



# Rock Harbor News

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## Amy's Anecdotes

*Amy Adams: General Manager:*

Happy Spring everyone! It has finally arrived! The golf courses are getting greener and more beautiful by the day.

We have so many wonderful member events this year, so if you have not picked up a member events calendar, please do so in the pro shop. There are also giant posters, one posted in the back hallway by the restrooms, and one above the main pro shop door you can snap a photo of. Also, all league information is always posted on the glass enclosed bulletin board on the front porch.

Rene Basque is a somewhat new pro shop staffer, he was a Starter/Ranger, and now he is full time inside and he is great! Also, Mike Kelley, a starter/ranger has been lending a hand in the pro shop, and he will remain a starter/ranger when the college kids return in mid-May to work inside. They are Katie, Drew, and Lydia. I want to thank all of them for their help and support! Also, our dear Katrina has returned.

We said goodbye to our Head Golf Professional, Jon Rife yesterday, as he transitions to his new role as Director of Fun at Peyton Manning's 9-hole course in Chattanooga, Tennessee called Sweeten's Cove. We thank him and wish him all the best.

Our new Head Golf Professional, Curt Corey, PGA; begins April 5<sup>th</sup>. He comes to us from a cold northern Indiana, and I know he will be great in ANY role here at Rock Harbor. Please take a moment to stop by and introduce yourself to Curt and welcome him!

It is with a heavy heart that I say goodbye to you all on April 15<sup>th</sup>. It has been the pleasure of a lifetime to meet all of you and try to take great care of you these last 5 years. I have had SO much fun serving you all. I want to thank Mr. Perry for allowing me the privilege of serving as your General Manager...He took a chance on someone who not only is a female in the Old Boys Club as it were, and when I had zero experience running a golf club, let alone one with two golf courses! I am eternally grateful to him; he made my new journey in life possible! I want to thank all the staff in Food and Beverage, collaborating with Beau has been easy and he always puts out a great spread of delicious food! I also want to thank the incredible grounds crew, and our Superstar Superintendent, Chris for all his coaching and support throughout the years as well. I want to

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# Fresh From The Grill

Beau Rudiger,  
RH Grill Manager:

It's almost April!!! Nice weather is on its way. We have the Senior League breakfast on the 12th of this month with the League play starting. We also have the Member opening Day tournament on the 24th. We are still looking for a few server/beverage cart people to fill some vacancies. Hopefully those spots will be filled shortly.

As everyone should know by now we are still having major shortages of food and supplies. So some of our products

have or will change to a certain degree. Hopefully things will straighten out some time this year. I'm still seeing members walking behind the counter to either get a cooler, straws or cups, **please do not come behind the counter or stand in the opening between the counters.** This impedes my servers. As I said before we are trying to add a few more servers on but till then please be patient and wait your turn.

We will be carrying pizza and wings on Friday evenings until May and then we will go to Wings on Thurs-

day night with the Thursday night 9 hole league. We will be doing wings and pizza only on Sundays after the transition to Thursday Wing night.

Thanks, have a great April!!



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thank all the supporting staff at Stuart M. Perry, our parent company for all their assistance, Birdie, Steve, Jamie, Dave, Andrew, Stacey, and especially Misty!

I have taken a position with a global golf management company, and I am relocating to Southern Alabama to be near my daughter, her husband and my three grandbabies in Pensacola, Florida. My brother and his family will also be close by in Ocean Springs, Mississippi! This was my primary reason for the decision to leave Winchester, albeit a very difficult one!

I hope we can all stay in touch with one another, I am on Facebook if you want to stay connected.

I wish you all peace, love, and a fabulous golf season with outstanding weather, camaraderie, and fellowship!

Love, Amy



# The Green

*Chris Dieter, Course Superintendent:*

Well winter was over and then it wasn't. March started with some wonderful weather. Everything started blooming. We mowed fairways, greens, tees, and some of the rough. Then the end of March we got temperatures in the 20's and the greens froze enough we could not move the holes. The weather in the Mid-Atlantic will always throw a curve ball.



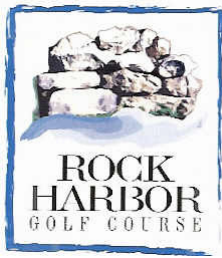
*Cherry Trees behind Rock #4 Green*

Despite the weather, we will push forward with projects and get the course ready for the 2022 golf season. April 18-22<sup>nd</sup> we will aerify the Boulder greens and April 25-29<sup>th</sup> aerification will be done on the Rock greens. We will be spreading compost over fairways, tees, and rough. Pre emergent and broadleaf weed control will be sprayed on all tees, fairways, and rough. Issues with the bunker sand have been worked out, so work on the bunkers will continue. Currently our leaking ponds are getting some attention to work out issues to hold water in the future. April will be a busy month.

So as all of us; golfers, employees, and wildlife (picture of hawk, right) wait for Spring to act like Spring, just know we are preparing for a great year on the golf course at Rock Harbor.

As always feel free to stop me for questions, comments, and criticisms,





*Mowing has begun on the course, Rock #13*

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## Up Coming Events at Rock Harbor

**April 3: VA Gas As. Tournament**

**April 13: Loudoun Vintage**

**April 24: Member Opening Day Scramble\*\***

**April 22: Bloom 22 Apple Blossom  
Tournament**

**April 27: Sand N Suds\*\***

**April 29: Blue Ridge Kiwanis**

*\*\*\*Please remember to RSVP for all socials by calling the Grill or the Pro Shop  
540-722-9678/540722-7111. Food is planned for each social.*