

PROMOTIONAL FEATURE

# Historic country club values family, traditional golf

## BERLIN

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Nestled on the border of Berlin and New Britain is a historic country club that has hosted stars in the golf world on its course while also serving as a “home away from home” for its members.

Founded in 1899 and established in its current location in 1917, Shuttle Meadow Country Club has been part of the community for more than 100 years. The country club is known for its historic almost 400 natural acre golf course, but it has expansive offerings for the whole family to enjoy.

“Shuttle Meadow is a private, full service country club that is a



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Shuttle Meadow Country Club

‘home away from home’ for its members,” its website states. “We are a family-oriented club with something for everyone.”

Shuttle Meadow “represents golf as it was meant to be,” its website states. The 18-hole golf course was designed by Willie Park Jr., a pioneer of golf course construction, in the Scottish tradition.

Park Jr. was a Scottish professional golfer. He won The

Open Championship twice and has 170 designs to his credit in Europe, the US and Canada, including Sunningdale in England and Maidstone, Olympia Fields and Woodway in the United States. He is now a member of the World Golf Hall of Fame.

The course has had 35 players who have competed in or won U.S. Opens, British Opens and other major events, including Bobby Jones, one of the

most influential golfers in the sport’s history. According to Shuttle Meadow, Jones once said its 14th hole was among the 18 prettiest holes he had ever played.

Shuttle Meadow Country Club offers many other services, including a 16,000 square foot clubhouse, a casual grill and bar, a spacious patio with fire pit, a ballroom and formal dining room, business meeting

rooms, a junior Olympic size pool, tennis courts, miles of wooded hiking trails and more.

Shuttle Meadow Country Club completed major renovations in 2019, which included updating the pool deck, the addition of a children’s playscape area, clubhouse modernization with more availability for casual dining, as well as more wedding, events and outdoor dining options. Locker rooms were completely refurbished and significant improvements were made to the golf course.

Shuttle Meadow Country Club is open Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 11:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. For more information, visit shuttlemeadowcc.com or call Michelle McMahon at 860-229-6000, ext. 340.



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