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**COPAKE COUNTRY CLUB UNDERGOES MAJOR RENOVATION
UNDER NEW OWNERSHIP, BACKED BY THE LOCAL COMMUNITY
AND PRESENTS THE GREENS RESTAURANT**

OVERVIEW

Situated on 160 acres overlooking Copake Lake with breathtaking views of the Berkshires and Catskills from every hole, **Copake Country Club** has offered an exceptional course to generations of golfers since 1921. Touted by the New York Post as one of the “*10 hidden gems two hours from New York*”, **Copake Country Club** is overseen by proud new owners **Jon Urban** and **Ross Mauri**. The entire property has recently completed a loving transformation, realizing its potential for becoming a full-service premier golf destination.

Both **Urban** and **Mauri** have had residences on **Copake Lake** for over 10 years. Each has a passion for the natural surroundings and rural charm of the area and both are sports enthusiasts. When it was brought to their attention that the golf course was going up for sale, their curiosity was piqued. Talk around town of dismantling the course and development of a subdivision reverberated through the hills, their ire and concern moved to the fore. The fear of losing a local tradition to vulgar development galvanized them to make a stand for the future of the area. They decided then and there to purchase the beloved landmark, improve it, and offer it anew to a revitalized community, one that will serve as a benchmark for rural destinations everywhere.

The original design of **Copake Country Club** dates back to the legendary *Golden Age* Architect, **Devereux Emmet**. Emmet was a founding member of the famous **National Golf Links** on Long Island as well as a prolific course designer. Not far from The National, Emmet designed his most noteworthy course, **Garden City Golf Club**. Garden City is routinely listed as one of the Top 50 courses in the country and one of the best in the world.

The course at **Copake Country Club** is now being carefully evaluated and restored by renowned golf course architects **Scott Witter** and **Mark Fine**. Together, they are working to bring back the time tested strategy and unique design features employed by one of golf's renowned designers. A detailed master plan for the course can be found at www.copakecountryclub.com. The clubhouse also boasts a new look with the addition of a remodeled **pro-shop** offering choice **golf equipment, clothing, Internet service, and lounge**. For further information on Greens and Membership Fees, please visit the website or call the CCC Pro Shop at 518.325.4338.



THE GREENS

Presided over by Chef Glenn Strickling and a destination for over 8 years, The Greens restaurant also has a fresh appearance, with views of the fairways incorporated into its contemporary design whether you sit inside or enjoy the outdoor patio. The restaurant offers a Club menu as well as fine dining for lunch and dinner daily. In addition, the Sunday brunch has proved extremely popular serving firm favorites such as Banana Pancakes & Applewood Smoked Bacon and Spicy Corned Beef Hash. For reservations, please call The Greens at 518.325.0019.

Jon Urban only had to look to his neighbors on Copake Lake as the natural choice for the architectural renovations of the Club as well as the interior design: **Gray Davis** is partner of NYC architecture and design firm Meyer Davis Studio with clients such as Oscar De La Renta stores, and several of Manhattan's most celebrated restaurants; **Chase Booth** is a televised Set Designer and a former Editor of Domino magazine.

THE FUTURE

The growth of the **Copake Country Club** will ultimately include four beautifully planned building sites, where a few modest homes will be carefully sited and constructed utilizing the finest craftsmanship available and incorporating integral architectural details. Construction of the first home recently began in Feb 2009, renderings and floor plans of which can be found on the website.

In addition to the restoration and improvements to their historic **golf course, tennis courts, spa, pool, and daycare** are all part of the master plan that will render **Copake Country Club** a destination of considerable renown. Jon and Ross have enlisted the talents of many respected professionals with interests in the area, all of whom care deeply about the sensitive development of the Copake Lake community and the preservation of its historical treasures.

GEOGRAPHY/LOCATION

Copake Country Club is located less than 2 hours north of **New York City** and two and a half hours West of **Boston** in the foothills of the **Berkshires**. Cultural highlights include the famous antiques shops of **Hudson, NY**, the fine dining of **Great Barrington, Mass**, the skiing/winter sports of **Catamount** and **Butternut**, and the incomparable musical calendar of **Tanglewood**, all of which are to be found within a thirty minute drive.

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