Walk The Course.....with a Caddie*

Get the benefits of walking the course! Our Caddie Program is in its fourth full season. Caddies are available on weekends, and during the week in the summer months. To reserve a caddie, call the Golf Shop at 630-469-8180.

#### *FootGolf Course*

The Village Links is now an accredited FootGolf course by the American Foot Golf League (AFGL). The 18-hole course is set up on our 9-hole course, and measures 2,445 yards. FootGolf is available to everyone for a fee of \$12. Bring your own soccer ball (#5 size), or rent one from the Golf Shop. Junior FootGolfers age 10 & under must be accompanied by an adult. Call the Golf Shop for available FootGolf tee Times. Great for groups and parties!

# FRESH FOOD. GREAT DRINKS. BEAUTIFUL VIEWS



Because we grow much of our produce on site, our Executive Chef is able to offer an expansive menu of delicious sandwiches, soups, salads, pasta, fish & steak—all year round! Each dish fuses traditional recipes with inspired, unique flavors.

Our large patio boasts some of the most scenic views around, and dinner is often accompanied by live music. Enjoy your favorite beverage while enjoying conversation around one of our two fire pits, or a ball game under the protection of the covered Patio Bar.

The cozy 66-seat dining room offers beautiful views, and is adjacent to the 48-seat bar, dotted with 13 HD-TV's, and a variety of special beverages.



Special events occur throughout the four seasons. Holiday Brunches, a Pig Roast, Burger, Blues and Brew Fest, Live Entertainment, Family Fests, special Vendor Tastings, Food Pairings, and Live Entertainment, all make RESERVE 22 the place to be!

Visit [Reserve22.com](http://Reserve22.com) for a listing of upcoming events, entertainment, and specials. Or better yet, visit us often! We promise you'll have an exceptional experience!

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