## February Special Events

February 11 - Curbside Pick-up Resumes

February 13 - Special Valentine's Carryout Dinner

February 25 - Dining Room Opens

#### **Upcoming Events**

March 5 - First Friday

April 4 - Easter Brunch

#### Visit our website

www.golfdanvillecc.com for information on tennis and golf, to see menus, and to make a reservation. Click on the Restaurant tab! Reservations can also be made by calling the Club at 442-5213 Option 1.

# Danville Country Club February 2021



### From the Clubhouse.....

I'm so excited to open this beautiful building back up to the membership! The servers, bartenders, and I are preparing for your arrival. As we are limited to capacity per room, we will be diligently taking reservations. We will take reservations on a first come, first serve basis. We will do our best to accommodate you. I would also like to emphasize for members to make a standing reservation. Remember reservations help us staff the kitchen and dining room with the proper amount of staff and food. Please take advantage of the Curbside options in the next couple weeks. We will be having Thursday, Friday, and Saturday starting February 11<sup>th</sup>. Order early for the Valentine's special on Saturday evening. We will also open the dining room for dine in starting February 25<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to seeing you soon.

See you at the club, Robert

### From the Kitchen.....

Finally we're back, I'm so excited to be starting our curbside service February 11th, just in time for Valentine's day. I'll be making some special features on February 13th for those who want to treat that special someone to a nice dinner. I'll be doing my best to introduce some new ideas to our curbside menus as well as our open dining on February 25th. I would also like to reassure our membership that we will be following all state guidelines for COVID-19 in order to assure a safe enjoyable dining experience. Again, it is my pleasure to serve as your chef and I'm looking forward to seeing you at the club.

Chef

Clubhouse Manager Robert Sloan Chef Robert Eaton Golf Professional Neil Moore Course Superintendent Paul Sermersheim Pool Manager Paula Wolfe

Tennis Professional Kathy Houpt

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## From the Golf Course.....

The brush growing on the hillsides that run through our golf course can interfere with play and finding one's ball. I remember mowing those hillsides 30 + years ago by lowering and raising a mower with ropes while standing on the flat topside. Not exactly safety video material.

Former Superintendents and those managing expenses at the golf course decided to focus limited resources on greens, tees, and fairways rather than on those hillsides. Brush and saplings now have grown up on those steep hillsides and shaded out (killed) most of the grass that once grew there. To restore those hillsides to grass would take significant time and money. The brush would have to be eliminated and the bare hillsides would have to be seeded (likely hydro seeded) to prevent them from eroding away. Then the hillsides would have to be mowed and maintained again on a regular basis. Even with advancements in technology, there aren't any mowers available to climb most of those hillsides.

Taking on additional maintenance at the golf course poses two separate challenges. One issue is to pay the labor. However, before paying the labor one must FIND employable people. Finding labor is identified as one of the most challenging aspects of golf course management. Physical labor, early morning and weekend scheduling, rain/cold/heat associated with outdoor work, and seasonal layoffs all make finding labor a real challenge. For now we will do our best to keep the brush knocked down in front of the tees and areas that are closest to play.

Thanks, Paul Sermersheim