General Manager's Comments

Happy New Year to one and all. New Year's Day Is traditionally a day for family, feasts, and football. This year will be no different, although many of us will be connecting via ZOOM and other platforms, instead of in person when our favorite teams play on January 1st. Of historic significance this month, the European Union's official ties with England are legally severed as of the 1st. This momentous event joins a historic list of other New Year's Day happenings, including USC Quarterback Pat Haden being named Co- MVP with Wide receiver J.K. McKay in 1975's Rose Bowl, the very first Rose Bowl game played in 1902 (Michigan and Stanford), the 1892 opening of Ellis Island in New York Harbor, Britain's Queen Victoria proclaimed Empress of India in 1877, and The Times of London publishing its first edition in 1788. A few other dates to remember are this month's Food Truck Fridays according to the following schedule: January 8th TK Burgers; January 15th Barcelona On the Go; January 22nd- Kala Food Truck; January 29 Nostimo Greek. We look forward to seeing you there, but until then please stay safe, be well, and have a beautiful holiday weekend.

Nostimo Food Truck



Let us welcome Nostimo Food Truck on Friday, January 29! Nostimo brings the traditional recipes from their hometown of Thessaloniki, in Zurich to promise to bring you the great taste of Greek food. From their handmade pita bread and hand cut fries to their Gyros and Souvlaki, you will be in love at first bite. Be sure to try their fan favorites; classic beef & lamb gyro, slow roasted pork belly, or the stuffed grape leaves that come with two dips (tzatziki, and hummus). Nostimo Food Truck will be located outside the Clubhouse from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Please remember to wear your mask when you attend! We hope to see you there!

Park Newport View January 2021

Tres Compas Food Truck

Tres Compas Food Truck will be coming back to Park Newport on Friday, February 5 from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.! Founded by three friends who have dedicated themselves to providing fresh and authentic Mexican food that has no comparison. Serving you a wide variety of dishes that stay true to south of the border flavor – From Alaskan Pollock Fish Tacos, Mulita Plates, Burritos, Carnitas Plates, Tostada Salads, and more – all dishes range from \$9 - \$14.



Fresh Bikes



Fresh Bikes, the premier mobile bike service in Newport Beach will be on site the afternoon of Saturday, January 9 from 12:00 p.m. — 4:00 p.m. to provide their famous Comprehensive Tuneups. In addition to a detailed pro tune, your bike will be washed, lubed and properly inflated for a price way below a bike shop. We have arranged for Comprehensive Tunes of multi-speed bikes for only \$49 (regularly \$89) and cruisers only \$39 (regularly \$59). Reservations will be required for this service. Please contact the Clubhouse at 949.644.4664.

Barcelona Onthe Go Food Truck

Join us as we welcome back Barcelona OntheGo Food Truck on Friday, January 15! Barcelona OntheGo is traditional Spanish recipes with a Latin influence and modern cooking techniques! Don't forget to try their OC Famous Prime Steak & Fries, chipotle shrimp tacos, or their roasted vegetable quesadilla. They will be right outside the Clubhouse from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.



TK Burger Food Truck

Let us welcome back TK Burgers! TK Burgers will be visiting us on Friday, January 8 from 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. right outside the Clubhouse. Tk has been serving up fresh charbroiled burgers in Southern California since the 80's! They have it all from gluten free buns to veggie burgers, a hearty ribeye steak sandwich to deep fried twinkies! Come grab a bite, you will not be disappointed!

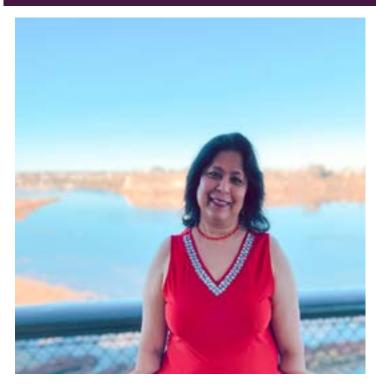


Kala Food Truck

Let us welcome Kala Food Truck back to Park Newport on Friday, January 22 from 5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. Kala is handcrafted fresh Mexican cuisine that has numerous handcrafted dishes such as Protein Bowls, Taco Plates, Surf' n Turf Bowl, Grilled Chicken Fajitas, or even some delicious, loaded fries!



Employee of the Year



Congratulations to Park Newport's employee of the year. Sajida Khan! Saji has been with Park Newport Apartments for almost five years. Saji is being recognized for her diligence in completing tasks, her energetic, upbeat personality, and her constant enthusiasm in the workplace! In her spare time, Saji enjoys volunteering to help people in need and playing candy crush! One of her favorite things about working at Park Newport is the positive work environment. Thank you, Saji, for your continuous hard work and dedication.

Gnocchi Mac & Cheese Recipe

Ingredients

- 1 lb gnocchi
- 1 c fontina cheese grated
- 1/2 c gruyere cheese grated
- 1/4 c parmigiano reggianno cheese grated
- 1 c whole milk organic
- 2 tbsp organic butter salted
- 2 tbsp all purpose flour
- 1 clove garlic grated
- 1/c c Italian parsley roughly chopped
- 1/4 tsp black pepper + more to taste

Instructions

- 1. Bring a large pot of water to a boil. Salt it well and add the gnocchi. Cook until they float to the top or according to the package directions. Drain in a collander and drizzle with a little olive oil.
- 2. In a medium sauce pan melt the butter and add the garlic. Quickly whisk it around for a few seconds then whisk in the flour until combined.
- 3. Start adding the warm milk and keep whisking until thickened, a couple minutes.

