

Ahead of the Curve



Clubhouse Grand Opening Party

The Polo Club of Boca Raton completes its stunning transformation.

BOCA RATON, FLORIDA: Polo Club of Boca Raton, unlike many golf clubs in South Florida, did not want to rest on its laurels with two well regarded golf courses. With cultural shifts clearly in place, the membership decided to invest in the future with a stunning \$27 million clubhouse village. “We embraced change and challenge in a fiscally responsible manner,” said Brett Morris, general manager and COO. “I couldn’t be more proud of our transformation and renewal.”

JOB WELL DONE

In addition to 36 holes of golf, members have access to 27 Har-Tru tennis courts and the 35,000 square-foot Spa and Fitness Center. Special focus was given to reimagining Polo Club’s five restaurants with its Crown Room becoming an eclectic New York-style steakhouse.

“I’ve always been drawn to creative jobs,” expressed Kathy Kelley, director of events. “My resources at Polo Club are wide-ranging, allowing me to plan comedy nights, wine festivals, and guest speakers. Our stacked social schedule this year includes a performance of the Tony Award winning Broadway musical *Million Dollar Quartet* and an annual street fair complete with mechanical rides, fireworks, and food galore.

“The club’s healthy social budget allows us to provide honorariums attracting a diverse and unusual lecture series,” continued Kelley. “Upcoming speakers include Ben Ferencz, the last living prosecutor at the Nuremberg Trials, and John Grunsfeld, NASA astronaut who helped repair the Hubble Space Telescope.”



YOU NAME IT, WE HAVE IT

The Fitness Center is staffed by 20 personal trainers with all the tools to promote a healthy regime.

“Our wellness programming is ahead of the curve,” stated Lisa Kyte, spa and fitness director. “Our goal extends beyond being bikini ready or improving your golf swing. We want you to live life better.

“I am continually adding new types of classes with the latest being aqua boards that float in the pool for a challenging yoga Pilates core workout,” said Kyte. “My best advice? No matter what you do, keep moving. The more you move, the better you will feel.” ■

For more on Polo Club of Boca Raton’s healthy lifestyle, visit PoloClub.net.