



BERKELEY BULLETIN || OCTOBER, 2023



True confession, I never was much of a Halloween fan growing up. Don't get me wrong, I loved the candy as much as any other kid. But the decorations and costume parties and "bump in the night" frights weren't really my thing.

However, between hosting Halloween events at private clubs for many years and also seeing my children embrace the fun of dress up and trick-or-treating, I must confess the holiday has grown on me over time. And after a busy summer of more traditional club activities, it's rather enjoyable to let one's hair down (proverbially, in my case) and embrace the inner werewolf that lives inside each of us for an evening or two of fun.

With that thought in mind, I'd like to highlight opportunities you'll have later this month to get your Halloween freak on at Berkeley Hills. First, on Friday the 13th (cue scary music), we'll be donning our most creative costumes for a Haunted Halloween Festival. This year's party will take place in the lower parking lot and feature costume contests, pumpkin & face painting booths, bounce houses, haunted hay rides, trunk-or-treating and lots and lots of candy!

For our parents and grandparents with little ones, make sure you bring the kids out for an evening of fun. And for those of you without children to chaperone, take part as a trunk-or-treat volunteer by decorating your car trunk or pickup bed and joining us in passing out candy to all the little ghouls and goblins in attendance.

Now, the only thing more fun than one Halloween party is...wait for it...another party! And our Halloween Bingo Night on Friday, October 27th will provide members a second opportunity to don those crazy costumes and have some fun at Berkeley Hills, along with the chance to win \$\$\$ and prizes! With crazy bingo patterns to match like the "witch's broomstick", and some festive side entertainment in between games, you're sure to have a great time. So get on Amazon and order that costume today, and let's Bingo the night away in a few weeks' time.

You know, one comment I've heard consistently from members concerns a desire for additional social activities to be added to our calendar. From my understanding, in years past when more of our membership lived in the surrounding neighborhoods, Berkeley Hills was the place to be when the sun went down. The last two clubs I operated in Texas enjoyed the same type of activity and atmosphere, each serving as an unofficial community social hub for the residents of the surrounding housing developments.

Here at Berkeley Hills, generating participation for events is a bit more challenging, as many of our members now reside farther away from the club. We aren't necessarily the most convenient option for members choosing their dinner or entertainment plans for an evening as in years past. And after nine months getting adjusted to the famous Atlanta traffic scene, I can understand how proximity plays a large role in people's social activity decisions.

However, I think there are still many amongst our membership who will enjoy and utilize the club more often in a social setting if we'll provide them opportunity and reason to do so. And we're working several angles behind the scenes to increase those opportunities, and enhance the setting we provide. Those include additional game, entertainment and dining programming being added to the calendar this fall and winter, and a potential upgrade to our patio space that would include new furniture, additional televisions, and adding the type of relaxed seating areas with couches and fire pits that progressive clubs now feature in their outdoor dining spaces.

As we work to make these improvements, I encourage you to spend time at Berkeley more often in a social capacity. Having more members utilize the club for dining and entertainment means we can commit more resources to enhancing those amenities. And by committing more resources, we can increase the enjoyment and desire of members to do so. And next thing you know, Berkeley will once again become the place to be when the sun goes down. And not just on Halloween!

Patrick

Patrick Buhrmann, PGA
General Manager
Berkeley Hills Country Club



We've made it through the summer and fall is officially here! I hope everyone has enjoyed some good times on the course this season.

With our resurfaced TifEagle greens now 15 months old, I wanted to use this month's article to address some concerns I've heard going around the club recently. I'm aware some members are not satisfied with our current grow-in progress, and expected the grass to have matured more by now. Hopefully I can shed some light on the challenges we've faced, and why I'm confident we're headed in the right direction.

Going back to the beginning, we sprigged our greens last June. The installer was stretched thin on staff, and we ended up getting reimbursed for a portion of the project because they couldn't deliver the install help they promised. We had to scramble to get the sprigs laid while they were still viable.

The first two weeks after sprigging involves watering each hour to get the roots to shoot from the sprigs and attach to the soil. Then it's time to begin applying granular fertilizer, which has to be watered in thoroughly or it will actually cause root damage instead of promoting root growth. On day fifteen, right before we began to fertilize, our pump house took a lightning strike that knocked out the VFD that controls the pumps. Due to supply chain issues, a replacement VFD would not be available for six months. That meant the only way to water the greens was manually, and we were advised to limit the number of times we manually switched the pumps on and off in order to avoid further damage to the system.

So we had a decision to make; granular feed the greens, which would require manually turning on/off the pumps multiple times per day in rapid succession, or liquid feed them to avoid damaging our pump station any further. Understandably, we chose to liquid feed using our spray rig (and later a borrowed spray rig from Rivermont CC after ours blew an engine from overuse). But liquid feeding only puts out about ½ lb of nitrogen per week, vs. 2 lbs for granular feed, and we applied about 9 lbs. less nitrogen than planned over the next six weeks before reopening. This caused us to reopen with thinner coverage than desired, and to carry that thinner coverage into the dormant winter months.

A warm spring would have enabled us to make up some ground after the challenges I've described. But instead it was a wet and cold Masters in April, and a wet and cold spring for Berkeley Hills. Thankfully we got a brief break with some warmer weather the ten days post-aerification at the beginning of May which helped us heal from that procedure. But then more cool weather and heavy rainfall slowed down greens growth again.

Once temperatures finally warmed up towards the end of June, we were then faced with another decision. Fertilizing heavily and leaving cutting heights high would have accelerated the fill-in of thin areas on the greens, but the membership would have experienced a summer of slow, fuzzy, unpleasant playing conditions. Instead we took the steps necessary to provide the best putting conditions possible for our members over the summer tournament season, understanding that it would take longer for the grass to fill in completely and show that lush emerald carpet look everyone is expecting to see.

Our grass has been tested by the UGA and ABAC experiment station and confirmed to be healthy TifEagle Bermuda. We recently had a USGA agronomist conduct a site visit to review our grow-in and he confirmed we're headed in the right direction, and are where we should expect to be after the unique challenges we've faced during this greens resurfacing process.

I'm looking forward to seeing the greens continue to grow and mature over these remaining weeks of fall, and optimistic for a great second year with a little help from mother nature next spring. And in closing I'd like to point out that the comments I hear comparing us to Atlanta Athletic Club, TPC Sugarloaf, Reynold's Plantation, etc. aren't an apples to apples comparison, as those facilities dwarf us in initiation fees, dues prices, chemical, fertilizer and equipment budgets, staff sizes, etc. I'm grateful to have the budget the club provides me to take care of the course. But in my opinion we punch above our weight class relative to the clubs we are often compared to.



Chris

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





USGA COURSE CONSULTING SERVICE

Expert evaluation to help improve golf course playing quality,
environmental sustainability and economic efficiency

As mentioned in Superintendent Chris Purvis' article, Berkeley Hills recently welcomed USGA Agronomist Chris Neff, GCSAA, to visit the club and evaluate the status of our TifEagle greens following their first year of establishment. Mr. Neff's full report is currently being compiled, however we'd like to share some notable points from the consultation below.

- ♦ **The greens** are healthy TifEagle and still in the process of filling in completely. This is the reason for the brown tips visible on the ends of some of the grass stems, and the "splotchy" appearance of the grass where the turf is still growing in multiple directions versus having an established grain growing in one direction.
- ♦ **The conditions** experienced during the sprigging process last June, the inability to apply granular fertilizer during the initial grow-in due to lightning damage at the pump station, and the weather conditions in northern Georgia over the winter, spring and early summer have all contributed to slowing the maturing process of the turf.
- ♦ **There is** a compaction layer that exists in the subsoil roughly 6-8 inches below the surface in the greens cavities that is prohibiting proper water percolation and nutrient and gas exchange in many areas. As this compaction layer was not addressed during the greens re-surfacing due to the prohibitive cost, beginning a process of annual "drill and fill" deep-drill aerification next May is a necessary procedure to ensure long-term turf health, eliminate chronic wet areas on greens, and soften the greens to be more accepting of well-struck iron shots. This procedure has already been budgeted and approved by the Board of Governors.
- ♦ **The club's** agronomy practices for the fall should focus on promoting as much growth as possible prior to the turf going dormant this winter, and the grass should continue to be treated with a combination of fertilizer and growth regulator during the winter months so in the spring conditions will be ripe for accelerated but controlled growth as soon as temperatures permit.

PRIDE OF PAUL BUNYAN

Tree maintenance crews began working throughout the property at the end of September completing an aggressive tree removal and tree trimming project co-financed by BHCC capital funds and a generous member contribution. At the time of this writing workers have almost finished with the project, and course maintenance staff are preparing the affected areas for new sod installation.

Singer / Songwriter / Conservationist John Denver was known as a long-time spokesman for the National Arbor Day Foundation, encouraging the planting of trees throughout his career. However, we think even John would appreciate the improvements this recent project have made in enhancing the playability and beauty of the course for golfers to enjoy, while also promoting greater turf health via addressing shade and air circulation problems in affected areas.



Clockwise from left...tree removal and trimming from the right side of #10 fairway to eliminate shade issues, behind #17 green to improve ventilation and sunlight for turf, and right of #1 fairway to permit turf growth between the cart path and fairway bunker.



GOLF NEWS

It's said that "time flies when you're having fun". Hard to believe it's been two months already since my promotion to Director of Golf. A lot has been thrown at the golf operation over the last sixty days and I'm proud of how our golf staff has responded to the challenges and changes.

The annual Men's Member-Guest or "Battle at the Berk" if you will, was held in September and by all accounts was a resounding success. I'd like to thank all the members and their guests for spending the weekend with us. And congratulations to Mark and Nick Carrier, who prevailed over Kevin and Sean MacDonald in an exciting finish on the 18th green to put the perfect finishing touch on a great championship competition.

Following the Men's Member Guest we welcomed several lovely ladies to the club for our WGA Member-Guest the following week. I'd like to acknowledge all the efforts of Constance Woods, Beth Mozley and their fellow WGA volunteers for hosting a wonderful tournament and making sure all the ladies experienced a great competition here at Berkeley.

September also saw us host two Monday outings that brought in good revenue to benefit the club. And October looks to be just as busy as September was, with three outings, our Men's Ryder Cup Competition, and the Berkeley Cup taking place over the next four weeks, along with the WGA Halloween Tournament and the BHSMGA Ringer Tournament.

Speaking of the Berkeley Cup, this year's competition is on pace to exceed expectations due to diligent work put in by Jeremy Forrester and Greg Hamilton to promote and grow the event. This tournament brings quite a bit of notoriety to Berkeley, and this year will feature a full field of competitive amateur golfers traveling to Duluth for the championship from sixteen different states as well as Canada.

Shifting over to Golf Shop updates, most of our major accounts are now open and new merchandise is arriving daily. We are now fully stocked up on Titleist balls and gloves, and Bridgestone balls are on the way. New ladies apparel from Straight Down recently arrived, as well as men's apparel from Footjoy and Stitch Golf. And I'm pleased to announce that we have opened an ECCO retailer account and both men's and women's ECCO shoes are being prebooked for early 2024 arrival. Be sure to stop by the Golf Shop and check out the latest wares.

Now, as your Golf Professional, one of my most important roles at the club involves providing reminders of how we should be taking care of our beautiful facility. And doing the little things consistently when we play like fixing ball marks, sanding divots and raking bunkers is the responsibility of every golfer.

Too often we are quick to blame others when we don't feel golf course conditions are up to our expectations, but do we ask ourselves how we can help improve those conditions through our actions? One of the easiest ways you can improve conditions for yourself and every other member is by obeying cart path rules. And regarding pull carts, they are a great way to ensure you get some exercise, but should they be driven on the tee box and across the collars of the greens, and sometimes even over portions of the greens? The answer is no, and especially not through damp areas that leave wheel ruts for other players to play through. Please demonstrate care for the course and manage your actions accordingly.

Finally, some housekeeping notes. All members and their guests should continue to check in the Golf Shop before playing. And men, please tuck your shirts in and have hats facing forward. We're not trying to put on airs at Berkeley, but we still want to look our best when we're here.

In closing I would again like to express my sincere gratitude for the kindness and support my staff and I have received from the membership through this transition period. It's an honor to be your pro.

Keith

Keith Roberts, PGA
Director of Golf
Berkeley Hills Country Club



MEN'S MEMBER-GUEST 2023

GEORGE WASHINGTON FLIGHT

1st...Logan Daber & Adam Rosica
2nd...Dave Anderson & John Oliver

DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER FLIGHT

1st...Kyle MacDonald & Sean MacDonald
2nd...Terry Hogan & Bobby Hogan

DOUGLAS MACARTHUR FLIGHT

1st...Cameron Dunn & Trevor Dunn
2nd...Brian Lawson & Joe Grady

GEORGE S. PATTON FLIGHT

1st...Mark Carrier & Nick Carrier
2nd...Michael Christie & Michael Young

GRAND CHAMPIONS

Mark Carrier / Nick Carrier

CLOSEST-TO-THE-HOLE

#4 Friday

Lee Fontaine...1'1"

#8 Friday

Ben Tootle...2'6"

#11 Friday

Matt Kubis...8'2"

#14 Friday

Guy Milliken...8'6"



CLOSEST-TO-THE-HOLE

#4 Saturday

Tim Miller...11"

#8 Saturday

Dave Oster...6'1"

#11 Saturday

Cliff Leach...4'2"

#14 Saturday

Clay Trocchio...3'4"

GEORGE C. MARSHALL FLIGHT

1st...Matt Kubis & Scott Paton
2nd...Dave Tarter & Matt Bernson

CHESTER W. NIMITZ FLIGHT

1st...Bill Siegel & Brett Bronski
2nd...Brent Pease & Justin Brown

NORMAN SCHWARZKOPF FLIGHT

1st...Justin Stenger & Brian Combs
2nd...Jeff Lentz & Andrew Smith

OMAR BRADLEY FLIGHT

1st...Dylan Bauer & Sam Horvath
2nd...Joe Lindenmayer & Jason Rash

JOHN PAUL JONES FLIGHT

1st...Adam Gerald & Johnathan Kattman
2nd...Lee Fontaine & Jim Linck

ROY S GEIGER FLIGHT

1st...Hugh McGonagle & Larry Howard
2nd...Taylor Watson & Andrew Daniels

BHSMGA UPDATE

2023 Weekday Senior Club Championship Tournament Recap

This year's championship was contested on Wednesday, September 20th, and featured two divisions of players.

The winner of the **White Tee Senior Under 70 Years of Age Division** was Kevin Kirchner, who fired a net 68 to secure the victory over 2nd place finisher Barry Lakas (net 72) and third place winner Dean Nejame (net 73).

The **Super Senior Over 70 Years of age Gold/Senior Player Tee Division** champion was Russ Coddington, who shot a net 72. Tracy Walkup secured 2nd position (net 73), and Ron Donat took home third place honors (net 74).

Closest To The Hole winners were Tracy Walkup and Scott Chalkley.

Thank you to everyone who competed, and congratulations to this year's champions.

BHCC Weekday Senior Schedule for 2023

Please note the date changes for each tournament. The Ringer tournament was moved again due to a conflict with the NASMGA event at Woodmont. Sign up to play on the 24th & 25th of this month!

October 24th & 25th.....Senior Ringer Tournament

December 7th.....Senior Santa Claus Tournament

NASMGA RESULTS

The NASMGA 2-Man Best Ball Tournament was played at the Country Club of Roswell on Thursday, September 14th. If you have not played there, you are missing out. It is a beautiful course with plenty of challenging holes.

In the A/B Division, Mike Robison's team placed 4th, and Barry Lakas's team finished in 8th position. Meanwhile, in the C/D Division David Ferrari's team placed 2nd and John Denslinger's Team placed 8th. Great showing for Berkeley Hills, gentlemen!

As a reminder, the last event of the season is coming up soon so don't forget to sign up.

NASMGA Schedule 2023

Wednesday, October 11th
Woodmont
Stroke Play Championship

Berkeley Seniors 2023 Match Play

UPDATE

In the final regular season match of the season, we had a rough day against a very good Brookfield team. They won the match 13 - 5, but fortunately we were still able to get enough points secure a spot in the eight-team playoff field as the third-place team. Congrats to the team of Coddington / Ferrari for earning 2 of our 5 points during the match, and the teams of Barnes / Carrier and Beebe / Nejame for securing 1.5 points each.

In the first round of the playoffs we gave it a good try against the No. 1 seed Fairways of Canton at their course on September 21st, but came up short 10 - 8. A notable performance was the team of Paul White and Rick O'Dom, who took all three of their match points.

We still have at least one more match in the consolation bracket before the season is concluded. Thanks to every senior who participated in the matches for Berkeley Hills this year!

Senior Reminder

All weekday senior tournaments utilize current handicaps.

When playing in senior events, please do not leave the clubhouse area until rules for the event have been announced.

JOIN US

Halloween Fun October 26

Don your favorite costume and be ready for judging and a rollicking round of golf in your costume!

9:00 Continental breakfast and judging
10:00 Golf
Tournament Fee \$25



Sign up on WGA website

President's Cup November 9

End of Year Luncheon and Meeting!

Social: 9:45
Meeting: 10:00
Lunch: 11:30
Golf: 12:30

Followed by:
Outgoing President's Team against
Incoming President's Team in a

CAT FIGHT



Tournament Fee \$15
Menu TBA

Must be a member of WGA. New member always Welcome!

WGA NEWS

Our WGA Member-Guest in September was fantastic! Great weather, food and fun was enjoyed by all the participants. Many thanks to all our volunteers who made this event possible! We're already looking forward to next year's tournament!

And ladies, be sure to join us for our remaining 2023 events this fall!



HITTING THE COURTS



2023 Fall ALTA Women's / Men's / Mixed Tennis

B-3 Women...Jennifer Scales...Tuesday @ 10am
C-3 Women...Marilyn Zalatan...Tuesday @ 10am
B-5 Women...Wanda Bennewitz...Tuesday @ 10am
B-2 Women...Suzanne Smith...Thursday @ 9:30am
B-5 Men...Gary Robinson...Saturday @ 9am
B-2 Women...Laurie Bauer...Sunday @ 1pm
C-2 Women...RoseMarie Odom...Sunday @ 1pm

ALTA Tennis Calendar - Important Fall Dates

October 6th...BHCC Winter Mixed Doubles Deadline
October 13th...Winter Mixed Doubles Area-Wide Deadline
October 17th-22nd...Fall ALTA Season Ends

2024 Mixed Doubles Teams

C Team - Estella Ryan, Captain

***ATTENTION ALTA PLAYERS...renew your ALTA dues ASAP at www.altatennis.org to be added to Winter Mixed Doubles teams and facilitate roster registration for Spring 2024!**



Women's Fall USTA 65+

Home Match Schedule

Friday, October 20th...10am
Comer vs. Rhodes Jordan

Friday, October 27th...10am
Comer vs. EE Robinson

REMINDER

ALL TEAM CAPTAINS

Please contact your players from your summer roster and confirm their spot on your 2024 winter roster!

OCTOBER ALTA HOME MATCH SCHEDULE

Sunday, October 1st.....1:00 pm.....Odom vs. River Oak
Tuesday, October 3rd.....10:00 am.....Scales vs. Waters Edge
Saturday, October 7th.....9:00 am.....Robinson vs. St. Ives
Sunday, October 8th.....1:00pm.....Bauer vs. Knollwood
Tuesday, October 10th.....10:00 am.....Bennewitz vs. Del Webb Chateau Elan
Tuesday, October 10th.....10:00 am.....Zalatan vs. Country Club of Roswell
Saturday, October 14th.....9:00 am.....Robinson vs. Trilogy
Sunday, October 15th.....1:00 pm.....Odom vs. Suwanee Station
Tuesday, October 17th.....10:00 am.....Scales vs. Atlanta Athletic Club
Thursday, October 19th.....9:30 am.....Smith vs. Kingsley
Sunday, October 22nd.....1:00 pm.....Bauer vs. Parsons Run

BERKELEY HILLS COUNTRY CLUB TENNIS



WEEKLY ADULT TENNIS ACTIVITIES

OCTOBER

STROKE OF THE WEEK

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

Thursdays & Saturdays

10:00am - 11:00am

October Dates: 10/5/23, 10/7/23, 10/12/23,
10/14/23, 10/19/23, 10/21/23, 10/26/23,
10/28/23

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@berkeleyhillsc.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 donate them to charitable organizations 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.



CONGRATULATIONS to Susie Duke, Estella Ryan and their division-winning teams in ALTA League Play this summer...and thanks to all our members for your attendance at our playdays and clinics!!!



2023 OCTOBER BERKELEY HILLS COUNTRY CLUB JUNIOR TENNIS CLINIC SCHEDULE

Clinics are on Saturdays and will continue throughout the year.
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.

October dates: 10/7/23, 10/14/23, 10/21/23, 10/28/23 (Pro-rating is available)

Please register for the clinics by emailing Todd at tennis@berkeleyhillssc.org

FUTURE STARS

Ages: 7-11 yrs.

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

Cost: \$66 (members), \$74 (guests) for 4 week session



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**



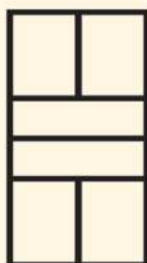
• DRINK •

**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!!!!

ALTA WINTER PICKLEBALL REMINDER

The ALTA Winter Pickleball Season will run January 20th thru March 2nd, and the registration deadline is coming up fast. You must have your team registered by October 13th.

Register to play at www.altatennis.org before the deadline!

OCTOBER 2023 || BERKELEY'S OWN

LIVE MUSIC

JOIN US AT BERKELEY FOR 60'S,
70'S, & 80'S COVERS, SOME
ORIGINAL MATERIAL ALONG WITH
SOME TRADITIONAL
IRISH/SCOTTISH TUNES



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OCTOBER

6PM TO 9PM

Barry McCloy

FOR RESERVATIONS: CONTACT MATIS ARMSTRONG

770-248-2046

marmstrong@berkeleyhillsgcc.org



JOIN US IF YOU DARE FOR A

Haunted Halloween Party

October, Friday 13th

5:30 PM – 7:30PM

COSTUMES ARE ENCOURAGED

Pumpkin painting, Face painting,
Haunted Hay Ride, Bounce Houses,
Entertainment, Food, Candy and
more!

3 and under Free
Age 4-12 \$11++
Age 13 and Up \$15++

Trunk or treat! Car Decoration Competition! (RSVP to Participate)

PLEASE RSVP BY 10/10/2022 TO
CHANTEL MORGAN AT
CMORGAN@BERKELEYHILLSCC.ORG



OCTOBER 2023 || CHECK ONE-TWO

**SOUND
CHECK**

HOSTED BY TEAM TRIVIA

Join us in the Member Grill for dinner, drinks and
everyone's favorite musical bingo game!!!

RSUP TO CHANTEL

cmorgan@berkeleyhillscs.org | 770.248.2048

OCTOBER 2023 || A "SPOOKY" GAME



\$10
cash entry

HALLOWEEN BINGO

FRIDAY
OCT 27TH

6:30pm

GAMES + FUN + PRIZES

ENTRY FEE INCLUDES (1) BINGO
BOARD FOR EACH GAME

**extra boards available for \$1 each
costumes optional...and encouraged!

RSVP
at 770.248.2048,
or email cmorgan
@berkeleyhillsc.org

OCTOBER 2023 || CULTIVATION FOR A CAUSE



CULTIVATION BREWING COMPANY

Invites BHCC members to participate in the Cultivation Cup on
Monday, October 30th at Berkeley Hills

visit www.cultivationfoundation.com for more information

OCTOBER 2023 || TIME TO DRAW DOWN!

FRIDAY NIGHT DRAWDOWN IS BACK!!!

Be present in the Member Grill on Friday evenings at 7pm for your chance to win our weekly cash drawing...the pot starts at \$100, and rolls over each week until a lucky winner is drawn!



DRAW DOWN

Berkeley Hills
Country Club

**EVERY FRIDAY
IN THE MEMBER GRILL
AT 7PM
BE PRESENT FOR YOUR CHANCE TO
WIN THE \$\$\$!**

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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



Hayden Matthews
Dario Bevacqua
Kenny & Laurie Bishop
Scott & Lisa Haynsworth



PREPAID DUES REMINDER

With the start of the club's new fiscal year, Berkeley Hills offers members the opportunity to prepay their dues for the next twelve months. As an incentive for prepaying, the Board of Governors has approved the following dispensations...

Full Golf Classification – Members prepaying their dues for October 2023 thru September 2024 will receive five golf guest passes (cart included) that may be redeemed on weekdays and weekends without restriction. This represents a \$593 value for prepaid dues payers.

Senior and Junior Golf Classifications – Members prepaying their dues for October 2023 thru September 2024 will receive three golf guest passes (cart included) that may be redeemed on weekdays and weekends without restriction. Senior members are permitted to utilize the guest passes for their own weekend play. This represents a \$356 value for prepaid dues payers.

Social Classification – Members prepaying their dues for October 2023 thru September 2024 will receive one golf guest pass (cart included) and eight additional guest passes redeemable for tennis, pickleball or pool access on weekdays and weekends without restriction. This represents a \$158 value for prepaid dues payers.

As a reminder, prepaid dues are non-refundable once payment has been processed. Also, any scheduled dues increase approved by the Board for the 2023-2024 fiscal year will be included in the annual payment amount. Payments made via credit card will be subject to a 3.5% convenience fee.

Interested members have until **October 20th, 2023** to arrange prepaid dues payments with Finance Manager Jennifer McDaniel.

jmcdaniel@berkeleyhillsgcc.org

770-448-4242

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!



2023 BHCC SCHEDULE

October

OCTOBER 1	GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY COLLEGE-AM
OCTOBER 6	LIVE MUSIC with BERKELEY'S "BARRY McCLOY"
OCTOBER 9	USGA FOUR BALL QUALIFIER
OCTOBER 13	HAUNTED HALLOWEEN PARTY
OCTOBER 14-15	MEN'S RYDER CUP TOURNAMENT
OCTOBER 20	SOUNDHECK with TEAM TRIVIA
OCTOBER 20-22	THE BERKELEY CUP
OCTOBER 24-25	BHSR RINGER TOURNAMENT
OCTOBER 26	WGA HALLOWEEN TOURNAMENT
OCTOBER 27	HALLOWEEN BINGO

November

NOVEMBER 1	PAINT N SIP
NOVEMBER 4	TOUGH DAY
NOVEMBER 9	WGA PRESIDENT'S CUP
NOVEMBER 10	LIVE MUSIC with "DAVE KLEPINGER BAND"
NOVEMBER 17	TRIVIA NIGHT
NOVEMBER 18	THE TURKEY HUNT
NOVEMBER 22	THANKSGIVING "TO GO"

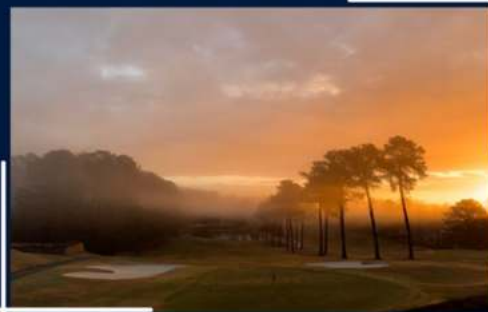
December

DECEMBER 1	LIVE MUSIC with "FENOCCHI TRIO"
DECEMBER 3	BRUNCH with SANTA
DECEMBER 8	MAJORITY RULES with TEAM TRIVIA
DECEMBER 9	SANTA CLAUS OPEN
DECEMBER 29	MEMBER HOLIDAY PARTY

**EVENTS / DATES SUBJECT TO
CHANGE
UPDATES PROVIDED VIA EMAIL &
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STAY UP TO DATE!

TEXT BHILLS TO 38316 TO RECEIVE CLUB UPDATES
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PICKLEBALL UPDATES
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UPDATES



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Sun 1	Mon 2	Tue 3	Wed 4	Thu 5	Fri 6	Sat 7
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