



JANUARY 2013

BIRDIES & BACKHANDS

2013 MAJOR EVENTS CALENDAR

January 16 Team Trivia & Wednesday Night Dinner
January 19 Golf Cocktail Classic
January 20 Family Bingo Night
January 21 MLK Day Club Open
January 22 Club Closed
January 27 Super Brunch
February TBA Team Trivia & Wednesday Night Dinner
February 9 Valenwine Dinner
February 14 Kids Valentine Workshop
February 17 Family Movie Night
February 18 Presidents Day Club Open
February 19 Club Closed
February 22 Jr Tennis RR with Dunwoody CC
February 23 **Tim & Jerry's Tough Day**
February 24 Super Brunch
March TBA Team Trivia & Wednesday Night Dinner
March 9 Women ALTA Scrimmage with Windward
March 10 Daylight Savings Time Begins
March 13 Ladies Golf Opening Coffee
March 17 **St. Patrick's Day**
March 22 Jr Tennis Play Day
March 23 2 Man Golf Shootout
March 31 Easter Brunch
April TBA Team Trivia & Wednesday Night Dinner
April TBA Wine Dinner
April 1 Aerify Greens
April 19 Jr Tennis Play Day
April 19 Couples Twilight Golf Starts
April 20-21 **Men's Spring Golf Member Member**
April 26 Couples Twilight Golf
April 28 Super Brunch
May TBA Team Trivia & Wednesday Night Dinner
May 3, 10, 17, 24 Couples Twilight Golf
May 8 Ladies Golf Member Member
May 10 Mixed Doubles Round Robin Social
May 11 Jr Tennis Single Club Championship
May 12 Mothers Day Brunch
May 16 Ladies Tennis Member Guest
May 18 **Men's Pro/Member Tennis/Golf Event**
May 26 Super Brunch
May 27 Memorial Day Pool Party
May 27 Memorial Day Tennis Event
May 28 Club Closed
May 30- June 1 **Men's Golf Member Guest**
June TBA Team Trivia & Wednesday Night Dinner
June 1 Concert on the Green
June 7, 14, 28 Couples Twilight Golf
June 4 President's Cup Begins
June 16 Fathers Day Brunch

June 16 Parent Child Golf Event
June 21-22 Ladies Golf Member Guest
June 30 Super Brunch
July TBA Team Trivia & Wednesday Night Dinner
July TBA Wine Dinner
July 4 4th of July Pool Party
July 4 4th of July Tennis Event
July 5, 12, 19, 26 Couples Twilight Golf
July 6 Red, White & Blue Golf Event
July 28 Super Brunch
August TBA Team Trivia & Wednesday Night Dinner
August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30 Couples Twilight Golf
August 2-4 Jr Tennis USTA Championship
August 9 **Men's Golf One Day Member Guest**
August 17-18 Jr Golf Club Championship
August 23-24 CF Raise Your Racket Event
August 24 Ladies Golf Member Member
August 25 Super Brunch
September TBA Team Trivia & Wednesday Night Dinner
September 2 Labor Day Pool Party
September 2 Labor Day Tennis Event
September 3 Club Closed
September 6 Couples Twilight Golf
September 13 Couples Twilight Golf Ends
September 14-15 Ladies Golf Club Championship
September 16 Aerify Greens
September 20 Jr Tennis Play Day
September 29 Super Brunch
October TBA Team Trivia & Wednesday Night Dinner
October 12-13 **Men's Golf Club Championship**
October 19-20 **Men's Senior Golf Club Championship**
October 23 Kids Halloween Spooktacular
October 27 Super Brunch
November TBA Team Trivia & Wednesday Night Dinner
November TBA Wine Dinner
November 2-3 **Men's Fall Golf Member Member**
November 9 **Men's Tennis Club Championship**
November 16 Jr Tennis Field Trip to Skyzone
November 14 & 21 **Kid's Ornament Making**
November 24 Super Brunch
November 28 Thanksgiving Day Closed
December TBA Team Trivia & Wednesday Night Dinner
December 5 Golf Trunk Show
December 5 3rd Annual Tree Lighting
December 8 Santa Brunch
December 14 Golf Santa Open
December 29 Super Brunch
December 31 NYE Party

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BIRDIES & BACKHANDS

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MEMBERSHIP : WELCOME OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Joe & Patty Burke - Golf
 Patrick & Margie Colocino - Golf
 Michael & Linda Hill - Golf
 Kurt & Marilyn Mueller - Golf
 Ken & Deanna Gold - Sports
Paul O'Malley - Sports
 Kevin & Kristy Preast - Sports
 Martjin & Carolien Van Der Lande - Sports
 Karin Holahan & William Coachy - Sports

We appreciate your membership!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

With the cold winter months upon us, it is time to take advantage of some fun indoor activities!

January Team Trivia & Wednesday Night Dinner
 Wednesday, January 16
 Dinner 6pm/Team Trivia 7pm

Family Night Bingo & Buffet Night
 Sunday, January 20
 Buffet 6pm/Bingo 6:30pm

EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
WEDNESDAY NIGHT DINNER & TEAM TRIVIA - January 16						
		1 New Year's Day Club Closed	2 Ladies \$30 Golf Guest Day	3 Men's \$30 Golf Guest Day 6/12 Menu 5:30 - 9pm	4 Dinner 5:30 -9pm	5
6 Dining 11am - 4pm	7 Club Closed	8	9 Ladies \$30 Golf Guest Day	10 Men's \$30 Golf Guest Day 6/12 Menu 5:30 - 9pm	11 Dinner 5:30 -9pm	12
13 Dining 11am - 4pm	14 Club Closed	15	16 Ladies \$30 Golf Guest Day Team Trivia 7pm Dinner 6:00 - 8pm	17 Men's \$30 Golf Guest Day 6/12 Menu 5:30 - 9pm	18 Dinner 5:30 -9pm	19 2013 New Years Cocktail Classic
20 Dining 11am - 4pm Family Night Bingo & Buffet 6 - 8pm	21 MLK Day Club Open	22 Club Closed	23 Ladies \$30 Golf Guest Day	24 Men's \$30 Golf Guest Day 6/12 Menu 5:30 - 9pm	25 Dinner 5:30 -9pm	26
27 Super Brunch Buffet 11am-2pm	28 Club Closed	29	30 Ladies \$30 Golf Guest Day	31 Men's \$30 Golf Guest Day 6/12 Menu 5:30 - 9pm		

JANUARY DINING HOURS

Tuesday - Sunday Lunch 11:00am-4:00pm
 Thursday Nights 6/12 Menu 5:30pm-9:00pm
 Mr. Bill's Party Every Friday Night 6:00pm-7:00pm
 Friday Nights Dinner 5:30pm-9:00pm
 The Sunday Super Brunch Buffet will be offered on the
 last Sunday of the month. Served from 11:00am-2:00pm

BIRDIES & BACKHANDS

COURSE MAINTENANCE

Jerry Matthews, CGCS

January is always one of my favorite newsletters to write, as we start the year by setting new goals for the course during 2013.

We already got a head start on one goal of replacing sections of cart paths that are cracked and broken. The areas we did last month are on holes 10, 12, and 13. We have other areas left to complete on holes 4/5, 6, and other smaller areas.

Our biggest and most important goal will be to continue installing fans around the greens. The fans we installed last year proved to be highly successful in keeping the greens healthy through the heat and humidity, so we have planned to install fans on seven more greens this year. The plan is to install electrical power to these greens during the winter and be ready to purchase and install the fans by May.

Another goal is to build an additional practice green and chipping area. This is one of the most requested

improvements I have heard and we have a plan to do it. Not only would this green be a great place to practice chipping and putting, it will take much of the wear off of the present practice green and keep it much healthier.

On the greens, we plan to adjust and improve our topdressing program. We are switching to a slightly finer sand that will work into the turf canopy better, and we plan to topdress more frequently but lighter to keep greens rolling optimally.

Additionally, we plan to use less disruptive tines when we do our spring and fall aerifications, and **more frequently use "pencil tines" to keep the soil loose and penetrable and create a better environment for rooting.**

These are our major goals for 2013 and we will work toward them to keep improving the course every year. We will continue the programs that have been successful while striving to make adjustments that will make the coming year better than ever.

E-STATEMENTS

You will receive the e-statement by the 5th of each month. If you have not received it by then please check your spam folder, add Lauren lcalhoun@brookfieldcountryclub.com to your contacts, white list, or do whatever is necessary for you to receive e-mail from this address.

We appreciate your helping us, "Go Green" and are happy to be able to provide you with faster service. Let Lauren know if you have any questions. Lauren Calhoun lcalhoun@brookfieldcountryclub.com.



BCC TEXT ALERT SYSTEM

Our new texting alert system will allow you to begin receiving special offers, club news and alerts all via text. BCCTEXT will send you all golf, tennis, dining, and pool texts.

To sign up simply text **BCCTEXT to 41411**.

Or, you can choose to receive texts from individual departments.

Text **BCCGOLF to 41411** to receive all golf texts.

Text **BCCDINING to 41411** to receive all dining texts.

Text **BCCTENNIS to 41411** to receive all tennis texts.

Text **BCCSWIM to 41411** to receive all pool texts.



There is no fee for subscribing, but standard message & data rates may apply

EVENTS & ENTERTAINMENT

NEW YEAR'S Cocktail Classic

SATURDAY, JANUARY 19

Open to MGA & LGA with current USGA handicap

9:30am Shotgun

\$50 per + cart fees

Format:

2 best balls

from foursome



Deadline: Thursday, January 17

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**BINGO
NIGHT**

SUNDAY
January **20**

Buffet 6pm
Adults \$14.95++
6-12 \$8.95++
5 & under \$2.95++

Fun for ALL AGES
FREE TO PLAY
PRIZES

Bingo starts at 6:30

ON THE GREENS

ON THE GREENS FROM TIM CRANDALL

Shop Talk

Welcome to 2013. We are anxious for another great season and have a full slate of events on tap. We encourage you all to sign up by the deadlines that will be posted in the newsletters, eblasts and in the golf shop so that we can accurately determine when members that are not playing in the event can access the golf course. All events will be added to our website along with an Event Facts Page so you can see what the event is all about. Remember handicaps and bag storage will be renewing in the next couple of months.

BCC EVENT RESULTS

The 2012 Santa Open was our final event of the year. Thank you all for playing and donating to **Mary's Merry Christmas Foundation**. All toys collected from the foundation were delivered to the **Aflac children's cancer patients at Scottish Rite and Egleston Hospitals**.

Here are the results of the event:

Flight One

1st Place Gross – Steve Rochlin, Matt Rochlin,
Brock Snelling & Rush Berry

1st Place Net – John Otto, Jordy Gruber,
David Smith & Mark Rivard

2nd Place Net Tie – Mark Demis, Jim Barnhill,
David Joiner & Scott Ashton

2nd Place Net Tie – Bubba Meagher, Steve Howell,
Mike Gilbert & Jim Kopp

Flight Two

1st Place Gross – Tiger Greene, Bernadette
Greene,

Johnny Johnson & Donna Johnson

1st Place Net – John McCarthy, Linda McCarthy,
Bill Barker & TJ Barker

2nd Place Net – Mike Wylie, Linda Cawhern,
Stephen Kidd & Lynn Kidd

BROOKFIELD PERFORMANCE CENTER

Lazy Days of Winter Performance Center offers –
(January & February)

Club Equipment Tune-Up Special – We will check the lofts and lies of your clubs by having you hit shots then match them up to the Mitchell Machine for accurate spec measurements. We will also perform a shot plot analysis of each club in your bag to check for distances and gapping control. Normal retail value \$150.00 – Special offer \$100.00

Buy a 15 series lesson package and receive an additional lesson & the Equipment Tune-Up Special for free.

UPCOMING MEMBER EVENTS

2013 New Year's Cocktail Classic

Quick Facts about the Event

The 2013 Cocktail Classic golf tournament is an 18 hole event that will be played on January 19, 2013. Shotgun will start at 9:30 am. Breakfast and cocktails will be available at 8 am, then Lunch will immediately follow the round. Join us for the New Year and Cocktails on the 19th.

Conditions of the Competition

Eligibility: 4 person teams consisting of golf members with current USGA handicap index. Teams can be composed of both Men and Women.

Format: Teams will score 2 best balls of the four-some. 9:30 Shotgun start

Prizes: Prizes awarded for top net teams.

Cost: \$50.00 per + cart fees includes Breakfast, Lunch, Cocktail Classic Drinks & Prizes.

Deadline: Friday January 17th – 3 pm

Sign up by calling or stopping in the golf shop.

ON THE COURTS

ADULT TENNIS CLINICS

Ladies Doubles Clinic

Monday's 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM Cost: \$18

Open to all levels

Come and learn different doubles strategies as well as court positioning

The Big Tennis Break

Tuesday's 10:00 – 11:00 AM Cost: \$20 per player

Open to all levels, limit to one partnership

This clinic offers tactics to help form a better partnership to work as a unit.

Email Todd Black: tblack@brookfieldcountryclub.com to sign up.

Cardio Tennis

Tuesday's 6:00-7:00 PM Cost: \$12

Fast paced drills and station training

Ladies Drill Clinic

Wednesday's 10:30-11:30 AM Cost: \$12

Open to all levels

This clinic is fast moving and a lot of ball hitting. Work on shots that you would hit in match play.

Ladies Strokes Clinic

Wednesday's 6:00 – 7:00 PM Cost \$12

Open to all levels

Come out and work on different strokes

Adult Beginner Clinic

Friday's 10:00 – 11:00 AM Cost \$12

In this clinic you will work on all the basics to get you started.

Ball Machine Clinic

Friday's 10:00 – 11:00 AM Cost: \$12

Open to all levels

Saturday Tune-up Clinic

Saturday's 2:00 – 3:00 PM Cost:\$12

Open to all levels

This clinic would be great for women playing on Sunday's.

Come work on strokes that might need a little tune-up before the match

NEW CLINIC POLICIES

- 1)Must have 3 or more for the clinic to be taught.
- 2)Must sign-up no later than 5:00 the day before the clinic.
- 3)If you cancel inside 24 hours you will be charged for the clinic.

*To sign-up for any of the clinics or find out more information please call the Tennis Shop. 770-993-8424



JUNIOR TENNIS CLINIC INFO

Session One January 7 - March 14

GREEN GROUP

Mondays & Wednesdays
3:00 - 3:30 pm

BLUE GROUP

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays
3:30 – 4:30 pm

RED GROUP

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays
4:30 – 5:30 pm

ACADEMY GROUP

Mondays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays
4:30 – 6:00 pm

See the full Jr Clinic details on our website at www.brookfieldcountryclub.com or pick up a brochure in the Tennis Center

Questions: contact Todd Black
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