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LAKE VIEW COUNTRY CLUB

NORTH EAST, PENNSYLVANIA

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## Welcome Season 2025

### *From the President*

**“In the spring, I have counted  
136 different kinds of weather  
inside of 24 hours.”**

*Mark Twain*

Nothing could be more true at the View. The excitement of warm sunny Spring days are certainly an indication of what is coming – spring, warmth, and golf. Our membership will slowly return to Erie's premiere golfing destination in the coming months. The anticipation of hitting the links is truly the culmination of our winter's imagination.

We are also excited to share our many improvements at LVCC for everyone to enjoy. Exceptional golfing, local PGA professional Ryan Swanson, and an expanded food and dining experience, to name just a few. While LV challenges every level of a golfer's abilities, it's the communal gathering of friends, family, and guests that bring us together for another great spring and summer experience. Welcome back!

Dr. Thomas Mack



### *Heard from the Greens*

### *Committee:*

***“The golf course  
weathered the  
winter well.  
Almost out of  
the woods!”***

### **Introducing Holly Feruggia, Lake View's new Bookkeeper!**

Holly was born and raised in North East and has lived here for most of her life. She attended Brock University in St. Catharines, Ontario. She met her husband, Chuck, while living in North Carolina, and they have two children, Emma and Cullen.

Holly is also the Office Administrator  
at North East Heat and Light.

Holly's office hours will be part time, consistent, and will be posted soon. We hope you will stop in to meet her!

## *From the Kitchen:*

Dear Members of  
Lake View Country Club,

It's with great excitement that I, Chef Bill, welcome you back to Lake View Country Club for the start of the 2025 golf season! The anticipation has been building, and we're thrilled to have you return.

Our grounds crew has worked diligently, and the golf course is in excellent condition, ready for you to enjoy. We look forward to seeing you out on the greens.

We've also been busy in the grill room. I'm delighted to announce the reopening of our renovated kitchen. We've made improvements to enhance our ability to serve you.

We've also created a refreshed menu featuring new seasonal dishes, alongside your classic favorites. We're committed to using quality ingredients and providing a pleasant dining experience.

Our full staff is ready to serve you, from our kitchen to our dining room, and we're all looking forward to a great season.

The grill room will have limited hours during March Madness, and we will resume our full schedule on April 1st.

We've missed you and can't wait to see you back at the club. We're looking forward to a fantastic season together.

Warmly,

Chef Bill  
Lake View Country Club

## *Kayla's Corner*

### **Gearing Up for an Incredible 2025 Season!**

As we step into the 2025 season at Lake View Country Club, I couldn't be more excited for everything we have in store! Over the past few months, our team has been working tirelessly behind the scenes—preparing the clubhouse, curating exciting events, and fine-tuning every detail to ensure that this season is one to remember.

We have a full lineup of events planned, with something for everyone to enjoy. A complete listing will be available on our website, so be sure to check back often! Here are just a few highlights:



#### **Fish "Fryday" Kicks Off in April**

Starting next month, join us every Friday for a classic fish fry with a Lake View twist. Whether you're a fan of traditional beer-battered fish or something a little lighter, we'll have plenty of delicious options to satisfy your cravings!

#### **Easter Brunch – April 20th**

Our much-anticipated annual Easter Brunch is the perfect way to welcome spring and kick off our 2025 event season. Gather with family and friends for an incredible meal, festive décor, and an experience that will set the tone for a fantastic year ahead.



#### **Exciting New Partnerships**

We're thrilled to feature **Mazza Vineyards** as our first spotlight winery of the season, with more exceptional pairings and tastings to come throughout the year.

These are just a few of the many things we have planned, and I can't wait to welcome you all back for another unforgettable season.

**Watch the app/emails for more details!**

## Some of our upcoming events!

### *From the Social Committee*



### **June 20** **Summer Solstice** **SEAFOOD BOIL**

Featuring music with Caleb Caudle.  
Dinner 6-8, Music starts at 8



### **August 31** **Labor Day BBQ**

Featuring music with Wes Shipp and  
Selleena from Small Town Revolution!



### **July 26th** **another possible event!**

Watch for information as it develops!

### *From the Membership Committee:*

Welcome to our new members and welcome back to our existing members. Last year when we put together the current Membership Committee, which consists of myself, Chad Ball, Tony Montefiori and Jim Gorzynski, one of our first tasks was to streamline our classifications. In doing so we were able to bring back an individual rate. In addition to that, we had also discussed last year about offering different classifications for our retired and senior members. As you know last year was a challenging year for the club with a multitude of changes on the financial & personnel levels. So instead of making rash decisions we decided to table those until this year so that we can implement classifications that make sense. We are putting together a sub-committee made up of seniors for their input. In order to do that properly we may be reaching out to you for your help.

Lastly, we have added a new member packet that details from A-Z the "how to get around" at Lakeview. All new members should look forward to receiving that in the mail. We look forward to a great golf season. Please do not hesitate to reach out to me or any of the other individuals on our committee with any of your questions or concerns.

Regards,

Jerry Haas  
Membership Committee Chairperson



# Around the View

## *From the Pro Shop*

### Greetings All!

I hope this note finds you well and optimistic that we will be golfing soon. Warmer temperatures are in the forecast and the pro shop will be open, accordingly. Please tune in to push notifications on the Lake View app, as we will post hours there as weather improves. We have been working to hire staff for the pro shop, bag room, and driving range. I am thrilled to work alongside Joe Alonge and bring back Sam Patton. As an outsider in years past, the driving range setup and perfection always caught my eye, and am excited to bring Sam and his work ethic back to the club. We have also added new bag room and outside staff, while retaining a couple familiar faces.

In the coming weeks, I will be running a couple of pools. As a way to kickstart the season in the pro shop, please think about entering. Prizes will be paid out in shop credit.

- March Madness
- Masters – info available first week of April

I have been working with many sales representatives to bring club fitting days back to the club. We have dates scheduled with Titleist, Mizuno, Taylor Made, and Callaway. Fitting slots will fill quickly on these days listed below, so if you are looking to upgrade equipment, please shoot me a note via email, or chat with me in the shop, and we will get you set up.

- **Callaway** – Wednesday, May 14th 2-6pm, Driving Range
- **Titleist** – Tuesday, May 20th, 11am-5pm, Driving Range
- **Taylor Made** – Wednesday June 4th, 10am-4pm, Driving Range
- **Mizuno** – Thursday June 5th, 10am-4pm, Driving Range

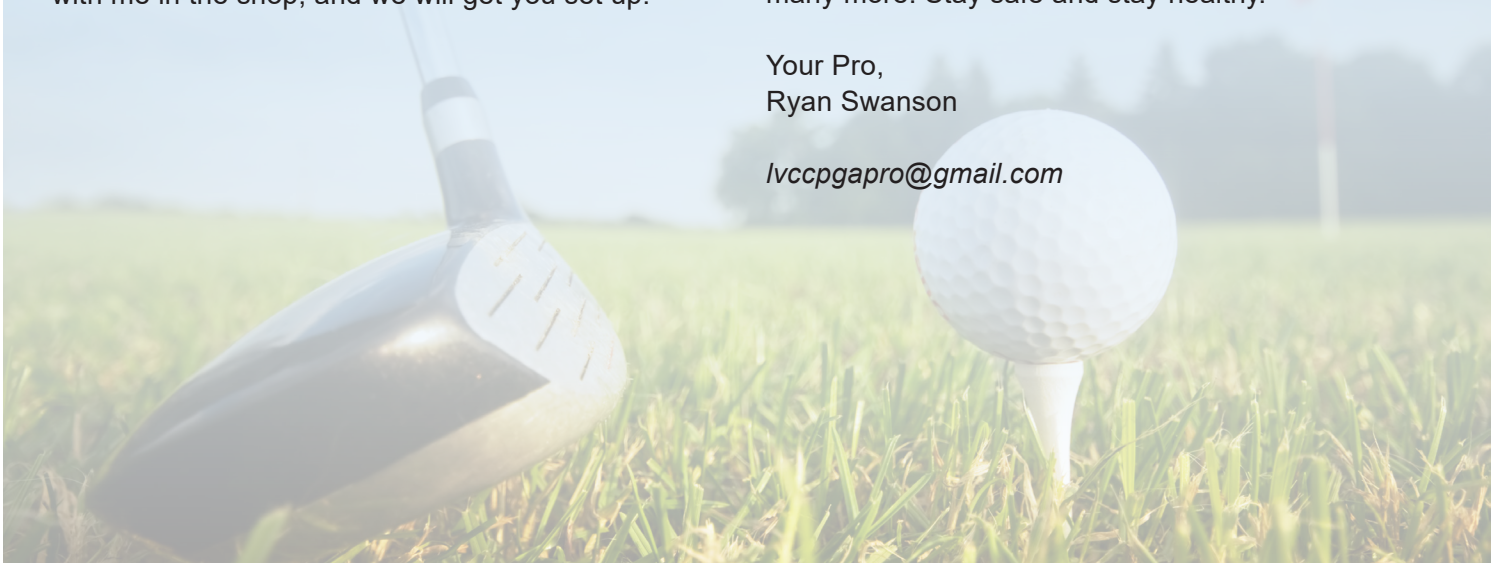
If weather allows the range to open earlier, then I will look to add more fitting days toward the end of April.

We have developed a very active schedule this year at the club. Please participate as often as you are able. I often hear that Lake View is the players course in Erie. I agree, but it is also the people and the pre and post round golf banter and comradery that make it special. Every day I am around the club I am reminded of some great memories I have had; winning a couple Pro Ams was awesome, playing a course in mint condition never gets old, but the people make LV memorable. I don't remember a single shot or putt I made in those wins, but I remember every person I played with and where we sat in the grill room. Please continue to laugh, have fun, and make new friends; That's the Lake View I know!!

I look forward to seeing familiar faces and meeting many more. Stay safe and stay healthy.

Your Pro,  
Ryan Swanson

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# Around the View



## HOGAN'S VIEW: WELCOME!

As the new golf season approaches, hope springs eternal that this offseason has brought renewed love of the game and perhaps improvements to the short game, putting, driving, iron play, or whatever ailed us last season. So too our ability to enjoy Lakeview's many natural wonders in the form of wildlife. This image was captured last season behind #13



green overlooking beautiful Lake Erie. This deer almost looks as if they are posing for this photo and like so many of our deer population is undeterred by our presence. This spring should bring new families of all kinds to LVCC so please take advantage of this and capture and send photos to [lmonte@northcoastselling.com](mailto:lmonte@northcoastselling.com) or text to 814-806-7989.

*Keep sending in the pictures as we love keeping an eye on Hogan and all the wildlife that call Lake View home.  
[lmonte@northcoastselling.com](mailto:lmonte@northcoastselling.com) or 412-303-1604*

## *From the House Committee:*

Welcome to a new golf season! We are excited to see everyone again and to provide all members with some new looks, Spring Grill Room and Dining Room menu's, drink specials and many added new events.

Kayla and Bill have been busy hiring new staff, as well as preparing the House for our new season. We think you will be happy with everything that they have worked on over the past three months.

See you soon.

## *Introducing Peyton Swanson*

We would like to introduce Peyton Swanson to our membership. He will be our new shoe shine person. Peyton is the grandson of current member Todd Swanson. He will start cleaning and shining shoes on May 1st. Due to school responsibilities, he will only be working on Tuesdays, Fridays. and a few Sundays a month.

Once school is out for the summer, his hours and days may increase, but this will be in direct correlation to the membership utilizing his services. Peyton will not be an employee of Lakeview so his time spent at the club as well as his success will depend on you. Details on the cost and the process of getting shoes cleaned and polished for both men and women will be forthcoming. We are very excited to have Peyton as part of the Lakeview team.



# ***JUNIOR and OP 36 GOLF***

**Sign up for all programs at [pgagiants@gmail.com](mailto:pgagiants@gmail.com) or text Steve at 814-397-4280**

## **OP 36 PROGRAM**

The OP 36 Program returns in 2025. The kids enjoy games and instruction that contribute to their learning experience. The challenge to shoot 36 adds to the fun.

The program runs for eight weeks: one hour class per week, consisting of instruction and games that make practice more enjoyable. Nine-hole rounds on the regular golf course are played every other week. All players start at 25 yards from the hole and continue at this yardage until they can score 36

or less. After completing Step 1, players move to 50 yards. Step 3 is 100 yards, Step 4 is 150 yards, Step 5 is 200 yards, etc, until they reach the set of tees they would normally play. Pace of play is maintained is under 2 hours. Students can also play on their own and receive points for extra play.

Parents and the kids have an app that provides class information and the student's success rate as it tracks all scores and successful challenges. Learning opportunities such as rules and fitness are also available on the website.

Classes are limited to 6 students. Classes are on Mondays or Thursdays. Nine-hole rounds will be the opposite day, dates may be adjusted per course availability. The program runs Third week of May (19 or 22) – second week of July (14 or 17).

Children and grandchildren (age 7-18) of golf and social members are invited to participate. Junior members are also welcome.



### **PGA JUNIOR LEAGUE**

13U is for players Age 13 and under. The League pairs two Lake View players against two players from another club in a 9-hole scramble match play format. Participants play from tees based on age. Matches begin in June and continue until July 31. Matches generally are on weekend afternoons. Teams from Kahkwa, Lake Shore, and Culbertson Hills compete.

A 17U program is possible if we can get enough kids. This is for ages 14-17. We can play in-house matches and also travel to play against another teams in the Western New York PGA section.

Kids may participate in either or both the OP 36 and the PGA Junior League programs. Rates and more detailed information are listed on our website, [www.lakeviewcc.com](http://www.lakeviewcc.com). Click on golf, then junior golf.



### **OP 36 FOR WOMEN**

Our Ladies' Academy consists of eight one hour educational and fun classes that develop the skills required to play on the course. In addition, you will play nine hole rounds every other week. Everyone begins at 25 yards, shoot 36 or less, and proceed to 50 yards, then 100 yards, etc. Last year's students will start at the yardage they were playing in 2024. The Op 36 App will guide your progress.

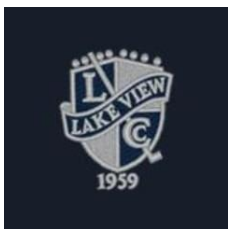
Classes are on Mondays or Thursdays, mid May – mid July. Open to Lake View golf and social members. Limit of six per class.

All skill levels invited to participate.

**TIME AND DAY FOR ALL CLASSES WILL BE DETERMINED  
AFTER REGISTRATION IS COMPLETE.**

**We will accommodate your schedule as much as possible.**

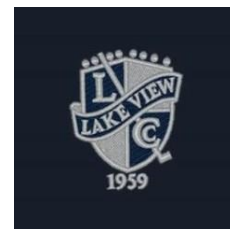
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# **2025**

## **Lake View**

### **Golf Schedule**



<b>Event Date</b>	<b>Event Name</b>	<b>Event Start Time</b>	<b>Registration Opens</b>
May 17 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Opening Day	1:00pm tee times	April 1 <sup>st</sup>
May 18 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Opening Day	1:00pm tee times	April 1 <sup>st</sup>
May 28 <sup>th</sup>	May STAG	1:00pm shotgun	April 15 <sup>th</sup>
June 1 <sup>st</sup>	Lake View House Open	1:00pm shotgun	April 15 <sup>th</sup>
June 6 <sup>th</sup>	Pro Am	11:00am shotgun	April 15 <sup>th</sup>
June 7 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Member-Member	1:00pm tee times	May 1 <sup>st</sup>
June 16 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Stag	1:00pm shotgun	May 1 <sup>st</sup>
June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Couples Tourney, 9 holes	3:00pm shotgun	May 15 <sup>th</sup>
June 25 <sup>th</sup>	June STAG	1:00pm shotgun	May 15 <sup>th</sup>
June 28-29 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Member-Member	AM/AM shotgun	May 15 <sup>th</sup>
July 5-6 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Club Championship	1pm/1pm tee times	June 1 <sup>st</sup>
July 12-13 <sup>th</sup>	Men's Club Championship	9am/9am tee times	June 1 <sup>st</sup>
July 23 <sup>rd</sup>	July STAG	1:00pm shotgun	June 15 <sup>th</sup>
August 7-9 <sup>th</sup>	Three Day Member-Guest	AM/AM/AM shotgun	June 15 <sup>th</sup>
August 15 <sup>th</sup>	Tournament	11:00am shotgun	June 15 <sup>th</sup>
August 16 <sup>th</sup>	Ladies Member-Guest	9:00am tee times	June 15 <sup>th</sup> *Invite Only
August 22-23 <sup>rd</sup>	Solheim Cup	AM/AM tee times	July 1 <sup>st</sup> *Invite Only
August 27 <sup>th</sup>	Ryder Cup	1:00pm shotgun	July 15 <sup>th</sup>
August 31 <sup>st</sup>	August STAG	1:00pm tee times	August 1 <sup>st</sup>
September 2-4 <sup>th</sup>	Greens Aerification	6 greens daily	
September 24 <sup>th</sup>	September STAG	1:00PM shotgun	August 15 <sup>th</sup>
September 27 <sup>th</sup>	Men's 9-9-9	AM shotgun	August 15 <sup>th</sup>
September 28 <sup>th</sup>	Women's 6-6-6	AM shotgun	August 15 <sup>th</sup>
October 15 <sup>th</sup>	Men's STAG	12:00pm shotgun	September 15 <sup>th</sup>



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**Photo by Dave Martin**