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A literary Evening:
Olivia & Sophia

by Rosie Milne Pg 21

Usher in the
New Year

Don't miss out on our delectable
buffet spread! Pg 35

A young boy with short brown hair is holding a large American flag behind his back. He is wearing a dark blue polo shirt with white and red trim on the sleeves. The shirt has a logo on the left chest that reads "STAMFORD AMERICAN International School". The background is a blurred outdoor setting with green grass and a grey wall.

THE NEXT GENERATION HAS A NEW PLACE TO LEARN AND GROW

 STAMFORD AMERICAN
International School

SEE OVER

PURPOSE-BUILT TO BE BETTER FOR CHILDREN

The world is changing. Education is changing. Today, how children learn is as important as what they learn. And that's the inspiration behind Stamford American International School's brand new early learning campus. Architecturally designed with input from environmental psychologists, everything about this bright, spacious and welcoming environment has been created to help children thrive in an ever-changing world. Pioneer class commences August 2017.



2300m² covered play deck with weather protection

Spacious light-filled classrooms

Classrooms that stimulate imagination and curiosity

A blank canvas has given the school the opportunity to design the ideal campus for young children. Each classroom is bathed in light and equipped with its own large covered outdoor area, complete with age appropriate features like nursery sandpits and living plant walls. Children venture outside through their very own child-sized door, one of many clever touches designed to make children feel at home.

Cluster communities create a strong sense of togetherness

Classrooms are clustered together in small groups of 4. This unique design fosters a sense of community bonding each classroom and helps children learn social play, sharing and caring skills. Lunches are served “family style” where “table talk” is actively encouraged to promote communication and camaraderie. At the heart of each cluster is an inquiry center with mini-library, a teaching kitchen, and science space with step-up work benches for little people.

Child-scale facilities for physical and mental enrichment

Beyond the classroom, the campus is equipped with stunning facilities to encourage children to develop into confident and capable individuals. The Hive is a generous air-conditioned indoor space for running, dancing, gymnastics, parades and performances. The 22-metre swimming pool conceals water-resting benches to help young swimmers gain water confidence, plus lanes and water depths to suit their ability. There are places and spaces for outdoor play and specialist programs in music, drama, art, languages, and physical education.

A curriculum that offers a distinctly American pathway

The world is changing and the curriculum, which encourages the natural inclination of youngsters to adopt new ideas, design, engineer and innovate, reflects this. The school proudly offers International

Baccalaureate Primary Years Programme (IBPYP) commencing at age 3. Integrated into the curriculum are new programs of inquiry in science, technology, engineering, arts, math and innovation. The specialist teaching team monitors individual progress aligned to USA Head Start Early Learning Outcomes Framework.

An environment that encourages a culture of parent partnership

Children do better when there’s a strong partnership between educators and parents, which is why the new campus offers facilities where parents can relax and observe the school in action. There’s a comfortable parent observation deck at the swimming pool, The Nest café where parents are welcome to linger and relax and a parent help desk which is open during school hours. Parents are also able to design the school week around their family needs. As life gets busier a flexible schedule offers 3,4 and 5 day options, plus morning and afternoon co-curricular activities all under one roof.

The classroom display pod is now open for visits. Interested parents can call +65 6653 7907 or register at www.sais.edu.sg to arrange a personal tour with the admissions team.

STAMFORD AMERICAN
International School

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22m learning pool with parents' viewing deck



The Hive, a multipurpose space for sport, gymnastics, dance and performance



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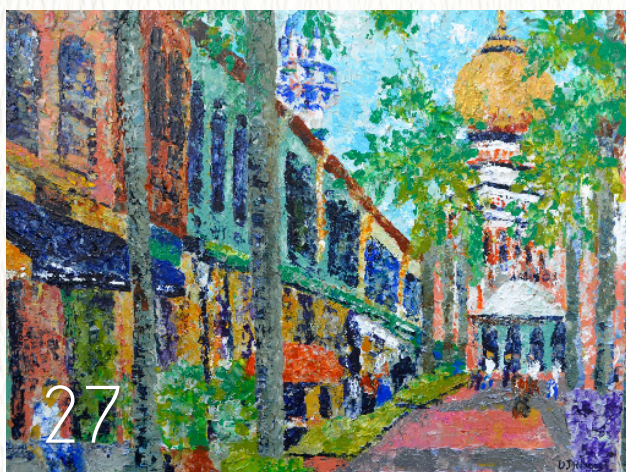
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About two weeks ago one of my best friends spent the weekend in Singapore on his way to the Philippines. As he and I both share a passion for history and, well, junk shops, we decided to spend a little time in a quirky heritage shop just to feel, and touch, a little bit of Singapore's past. Once we arrived my friend quickly found some items that he simply had to have and, as he was paying I poked around some hidden corners where, to my surprise, I found a mug from the opening of the Claymore Hill Building (see picture). Go figure...I mean I don't regularly go to junk shops and, when I do, really don't pay a lot of attention to glasses and things like that. But on this day, at this time, I apparently needed a reminder. A reminder that projects like this (redevelopment) have their beginnings, their middles and their ends – and that at the end of such projects there's always something to celebrate.



Movement. Progress. Patience and disruption. Along with a bit of frustration and a sense of nostalgia. And opportunity. These few words express my personal sentiments as well as those of many others, I imagine, regarding the last month's activities at The Club. I suspect everyone knows that we've entered Phase 2 of redevelopment now, having moved all of the outlets and services out of the Scotts Road building and into temporary locations within the Claymore building. HOME is now located at the car park entrance; the youth facilities, administrative office, and community partner offices have moved to B1; and the Library and Business Center are in their new home on Level 3. The contractors have also sealed off the Scotts Road building; in fact, demolition of the building and pool area are nearly complete (hence the nostalgia).

It took a lot of work to get to this point, much of it unseen by Members. I can't begin to tell you, however,

how proud, blessed and fortunate we are by our staff. These staff worked tirelessly to prepare for the shift into the Claymore building, so that we, the Members, could continue to enjoy almost seamless service and access to the outlets. The "first movers" were our Aquatics Department, who headed to the Bukit Merah temporary facility in early August. Culling through the massive amount of equipment, paper, etc. to be moved, moving off-site, and hosting the Bukit Merah Launch Party after just a week in the new facility were all huge tasks to be undertaken (not forgetting that everything happened within a condensed amount of time). Our swimming program remains up and running and has almost 300 swimmers enrolled in lessons.

The migration of the Club's server, which affected 15 systems including our point of sales system, Wifi services, and booking systems, to name just a few turned into a real headache. Our IT department of four staff started planning for the move 8 months prior and held more than 20 meetings to ensure execution without a hitch. They scheduled their team on shifts covering a 24-hour basis for four days. It is a credit to their expertise that the server migration happened without material incident.

The Engineering team also handled the migration of our PABX system, the automatic phone switching system that's integral to The Club's operations. As all of The Club's telephone, fibre, and cable TV services terminated in the Scotts Road building, the team had to physically move them to the Claymore building. Our team worked with service providers to migrate the required equipment into the new server room and then extend the infrastructure cables into the rest of The Club. This seamless switch happened in one day, with services back up and running the following day (September 10), according to schedule.

And it goes on. Many Members don't know that we had a considerable amount of storage on the rooftop.

The volume of items that need to be stored long term increased significantly with our recent move. To facilitate (or really minimize) this the Housekeeping team organized the highly successful Member Garage Sale, which took a month to coordinate behind the scenes. The Finance team helped execute this as well, which was harder than you (or at least I) would have thought it'd be. Dahlan, our Service Director (The 2nd Floor), now goes to the rooftop weekly to pull items down and sort through them to create a comprehensive inventory list of stored items for The Club. With the amount of linen, glassware, and tableware it takes to run operations, you can imagine this is no small task.

In addition...the "People Development" (HR) team oversaw the move of the admin space to its new location in B1. This involved three office-wide spring cleaning sessions (involving all Admin staff) and disposal of a lot of junk (hmm...I wonder how long my mug was in the junk shop??). The team packed up more than 1,000 boxes of files and materials and then unpacked and organized the contents in the span of a Sunday.

To prepare for the shift to Level 3, the Library team packed an incredible 23,000 books and all Library equipment and archives within just five days! They then moved everything to Level 3 where it was unpacked in a week. I'd like to specifically thank our Library Committee for their eagerness to help, but as the area was under construction, no Members were allowed to enter.

There are countless other examples of challenges faced during this migration...these are just examples. They demonstrate, however, the incredible teamwork and "spirit" we're seeing as we move towards the middle of this project. Indeed, it's amazing to see that spirit as each and every staff member works towards a common goal, and it is this spirit that will make the entire project a success. With that in mind, and if you don't mind, please take a moment the next time you're at The Club to thank our team members for their hard work on our behalf. Each and every one of them play a role, and are instrumental, in the redevelopment journey.

Stay tuned also for more information soon as we expect to award Phase 3 of the Project before the end of the year. Phase 3 will include the construction of the shell and core of the new building. More information about this will be sent out via the redevelopment e-blast and posted on the Thyme board in the coming weeks.

Thanks for your continued support during this project and please feel free to reach out to me at president@amclub.org.sg if you have any questions I can help you answer.

Happy holidays!



Scott Weber
President



FROM THE
**GENERAL
MANAGER**



A big, warm thank you to the many of you who took part in our Pre-development Benchmark Survey this summer. As you may recall, we sent this survey out in early June and invited all main Members and their spouses to fill it out and return it to us over several weeks. We are happy to say we had 493 Members reply.

It was important to us to send out the survey at that time, so that we could accurately capture Member sentiment about The Club's service, ambience, and range of services just prior to the start of the redevelopment. As stated in the survey when it was distributed, this was a benchmark survey, which means the exact same survey will be issued again after a settling period as phases of the redevelopment are completed. This gives The Club an accurate "apples-to-apples" comparison by outlet to measure Members' satisfaction with the newly developed Club. Basically, it lets us know if the plans that were developed and executed based on Member feedback are an improvement over the facilities that we currently enjoy and if the service has improved with the changes.

The survey comprised three simple questions for each outlet at The Club. It asked Members to rate their satisfaction with service, ambience, and range of services in each outlet on a scale of one (least satisfied) to seven (most satisfied) - each number had a written prompt to explain it so that responses would be consistent across respondents. Although there was a space for additional comments, Members were not contacted for follow up as the survey was anonymous.

The Results

Club Services (Concierge, sên, Essentials, Library, and Business Center) had the highest weighted averages out of all our departments with scores of 5.92 for Service, 5.34 for Ambience, and 5.63 for Range of Services. Within that department, Concierge had the highest scores with 6.3, 5.72, and 6.02 respectively. These Concierge results are consistent with 2015's Annual Member Survey, in which Concierge also scored the best marks at The Club.

The new Library and Business Center were launched in September and have generally been met with enthusiasm and positive comments. We are pleased that so many Members are using these facilities, many for the first time, and we look forward to Members and staff alike getting used to the new environment. We will be issuing a follow-up Benchmark Survey for these outlets, as well as the Children's Library, in Q2 of 2017, so that we can compare the initial benchmark survey with these results.

As a department, Fitness and Leisure had the most room for growth. Collectively their weighted averages were: 4.87 for Service, 4.62 for Ambience, and 4.79 for Range of Services. Under the new leadership of Randy, our Fitness and Leisure Director, we are working on finessing the plans and the layouts of the new facilities as part of the redevelopment and focusing on delivering great service, both off-site at the Bukit Merah facility and at The Club. As part of the redevelopment plans, Members can look forward to a small, dedicated Tennis office near the courts, improved gym locker rooms, and a 25-meter swimming pool as well as two smaller pools for children.

When we look at our Food and Beverage offerings, the Union Bar and Thyme café did very well with the bar scoring 5.6 for Service, 5.82 for Ambience, and 4.88 for Food. Similarly, Thyme café scored 5.77, 5.72, and 5.34. Our team will be working on our banquet offerings, as well as continuing to focus on service in the Eagle's Nest, which scored 4.85.

Notable in our Youth department is the 5.58 score for Service in the Kid's Library, as well as the Range of Services in the Kid's Library (5.32) and The Zone (5.22).

We are excited for the changes and improvements in facilities and ambience that we will all benefit from when the redevelopment is complete. In the interim, The Club will continue to focus on its service initiatives.

You can refer to the next page to see the full listing of the Benchmark Survey results. They will also be posted on the Redevelopment board at The Club near Thyme café, so that you can view them at your leisure. Over the coming months, I'll be detailing actions that management has taken and/or will be undertaking to address areas that require improvement.

Thanks again for your participation. We always appreciate hearing your feedback.

Wishing you all a festive holiday season and a joyous New Year!

Martin

Martin Rudden
General Manager

FOOD & BEVERAGE

Service	Average score	%
Eagle's Nest	4.85	69%
Union Bar	5.6	80%
Poolside	5.08	73%
Thyme Café	5.77	82%
HOME	5.25	75%
TSF	5.19	74%
TSF Bar	5	71%
CR	4.66	67%
	5.175	74%

CLUB SERVICES

Service	Average score	%
Concierge	6.3	90%
Adult Library	6.11	87%
Business Center	5.64	81%
Essentials	5.75	82%
sên	5.81	83%
	5.922	85%

FITNESS & LEISURE

Service	Average score	%
Pool / Aquatics	5.06	72%
Gym	5.24	75%
Tennis	4.7	67%
Squash	4.73	68%
Bowling Alley	5.31	76%
Group Fitness Classes	4.72	67%
Changing Rooms (Poolside)	4.44	63%
Changing Rooms (lower level)	4.78	68%
	4.8725	70%

YOUTH

Service	Average score	%
Kid's Library	5.58	80%
Poolside Zone	5.14	73%
The Zone	5.37	77%
Classes/ Programs	4.86	69%
Birthday Parties	5.22	75%
	5.234	75%

Ambience	Average score	%
Eagle's Nest	4.87	70%
Union Bar	5.82	83%
Poolside	5.01	72%
Thyme Café	5.72	82%
HOME	5.1	73%
TSF	5.19	74%
TSF Bar	4.89	70%
CR	3.9	56%
	5.0625	72%

Ambience	Average score	%
Concierge	5.72	82%
Adult Library	5.31	76%
Business Center	5.08	73%
Essentials	5.2	74%
sên	5.37	77%
	5.336	76%

Ambience	Average score	%
Pool / Aquatics	4.74	68%
Gym	4.94	71%
Tennis	4.62	66%
Squash	4.54	65%
Bowling Alley	5.08	73%
Group Fitness Classes	4.43	63%
Changing Rooms (Poolside)	4.16	59%
Changing Rooms (lower level)	4.45	64%
	4.62	66%

Ambience	Average score	%
Kid's Library	5.14	73%
Poolside Zone	4.98	71%
The Zone	5.1	73%
Classes/ Programs	4.82	69%
Birthday Parties	5.01	72%
	5.01	72%

Food	Average score	%
Eagle's Nest	4.79	68%
Union Bar	4.88	70%
Poolside	5.05	72%
Thyme Café	5.34	76%
HOME	4.71	67%
TSF	5.05	72%
TSF Bar	4.76	68%
CR	4.4	63%
	4.8725	70%

Range of Services	Average score	%
Concierge	6.02	86%
Adult Library	5.67	81%
Business Center	5.46	78%
Essentials	5.27	75%
sên	5.71	82%
	5.626	80%

Range of Services	Average score	%
Pool / Aquatics	4.95	71%
Gym	5.14	73%
Tennis	4.75	68%
Squash	4.67	67%
Bowling Alley	5.3	76%
Group Fitness Classes	4.51	64%
Changing Rooms (Poolside)	4.35	62%
Changing Rooms (lower level)	4.62	66%
	4.78625	68%

Range of Services	Average score	%
Kid's Library	5.32	76%
Poolside Zone	5.03	72%
The Zone	5.22	75%
Classes/ Programs	4.88	70%
Birthday Parties	5.17	74%
	5.124	73%

Annual STAFF FUND

Here at The Club, we pride ourselves on the great service we deliver year round. Integral to this trait are the 400 dedicated full- and part-time staff who work tirelessly day in and day out to elevate your Membership experience.

With Chinese New Year just round the corner, the perfect opportunity presents itself for Members to show appreciation to our team members, via our Annual Staff Holiday Fund.

You would have received a letter on the staff Fund with your October statement, with a standard deduction of \$150. Your contribution will be distributed to all front line and back-of-house support teams in recognition of their hard work and service rendered throughout the year, while The Club continues to enforce 'no-tipping' and 'no service charge' policies.

There is no further action on your part should you wish to contribute the standard amount, which will be reflected in your December 2016 statement. If you'd like to contribute a larger amount or opt out of the program, simply return the completed letter to our Concierge or by post. Alternatively, you may contact Isabel (isabell@amclub.or.sg / 6737-3490) or Vanessa (vanessal@amclub.org.sg 6739-4390) before December 15, 2016.

For those intending to contribute, thank you for your generosity and for investing in our great team. Your invaluable support towards our community continues to motivate our staff to work harder.



Festive OPERATING HOURS

Christmas Eve Saturday, December 24

Closure at 6:00 p.m.

The Zone | Library |
Business Center |
Membership Desk

Closure at 8:00 p.m.

Union Bar | Thyme Café |
Essentials | sên | Gym |
HOME

Closure at 10:00 p.m.

Eagle's Nest | The 2nd Floor

Christmas Day Sunday, December 25

Closure at 4:00 p.m.

Bukit Merah
Lifestyle Complex

The Club opens at 6:30 a.m. and closes at 4:00 p.m.

Last food order will be taken
at 3:00 p.m. All Youth and
Fitness & Leisure classes
will commence
at 3:00 p.m. latest

Monday, December 26

Closure at 4:00 p.m.

Bukit Merah
Lifestyle Complex

New Year's Eve Saturday, December 31

Closure at 3:00 p.m.

Union Bar (open only
for private events)

Closure at 4:00 p.m.

Bukit Merah
Lifestyle Complex

Closure at 6:00 p.m.

Membership Desk | sên |
Thyme Café | HOME |
Essentials | The Zone | Gym

Closure at 10:00 p.m.

Eagle's Nest

Closure at 1:00 a.m.

The 2nd Floor

New Year's Day Sunday, January 1

The Club opens at 10:00 a.m.

Closure at 4:00 p.m.

Bukit Merah
Lifestyle Complex

Monday, January 2

Closure at 4:00 p.m.

Bukit Merah
Lifestyle Complex



HOME New Location

Home has reopened in its new location in the upper carpark across from Essentials, the convenience store.

A selection of chilled wine and range of affordable wines will be available there, while the higher end wines will be moved to The 2nd Floor for sale. All wine sales will remain available online and are still available for delivery.

Stop by and pick up a chilled bottle of wine or bubbles on your way out the door – perfect as a hostess gift or to enjoy with dinner!

For more information, please drop by HOME, call 6739-4344 or email home@amclub.org.sg.

Bukit Merah

POOL OPENING & SUMMER CAMP FAREWELL PARTY

The Club marked the end of Summer with a combined celebration; the opening of our Aquatics programs at the Bukit Merah temporary Pool facility and Summer Camp farewell. On August 12, Members gathered at Bukit Merah Lifestyle Complex for a fun Hawaiian Luau themed party complete with yummy finger food, exciting pool games and balloon twisting for the kids. Kudos to the Aquatics and Youth teams for planning a fantastic pool party!

A special thanks to Allied Pickfords for their support in making this event a resounding success.



THE AMERICAN CLUB ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2016

LET YOUR VOICE BE HEARD.

Join us at our Annual General Meeting on Wednesday, November 9.

The AGM provides Eligible Members with an opportunity to vote six Members on to the General Committee for a two-year tenure, approve and/or ask questions about the Audited Accounts for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2016, as well as appoint The Club's Auditors for the next twelve months. Voting and discussions will also take place on any other business that is properly presented as prescribed by the Constitution. This year, we have several proposed constitutional changes as recommended by the Rules Committee and approved by the General Committee. There will also be an update about the Redevelopment project.

All Members (voting and non-voting) are encouraged to attend.

Wednesday, November 9
Hollandse Club
22 Camden Park, Singapore 299814

Registration begins at 7:00 p.m.
Meeting commences at 7:30 p.m. sharp

*Light refreshments will be provided.
Limited complimentary parking is available.
Complimentary shuttle service is available to and from The Club. Please contact the Concierge for more information.*



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VINTAGE 1948

68TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

NO.11

* **NEWSPAPER** *

Saturday, September 17



On September 17, The Club celebrated its 68th birthday in style – Vintage 1948 style! Members were momentarily transported into the nostalgia of the late forties to early sixties, complete with a quaint Vespa motorcycle, adorable Kacang Puteh kiosks and a D.I.Y cotton candy machine. Friends and family alike mingled while savoring scrumptious local delights and American fare, before ending the evening on a sweet note with two birthday cakes. A big thank you to the Events and Catering team for organising a fantastic birthday bash!





NICHE GROUP LUCKY DRAW

AUGUST TO DECEMBER 2016

The Niche Group lucky draw is back by popular demand!
VIP, 10K, 15K and Elite Members are invited to take part in this lucky draw to win attractive prizes!

AUGUST

Alila SEMINYAK . BALI

REDEEMED

2 Nights Stay
in a Deluxe Garden Suite

SEPTEMBER

Alila SOLO . JAVA

REDEEMED

2 Nights Stay
in an Alila Suite

OCTOBER



REDEEMED

4 Nights Stay
at Villa Tasanee, Koh Samui

NOVEMBER



7 Days 6 Nights Dances,
Dragons and Magical Lakes cruise
with Seatrek Sailing Adventures for 2

DECEMBER



3 Nights Stay in a Beach Villa
for 2 persons inclusive of breakfast

- The lucky draw is only open to VIP, 10K, 15K and Elite Members.
- To qualify for the monthly draw, simply drop your spending chit(s) into the lucky draw box at Concierge from August 1 – December 31.
- 1 lucky draw winner will be drawn each month on the first working day of September 2016 – January 2017.
- Winners will be published on the Club website and notified by the Membership Office regarding prize collection.
- To increase your chances of winning, drop in as many chits as you can during the promotion period.
- Limited to one prize per Membership.



THE AMERICAN CLUB
Singapore

CELEBRATING **50** YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP

The Club is fortunate to have the loyalty and support of many long-time Members, including Mr Albert Koh, without whom we would not be the thriving community we are today. We recently celebrated and honored Albert for his milestone years of Membership with us.

Thank you Albert, for your continuous support and here's to more happy years ahead!



12 DAYS TO CHRISTMAS LUCKY DRAW

Make your Christmas sweeter at The Club this season!

For the 12 days leading up to Christmas beginning December 14, spend any amount at The Club and drop your spending chit(s) into the festive draw box at the Concierge and stand to win a treasure trove of fantastic prizes!

A lucky winner will be drawn everyday at 4:00 p.m.

This is our small way of thanking you for a wonderful year and we look forward to having you celebrate your year-end festivities with us. Stay tuned for the prizes...

Launch of e-Magazine

We are pleased to announce the launch of our Club's e-magazine!

The new digitized Club magazine is accessible on our Club website: **News & Info > Club Magazine**. The e-magazine boasts a range of interactive features and is accessible from all smart phones, tablets and desktops.

In our continuing efforts to go green and reduce paper wastage, we would appreciate greatly if you could let us know your subscription preference in tandem with the launch of our e-magazine. Please write in to **info@amclub.org.sg** if you'd like to opt out of receiving printed hardcopies of The Club's magazine.



Elite Cocktail Party



It was a boisterous affair on September 26, as almost 180 of our most supportive Member users gathered at our Elite Cocktail Party. The quirky casino décor, fun canapés and life-sized buoy added a whimsy touch to the nautical-themed "Ship Ahoy!" party. Members came decked out in red, white and blue – some even gamely donned the Captain's hat!





**DISTINGUISHED
VISITING CHEF**

Justin Quek

It was a night of luxury for some Members on Saturday, October 8, as they enjoyed a delectable dinner at The 2nd Floor by Chef Justin Quek, Principal Chef at the acclaimed Sky on 57 at Marina Bay Sands. Chef Quek served a carefully curated selection of fine dishes; the Foie Gras Xiao Long Bao and Tasmanian Blue Cod Fish were among his most exquisite creations. All courses were prepared with the finest and most expensive ingredients, and Members ended the night with happy pictures with the Chef as well as happy tummies!



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3:00 PM

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THE AMERICAN CLUB REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT



100% SCHEMATIC DESIGN >>>

WHAT IS A SCHEMATIC DESIGN? WHAT DOES IT SHOW?

The Schematic Stage is intended to lock down the following aspects:

1. Taking the Master Concept Plans and developing interior spaces room plans.
2. The Master Concept Plans dealt primarily with the adjacencies of the various destinations, the Schematic Phase deals with the individual destinations and their internal spaces and room planning configurations.
3. As part of the Schematic Phase, we also carry out code compliance checks on the whole building, as well as develop technical solutions for the structure and mechanical and electrical systems.

HOW DID WE GET TO THIS POINT IN THE DESIGN?

The Master Plan Concept was approved by the GC and shared with membership this summer. Since then, Members, our project team, management and our consultants have been working on the Schematic Design, which was shared at the recent August Town Halls.

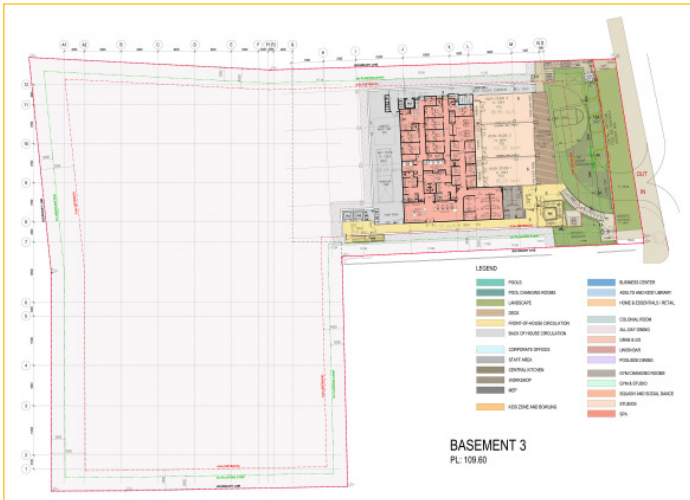
IS THIS THE FINAL PLAN?

The location and size of outlets is locked in; however, the layout of the outlets may still change as part of the design development process. Furniture, room configuration, and location of equipment is still being developed and will not be finalized until early 2017.

SUMMARIZED KEY AMENDMENTS >>>

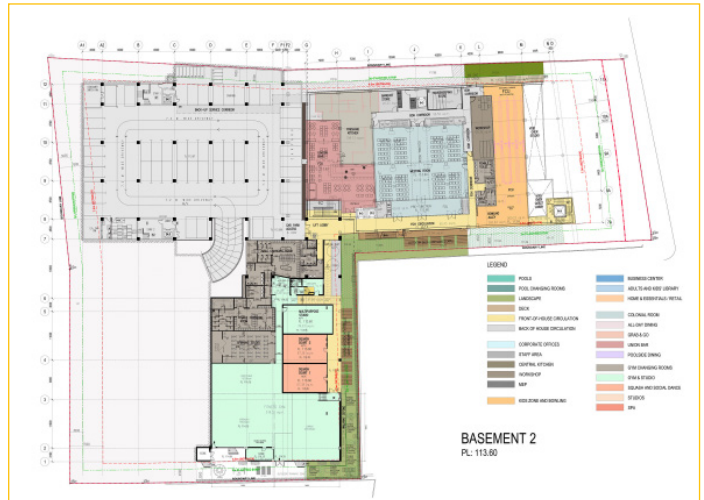
(Based on Member Feedback at April Town Halls and Committee meetings)
Incorporated into 100% Master Plan Concept and Schematic Design

Areas	April 26 & 27 Town Hall Plans (65% Master Plan Concept complete)	August 30 & 31 Town Hall Plans (100% Schematic Design complete)
Kids Zone	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kids Zone at B2 Scotts Road. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Kids Zone now at L1 Poolside as Youth & Family focus group required Kids Zone to be nearby to Pool. • This also addresses member feedback regarding blocking noise from Scotts Road. • This move allows stacking of L1 & B1 Kids Zone, Bowling Alley & Studios to facilitate unchaperoned children's vertical movements between "Kids Areas" and avoid adult areas.
Bowling Alley	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bowling Alley located at B2, rotated. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Union Bar, Colonial Room & Bowling Alley to consolidate function spaces for corporate events, parties & game nights. • Bowling alley intersects "Kid's Area" vertical stack for kids party use.
Colonial Room	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Colonial Room in middle of B3. 	
L2 Rooftop Garden	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L2 roof to have gardens and deck areas for social spaces and events (Free GFA). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • L2 Roof deck now accessible for maintenance. Budget for planting and gardens now reallocated to rest of building. • Location future-proofed to accommodate access, service and structural loading of gardens and hotel rooms at a later date.
Spa	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Located at B3 adjacent to Scotts Road landscape garden. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spa moved to the center of B3 to allow Kids Zone to expand into landscaped area for kids activities as suggested by management (Basketball, playground).
Linkway/Lobby	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lobby now the future "linkway" and "heart of The Club". 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lobby/linkway increased by 34% to accommodate concerns that non-paying areas are reduced.
Gym/Squash	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Third Squash Court in Gym. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Multi-function room for potential use as a squash court as well. (Update 2016.09.14 Squash Sub-Committee feedback-location and function of this space pending final instruction from GC).
Fitness and Leisure	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The current pilates studio proposed to be used as multi-function court with potential use for occasional squash competition events. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The current pilates studio proposed to be used as multi-function studio excluding option for squash use as not feasible with other uses (at request of the Squash Sub-Committee at Town Hall 2016.08.30, the matter of the multifunction uses to include squash will be revisited).



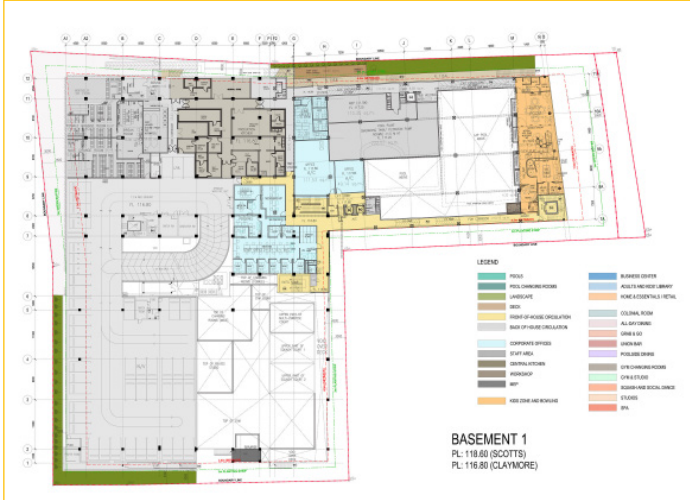
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BASEMENT 1
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BASEMENT 1



LEVEL 1
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LEVEL 1



LEVEL 2
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LEVEL 2



LEVEL 3
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LEVEL 3

POOL DECK >>>

These renderings give an overall look and feel of the new pool deck as laid out in the 100% Schematic Design.



01 - Scotts Road facade is for illustrative purposes only, as design has not been finalized.

03 & 04 - As decided by the Youth and Family committee, a children's water play area will be incorporated into the baby pool instead of standing external to the pool as shown above.

WHERE ARE WE NOW? >>>

- The redevelopment project is on budget and on schedule.
- The first key milestone was to open the L3 and B1 temporary facilities. These opened in September.
- The Linkway closed in mid-September.
- Thyme has extended operations to include smoothies and juices.
- Thyme now spills out into the linkway to create more seating.
- The Scotts Road building has been vacated. It has been closed off and hoarding has been put up around the construction site.
- The demolition of the Scotts Road building has begun.
- A time lapse camera has been installed, so that Members can "see" the progress of the project periodically.
- The team is managing designs as they progress to meet the budget.
- Budget review is ongoing and is reviewed by the FC and GC.



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- **Booking period** : immediately – 31 October 2016
- **Travel period** : immediately – 31 March 2017
- **Blackout dates** : 23 Dec 2016 – 05 Jan 2017



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Visit us at Level 3

Level 3 was unveiled on September 19, and we are excited to welcome you to the newly conceptualized space. The new facility offers more than just the existing Business Center and Library services; it goes above and beyond to ensure Members get to enjoy their time at The Club to the fullest. With a spacious rentable event space, a comfortable reading area, a silent TV to tune into important business news, spaces for subdued conversations, plenty of seating options, phone booths, meeting rooms, quiet work stations and even a quick grab-and-go F&B option, Level 3 is the place to be. We are now open throughout the week from 8:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

The Level 3 team comprises a mix of old and new staff and is helmed by its new manager, Andrew Bastian. Step into Level 3 and you might recognize a few familiar faces, including the existing Library staff, Jenelyn, previously from Membership and Mr. Lim, who was at the Jackpot Room.

ETIQUETTE AT LEVEL 3

Members are encouraged to keep their volume down in the Business Center and libraries. If you are taking a call, the private phone booths located within the Business Center and The Commons are available for your use. Food and beverages should only be consumed at The Commons.



MEETING PACKAGES

Full Day Package A at \$1,485

Minimum of 12 people

Package inclusions:

- 8-hour room usage
- 2 coffee breaks comprising coffee, tea and 2 light snacks
- A choice of Buffet or Set Lunch
- Stationery – pens and writing material for all attendees
- Complimentary use of LCD projector and screen
- Use of a flipchart (25 pcs) with markers
- Bottled water and mints
- Complimentary Wi-Fi connectivity for multiple devices
- *Additional person at \$75 per head

Full Day Package B at \$1,150

Minimum of 12 people

Package inclusions:

- 8-hour room usage
- 1 coffee break comprising coffee, tea and 2 light snacks
- Buffet Lunch
- Stationery – pens and writing material for all attendees
- Complimentary use of LCD projector and screen
- Use of a flipchart (25 pcs) with markers
- Bottled water and mints
- Complimentary Wi-Fi connectivity for multiple devices
- *Additional person at \$62.50 per head

Full Day Meeting Saver Package at \$450

Minimum of 6 people

Package inclusions:

- 8-hour room usage
- Stationery – pens and writing material for all attendees
- Complimentary use of LCD projector and screen
- Use of a flipchart (25 pcs) with markers
- Bottled water and mints
- Complimentary Wi-Fi connectivity for multiple devices

Half Day Package A at \$785

Minimum of 12 people

Package inclusions:

- 4-hour room usage
- 1 coffee break comprising coffee, tea and 2 light snacks
- Boxed lunch
- Stationery – pens and writing material for all attendees
- Complimentary use of LCD projector and screen
- Use of a flipchart (25 pcs) with markers
- Bottled water and mints
- Complimentary Wi-Fi connectivity for multiple devices
- *Additional person at \$45 per head

Half Day Package B at \$545

Minimum of 12 people

Package inclusions:

- 4-hour room usage
- A choice of 1 coffee break (comprising coffee, tea and 2 light snacks) or boxed lunch
- Stationery – pens and writing material for all attendees
- Complimentary use of LCD projector and screen
- Use of a flipchart (25 pcs) with markers
- Bottled water and mints
- Complimentary Wi-Fi connectivity for multiple devices
- *Additional person at \$35 per head

Half Day Meeting Saver Package at \$250

Minimum of 6 people

Package inclusions:

- 4-hour room usage
- Stationery – pens and writing material for all attendees
- Complimentary use of LCD projector and screen
- Use of a flipchart (25 pcs) with markers
- Bottled water and mints
- Complimentary Wi-Fi connectivity for multiple devices

Add – ons:

- Projector - \$150
- Device plug points - \$5 per plug point
- Flipchart - \$12 per set
- Polycom phone for conference call(s) - \$150

For booking of meeting rooms or enquiries, please contact Level 3 at 6737-4478 or email meetings@amclub.org.sg.

A Literary Evening: *Olivia & Sophia* by Rosie Milne

Please join us for a reading and Q&A session with author Rosie Milne who will discuss her historical fiction title, *Olivia & Sophia*. The book chronicles the difficulties of being an expat in Singapore 200 years ago! Think that travel is exhausting now? The horrors of an economy seat on a long-haul flight have nothing on the horrors of sea voyages in the time of Sir Stamford Raffles.

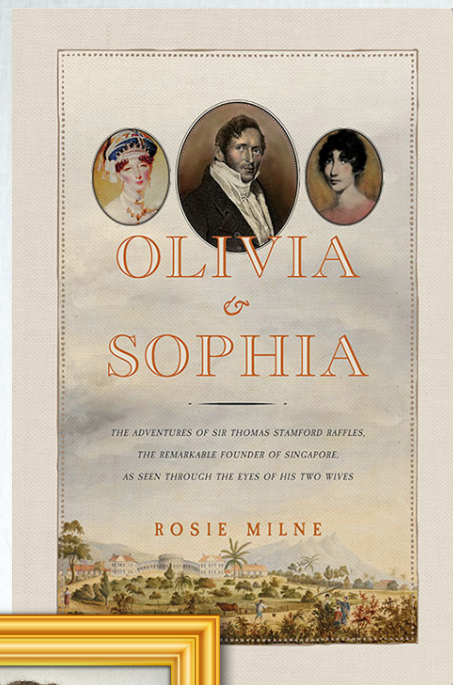
The author will discuss European life during that time as well as the trials and tribulations of Olivia and Sophia, the wives of Singapore's founding father Sir Stamford Raffles. One a raffish beauty with a scandalous past, and the other a curious but intelligent lady, *Olivia & Sophia* is an intriguing tale of overcoming challenges.

Join us for an entertaining evening of history and fiction!

Tuesday, November 8
Adults' Library, Level 3
7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Author reading and Q&A
8:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Mingle and discussion

Complimentary
Registration required

For more information or to register, please drop by the Library,
call 6739-4308 or email library@amclub.org.sg



Christmas Kids Storytelling



Whisk your little tots away to another world and enthrall them with whimsical tales at our monthly Kids Storytelling Session. This festive season, join us for an enchanting session full of fantasy and magic.

Thursday, December 8
Kids Library
Starts at 4:00 p.m. (30 to 45 minutes)

For kids aged 4 to 10 years
Book TBC
Read by Mika Parekh

OverDrive IS NOW AVAILABLE!

Exciting news for Members! The Club Library is now offering a selection of eBooks for download to your personal device, via OverDrive!

OverDrive is an easy-to-use app which functions as a digital extension of a brick-and-mortar library. Simply download the free app to access selected e-copies of our available books for up to 2 weeks. The program will involve a small number of books initially (40 -50 titles), and more fiction and non-fiction titles will be added based on Member usage. Our listing of e-book titles are available online – check it out!



Niche Group Auto Re-qualification

All Niche Group Members that have qualified for the niche group program as at December 31, 2015 will be automatically re-qualified to their respective niche group status and continue to enjoy all the special Niche Group privileges until December 31, 2019. This applies also to all new Niche Group Members that qualify in 2016. This is our way of thanking you for your tremendous support to The Club. We look forward to your continued support during The Club's redevelopment.

Cards Renewal

In line with The Club's security measures, we will be replacing the current membership cards with a brand new design for all Members, including our Junior Members, in December. This is a great time to update photos of yourself and your family. Members who choose not to update their photos will have their new cards printed with the existing photos we have on file.

If you would like us to use updated photos for your membership card(s), please drop the passport photo(s) off at the Concierge or Membership Office by December 15, 2016. Do remember to write your name and membership number at the back of your photo. If you do not have passport photos readily available for this purpose, please visit the Membership Office by December 15 to have your photo(s) taken by our staff.





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The Colors of Singapore

Using vibrant colors and rich texture, The Colors of Singapore exhibit attempts to capture the extraordinary energy of the scenic streets of Singapore. Come and experience the colors and energy of Singapore as seen through the eyes of visual artist Diane J. Rakocy.

October 17, 2016 to January 3, 2017

Art Launch

Friday, November 11

The Commons, Level 3

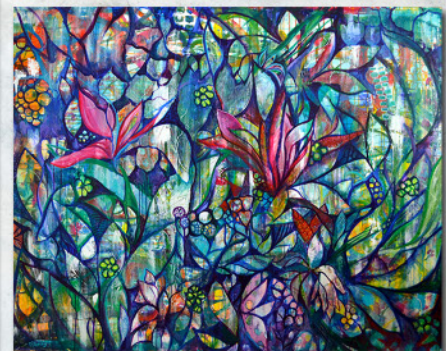
6:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Complimentary glass of wine and cheese

To register or for more information, please drop by the Concierge,
call 6737-3411 or email concierge@amclub.org.sg.

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MEMBERSHIP REWARDS PROGRAM



WHO SAYS YOU CAN'T HAVE YOUR CAKE
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Referred Membership Type	Rewards
Ordinary Membership	\$500 F&B Dining Vouchers each
Service Membership	\$250 F&B Dining Vouchers each
Term Membership	\$150 F&B Dining Vouchers each

Three easy steps to claim your rewards:

1. Fill up this proposal form and hand it in to the Membership Office or the Concierge Desk. To qualify, proposal form must be received before your friend participates in any of The Club's membership marketing initiatives that may be running throughout the year, and also before the new Membership Application Form is submitted.
2. The Membership Department will contact your referred friend to discuss Membership options.
3. Upon election of new Members following General Committee approval and full orientation, you and your referred friend will each receive F&B dining vouchers based on your friend's Membership category type.

Notes:

- Each proposal form is valid for 6 months from the date of receipt.
- Vouchers will only be awarded if the above steps are followed.
- Terms and conditions are subject to change.
- Vouchers are not exchangeable for cash.

For more information, please call **Elle** at **6739-4335** or visit www.amclub.org.sg.

WIN/WIN REWARDS PROGRAM MEMBERSHIP PROPOSAL FORM

Name of Member: _____ Membership Number: _____

I wish to propose the following individual/family for Membership at The American Club.

Name: _____ Citizenship: _____
Please print name and underline surname

Name of Company: _____ Address: _____

Email: _____

Day-time Contact Number: _____

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Date joined: _____ New Membership Number: _____

Date credited: _____ Initial: _____

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Apart from wellness programs, we recommend hiking on the multiple trails, bathing in the au-naturel swimming pools in the river, mountain biking or getting your hands dirty in our organic farm and paddy fields, or a fun visit to a tea estate.

Offers start from \$2,245 per person for a 3-night package that includes return airfares on Singapore Airlines, round trip road transfer from Colombo to Kandy, wellness package complete with meals, non-alcoholic beverages, scheduled wellness activities, lifestyle workshops, cooking classes, trekking, mountain biking, and use of all facilities like sauna, steam, salt bath, laundry.

Exclusive to Members: Enjoy up to \$1,430 discount per couple off the Opening Offer from September 1 – December 19, 2016!



Terms and Conditions apply.
Contact traveldesk@amclub.org.sg,
visit www.countryholidays.com.sg
or call 6735-1033 for more information.

A journey to remember in a land forgotten by time.

Join us on a quick jaunt through Laos, as we uncover a hidden gem with a history dating back 10,000 years.

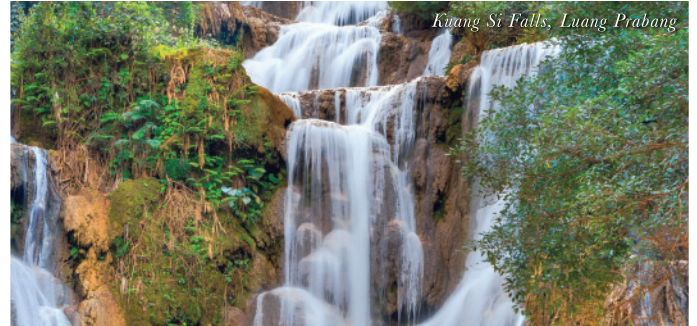
A study in contrasts, the two cities of Vientiane and Luang Prabang present two very different sides of the nation. The former is the bustling capital, while the latter is its cultural heart and soul.

Through these two cities, the Laos of today brings together the region's most distinctively charming elements, all in one effortlessly laid-back package.



Vientiane

As the nation's largest city, Vientiane is a curious blend of temples, colonial architecture and a rising café scene. Explore sights such as the Patuxai, as well as Laos' most important monument - the Pha That Luang, a gold-covered stupa that serves as a symbol of Buddhism and Laos sovereignty.



Luang Prabang

A place where time stands still, the UNESCO-listed city of Luang Prabang is home to iconic wats (temples) such as the renowned Wat Xieng Thong and Wat Tham Xieng Maen, a temple located within a limestone cave. Natural beauty abounds as well, with popular attractions that include Kuang Si Falls, a three-tiered waterfall with multiple natural pools.

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EVENTS



Pre-Thanksgiving Brunch

Choosing where to have Sunday Brunch doesn't need to be a daunting affair as the festive period starts. Our Pre-Thanksgiving Brunch special at The 2nd Floor is designed to excite your palate while you immerse in The Club's luxurious ambience.

In addition to the popular Porridge & Dim Sum station, look forward to our Roasted Prime Rib with Red Wine Sauce, Thanksgiving Roasted Turkey with Signature Gravy, Gammon Ham with Bourbon-Mustard Glaze and much more. Reserve your tables now before spaces run out!

Sunday, November 20

The 2nd Floor

1st Seating: 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

2nd Seating: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Member: \$69.95

Guest: \$79.95

Child Member (under 12 years): \$34.95

Child Guest (under 12 years): \$40.95

Child (under 5 years): \$9.95

Child (under 3 years): Free

A la carte menu is not available

Reservations required

A 48-hour cancellation policy applies

The 2nd Floor dress-code applies

For more information or reservations, please call 6739-4329 or email 2ndfloor@amclub.org.sg



Festive Goodies & Treats

Whether you are looking for unique ornaments to decorate your Thanksgiving table or dress up your Christmas tree, HOME has all that you need. Head down to HOME and take your pick from our Thanksgiving and Christmas selections. Trying to find a one-of-a-kind gift for that special someone? Our HOME Team can make customized hampers with a wide range of products to choose from.

Thanksgiving goodies available from:
November 10 to November 24

Christmas goodies available from:
December 12 to December 23

For more information, please call HOME at 6739-4344, or email home@amclub.org.sg
Alternatively, you may call our helpful Catering team at 6739-4417/6739-4394,
or visit our website to place your order online.

Premium Wine Tasting II

Our Premium Wine Tasting is back. With over 150 premium labels from all over the world, this is the perfect opportunity for you to sample and take your pick of fine labels at exclusive Member prices. Accompanied by an extensive buffet of scrumptious hors d'oeuvres, this is an event not to be missed. Register now and stock up on premium wines for the upcoming festive season!

Saturday, November 12
The 2nd Floor
7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
Member: \$108
Guest: \$128

Adults only, 18 years and above
Reservation required
A 48-hour cancellation policy applies
The 2nd Floor dress code applies
For more information or reservations, please call 6739-4329
or email 2ndfloor@amclub.org.sg





American Thanksgiving Feast



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 24

What better way to give thanks than over fine food and surrounded by loved ones? Come celebrate this special day at The Club where you don't have to worry about your turkey or fuss over what's for dessert.

Set Lunch

The 2nd Floor

11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Member: \$60

Guest: \$70

Child Member (under 12 years): \$25

Child Guest (under 12 years): \$35

A la carte menu is available

Reservations required

A 48-hour cancellation policy applies

The 2nd Floor dress-code applies

Set Dinner

The 2nd Floor

6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Member: \$99

Guest: \$109

Child Member (under 12 years): \$49

Child Guest (under 12 years): \$59

A la carte menu is not available

Reservations required

A 48-hour cancellation policy applies

The 2nd Floor dress-code applies

For more information or reservations, please call 6739-4329

or email 2ndfloor@amclub.org.sg

Buffet Dinner

Eagle's Nest

1st Seating: 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

2nd Seating: 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Member: \$41.95

Guest: \$51.95

Child Member (under 12 years): \$22.95

Child Guest (under 12 years): \$28.95

Child (under 5 years): \$9.95

Child (under 3 years): Free

A la carte menu is not available

Buffet is inclusive of coffee or tea

Reservations required

A 48-hour cancellation policy applies

For more information or reservations, please drop by the Concierge,

call 6737-3411, or email concierge@amclub.org.sg

Gingerbread House Workshop



It's time to get creative and decorate your own little gingerbread house with colorful candies and frosting. Gather your family members and join Chef Yeni and her team to create your dream gingerbread house!

Member: \$60*
Guest: \$70*
Additional accompanying adult: \$18**
Additional child (under 12 years): Complimentary**

Reservations required
A 48-hour cancellation policy applies

*1 Gingerbread house kit for 2 adults and 2 children
**Gingerbread house not included

Choose 1 out of 4 timeslots:

Day: Monday
Date: December 5, 2016
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Venue: The 2nd Floor

Day: Monday
Date: December 12, 2016
Time: 10:00 a.m. – 11:30 a.m.
Venue: The 2nd Floor

Day: Wednesday
Date: December 7, 2016
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Venue: Youth Space

Day: Wednesday
Date: December 14, 2016
Time: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Venue: Youth Space

For more information or reservations, please drop by the Concierge, call 6737-3411, or email concierge@amclub.org.sg

Tree Lighting Evening



What's Christmas without Christmas carols? Join Santa to witness the lighting of our Christmas tree in The Club and enjoy freshly baked Christmas cookies while sipping our signature eggnog.

Lobby
Thursday, December 1
7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Members only
Complimentary

For more information, please drop by the Concierge, call 6737-3411, or email concierge@amclub.org.sg

Christmas Dining

CHRISTMAS EVE - SATURDAY, DECEMBER 24

Let us tickle your taste buds with tantalizing fare ranging from buffets to set menus and dine on holiday favorites right here at The Club! Remember to make your reservations early for a wonderful day of feasting.

Set Lunch

The 2nd Floor

11:30 a.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Member: \$60

Guest: \$70

Child Member (under 12 years): \$25

Child Guest (under 12 years): \$35

A la carte menu is available

Reservations required

A 48-hour cancellation policy applies

The 2nd Floor dress-code applies

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Child Member (under 12 years): \$22.95

Child Guest (under 12 years): \$28.95

Child (under 5 years): \$9.95

Child (under 3 years): Free

A la carte menu is not available

Buffet is inclusive of coffee or tea

Reservations required

A 48-hour cancellation policy applies

For more information or reservations, please drop by the Concierge, call 6737-3411, or email concierge@amclub.org.sg



CHRISTMAS DAY - SUNDAY, DECEMBER 25

Enjoy this special day of giving at your home away from home with traditional well-loved favorites alongside new creations that are bound to tantalize your taste buds.



Buffet Brunch

The 2nd Floor

1st Seating: 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

2nd Seating: 1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Member: \$69.95

Guest: \$79.95

Child Member (under 12 years): \$34.95

Child Guest (under 12 years): \$40.95

Child (under 5 years): \$9.95

Child (under 3 years): Free

A la carte menu is not available

Reservations required

A 48-hour cancellation policy applies

The 2nd Floor dress-code applies

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or email 2ndfloor@amclub.org.sg

Buffet Brunch

Eagle's Nest

1st Seating: 10:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.

2nd Seating: 12:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.

Member: \$41.95

Guest: \$51.95

Child Member (under 12 years): \$22.95

Child Guest (under 12 years): \$28.95

Child (under 5 years): \$9.95

Child (under 3 years): Free

A la carte menu is not available

Buffet is inclusive of coffee or tea

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Usher in the New Year

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINING

This New Year's Eve, enjoy a luxurious night of exquisite food, great drinks and fantastic company right here at The Club. Don't miss out on our delectable buffet spread!

Early New Year's Eve Buffet Dinner

Eagle's Nest

First Seating: 5:30 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.

Second Seating: 8:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m.

Member: \$41.95

Guest: \$51.95

Child Member (under 12 years): \$22.95

Child Guest (under 12 years): \$28.95

Child (under 5 years): \$9.95

Child (under 3 years): Free

A la carte menu is not available

Buffet is inclusive of coffee or tea

Reservations required

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FAMILY NYE DINNER

Celebrate New Year's Eve with the whole family!

The 2nd Floor

5:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Member: \$88

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GALA DINNER

With great wines and fantastic food, there is no better way to welcome the New Year.

The 2nd Floor

8:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m.

Member: \$108

Guest: \$128





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A la carte menu is not available
Reservations required
A 48-hour cancellation policy applies
The 2nd Floor dress code applies*

COUNTDOWN PARTY

Usher in the New Year with friends and get ready to dance all the way till the clock strikes twelve!

The 2nd Floor Bar
10:30 p.m. – 1:00 a.m.

*Adults only, 18 years & above
A la carte menu not available
Reservations required
A 48-hour cancellation policy applies
The 2nd Floor dress code applies*

*For more information or reservations, please call 6739-4329
or email 2ndfloor@amclub.org.sg*

NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY

Book Your Very Own New Year's Eve Party!

Usher in the New Year with your very own personalized countdown party at The Club. Create your themed New Year's Eve Party with the assistance of our team of experienced Events planners and Chefs. This year, Union Bar is available for you and your guests to enjoy a night of joyous revelry as you say goodbye to 2016 and hello 2017! Whether it's a mysterious masquerade or a fun luau party, our team of experts have all the tricks to create a memorable party for you and your guests at a venue of your choosing. So let us do the planning while you sit back, relax, and have a jolly good time with your friends and family.

*For more information, please contact the Catering office
at 6739-4417/6739-4394.*

TIMES SQUARE LUNCH

It may be New Year's Day in Singapore, but the Big Apple is still celebrating the end of 2016 when the clock strikes twelve. Join us for another round of countdown with family and friends while enjoying a scrumptious Times Square Lunch. Kick off the new year with delicious food and party favors with your loved ones!

Sunday, January 1, 2017
Eagle's Nest • The 2nd Floor • Union Bar
Reservations: Eagle's Nest & Union Bar: 6737-3411
The 2nd Floor: 6739-4329

A 48-hour cancellation policy applies

WINE RANT

For The Love of All Things From The Heart

By Alvin Gho
Senior Beverage Director

As the year concludes, sounds of joy and laughter fill the air. Bells ring and wine glasses clink. But the question is – what's in the glasses?

Champagne is typically the choice of tippie during the season to be jolly. Enter HOME, and you'll see shelves full of Veuve Clicquot, Pol Roger and Bollinger, while the other aisles are filled with Pierre Paillard, Simon Nomine (Renard), Francis Egly (Ouriet) and Jerome Dehours.

The unfamiliar terms are actually the names of our unsung heroes; the laborious farmers painstakingly planting grapes, tending vines, making wine, cellaring champagnes and giving them names. They are the ones giving Mumm, Perrier Jouet and Laurent-Perrier a run for their monies.

Though small in size, these grower champagnes are slowly finding their victories and are very, very big in spirits.

New York and London have long since discovered the true gem that is champagne growers and producers. Hong Kong and Shanghai followed hot on their heels. Now, it is time for Singapore to explore the love and passion of these exquisite champagnes.

Discover them from the heart, right here at The Club.

Mix and match any 6 bottles of champagne from this list and have them at \$69 per bottle.

- Rene Geoffroy "Excellence" Brut Premier Cru \$85
- Taittinger "Reserve" Brut \$82.10
- Pol Roger "Reserve" Brut \$82.10
- Pierre Paillard Brut Grand Cru \$76
- Gosset "Excellence" Brut \$72.10
- Nomine-Renard Brut \$72

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May Cheng

EVENTS MANAGER

We are pleased to welcome our new Events Manager, May Cheng, on board the Club family.

Many might mistake May for Wonder Woman; the petite lady is the only one helming the Events department within The Club. Most recently, May took on the daunting task of organizing The Club's Vintage 1948 themed 68th birthday celebration which turned out to be a huge success.

Amid settling into her new role as Events Manager, May is also adjusting to life back in Singapore. Having lived in China for 20 years since the late 90s, May has finally relocated back to the lion city to take care of her aged parents. In China, May kept her schedule busy; she was the vice president of Beijing's oldest expatriate organization International Newcomer's Network (INN), a volunteer role, and helped kick-start the inaugural "Pink Day 2012" in Beijing, which raised funds to support the China Breast Cancer Foundation's various projects.

Read on to find out more about her thoughts and aspirations in her new role!

What inspired you to take on the role of Events Manager?

I have always enjoyed running events, be it in my previous jobs or in my role at INN when I lived in China.

What are some of the challenges you face as an Events Manager?

I find it daunting to remember the names of all 11,000 Members at The Club, but I'm sure it's something I will get the hang of with time! I reckon some of our staff remember every single face that passes through the main entrance.

What can Members look forward to from you?

Given my overseas exposure as an expat, I hope to provide more value-added services like organizing more entertaining, boisterous and meaningful events for our Members.

What are some of the upcoming plans you have for The Club?

I'd like to focus on activities that encourage Member engagement; for example, picnics in the park, educational workshops and guided tours around Singapore on top of our traditional Thanksgiving and Christmas activities.

Tell us something about yourself that not many people know.

I used to be an avid golfer in my early 20s!

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GIFTS OF JOY

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HAWAIIAN KA HUNA BODYWORK

BY CARITA WONG

More than just a massage



Reinvigorate your senses with Ka Huna Bodywork, a combination of movement, dance, rhythm, breath, energy and massage. In order to ensure clients get the best out of their sessions, therapists are in constant movement around the massage table, following specific patterns of foot placement and body posture, with arms sweeping over the body in long, flowing movements to the pulse of music to create a fluid experience.

Carita is an experienced Ka Huna Bodyworker and yoga teacher at High Spirits Retreat in Queensland, Australia, and is also a certified Life Coach and Craniosacral practitioner. Her massage sessions feature a combination of nurturing and dynamic flow, designed to help clients reconnect with their minds, bodies and spirit.

GUEST THERAPIST TREATMENT DECEMBER 13 – 23

"The Ka Huna Bodywork massage with Guest Therapist Carita Wong was superb. Initially, I thought it would be like any massage but it was a totally different and very relaxing experience.

Carita's technique is wonderful, I enjoyed the nonstop strokes; my entire body felt lighter and relaxed after the 90-minute session. I would definitely be a regular if we could have a therapist like Carita at The Club." – **Dina Thacker**



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Santa House

Jingle Bells - Santa Claus is coming to town! Immerse yourself in the infectious Christmas spirit and an unforgettable magical experience.

Tuesday, December 6 – Thursday, December 8
Lobby
4:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.



Christmas Youth Express

Hop on board the Youth Express and join Santa on his yearly visit around our little red dot! Enjoy the beautiful view of twinkling Christmas lights, sweet carols and cool Christmas breeze on this enchanting journey.

Friday, December 16
Meeting point: Lobby
7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.
Adult/Child: \$45
Parent-accompanied event



Kids' Christmas Party

Saturday, December 10

Jingle bells, nutcrackers, candy canes and snow
Pretty presents, sparkly lights, rich eggnog and smiles
Spread the holiday cheer and join us for a fantastic celebration!

Hollandse Club

11:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m.

Child: \$30

Adult: \$12

Recommended for 8-year olds and under

New Location at B1

The Zone has shifted to its temporary location at Basement 1,
beside the carpark. Come visit us if you haven't!



Winter Camp

December 19, 2016 – January 13, 2017

Winter may be a time for hibernation, but with our upcoming Winter Camp, you'll never have to miss out on the fun! Each camp session includes exciting hands-on activities such as arts & craft sessions, science experiments and loads of fun sports activities.

Campers will learn through fun with new friends
in a great camp environment!

- 2- to 3-year olds:** \$275 per week, \$60 per day
- 4- to 5-year olds:** \$360 per week, \$80 per day
- 6- to 8-year olds:** \$430 per week, \$95 per day
- 9- to 11-year olds:** \$550 per week, \$120 per day





Meet the Youth Committee

Walk into the new Youth Zone situated at B1, and it's easy to see we have settled right in!

Our Youth Zone is a busy and vibrant one; enter the space and you can find young kids in the minding area playing dress-up or coloring, while the older ones are busy trying out Mario Kart or one of the many arcade games. On the sidelines, Moms and Dads sit at the tables chatting or reading while keeping an eye on their kids.

Every week, The Club's Youth team create a myriad of wonderful activities and opportunities for our youngest Members to widen their horizons and expose them to new experiences. From our most popular program Taekwondo to Power Drawing, Race Car Engineering or even Brush Lettering and Street Dance, there's bound to be something for everyone.

The Youth & Family (Y&F) Committee supports the work of the Youth staff in many ways. Our monthly meetings comprise looking ahead and giving the staff ideas, inspiration and feedback to help plan fun, compelling and engaging activities and events. In addition, we also act as a sounding board for planned enhancements to programs and changes in offerings.

After each class or event, the Y&F Committee gives feedback – both constructive and positive – to ensure the continued success of all Youth activities.

The Club is undergoing an exciting time with Redevelopment plans in motion. The Y&F Committee provides feedback and helped plan the new Youth space and facilities.

If you have any ideas for The Club's Youth program, please feel free to chat with any of the Y&F Committee volunteers next time you see us around The Club. We are: Diane Knox (Chair), Cathie Campbell (Vice Chair), Dianne Donadio, Lindsay Fipp, Jenny Lee, Jenny O'Malley, Karla Popper, and Liz Wirtz.

Management staff on the Committee are: Su Ann Khor, Senior Director of Club Services who manages the Youth Team, and Venice Hernandez, Assistant Manager of the Youth Department.

Mission

The mission of the Youth & Family Committee is to create and foster a community environment that serves as a center for social, recreational and educational activities meeting the needs of The American Club families.

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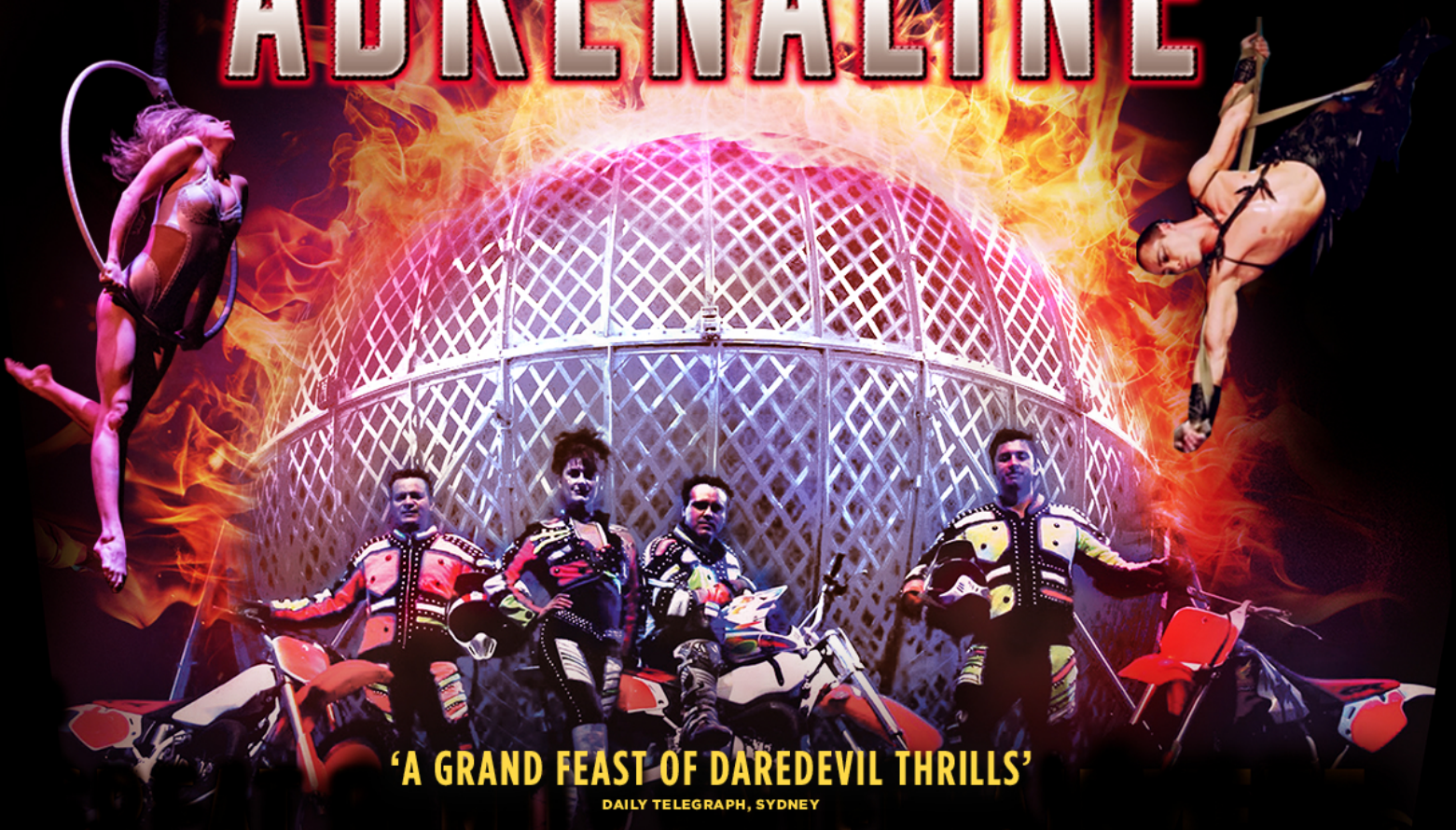


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AUTOMATIC ROLLOVER

Members currently enrolled in Term 1 classes will be automatically rolled over to Term 2 starting Monday, January 9, 2017. Please ask for a cancellation form from the Sports Counter at the Gym if you would like to opt out of the program.

STA INTERLEAGUE DOUBLES

The American Club Ladies' B Division, Men's A Division and Men's C Division represented The Club at the Interclub Doubles League organized by the Singapore Tennis Association on Saturday, October 8.

Led by Team Captain Trish Newlin, the Ladies' B Division Team comprising Anne-Marie Carlisle, Kelly Cunnion, Stacey Davies, Elizabeth Emerson, Virginia Greenlaw, Lorraine Hadley, Farah Hasan, Tina King, Anita Liu, Victoria Martone, Janet Maurillo, Marcela Sullivan and Alice Thomson put up a good fight and ended up with 2 wins and 3 losses.

Similarly, the Men's A Division team, captained by Vladimir Makatsaria, scored 2 wins and 3 losses. The rest of the roster was made by Bill Alle, Chris Caryesford, Alexander Makatsaria, Joao Oliveira, Angus Potter, Matthew Prestwich and Sohil Shah.

The Men's C Division fared better; with 3 wins and 2 losses. The team comprised Captain Stephen Maher and players Rahul Arora, Bill Cornwell, Nafees Khundker, Michael Hadley, James Hsieh, Alvaro Patron, Bill Pazos, Gautam Puntambekar, David Rebetzke, Sandeep Sharma, Patrick Tay, Dylan Tinker, OB Wetzell and Robert Yang.

MINI TENNIS & ¾ COURT TOURNAMENT

It was a high energy affair on Saturday, September 3, when The Club hosted its first ever Mini Tennis & ¾ Court Tournament of the season. We had the highest participation of all time – almost 34 juniors took part in the tournament! With such enthusiastic response, the Tennis Team plans to have two more Mini Tennis events – in February and in May.

Mini Tennis winner: Tabitha Maher

¾ Court Tournament Winner: Kabir Yohannan





TENNIS *Calendar*



Tennis Camps

December 19 to January 6 – Winter Holiday
Tennis Camp

Term 1 Coaching

August 10 to December 16

Term 2 Coaching

January 9 to June 3

Mixed Adult Tennis Social

Monthly, 1st Friday of the Month

Special Theme Friday Night Mixed Adult Tennis Social 2016

November 4 – Fall Mixed Social

2017

February 3 – Welcome Back Social

April 7 – Spring Social

June 2 – Summer Social

Tournaments

2016

November 4 to 6 – Adults Mixed Doubles Championship

November 18 to 20 – Fall Junior Singles Championship

2017

February 4 – Mini Tennis Junior Tournament

February 17 to 19 – Adult Singles Championship

March 4 – American Club Tennis Team Challenge

March 5 – Parent & Child Tennis Tournament

March 14 to April 18 – STA Inter-Club Singles League (TBC)

April 21 to 23 – Adult Doubles Championship

May 6 – Mini Tennis Junior Tournament

May 19 to 21 – Spring Junior Singles Championship

MYOFASCIAL RELEASE COMBINED WITH DEEP TISSUE MASSAGE & STRETCHING

Massage has been used as a technique since ancient times by the Romans, who believed in leading luxurious lifestyles and pampering their bodies in order to fully relax.

Human bodies are made of skeletons and muscles, which give us structure and enable movement. Repetitive movement and contracted control of our muscles cause tension. This contributes to muscle tightness, inflexibility, build-up of scar tissue and muscle imbalance, thus altering our body posture at the time our muscles are contracted.

More often than not, those who lead a sedentary lifestyle, athletes, or gym rats who train with weights or work out regularly are affected.

To counter these aches, Deep Tissue Massage Therapy is used, it involves kneading and stroking the soft tissue to loosen the knots. Benefits include relaxation of muscles, reduction of stress by releasing endorphins (anti-stress hormone that makes us happier), improvement of blood circulation, flushing out of toxins through urination, reduction of blood pressure after a 45 to 60 minute massage and lastly, improvement of flexibility. Deep Tissue Massage Therapy sessions should be scheduled weekly for optimal results.

Myofascial Release treatment uses sustained pressure to roll against the connective tissues. This is done by using the flat bone of the therapist's lower arm to release muscle tension or knots, which helps to get rid of scar tissues from repetitive usage during prolonged physical activity.

Ultimately, it is also the responsibility of the individual to ensure his muscles are in tip-top condition. One can achieve this through regular stretching, which helps to maintain flexibility and ensures joints are able to attain full range of motion without pain or discomfort. After all, prevention is better than cure!

Best regards

Desmond



Desmond is one of the PT team's longest serving members and has been in the fitness industry for more than 20 years. A certified fitness instructor through the Federation of International Sports, Aerobics and Fitness, he has a wide skill set to assist his clients in achieving their goals.

If you are recovering from an injury and require advice on an appropriate training regime, want help to gain muscle mass, or with weight loss, Desmond can tailor a program to suit your specific needs. He can often be seen giving his clients a post-workout massage and deep tissue release, much to the envy of others in the Gym!



DROWNING PREVENTION LESSONS FOR *parents and babies*

Why are swimming lessons important?

- Children will have no chance to save themselves in a drowning situation if they do not have the basic skills
- A great opportunity for parents to bond with their little ones
- Improve muscle strength, coordination and balance
- Help develop children's heart, lungs and brain
- Improve sleeping patterns
- Increase appetite
- Help build confidence

What will my child learn?

- Go under water comfortably
- Float
- Roll from front float to back float
- Kick under water
- Use their arms effectively
- Move towards the wall if they fall into the water

How?

- Children from 6 - 36 months with one adult in the water with each child
- Up to 12 participants per class
- 20 - 30 minutes (dependent on weather)
- Aquatots: 6 - 12 months
- Supertots: 12 - 24 months
- Dippers: 24 - 36 months

What do I need to bring?

- ✓Swim nappy/diaper
- ✓Rash shirt; protect from the sun
- ✓Sunscreen

✓T-shirt for adults; you need this as we encourage the children to grab on to your shirts to pull themselves out of the water. It also creates more friction so they don't slip.

Optional:

- Swimming bottoms to wear over swim nappy
- Baby wetsuit; the warmer the little one is, the happier they will be
- Baby swim/sun hat with under chin strap

FAQ

1. My baby doesn't like water, what can I do?

• Practice, practice, and more practice! The best place to start practicing water confidence is at home. Try pouring water over your child's head in the bath at home. Practice 'floating' in the bath to get them accustomed to getting their ears in the water. Practice in the bathtub at home to reinforce the skills learned during lessons.

• Make sure they're warm! Even in our sunny Singapore weather, the water can get chilly for children. You can get them a wetsuit or put a fitted long sleeve shirt on them over their swimsuit.

• Slow down and don't rush your child. Find a pace that suits your child, it may be slower than other children but every child learns at their own pace. Each child is different and needs to be comfortable.

• Increase the fun factor! Lots of kisses, hugs, and high fives for the little one. Praises and excitement will encourage them.

• Remember that your child will feed off your emotions; if you feel yourself starting to get frustrated, try to relax and stay positive. Your child will take their cues from you.

• Stick with it! It's just a phase and they will come through it with a renewed confidence. If you're having trouble, please talk to the coach and they can give you other ways to encourage your little one. They can also give you different activities to do that may be more suited to your child.

2. I can't swim, should I still do classes with my child?

Definitely! It may even be more important for you to do classes with your child if you don't have the confidence to take them to the pool by yourself. Our pool is shallow enough for you to be able to stand and not have to worry about swimming. We also have lifeguards on duty so they can help if you have any problems. Don't forget that adults can also sign up for swimming classes!

3. At what age should I start lessons for my child?

As soon as your child can hold their head up by themselves,



they can start lessons. This is important to ensure they can keep their faces out of the water to breath.

4. How long are the lessons?

Lessons are 30 minutes long.

5. Can we still come to lessons if it's raining?

Absolutely! We cancel lessons if there is thunder/lightning but apart from those times, we can still conduct lessons.

6. How often should I be doing classes?

The more lessons you can do in a week, the quicker your child will progress and grow in confidence. If you can only do one lesson a week, try to get some additional swimming time whenever and wherever you can. The more swimming your child does, the quicker they can learn lifesaving skills.

7. Can we still do the lesson if my child has a cold?

If it's just a runny nose then it's not a problem, but if it's a bad cough, fever or anything more serious, we encourage you to miss the lesson. If you have a Medical Certificate then you won't be charged for that lesson.

8. Can my child wear goggles or floaties in class?

We don't teach lessons using aids as they can give the little ones a false sense of security. They can become over confident while wearing goggles or floaties and can get into trouble in real life scenarios when they don't have these aids available to them.

9. What are drowning prevention skills?

Drowning prevention skills are skills that will help your child learn how to float and paddle independently, lift their heads to take a breath or hold on to the walls of the pool

and pull their heads up to take breaths. These are skills your child will learn during their swimming journeys.

10. Why aren't you teaching my child to blow bubbles?

- Holding their breath keeps the child's lungs full of air and increases their buoyancy, giving them a greater chance at survival in an emergency situation.
- Blowing bubbles decreases the amount of time a child can spend under the water and hence limit the distance they can travel in the water.
- Breathing in is a reflex response for children as soon as they run out of air, regardless of whether they have lifted their head up for air or not. The chances of a child trying to breath underwater is extremely high if they are blowing bubbles.

11. How do I get starting on swimming lessons?

- The easiest way to get started is to call Aquatics Manager Elspeth at **6739-4450** or email **elspethl@amclub.org.sg**.
- We currently have classes on Wednesday mornings and afternoons as well as Saturday mornings. If you would like to start lessons and our times don't suit you, we can try to arrange new classes if there are enough people who want to come along!
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