

Hello Everyone,



We have big news! Since we closed a month ago to reassess how we can best serve the community and our customers (old and new) going forward, with the high standards that the Kennon House is known for, a new owner has come onboard, we have a new direction – and we recognize it is a big change. That said, we are also excited and invite you to save the date for the March 2024 Grand Opening – in the 50th year of the Kennon House Restaurant.

The restaurant was first opened in 1974 by Mrs. Kathleen Clary Wright and its initial food service was barbeque, fried chicken, ham rolls, and Brunswick Stew – and the country buffets when the new addition was added. The second generation of ownership and with a shift that retained the Kennon House classics while offering a finer dining experience in a cozy setting was when Dennis Monds with Chef Nick partnered and bought from Kathleen.

The lake community and other dining options have also evolved over the decades. The last few years included getting through COVID which was challenging for all. We continued to offer our Kennon House dining options as we could, though not without challenges. That said, we are very proud of the legacy of the Kennon House Restaurant, event venue, and its special memories and occasions shared with so many. We think Kathleen would be too!

Looking forward, we are now pivoting into our third generation. The Kennon House Restaurant will become the LKG BBQ PIT @ KENNON HOUSE with opening scheduled for March 2024. In a way, we are returning to our roots with barbeque cooked on the property plus the addition of expanded bar service as the plan also includes a sports bar. As of now we can share that the buffets - including fried chicken - WILL move forward with the new restaurant. Remodeling is underway.

Stay tuned for more details to be shared as plans and preparations evolve. We will be creating a new website and Facebook presence. For now, you can continue to check kennonhouse.com and our Kennon House Facebook page for updates. When the new website is ready, kennonhouse.com will be redirected to the new site.

The Kennon House is eternally grateful for its dedicated staff over the years, customers, support, and loyal clientele – and look forward to the next chapter of this special property which we hope will include all of you!

Best wishes to all for a happy holiday season and New Year. March will be here before we know it!

The Kennon House