



## MARCH / APRIL, 2010 NEWSLETTER

### From the President's Table.....

Our Club has been very busy and active this winter, I am hopeful you have all had an opportunity to participate in the many activities that have taken place. If you have not, please take an opportunity to look at some of the events Alex and the staff have planned for this month. It has been great to see so many of our new members getting to know our long standing members (notice I didn't say "old") these past months. The Club continues to be an active mingling spot to connect, as well as a place for a quiet intimate dinner. Take advantage of that in the months ahead. Our Board of Directors continues to be actively involved in moving the Club forward in taking up a review of the long term facility needs, to listen to and engage the needs of members in new and varied events, to bring our technology to a level of state of the art, and of course to steer the financial strength of the Club in a continued responsible manner. We are so fortunate to have so many very talented members on our Board, I want to thank each of them on your behalf!

Many of you picked up the challenge of my letter last month, asking you to answer the question, "Wouldn't it be neat if the Lanam Club could....." Thank you to those of you who offered some new ideas, I think you will see many of those ideas unfold in the coming months. If you have other ideas, please let me know.... This is OUR Club... Enjoy the month of the Irish, and the Easter Celebrations. The Brunches in January and February were wonderful, try the next one if you haven't attended one yet! To all those returning from wintering in the south, welcome home! I look forward to seeing you all at the Lanam Club in the next few months!

*Sheila*

**Sheila M. Doherty**, President

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My Dear Members:

As we all flip over the calendar page another month, most of us happily bid a fond farewell to the winter's freezing temperatures, shovels, snow blowers, heavy coats, boots, etc. The snow is beginning to melt and temperatures are inching their way up as the initial signs of spring are in the air. Before long, preparations will be under way for the **2010 Lanam Club Annual Easter Egg Hunt** and many other Club Events for our members and guests of all ages!

Following up on **recent Club events**... a great time was had by all at last month's *sold out* special Valentine's Day Dinner event as well as the Valentine's Day Sunday Brunch the following day. Similarly, the Wine Tasting Cocktail Party on February 5<sup>th</sup> was a great success and members delighted in trying a wide variety of Club specialty wines and superb hors d'oeuvres with endless encores that filled to the brim, every appetite in the house.

Speaking of fun-filled events, you won't want to miss out on a special Club Event taking place on **Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**, when our **French Chef, David**, will present an impressive **five-course French Wine Dinner** for Members and guests.

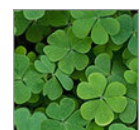
A special *Thank You* goes out to all Club members who have recommended friends, family, neighbors and business associates for membership. The Club Trial Membership Program has been immensely popular, resulting in nearly 50 Trial Members converting over to Full Membership to date. **Trial Memberships will continue to be available through May 31<sup>st</sup>.**



I'd like to take this opportunity to welcome all new members to the Lanam Club. My staff and I look forward to serving you and your guests for all your dining occasions from birthdays, and other special occasion events, to business lunches or just a lovely afternoon or evening of dining. I invite all members to check out scheduled events throughout March and April and plan to join us! Be sure to call for reservations early on, as Club events book up quickly.

Best regards to all,

*Alex O'van den Broek, G.M.*



### **Come celebrate ST. PATRICK'S DAY at the Lanam Club!**

Even if you don't live in Southie and your name isn't Sean, Paddy, or Shannon, you're Irish by association on St. Patrick's Day at the Lanam Club! Invite all your friends and family, get decked out in green and let's get the party started! Come join the smiling Irish festivities and show off your Irish Pride. Enjoy a very special limited a la carte Irish menu while being entertained by Irish Step Dancers from the Greene O'Leary School of Irish Dancing!

### **EASTER EGG HUNT and BRUNCH**

**Sunday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 11:00 am.** This annual event is always a big hit, so reserve early to bring your children, grandchildren, nieces, nephews and/or friends for an enjoyable afternoon of amazing food and entertainment!

**Easter Egg Hunt:** The Easter Egg Hunt is split into two age groups: Children up to 6 years old will hunt in the East/West Room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor. Children 7 years old and up will hunt in the Board Room and TV/Pool Room on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor.

This will be followed by a fabulous **Easter Brunch at 11:30am** in the Main Dining Room and throughout the first floor. The East/West Room will be all set up for the children to enjoy **decorating Easter Cookies** following brunch. **Petunia the Clown** will be the featured entertainment.

### **EASTER BRUNCH BUFFET.** (NO EASTER EGG HUNT on this date)

Join us **on Sunday, April 4<sup>th</sup>** for a scrumptious Easter Brunch Buffet! Chef David will prepare and present a fabulous display of exquisite main course and dessert choices sure to please every palate. Please see the "Events" section for details.

### **FRENCH WINE DINNER**

Please join us on **Friday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>**, when the Club will be hosting a fabulous French Wine Dinner, in cooperation with our friends at Classic Wine Imports! The evening will start with scrumptious Hors d'Oeuvres and special cocktail at 6:00 pm. Our wonderful French Chef, David, has designed a very special five course menu that is sure to please all, accompanied by several carefully selected wines from the Loire, Burgundy, Provence and the Bordeaux Regions that are being specifically paired with each individual course. We look forward to your joining us for this exciting evening filled with fun and good cheer, while indulging in truly divine French cuisine and specialty wines!

### **Wine Dinner Menu**

*Appetizer*

*Shrimp catalane with eggplant roulade and tomato vinaigrette*

*Second Course*

*Anjou pear carpaccio with frisee salad, Roquefort cheese, toasted walnut and aged balsamic*

*Intermezzo*

*Sorbet*

*Entrée*

*Tournedos Rossini with Perigueux sauce, potato gratin forestier and vegetable napoleon*

*Dessert*

*Milk chocolate petit pot with almond tuile*

We have received a lot of interest in this event and it is expected to fill up quickly. *Make reservations for your party as soon as possible to ensure a place at this truly enjoyable event !*

### **EVERY WEDNESDAY IS “LANAM CAFÉ NIGHT”!**

Come join Chef David on a **culinary world tour, every Wednesday night in the Lanam Café**. A predetermined 3-course menu is offered to members and their guests for **\$19.95 per person**. Indulge in this international dining experience and enjoy superb culinary cuisine expertly prepared to dazzle every person’s taste buds! Chef’s weekly excursions to countries on every continent continue to be hugely popular with our membership.... *Make every Wednesday night your Lanam Club **International Cuisine Night!*** Although we appreciate you calling ahead for the Café, seating is on a first come, first served basis, and we can not guarantee reservations. **Please note: There will be no “Lanam Café Night” on Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>, due to the Club’s special “St. Patrick’s Day” celebration that is being held in its place.**

### **SPECIAL REMINDER TO ALL CLUB MEMBERS REGARDING MEMBER GUESTS:**

Lanam Club Members are more than welcome to invite guests to come dine at their Club under their membership, for lunch, dinner, brunch and special events. Guests may come in accompanied by the member, or they may come in *on their own* under your membership. In accordance with Club by-laws, members must personally call ahead to make reservations for and authorize their guest(s) coming in.

### **2010 CLUB ANNUAL SHUT DOWN DATES**

As most of you are aware, each year the Lanam Club is normally closed for two weeks during the summer for light renovations and deep cleaning. For your planning purposes, this summer the Club will be closed beginning **Friday, July 23<sup>rd</sup> through Monday, August 9<sup>th</sup>**. **The Lanam Club will reopen on Tuesday, August 10<sup>th</sup>**. During this shut down period, our friends at *The North Andover Country Club, The Andover Country Club* and *The Vesper Country Club* will all welcome you for lunch or dinner.

**CAUTIONARY NOTE WHEN ENTERING OR EXITING THE LANAM CLUB DRIVEWAY...** Just a reminder to all, to *please* drive very slowly on the driveway when entering and leaving the Club, both during the daylight hours and evening time. The driveway as you know, is for two way traffic, but is a blind curve from both directions. It is imperative that every car slow way down, then proceed with caution in order to prevent accidents.

### **BOOK YOUR SPECIAL EVENT AT THE LANAM CLUB**

The Lanam Club is always a most desired, elegant and dazzling venue to host all of your special events including:

**Corporate Dinners**

**Special Events**

**Business Luncheons**

**Corporate Breakfast Meetings**

**Corporate Holiday Parties**

**Birthday Celebrations**

**Mercy Meals**

**Weddings**

**Wedding Rehearsal Dinners**

**Wedding and Baby Showers**

**Anniversary Parties**

**Graduations**

**Christenings**

**First Communion**

**Confirmations**

**Bar / Bat Mitzvahs**

**Retirement Parties**

**Family Reunions**

**Lobster Bakes**

**Company Outings**

**Barbeques**

### **LANAM CLUB GIFT CERTIFICATES AVAILABLE:**

Give the gift of the Lanam Club experience to that special person, with a **Lanam Club Gift Certificate**. A delightful evening of exquisite dining and unparalleled atmosphere makes the **perfect Birthday, Anniversary, or holiday gift for friends, family, teachers, neighbors, business associates, etc.** A Lanam Club Gift Certificate makes shopping for any gift easy, and is always an impressive and much appreciated one to receive.

### **WEDDING BELLS ARE RINGING:**

Do you know some one who’s getting married? Suggest the Lanam Club to hold their cherished wedding day, and they’ll be forever grateful to you! The Lanam Club is well known as the *“perfect setting for the perfect wedding”*... the Club’s distinctive historical mansion is the definition of ultimate elegance, romance and intimacy, unmatched by any place around.

# Club Reminders...

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## Events:

New Website: [www.Lanam-Club.com](http://www.Lanam-Club.com)

- ✓ **Every Wednesday Night: "Lanam Café Night"** \$19.95 pp. See description on page two, and call the Club for country origin of dining experience each week. Note: There will be no Lanam Café Night on 3/17.
- ✓ **March 17<sup>th</sup>, Wednesday: St. Patrick's Day Dinner with Irish Step Dancers:** 5:30 – 9:00 pm. A superb, limited a la cart menu will be presented this evening in honor of St. Patrick's Day!
- ✓ **March 28<sup>th</sup>, Sunday: Annual Easter Egg Hunt and Brunch: Egg Hunt will start at 11:00am, Brunch at 11:30am. Easter Cookie decorating in the East/West Room. Entertainment by Petunia the Clown! Adults: \$34.95 pp. Children (3-12 yrs old) \$17.95. Add gratuity, meal tax/ facility fee. Res. required.**
- ✓ **April 4<sup>th</sup>, Sunday: Easter Brunch Buffet:** Seating: 12:00 noon and 12:30 pm. Adults \$34.95 per person. Children (3-12 yrs. old) \$17.95pp. Add gratuity, meal tax and facility fee. Reservations required.
- ✓ **April 23<sup>rd</sup>, Friday: French Wine Dinner:** 6:00pm - Cocktails and Hors d'Oeuvres. 7:00 – Dinner. \$69.00 per person. Add gratuity, meal tax and facility fee. Reservations required. 24 Hour Cancellation Policy for this event.

## Main Dining Room:

HOURS OF OPERATION: (Note: Closed on Mondays, except for functions)

Lunch: Tuesday – Friday 11:45 am to 2 pm

Dinner: Tuesday – Friday 5:30 pm to 9 pm

Saturday Evenings: Dinner 6 pm to 9:30 pm



## DRESS CODE:

The dress code for the Main Dining Room remains *unchanged*:

- Business casual (no t-shirts, sneakers or jeans)
- Saturday evenings only: Jackets for gentlemen required, tie optional.



## Lanam Café



HOURS OF OPERATION: (Note: closed on Mondays, except for functions)

- ❖ Tuesday through Friday: 11:30am to close (Kitchen: 11:30am to 9:00pm).
- ❖ Saturday (evening only): 5:30pm to close (Kitchen: 5:30pm to 9:30pm)

DRESS CODE: Smart casual:

- Dress jeans can be worn with a collared shirt, turtleneck or blazer.
- Throughout the summer months, (Memorial Day until October 1<sup>st</sup>), shorts are permitted.

## Other Reminders....

- ❖ To allow us to be best prepared for your arrival, please call ahead for reservations.
- ❖ Thank you for recommending the Club to your community for special functions and parties.
- ❖ Please keep in mind that the Room Rental fee is waived only if you, as a member, reserve the room via our business office and attend the function.
- ❖ As a courtesy to our members, the use of cellular phones is prohibited in the Main Dining Room / Lanam Café.

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