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Nick Gianaris serves food to Peter Baffes during the Glenview Park Golf Club's Easter brunch on Sunday, April 1, at the cafe. SARAH HAIDER/22ND CENTURY MEDIA

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Golf course opens for 2018 with Easter brunch

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Easter brunch bounced back at the Glenview Park Golf Club's cafe on Sunday, April 1.

The cafe, located at 800 Shermer Road, returned to its tradition of inviting the community to a bountiful Easter meal overlooking the greens after a four-year hiatus for cafe renovations.

More than 200 Glenview residents welcomed the newly updated cafe, celebrating the day with a gourmet meal. The holiday spread featured spring classics with a meat-carving station, ham, roast beef, scrambled eggs, Potatoes O'Brien, macaroni and cheese, sausage, bacon and french toast.

Attendees also got their fill of sweets on the sugar-filled day with the cafe's decadent dessert buffet, featuring sweet items, like a fondue fountain, cake and strawberries.

"The day provides guests with a wonderful

meal in a wonderful setting that the club provides by it being nestled back in the community [so they can] look out over the course and have the beauty and serenity of it," said Ron Cassidy, the club's director of golf. "It's just a fun place to come and be."

Manager Brian Thomas was excited to bring the tradition back to the cafe in his first year at the club, stating its easy to see why residents would pick the cafe to spend the family holiday due to the scenic view of the spacious, maintained greens lined with shrubs and flowers.

"We wanted to give [the community] an option of where to go on Easter and provide them with a great view. It's something we've been doing for a while," Thomas said.

The brunch served as a kickoff to the club's new season, with its courses opening the next day, Monday, April 2. The award-winning golf club has become a staple in Glenview since its establishment in 1955 and features 18 holes spread over a 6,113-yard, par-70 course. With the new season, residents of all ages and skill levels are invited to join golf

leagues, attend events like the Friday Night Live concerts at the club's gazebo, or lend a hand at community service events.

"We want the community to come out and enjoy the course," Cassidy said.

"We are in spectacular shape. ... We are seeing a greater demand for the course and we know folks are enjoying it and we encourage people to come out and get a great round in, whether its 18 holes, 9

holes or a twilight round." The restaurant will be serving a buffet of similar spring favorites to celebrate Mother's Day on May 13.

For more information, visit www.golfglenview.com.



Guests enjoy the Easter gourmet meal.



A colorful display welcomes guests to the Glenview Park Golf Club's cafe for the Easter brunch on Sunday, April 1. PHOTOS BY SARAH HAIDER/22ND CENTURY MEDIA

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