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## **Shuttle Meadow Country Club Announces Completion of \$2.5 Million in Renovations—Including Culinary Enhancements**

*Renowned Executive Chef Comes Aboard as Club Manager*

**KENSINGTON, CT, Oct. 5, 2019**—Having completed major renovations to its clubhouse and dining facilities, Shuttle Meadow Country Club in Kensington is pleased to announce a hospitality enhancement of equal excitement: Corey Cannon, former Executive Chef at Restaurant Bricco and Bricco Trattoria, is now joining the staff as Club Manager and will oversee all culinary activities.

After graduating with honors from the Connecticut Culinary Institute, Chef Cannon began his career at Restaurant Bricco in West Hartford, rising to Executive Chef within just a few years. His success there led Chef Billy Grant to appoint him the Executive Chef at his other restaurant, Bricco Trattoria in Glastonbury, which Connecticut Magazine named “Best New Restaurant” in 2011, and to which the New York Times awarded a four-star review. In 2018, Chef Cannon was nominated for the Connecticut Restaurant Association’s “Chef of the Year” award.

Chef Cannon actively develops exclusive new menu items, promotes the use of local produce at what he calls ‘farm dinners,’ and caters corporate or private events—from small dinner parties to large weddings. He specializes in Italian, Mediterranean, and Modern American cuisine.

These offerings and more are now available in a wide range of new membership options that the club has rolled out, including all-inclusive family golf, individual memberships, and family-friendly dining and social events.

The renovations at Shuttle Meadow Country Club, which took three years of planning and four months to complete, included updates to all interior spaces in the main clubhouse, an expanded casual dining area, a modernized and expanded kitchen, an additional terrace to accommodate pre-event hospitality, a new community room for children, and an improved pool and kids’ playscape. All these renovations, including the culinary magic that will be performed nightly by Cannon and his team, will be showcased at a series of upcoming catered events.

“Shuttle Meadow has always been a home away from home for our members,” says Shuttle Meadow President H. Todd Stitzer. “And with our beautiful new renovations, functionality upgrades, and enhanced dining options, we are excited to welcome a whole new generation of members to our club who have been looking for a one-of-a-kind, family-oriented place to call their own.”

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