



**JUNE 2011**



**FATHER'S DAY**  
**BRUNCH**  
**DON'T FORGET DAD!!!**  
**MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS**  
**FOR FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH**  
**SUNDAY JUNE 19TH**



**PARENTS NIGHT OUT IS BACK!**  
 Bring the kids (ages 5 and up) to the Club.  
 Every Thursday in June and July  
 Starting June 9th  
 From 6-9PM

We will entertain your kids with movies, fun in the pool, and dinner while you and your friends enjoy dinner in the Lounge, a round of golf, or a set of tennis.

Cost is \$10 for the first child and \$5 for each additional child.  
 Reservations are required, and space is limited.

**Independence Day Bash:**  
**An authentic Low Country Boil**

**Monday July 4th**  
**From 12-3PM**

DJ, Pool Games,  
 Kids Activities

\$13.95 Adults  
 \$10.95 Children  
 Under 3 eats free!



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Dear Members,

Summer is here, and we are ready. Active programs are in place for the kids with lots of camps and clinics scheduled. As a reminder, all dependent children are eligible to participate in the junior golf clinics and play days. Also scheduled for your enjoyment is Parents' Night Out. Every Thursday evening from 6:00-9:00, bring the kids (ages 5 and up) to the Club, and we will entertain them with movies, games, fun in the pool and dinner, all while you enjoy dinner, a round of golf, or a set of tennis. The cost for the first child is \$10.00, and additional children are \$5.00. Reservations are required, and space is limited.

The June Leisure Learning Series will feature Wendy Wilber, horticulture coordinator with IFAS. She also authors the "Ask Wendy" feature for the Gainesville Sun. Her presentation will be "Bring a Weed to Wendy." A Q&A session will follow to answer any of your questions. She has spoken previously to a packed house so be sure and reserve your spot by calling the Club.

Once again your Club has been asked to host two USGA qualifying events. It is quite an honor and speaks well of our golf course to be asked. We will host a USGA Junior Amateur Qualifier on Monday, June 13th and Tuesday, June 14th. The golf course will open to the members at 12:30 on Tuesday. Two weeks later on Monday, June 27th we will be hosting a USGA Senior Open Qualifier. In both of these events the qualifiers advance directly to the Championship; so quality players will be in the fields. Spectators are welcome, so come out and watch some good golf on these days.

It appears, based on observation, there are a few Club Rules that need mentioning:

1. No outside food or beverage is allowed on the club premises
2. Golfers are asked to return their carts to the paths around all trees and greens. No one likes to play out of your tracks.
3. Local guests can only be a guest at the club 6 times in any one year for swimming, tennis, or golf. That is 6 times total, not each. Please don't put the staff in the uncomfortable position of having to enforce this rule.

For all of the golfers who plan on being in Gainesville this summer, it is not too late to take advantage of the Summer Cart Plan. For \$425, you receive unlimited rentals from June 1st thru August 31st. You can even add September, if you would like, for an additional \$150. It takes less than 8 rounds a month for this program to be advantageous to you.

Be sure and make plans to attend this year's July 4th festivities. In addition to pool games, kids' activities, and a DJ, we are going to have an authentic Low Country Boil.

And a heartfelt "thank you" to all of you who have helped us spread the word about our new Membership Categories. We had a net increase in membership for one of the first times since attrition began in 2008. I can only hope it's a sign of things to come.

Hope to see you soon and often,  
Tommy Lyman

### ATTENTION MEMBERS

Club facilities are intended for the use of members and their guests. It is important that members register their guests so that appropriate fees can be collected. Members who are aware of violators should report the occurrence to the Club office.

### CHEERS AND JEERS

*The Mother's Day Buffet was wonderful!*

*I loved the Bluegrass music!*

*The bounce house was really fun!*

## Welcome New Members!

On behalf of the Board of Directors and Management, we would like to extend a warm welcome to these new members of our Club family.

We hope each of you makes an effort to meet our new members and help them feel comfortable at their new home away from home.

**John & Kay Borgerding**

**Richard & Heather Saulsbury**



## Wednesday Chef Specials

### All-You-Can-Eat

#### June 1st

Chicken Piccata  
Herbed Rice Pilaf  
Golden Buttered Corn

#### June 8th

Crab Topped Cod Loins  
Oven Roasted Redskin Potatoes  
Garden Blend of Vegetables

#### June 15th

St Louis B.B.Q. Pork Ribs  
Baked Beans  
Corn on the Cob

#### June 22nd

Seafood Newburg  
Zucchini Casserole  
Herbed Rice Pilaf

#### June 29th

Fried Shrimp  
Roasted Garlic Pilaf  
Broccoli Au Gratin

*All specials include the Salad Bar  
and Soup du Jour*

## Friday Night Happy Hour

### Drink Specials

#### June 3rd

Complimentary glass of wine  
with the purchase of an entrée

#### June 10th

\$2.00 Wells & \$3.00 Calls

#### June 17th

Half Price Drinks

#### June 24th

Complimentary martini with the  
purchase of an entree



## TRIVIA NIGHT

Thursday, June 2nd at 7:00pm

\$1 Drafts and Cash Prizes!

Limited and Full Dinner Menu  
available starting at 6:00pm

Get a team together and join us for a  
challenging game!

Teams limited to 10 players

### May's Trivia Winners

First Place: The 49ers

Second Place: Da Bears

Third Place: Red Rum



## BOOK CLUB

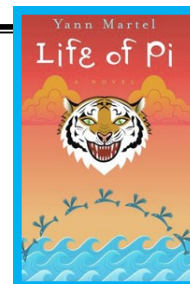
Friday, June 17th

10:30am

The club will be reading:

Life of Pi

By Yann Martel



Please RSVP if you plan to attend.

Join us for discussion and lunch -  
even if you have not finished the book.



## Leisure Learning: Bring a Weed to Wendy

THURSDAY JUNE 16TH AT 6PM

Wendy Wilber, horticulture coordinator at the  
Alachua County IFAS Extension Office, will discuss  
invasive plants and weeds in our landscape.

Bring a weed for identification  
and recommendations



## COUPLES BRIDGE

Thursday, June 16th at 4:30pm

Enjoy dinner following the game

Please RSVP

If you are a single player and would like to play,  
the Club will try its best to pair you  
with a partner



Weekly Lifeguards  
June 7th - Labor Day  
Swim & Dive Camp I  
June 14th - 17th  
Tennis & Swim Camp  
June 21st - 24th  
Swim Team Pre-Season  
June 21st - 24th

### Coming in July:

Independence  
Day Bash  
Monday, July 4th

Trivia Night  
Thursday, July 7th



**MOTHER'S DAY**



**TRIVIA NIGHT**





## *Chef's Corner*

### Comfort Food Brings Us Home

Comfort food. It even sounds warm and welcoming - like curling up by the fire on a cold winter day. So what is comfort food? Generally, it's the food we have good memories about, the food we think of when we hear the word homemade, and the food that reminds us of simpler times.

The list of favorite comfort foods is different for each of us. While homemade macaroni and cheese or meatloaf and mashed potatoes have been staples for many of us, for some of us comfort food is a delicious cheesy lasagna or sweet potato pie. We all tend to love food that takes us back to our roots - the food we grew up with.

In addition to comfort food, we also want to experience different tastes and exotic new flavors. So we have foods like garlic mashed potatoes, four cheese macaroni, and thin crust gourmet pizzas. By taking the familiar foods we love, and adding a creative twist, we get comfort food with an extra bit of pizzazz.

Despite our attraction to comfort food, we are also a population that is learning to make healthier food choices. With aging baby boomers creating a bulge in our populations (pun intended), healthy lifestyle trends are front and center. We want healthier options with fewer calories and all the taste with the comforts of our favorite foods.

As much as we love our comfort foods many of us now look for ways to turn them into exciting and healthier choices. We tweak those great recipes from the past so we maintain (or sometimes even improve) the taste but forgo some of the fat, unhealthy carbs, calories, and sugar content. While most of us are still eating our favorite comfort foods, maybe it's just a little less often. We might decide to share that piece of amazing cheesecake so we get the taste but not the pounds.

We're going back to our roots - but with a nod to healthy food choices and a few wonderful, tasty twists along the way.

Eat, drink, and be Merry

Chef Steve

# HOMEOWNERS' PICNIC





# Golf News

## UPCOMING MEN'S TOURNAMENTS

**THURSDAY TWILIGHT - JUNE 9TH @ 5:30 PM - 9 HOLE SCRAMBLE**

**SATURDAY - JUNE 18TH @ 9:00 A.M. SHOTGUN -INDIVIDUAL STROKE PLAY**

+ U.S. OPEN PICK-A-PRO

**THURSDAY TWILIGHT - JULY 7TH @ 5:30 P.M. 9 HOLE SCRAMBLE (2 MAN)**



### Wednesday Morning Clinics with Sean

Different topics will be taught each week

The charge is \$20 per session

### "Play With The Pro"

Every Tuesday at 12:00pm there is a tee time with one of your professionals. Be sure to call and reserve a spot.

### Junior Golf Play Days

Every Tuesday and Thursday morning

During non-camp or clinic weeks

Bring the kids to the range at 10:00am

We will pair them to go out and play.

### SUMMER CART PLAN

Unlimited Cart Fees

June 1<sup>st</sup> - August 31<sup>st</sup>

Just \$425



### Summer Junior Golf Schedule

#### Parent / Child Tournament

Saturday, June 18<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm Shotgun

#### Introduction to Golf

#### Complimentary Junior Golf Clinics

These clinics will cover the basic fundamentals of golf: grip, stance, posture, alignment, basic rules and etiquette. Introduction to the golf course, short game and full swing.

9:00am - 10:30am

June 21<sup>st</sup> - June 24<sup>th</sup> (Session 1)

July 19<sup>th</sup> - July 22<sup>nd</sup> (Session 2)

August 16<sup>th</sup> - August 19<sup>th</sup> (Session 3)

#### Golf and Swim Camp

July 12<sup>th</sup> - July 15<sup>th</sup>

9:00am - 3:30pm

This camp is for the junior who enjoys a more competitive environment and would like to focus on his or her playing skills.

Cost is \$175 per camper.

#### All Ages Junior Tournament

Saturday, July 16<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm Shotgun

#### End of Summer Parent / Child Mixed Team Scramble

Saturday, August 20<sup>th</sup> 1:00pm Shotgun



### \$50 Golf Guest Special

This includes cart fee, green fee, range balls, and a meal

#### Tee Time Restrictions

Tuesday - Friday anytime

Saturday & Sunday after 12:00pm

#### Meal Restrictions

Lunch is from the Soup and Salad Bar or the Snack Bar

Sunday's meal may be from the dinner

### Rule 3-3, Doubt as to Procedure

Keep this rule in mind you are on the golf course and you don't know how to proceed under the rules. It is a golf rule that allows the play of two balls and a later determination as to which ball should count. To use the rule, players must state to a fellow competitor that they intend to invoke the rule - before hitting the ball. They must also indicate which ball they want to count if the rules permit. They then play out the hole with both balls and report the circumstances to an official (or the pro shop) before the score card is turned in. Results have to be reported even if the same score was achieved with both balls.

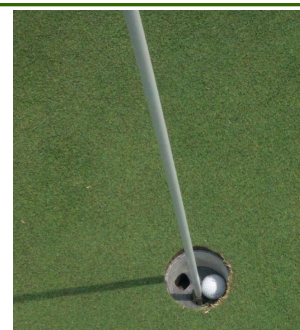
### GOLF SHOP'S SATURDAY GAME

By the time you read this newsletter, the 7 winners of the annual weekend getaway with the pro will have been decided! These winners played in our \$5 weekend point quota game throughout the year and earned their way in! The next season begins June 5th. It's only \$10 annual entry fee and \$5 each time you play. Don't miss out; get started as soon as you can this year. There are weekly winners too!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO....CHARLIE KIM FOR MAKING A HOLE-IN-ONE WITH A 5 IRON FROM 190 YARDS ON #4!**

### Don't Forget About the HOLE-IN-ONE CLUB

It's free to join! If you make an ace, you will collect \$5 from everyone that's in the club. You can use that money to settle the sometimes dangerous bar bill! The remainder will be yours in Golf Shop Credit.



Picture: Jamie's hole-in-one on #13

# Scoreboard

CONGRATULATIONS TO DAN SPIESS AND HIS GUEST DENNY SPEED FOR BECOMING THE **2011 MEN'S MEMBER / GUEST OVERALL CHAMPIONS!**

ONCE AGAIN WE HAD A VERY COMPETITIVE TOURNAMENT WITH EVERY FLIGHT BEING DECIDED IN THE LAST MATCH.

HERE ARE THE FLIGHT WINNERS AND RUNNERS-UP:

## **FLIGHT WINNERS**

### **HOGAN FLIGHT**

DALE KINSELL / AL HILL

### **NICKLAUS FLIGHT**

DAN SPIESS / DENNY SPEED

### **PALMER FLIGHT**

DAVID GRACY / RUSTY DAUGHERTY

### **PLAYER FLIGHT**

TOM DONALDSON / FRANK LAKE

## **FLIGHT RUNNERS-UP**

### **HOGAN FLIGHT**

CARL WALLS / JOHN DARR SR.

### **NICKLAUS FLIGHT**

PHIL ANKRIM / JOHN DAVIS

### **PALMER FLIGHT**

JOE SUBERS / RAY GOLDWIRE

### **PLAYER FLIGHT**

TERRY MORAN / PHIL BLACKMON

**MAY 14<sup>TH</sup>**

## **TWO MAN BLIND DRAW BEST BALL**

### **1ST FLIGHT**

#### **1ST PLACE - 29**

J. BAXTER / J. MCCOY

#### **2ND PLACE - 31**

D. SPIESS / A. CAMPBELL

### **2ND FLIGHT**

#### **1ST PLACE - 29**

J. FEIBER / D. HENDERSON

J. STEWART / R. STRAIN

### **GREEN FLIGHT**

#### **1ST PLACE - 28**

C. COVELL / H. MOHAMMED

#### **2ND PLACE - 30**

G. GROOMS / J. HAYES



# Tennis News

## **ADULT TENNIS**

The adult round robin was very successful. Kathy Viehe came in first place, and Dick Menendes was the lucky winner of our raffle prize.

Our day league 3:5 (captain Marisa McLeod) and 3:0 ladies (captain Marlene Townsend) ended their last season matches with astounding victories.

The USTA teams are amidst the season with Mike Hodge leading the men's 3:5 team and Gayle Kendall leading the women's 3:5 team.

## **Adult & Varsity Singles Round Robin**

**Sunday, June 26th**

11:00am-1:00pm

Join us for fun, camaraderie, and competition!

Friends and member prospects are invited

Drinks, beer, wines, and snacks are provided.

Win great prizes!

Cost is \$15

## **Adult Mixer with Coach Jake**

Thursday nights

6pm - 7:30pm



## **JUNIOR TENNIS**

Remember to sign up for our summer tennis camps!

**Tennis and Swim: June 21st-24th**

**Tennis and Art: August 2nd-4th**

Our popular quick start tennis is offered every Saturday from 10AM - 11AM for children 5-8 years of age.

Call us to sign up for the USTA quick start tennis and junior tennis league.

### **Upcoming Junior Events**

**Quick Start and 10 & Under Play Day**

**Saturday June 25th**

**4:30-6:00 PM**

Pizza, prizes, and fun activities.

Friends and member prospects are invited.



## **Tennis Tip of the Month:**

Ten & Under tennis is a great way to learn tennis for children.

The courts are shorter, the balls are slower, and the rackets are designed to fit all age levels.



### ***A Message From Your Golf Course Superintendent***

Summer time is here and in golf maintenance that translates to lots of items on the course that need attention. Everything is growing rapidly, and we like to stay on top of our maintenance schedules on the golf course. Our focus will be on mowing, trimming, and draining a few wet areas on the golf course.

We performed our first aerification of the season on May 31<sup>st</sup>. I know the disruption of the surface is not favorable, but this process is necessary to improve the overall health of the turf grass. This process relieves compaction, increases the availability of air, water, and nutrients down through the soil profile and root zone. The aerification process also encourages thatch (dead organic matter) control by stimulating microorganisms in the soil, which naturally decompose existing thatch in the profile.



The photo is of several bluebird babies, which have gotten themselves into a pile in their nest box.



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#### **HOURS OF OPERATION**

Clubhouse (372-1458)	Lunch is served from 11:30am - 2:30pm Tuesday through Saturday Dinner is served from 5:00pm - 9:00pm Wednesday through Friday Early Bird Dinner is available from 5:00pm - 6:00pm Champagne Brunch is served from 11:00am - 2:00pm on Sunday Sunday Night Dinner is served from 5:00pm - 8:00pm
Snack Bar	10:00am - 6:00pm Tuesday through Friday and Sunday 7:00am - 6:00pm Saturday
Golf Shop (372-0961)	7:00am - 6:00pm Tuesday through Sunday
Tennis Courts (373-4806)	8:00am - 10:00pm Monday through Sunday