



Michael Lessing

## Lessings launches Heritage Club at Bethpage

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Lessings Hospitality Group now has a new venue – its 16<sup>th</sup> – in its portfolio: Heritage Cub at Bethpage.

Formerly known as Carlyle on the Green, the venue, through a partnership with New York State Parks, Recreation and Historic Preservation Department, is located at Bethpage State Park. Lessings took the helm on Jan. 1.

As LIBN reported in October 2015, [Steve Carl](#), owner of Carlyle Catering and operator of Carlyle on the Green as well as six other facilities, confirmed that the New York State Department of Parks put the location up for bid after the contract expired and that Lessing's had been granted the contract.

The caterer, headquartered in Great River, has a "longstanding history with Bethpage State Park," said Michael Lessing, the company's president. He noted that 20 years ago "Lessing's was the operator of the facility and we're thrilled to have rekindled our partnership with the location."

The company – it has facilities across Long Island, as well as in Westchester and a new site set to open in Florida in 2018 – anticipates "a seamless transition" in Bethpage.

Golf enthusiasts know the park as home to the Black Course, which hosted the U.S. Open Championship in 2002 and 2009. The park will host the PGA Championship in May 2019 and the Ryder Cup in 2024.