



**HAPPY NEW YEAR**



On behalf of the Berkeley Hills staff and management team, I'd like to thank all our members for their generous contributions to the Employee Holiday Fund in December, and for all your support during what was an exciting and eventful 2023! Hard to believe the old year is gone, and the new year is upon us already.

Really, doesn't it seem like just yesterday when we were worrying about the Y2K computer glitch and what would happen when the clock struck midnight on December 31st, 1999? Or the catastrophic events that were sure to unfold in 2012 when the ancient Mayan calendar supposedly reached its culmination? But instead, here we now stand, already almost 2 1/2 decades into the 21st century. Father time truly is undefeated, and he definitely seems to be picking up his pace with every year that passes!

Now even though we really don't have time to stop and smell the roses, I do hope all of you are excited about the progress that Berkeley Hills made as a club in 2023. And more importantly, I hope you are also equally excited regarding the steps that will be taken in the coming year to enhance your member experience to an even greater degree. You can expect to see further improvements made to virtually every area of club amenities as the Board of Governors works to allocate capital funding where those dollars can create the greatest positive impact for current member enjoyment of the facility, and also increase the attractiveness of Berkeley for the prospective new members who will visit the property in 2024.

And though family priorities dictate that my time at BHCC will be concluding in a few more days and I won't be part of that future journey, I look forward to hearing the reports of your successes in this year and beyond. Never forget what a special club Berkeley is, and please renew your commitment in 2024 to ensuring its continued growth and prosperity. **Remember, the memberships who invest the most in their clubs are also the memberships who enjoy their clubs the most.**

Thank you again for your consistent support and encouragement during my time as your General Manager. And best wishes to each of you as you progress through this exciting new year!

*Patrick*

Patrick Buhrmann, PGA  
General Manager  
Berkeley Hills Country Club



**CALLING ALL MEMBERS!!!**  
**Berkeley Hills Country Club**  
**Annual Membership Meeting**  
**Friday, January 26th**  
**6:30PM in the Magnolia Ballroom**



Happy New Year!!!

Well, it's that time of year again, the time for making resolutions. As a grounds maintenance staff our resolution to you, our members, is to keep working to consistently improve the quality and playability of your golf course through our skill and our labor in 2024. We accomplished a lot in 2023, but there is still much more to be done in the year ahead. And even though its cold, winter is the perfect time for us to get a jump start on our new year's resolution, because dormant conditions provide the time to tackle projects on our to-do list that we can't address once green grass returns and we begin firing the mowers up on a daily basis.



Those winter projects will include adding new irrigation sprinkler heads in areas where we removed trees last fall on #7, #14 and #15. I know you'll enjoy having the chance to play off of turf this next year in spots where we've traditionally been unable to grow grass due to the persistent shade and nutrient absorption large trees and their root systems cause. Our plan is to add in the necessary irrigation for turf growth this winter, then lay down sod in the spring / early summer.



**TURF DAMAGE CAUSED BY WALKING CARTS...WATCH YOUR STEPS!**

We're also assessing the need for more tree pruning and removal in spots where their presence is making it difficult to provide good turf conditions. There are several trees behind #5 green creating excessive shade and impacting the health of the grass on the green. And left of #15 green a row of Cypress trees is blocking sunlight from reaching that green for the majority of the day. And while we all want to enjoy the beauty and strategic impact of well-positioned trees around the course, we also want to make sure those trees aren't creating a roadblock to providing consistently great putting surfaces for you on every hole.

Talking about our 2024 plans, I would like to take a moment to remind everyone that our success this year on the golf course will be a family effort, from both the grounds staff and the membership. We both must be working towards the same common goal. On the employee side, we pledge to devote our effort and expertise to following the maintenance practices that will produce the best possible playing conditions.

And as members, you have the responsibility to both treat the course properly when you play, leaving it in better shape for both you and your fellow members, and also the responsibility to, as a membership, provide the resources necessary for your grounds staff to take care of our part of the job. Never forget that Berkeley Hills is your golf course, and every member must share a commitment to making it better every day.

I can't tell you how excited I am to see what we accomplish this year. So far, Mother Nature has treated us pretty well this winter through December. Let's all pray she treats us great through the spring and into the summer, and provides us the best possible growing conditions for success in 2024.

Hopefully you had a wonderful Christmas, and also enjoy a happy and healthy New Year. I'll see you around the course, and as always, if you have any questions, please ask anytime.

*Chris*

**Chris Purvis, GCSAA  
Superintendent  
Berkeley Hills Country Club**







## GOLF NEWS

Every New Year serves as a time to both look ahead to the future, and also to reflect on the experiences and lessons learned from the just-concluded year that was. In 2023 Berkeley Hills certainly went through a few changes and growing pains. We gained some great new additions to the Berkeley family, and also lost some special long-time members along the way that will remain in our hearts and memories moving forward.

As we take our first steps into 2024, I look forward to the memories we'll make and the great times we'll have together this year. And we've been hard at work preparing for Berkeley's 60th anniversary year. Many of our major golf tournaments are already scheduled, and we are finalizing the rest of the golf calendar this month, including our Senior Men's and WGA events. You won't lack for opportunities to enjoy fun and friendly competition at Berkeley in the days ahead.

Now, New Year's always brings resolutions and changes, and an exciting change for 2024 will be a new course scorecard for players to utilize. These redesigned cards will feature all our current tees, including the Senior Players tee. We will be getting a limited number of the new cards in shortly to get us through to April, when the course is scheduled to be re-rated. Once that updated rating is finalized, our permanent cards will be printed. And at the same time we'll also be getting a newly designed Member bag tag later this month (more details to follow asap).

Regarding other exciting changes, we will start experimenting a little later this year with a single tee start on the weekends, instead of the double-tee start off #1 & #10 simultaneously. Most of our member's current weekend times will be kept in a similar time frame with some small adjustments, and the change to a single tee will provide for a more continuous flow of traffic on the course and in the clubhouse throughout the day. When instituted there will be no more blackout times between 9:45 and 12:30, permitting members to schedule times later in the morning when desired. And perhaps most importantly, this change will give the grounds crew more time to accomplish the daily setups tasks necessary to maintain the course in consistently great condition.

Finally, as we are once again in the wet winter months, please be careful when you're around chronic wet areas on the course. As mentioned last month, hole #5 & #6 are each cart path only again this winter. I'd ask you to obey that policy and please do not turn GPS monitors off on the carts to drive off the path on those holes, as doing so will result in "non-refundable" billing questions. Also, keep pull carts off tees, collars, and greens. At no time should pull carts be driven across any tee box or in the wet areas around greens. And although the grass is in dormancy, please continue to sand divots and repair ball marks. Remember, our actions this winter play a huge role in impacting how good conditions will be for us this spring and summer!

*Keith*

**Keith Roberts, PGA**  
**Director of Golf**  
**Berkeley Hills Country Club**



### IMPORTANT 2024 DATES TO REMEMBER

*\*all dates are preliminary and subject to change as the remainder of the tournament calendar is finalized*

**April 6th...The Big Pig -- May 3rd & 4th...Men's Spring Member-Guest**  
**June 22nd & 23rd...The Berkeley Classic -- July 20th & 21st...Men's Member-Member**  
**August 9th, 10th & 11th...Men's Club Championship**  
**September 12th, 13th & 14th..."Battle At The Berk" Men's Member-Guest**  
**October 18th, 19th & 20th...The Berkeley Cup**  
**November 10th...The Turkey Hunt -- December 14th...The Santa Claus Open**



# SANTA CLAUS OPEN

## GROSS CHAMPIONS

### SCORE...57

*Peter Pappas, Jay Sanders  
Andrew Miller, Chad Kunstel*

## NET CHAMPIONS

### SCORE...53.5

*Dylan Bauer, Camryn Brody  
Zach Lapsley, Glen Brody*

## ELF FLIGHT

### FIRST...55.2

*Daniel Singer, Dave Tarter  
Adam Gerald, Jeff Lentz*

### SECOND...56.2

*Taylor Watson, Tucker Lansing  
Kyle MacDonald, Jarrett Arkin*

### THIRD...56.9

*John Forbes, Marty Perez  
Bob Lanier, Dario Bevacqua*

### FOURTH...57

*Tim Moresco, Bob Lee  
Dan Bieller, Al Simon*

### FIFTH...57.6

*Dean Nejame, Bill Siegel  
Pat Ludeman, John Williams*

## REINDEER FLIGHT

### FIRST...54.3

*Cole Fontaine, Julia Simon  
Carter Ryan, Kathy Ryan*

### SECOND...55.5

*Ryan Percy, Dawn Percy  
Ed Cordell, Don Paige*

### THIRD...56.8

*Rick O'Dom, Paul White  
Charlie Brady, Jim Williams*

### FOURTH...57.8

*Tom Hanlon, Bill Stanhope  
Steve Ward, Chris Ward*

### FIFTH...59.4

*Lee Fontaine, Chrissie Fontaine  
Michael Fairley, Erica Fontaine*

## CLOSEST-TO-THE-HOLE

*#4...Gage Barker...5'3"  
#8...Peter Pappas...2'7"  
#11...Jeff Lentz...5'11"  
#14...Mark Barnes...2'2"*





JANUARY 2024 | WINTER SAVINGS



*Winter*  
**GUEST**  
*Rates*

January & February  
2024

WEEKDAY.....\$82 + tax *includes cart*  
WEEKEND.....\$97 + tax *includes cart*



## FEE ADJUSTMENTS

### *Golf Cart Rentals & Walking Cart Trail Fees*

Golf members, please take note of the following fee adjustments for the 2024 season approved by the Board of Governors.

Walking Cart Annual Trail Fee ..... \$300

*\* does not include cart storage*

Walking Cart Annual Trail Fee (S) ..... \$525

*\* includes cart storage*

9-Hole Riding Cart Rental ..... \$14.50 <sup>+sales tax</sup>

*\* applicable for all cart rentals*

18-Hole Riding Cart Rental ..... \$22 <sup>+sales tax</sup>

*\* applicable for all cart rentals*

*Walking Cart Annual Trail Fees will be billed in January.*

*9 & 18 Hole Riding Cart Rental Rates are priced per rider...any prior discounted cart rental rates (family, junior, senior, etc.) are discontinued for 2024.*



# BHSMGA UPDATE

## THANK YOU, MR. ANDERSEN

The Senior Board would like to give a heartfelt thanks to Jim Andersen for his years of dedicated service to the Berkeley Seniors. Jim is stepping down from the Board after 15 years of service. He has been an integral part of making the Senior group successful and what it is today. Jim is one of the founding members of the BHSMGA.

Jim joined Berkeley 28 years ago after returning from overseas and moving to Atlanta. In demonstrating his dedication to Berkeley Hills CC, he even kept his membership at Berkeley while living for two years in Delhi, India. When you see him at the club, please express your gratitude to Jim for all that he has done for the Seniors at Berkeley.

Thank you, Jim!

## YOUR 2024 BHSMGA BOARD

*Russ Coddington:* President and General Communications.

*Harvey Gammon:* Treasurer and Social Director, ex-NASMGGA President

*Paul Spofford:* Secretary and Tournament Director & NASMGGA Secretary

*Ed Odmark:* Match Play Captain

*David Ferrari:* Golf Committee Senior Representative

*Barry Lakas:* Match Play Assistant & NASMGGA Treasurer

*Rick Odom:* Membership Chair (BHSMGA and NASMGGA)

***We look forward to a great year in '24 and are dedicated to serving the membership and listening to your concerns.***

## 2024 MEMBERSHIP LEVELS

Based on feedback received this year, in 2024 BHSMGA will have two membership levels.

**Level 1** is full membership and will include being a member of BHSMGA, NASMGGA, and eligibility to participate on the Match Play Team and play in NASMGGA Tournaments at participating clubs for an annual fee of \$50.

**Level 2** will be a BHSMGA membership only, with a yearly fee of \$30.

## NASMGGA

### 2024 SCHEDULE

*Formats TBD*

March 25th...Woodmont

April 17th...Windemere

May 21st...Bridgemill

June 25th...Rivermont

July 15th...Indian Hills

August 5th...Standard Club

August 19th...Iron Horse

September 23rd...Olde Atlanta

October 21st...Polo CC

## SENIOR SANTA CLAUS

We had a great turnout for the Senior Santa Claus Open in December. 42 participants teed it up, including several new players who haven't participated in BHSMGA Tournaments before.

Many thanks to everyone who played. The weather was beautiful and there were some great finishes.

First Place in Low Gross was the team of Marty Perez, Todd Senne and Bret Healy. First place Low Net was Larry Jamieson, Bob Page and Bob Kaleida. Second Place was Stewart Barker, Dan McCutcheon, and Glen Brody. Third Place was Rick Odom, Paul White and John Carroll. Fourth was Dean Nejame, John Forbes, and Ken Jordan.

Great job guys! And thanks again to all who played, and for all the gifts donated to Toys for Tots!



## *THE MRS. CLAUS*

**WE HAD A BLAST PLAYING IN THE  
9-HOLE LADIES SANTA CLAUS TOUR-  
NAMENT IN DECEMBER!**

**CONGRATULATIONS TO THE  
WINNING TEAM OF SHANNON  
JOHNSON, JOANN MCARTHUR,  
DEONE SPRATTE & KAMRYN  
ROBERTS, AND THANKS TO ALL OUR  
BERKELEY LADIES WHO  
PARTICIPATED!**





## HITTING THE COURTS



### 2024 Winter ALTA Teams (Preliminary Level)

**C2...Winter Mixed Doubles**

*Estella Ryan / Joe Ryan (Captains)*

### HOME MATCH SCHEDULE

Sunday, January 7th...1:00PM...Ryan vs. Cambridge

Sunday, January 21st...1:00PM...Ryan vs. Wills Park

Sunday, January 28th...1:00PM...Ryan vs. Nesbit Lakes

Sunday, February 18th...1:00PM...Ryan vs. The Fields

### **USTA 2024 LEAGUE SIGNUPS**

**- MEN 55+ (3 Doubles Format) -**

Registration Opened November 30th  
League Runs February 17th to March 30th

**- WOMEN 65+ (3 Doubles Format) -**

Registration Opened November 30th  
League Runs February 9th to March 22nd



### STRINGING YOU ALONG

Time to get your racquets in shape for the 2024 season! A new grip and strings will make your trusty racquet feel brand new. Talk to Todd about putting some fresh life into your tennis game, and the best part is you won't have to wait to get that new racquet feeling. 24-Hour turnaround is standard, and same-day service is also available if you need it done in a flash before your next match!

## REMEMBER

### ALTA PLAYERS

The early JANUARY deadlines for Spring 2024 ALTA are this month!

Spring Registration Opens JANUARY 1st!

Renew your ALTA dues for 2024 ASAP at [www.altatennis.org](http://www.altatennis.org).

It may be wintertime, but spring tennis is right around the corner!





BERKELEY HILLS COUNTRY CLUB TENNIS



## WEEKLY ADULT TENNIS ACTIVITIES

# JANUARY

STROKE OF THE WEEK

Focus will be on one individual shot for the entire hour.

**Thursdays & Saturdays**

11:00am - 12:00pm

January Dates: 1/4, 1/6, 1/11, 1/13, 1/18, 1/20, 1/25, 1/27

Cost: \$20/player

Limit: 6 per hour

### COURT RESERVATION & GUEST POLICY

- ⇒ Call the Tennis Shop at 770.449.8656
- ⇒ E-Mail the Tennis Shop at [tennis@berkeleyhillssc.org](mailto:tennis@berkeleyhillssc.org)
- ⇒ Text Todd at 770.634.5002

*Please remember to check in your guests with Todd, including children who are playing. Tennis & Pickleball guest fee is \$5 per player.*

### LESSONS & BALL MACHINE RENTAL

- ⇒ Private and Group Lessons Available
- ⇒ Purchase a 6-Lesson Package and Receive a Complimentary 7th Lesson
- ⇒ Ball Machine Rental Rate - \$20 Per Hour



**SAVE  
YOUR OLD  
TENNIS  
BALLS!!!**

*Put them in the  
recycle bin in  
the Tennis Shop,  
and we will do-  
nate them to  
charitable or-  
ganizations  
who use them  
in their outreach  
programs!*



I'll see you on the courts!

*Todd*

**Todd Assini, USPTA  
Director of Tennis  
Berkeley Hills C.C.**





## TENNIS TOYS FOR TOTS

Thanks to all our members who played in the Toys For Tots Mixer in December!



## BERKELEY HILLS COUNTRY CLUB JUNIOR TENNIS CLINIC SCHEDULE January 2024



There will be (4) weeks of Junior clinics offered in January.

In case of inclement weather, all clinics will be rescheduled and completed.

Clinics are designed to introduce and to continue learning/playing the game of tennis in a fun and enjoyable atmosphere. Proper technique and form for all strokes will be instructed as well as scoring.

Emphasis will focus on eye-hand coordination, footwork, sportsmanship, stroke development and fun.

**January dates: 1/6/24, 1/13/24, 1/20/24, 1/27/24 (Pro-rating is available)**

Please register for the clinics by emailing Todd at [tennis@berkeleyhillsccl.org](mailto:tennis@berkeleyhillsccl.org)

### **FUTURE STARS**

Ages: 7-11 yrs.

Day/Time: Saturday 12:30 - 1:30pm

Cost: \$66 (members), \$75 (guests) for 4 week January session



BERKELEY HILLS COUNTRY CLUB TENNIS



# **SWEET & SOUR TENNIS MIXER**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 24TH**

**2:00PM-4:00PM**

**\$25 MEMBERS/\$30 GUESTS**

**WEAR RED OR PINK AND YOU DO NOT  
HAVE TO HAVE A PARTNER TO PLAY!**

**WE WILL MATCH YOU WITH OTHERS FOR A FUN  
SATURDAY AFTERNOON ON THE COURTS AT  
BERKELEY HILLS CC**

**PLAYERS WILL MIX AND MATCH IN A FUN SOCIAL  
MIXER. DRINKS AND LIGHT SNACKS WILL BE  
PROVIDED!**

**Don't miss out on the fun!**

**Please email Todd at [tennis@berkeleyhillsc.org](mailto:tennis@berkeleyhillsc.org)  
Sign up deadline: Thursday, February 22 at Noon!**



## FROM THE KITCHEN

### POLAR BEAR RECAP



Our Polar Bear Round Robin in December was a huge success (and a lot of chilly fun)! The event filled up in less than 24 hours and had a waiting list. Congratulations to the Men's Division Winner, Eric Gomach, and the Women's Division Winner, Susan Royal. Each champion happily jeopardized their amateur status by graciously accepting the \$25 f&b gift certificates that were the spoils of their hard-fought victories!

### SPRING LEAGUE & ALTA UPDATE

Stay tuned for information coming later in January regarding our 2024 Spring Pickleball League. This year's league will kick off in early March, with the playoffs concluding in mid-May. We're also planning a Spring Pickleball League Kickoff Party on March 1st, which will serve as a great opportunity to meet your new teammates, captains, and other league participants.

Also, the ALTA Winter Pickleball season begins on January 20th. Berkeley's team is looking forward to getting the competition underway and building on their success from last season.

### PICKLEBALL SWAG



Pickleball hats and visors are now available for purchase in the Golf Shop. These sharp looking lids have Berkeley Hills and pickleball logos, and will look great on your noggin whether you are playing a casual match with friends or are headed out for an evening on the town. And be on the lookout for pickleball-logoed outerwear that has been ordered and will be arriving any day now!

### DINK, DRINK AND DINE

Our popular Thursday night pick-up pickleball play continues in January. Dink, Drink and Dine features weekly open play for all skill levels. We start at 5:30pm, but you can come whenever you can get there. No need to sign up...just show up and join in the fun with some enjoyable pickleball, tunes and fellowship. Then join us for dinner in the Mixed Grill after pickleball.

### WINTER OPEN PLAY

Open play groups are popping up at various times on Mondays, Tuesdays and Fridays. With eight courts to utilize there is always space for everyone, so round up some pals and get a group together.



BERKELEY HILLS COUNTRY CLUB

# ***DINK, DRINK & DINE***

**CALLING ALL PICKLEBALLERS!**

• DINK •



**COME JOIN US EACH THURSDAY AT 5:30PM  
FOR THIS FUN, OPEN PLAY EVENT. ALL  
SKILL LEVELS ARE WELCOME, AND THERE IS  
NO COST OR SIGN UP**

**DONT WORRY IF YOU CAN'T BE THERE AT  
5:30PM  
JUST COME JOIN THE FUN WHENEVER YOU  
CAN GET THERE**



• DRINK •

**WE WILL ALSO HAVE A BEVERAGE  
CART AT THE COURTS DURING  
PLAY**



• DINE •

**AFTERWARDS, JOIN US IN THE  
MIXED GRILL FOR DINNER AND  
ADDITIONAL HYDRATION**



**SEE YOU THERE!!!!**

# Get Ready to Swing!

Jazz Vocalist **Adam Komesar** returns to **Berkeley Hills** with his **One Man Tribute** to **Frank Sinatra** and the music of **The Big Band Era**.

Along the way, Adam throws in hits from Motown, the 60's and the 70's and will DJ after dinner with music that is guaranteed to get every one up and dancing!

**Friday, January 12, 2024**  
**6pm - 9pm**  
**Magnolia Ballroom**

**Buffet Includes:**  
**Chicken Marsala,**  
**Homemade**  
**Meatloaf, Sautéed**  
**Vegetables, Roasted**  
**New Red Potatoes,**  
**Garden Salad,**  
**Yeast Rolls &**  
**Desert!**

**\$28.95**  
per person  
\*plus tax & gratuity

RSVP to  
770-248-2046, or  
marmstrong@  
berkeleyhillsc.org

**Reservations Required**





# MAJORITY RULES

Get the majority  
answer, get your points.

Teams will guess what the  
majority of the other  
teams answers

**BRING OUT YOUR FAMILY &  
FRIENDS!**

**JOIN US FOR DINNER,  
GAMES & PRIZES!**

**FRIDAY  
JANUARY 19  
6:30PM**

RSVP to Chantel Morgan at 770-248-2048  
[cmorgan@berkeleyhillsc.org](mailto:cmorgan@berkeleyhillsc.org)



JANUARY 2024 | **DRAWDOWN**



# DRAW DOWN

Berkeley Hills  
Country Club

**EVERY FRIDAY  
IN THE MEMBER GRILL  
AT 7PM**

**BE PRESENT FOR YOUR CHANCE TO  
WIN THE \$\$\$!**



DON'T  
MISS  
OUT!

STAY  
UP  
TO  
DATE!



## BERKELEY HILLS NOW OFFERS MEMBER TEXT UPDATES!

Text BHILLS to 38316 to receive Club updates

Text GOLFBH to 38316 to receive Golf updates

Text RACQUETSBH to 38316 to receive  
Tennis & Pickleball updates

Text SOCIALBH to 38316 to receive  
Social Event updates

Important BHCC messages and  
updates delivered straight to your  
mobile phone...stay "in the know"  
about what's happening at your club!



## 2024 Board of Governors Candidates

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### ***Jay Leedy***

I joined Berkeley Hills in 2014 along with my wife of 23 years, Melissa, and our now 19-year-old son Mason. Berkeley has since been a great place for developing friendships and camaraderie on and off the golf course. My enthusiasm and point of view on the BHCC experience is aligned with a broad cross-section of our membership, most of whom desire a golf-forward Country Club environment with an emphasis on attracting young families while continuing to retain our legacy membership.

I am proud of the welcoming, accessible culture Berkeley Hills has cultivated and want to see it flourish for all levels of membership, irrespective of their preferred activities, while continuing to nurture our market position as the best-valued private club in the Atlanta metro area. I believe there are numerous opportunities to continue what this year's positive changes have helped ignite in strengthening BHCC's member engagement, and look forward to working with the membership to shape Berkeley's future growth.



### ***Constance Woods***

I grew up in a golf family in Chattanooga playing out of Signal Mountain Golf & Country Club. My husband, Joe, and I have been members of Berkeley Hills since 2017. The Women's Golf Association here at Berkeley welcomed me with open arms, and I have made tremendous friends and enjoyed great leisure and competitive golf in my time here!

I've been honored to serve the Club in numerous capacities since 2017, including: 1) as President and Golf Director for the WGA; 2) as a member-representative on the Membership Committee; 3) as a member of the General Manager Search Committee; and 4) as a member of the Director of Golf Search Committee. I was also instrumental in starting a Ladies Book Club that meets once a month on Thursday evenings which generally brings 12 to 15 ladies to the Club for dinner and discussion.

In my "day job", I am an attorney with a background in contract law and have served as the Vice President of Legal and Senior Vice President of Claims for American Southern Insurance Company, a commercial insurance company based here in Atlanta, for the past 11 years. In addition to my J.D. from Georgia State University College of Law, my undergraduate degree is in business management and I have my MBA as well. I bring a well-rounded business acumen that includes fiscal and budgetary responsibility as well as understanding the operational challenges that affect small businesses.

Berkeley Hills has so much to offer each of us, and I look forward to serving as a member of the Board of Governors and working to ensure the Club is managed and operated in such a way that members are excited and committed to utilizing all aspects of Berkeley's amenities and programs.





## ***Dave Tarter***

Known to many of my Berkeley friends as “Tarter Sauce”, I was born in Princeton, New Jersey and spent my early years growing up in the Garden State as the oldest of 3 children. In late 2003 I had the great fortune to move across the country from boring New Jersey to fabulous Las Vegas, Nevada, where I discovered my love for the game of golf, working the cart barn at Siena Golf Course during my senior year in high school.

Following high school I returned to the East Coast, but this time the southeast, to study at the University of Georgia (Go Dawgs). While at Georgia I developed an interest in radio and media, hosting a weekly radio show for three years and a Georgia Bulldogs pregame football program.

After earning two undergraduate degrees in 2012 in advertising and psychology, my original career path began in broadcasting at Cumulus Media and Westwood One. Eventually I transitioned over to media sales and enjoyed great success, quickly being promoted to Director of National Sales for Westwood One. At that time I was the youngest person ever appointed to that position with the company. Later in 2020 the impact of the Covid pandemic saw people across the country experience changes in their work and personal lives, and I took an opportunity to transition my sales experience back into our family business where I currently serve as Vice President of Sales for LouSteel, a steel distributor and brokerage.

An avid golfer and member of Berkeley Hills since 2017, my free time is spent playing golf and pickleball regularly with friends, competing for trophies in our Berkeley tournaments, and spending time with my girlfriend, Lacey, and my dog, Philly, at home in Chamblee. I am excited about the positive improvements I’ve witnessed at Berkeley in my time as a member, and look forward to helping the club continue to grow and prosper through serving on the Board of Governors.



***Berkeley Hills is excited to announce the member candidates who have declared their intent to run for a position on the Board of Governors.***

***Members eligible to vote in this year’s election may vote on the candidates in person at the Annual Meeting on Friday, January 26th, or may submit an absentee ballot beginning January 12th. The secure ballot box for absentee voting will be located in the Golf Shop.***

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Berkeley Hills is excited to welcome the following new members who joined our club family in December!



Jaykb Belin



## BY-LAWS AMENDMENT PROPOSAL

The Berkeley Hills Board of Governors is committed to promoting the growth of the Berkeley Hills membership roster. Growing the club's membership base provides a corresponding increase in both dues revenue and additional revenues generated from new member expenditures for goods and services purchased at BHCC. That additional income is then allocated towards improving the amenities the club offers to both enhance the current member experience and also to increase Berkeley Hills' competitive advantage in the north Atlanta marketplace.

In order to further the goal of growing the membership roster, the Board of Governors has identified the need for Berkeley Hills to offer a true social membership that will provide dining, clubhouse and pool access to members at a reduced monthly dues price relative to the club's current social membership. The existing social membership includes the privileges mentioned above, as well as tennis and pickleball privileges, and as such is priced as a more expensive racquet sports membership.

The Board is confident that by offering a true social membership that is more competitively priced, Berkeley Hills will be able to attract more new members from the local community and by doing so both increase the dues line and create more member usage and spend at our restaurant, clubhouse and pool facilities.

At this year's Annual Meeting, current members will have the opportunity to vote on the candidates running for the Board of Governors, and will also consider approving the proposed amendments required in the by-laws to add the desired social membership class. All voting members are encouraged to vote this year and by doing so participate in shaping Berkeley Hills' path for future success and growth.



## SCENES FROM DECEMBER







## 2024 BHCC SCHEDULE

### JANUARY

- 3 PULL CARTS/HANDICAP FEE CHARGED FOR THE YEAR
- 9-10 NO FOOD SERVICE - ANNUAL KITCHEN CLEANING
- 12 LIVE MUSIC WITH ADAM "SINATRA" KOMESAR
- 19 MAJORITY RULES - GAME NIGHT
- 26 BERKELEY HILLS ANNUAL MEETING

### FEBRUARY

- 1 MATCH PLAY REGISTRATION OPENS
- 2 LIVE MUSIC WITH MICHAEL K
- 10 PICKLEBALL VALENTINE'S ROUND ROBIN
- 16 MAJORITY RULES - GAME NIGHT
- 24 VALENTINE'S TENNIS MIXER
- 25 MATCH PLAY SIGNUPS END

### MARCH

- 1 LIVE MUSIC WITH BARRY MCCLOY
- 2 KICK OFF (w/ THE BERK (TENTATIVE)
- 23-24 MEN'S RYDER CUP

### APRIL

- 5 LIVE MUSIC WITH DAVE KLEPINGER BAND
- 6 BIG PIG
- 15 THE JAKE
- 20-21 2-MAN GROSS MATCH PLAY (16 TEAMS)

### MAY

- 3-4 SPRING MEMBER-GUEST
- 3 LIVE MUSIC WITH THE FENOCCHI TRIO
- 6-7 DRILL AND FILL AERIFICATION - GOLF COURSE CLOSED

### JUNE

- 7 LIVE MUSIC WITH ADAM "SINATRA" KOMESAR
- 22-23 BERKELEY CLASSIC

### JULY

- 5 LIVE MUSIC WITH THE FENOCCHI TRIO
- 7 CHAMPIONSHIP (w/ BERKELEY HILLS PRO-AM
- 8-9 CHAMPIONSHIP (w/ BERKELEY HILLS
- 20-21 MEN'S MEMBER - MEMBER
- 29-30 SJGT

### AUGUST

- 5 GSGA SERIES
- 7 LIVE MUSIC WITH BARRY MCCLOY
- 9-11 MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP
- 19-20 GSGA SUPER SENIOR
- 26 NEEDLE TINE MAINTENANCE AERIFICATION

### SEPTEMBER

- 12 "BATTLE AT THE BERK" PRACTICE ROUND
- 13 LIVE MUSIC WITH DAVE KLEPINGER BAND
- 13-14 "BATTLE AT THE BERK" MEN'S MEMBER- GUEST
- 16 STOVALL OUTING
- 28-29 INDIVIDUAL GROSS MATCH PLAY

### OCTOBER

- 4 LIVE MUSIC WITH THE FENOCCHI TRIO
- 6 GEORGIA STATE PRO-AM
- 7-8 8TH ANNUAL GEORGIA STATE COLLEGIATE INVITATIONAL
- 18-20 5TH ANNUAL BERKELEY CUP

### NOVEMBER

- 1 LIVE MUSIC WITH MICHAEL K
- 10 THE TURKEY HUNT
- 28 THANKSGIVING - ALL FACILITIES CLOSED

### DECEMBER

- 5 SENIOR SANTA CLAUS
- 6 LIVE MUSIC WITH BARRY MCCLOY
- 11 THE MRS. CLAUS
- 14 THE SANTA CLAUS OPEN
- 25 CHRISTMAS DAY - ALL FACILITIES CLOSED

#### STAY UP TO DATE VIA TEXT!

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\*EVENTS AND DATES SUBJECT TO CHANGE

\*STAY TUNED FOR MORE EVENTS TO BE ADDED AS WE MOVE INTO THE NEW YEAR!



<div>   <b>January 2024</b>   </div>						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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