

Sycamore Hills Golf Club

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AND YOU'LL NEVER WORK A DAY



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WINE ROOM

By Reservation

GRILL ROOM

Monday Closed
Tuesday–Saturday 11:00AM–9:00PM
Sunday 11:00AM–8:00PM

GOLF COURSE

JULY–AUGUST

Monday 12:30PM–8:00PM
Tuesday–Sunday 8:00AM–8:00PM

SEPTEMBER 1–15

Monday 12:30PM–7:30PM
Tuesday–Friday 8:30AM–7:30PM
Saturday–Sunday 7:30AM–7:30PM

SEPTEMBER 15–30

Monday 12:30PM–7:30PM
Tuesday–Friday 8:30AM–7:00PM
Saturday–Sunday 7:30AM–7:00PM

GOLF SHOP

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Tuesday–Sunday 8:00AM–DUSK

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FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

WE ARE PRIMED AND READY FOR AN INCREDIBLE SEASON



Dear Sycamore Hills Family,

First and foremost, you may notice throughout this newsletter that some articles reference the recent storm, and others do not. Each edition of our newsletter is a weeks-long process. Some articles were written prior to our storm. In an effort to focus on storm cleanup and The Invitational, those articles that were written prior to the storm were not updated.

Although it was a slower start to the season than what we would have liked or anticipated, we sure started to have a lot of fun once the rain stayed away!

Much like last year, participation at the Club is at an all-time high. Our golf events fill quickly to capacity, and our social events consistently sell out within days of announcing. Thank

you to our membership for keeping us busy at the Club!

Golf is in full swing, and PGA Head Professional Tim Frazier and his team hit the ground running this season. Our two assistant professionals, Kevin and Sabrina, are seasoned veterans at this point in their tenure. Our two new faces on the Golf Leadership Team, Outside Operations Manager Jay Tropf, and Seasonal Assistant, Tim Powers, have been a great addition to help us ensure that the golf experience at Sycamore Hills remains elite with the increase in rounds we have experienced these last two seasons. We also recently welcomed Morgan Faull back from maternity leave. It is great to have her cheerful and bubbly personality back in the Golf Shop full-time.

Our Course Superintendent, John Thompson, or what I frequently refer to him as our resident Master of Turf, couldn't be more excited about his team at the Club this summer and the conditioning of the course coming out of the offseason. John's right-hand men, Lead Assistant Doug Moreau, and Assistant Superintendent Scott Winling, share John's excitement for their team and the course conditions. I honestly don't know how our grounds team gets everything done in the short time they have to prepare for the golf season. It always seems like I drive in one day, and the course is still in offseason mode. Then I drive in the next day, and the grass is green, and everything is perfect. John and his crew make magic every day at this Club, and we couldn't be more thankful.

I won't steal John's thunder, but John has also become our wise sage regarding eagles. If you haven't heard the news, we have two new residents out on the course, and John couldn't be more excited. One night, I asked John's daughter, Betsy, while she was working in the dining rooms, "your dad talking a lot about birds at home?" Her response was, "Yes, that's all he talks about, and he keeps saying that you have to watch out because bird people are a little crazy. We told him that he is now one of those crazy bird people." (she said with a big smile) Next time you see John out on the course, ask him about our new residents and check out his ear-to-ear grin!

Our Leadership Team and their respective teams in the Clubhouse are on cloud nine due to increased business during our summer golfing season. We have already held many remarkable culinary-based events, with plenty more on the way for the rest of the summer. I also couldn't be more proud of Assistant General Manager Alfredo Hildebrandt and Executive Chef Anthony Capua. Over these last few months, they became first-time home buyers here in southwest Fort Wayne. Congrats, gentlemen!

We also have some fun things to share about our culinary program. For the second year in a row, our Club culinary program was ranked as the 20th best private club culinary experience in the country, according to Club and Resort Business Magazine. I have to be honest; I was nervous

entering this year. I knew the competition would be fierce, and the last thing any of us wanted was to fall down the list after the first year. The confidence in what we do here at the Club alleviated my worries, and we proudly showed the judging panel why we have been making so much culinary noise these last two years in NE Indiana. Congrats to our culinary and service teams!

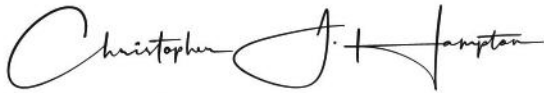
In addition to the ranking I just wrote about, due to all of that noise we have been making in the Club kitchen, we were identified by Diana Deluca, founding owner and editor of Golf Kitchen Magazine, as one of the top club culinary programs in the country. In June, Diana traveled from New York City to Fort Wayne, Indiana, for three days to work on and shoot photos for a large spread that will feature Sycamore Hills Golf Club and Executive Chef Anthony Capua in an upcoming edition. I can tell you this, Diana was blown away by what she experienced at the Club during her trip. It wasn't just the course, the facility, or even the culinary that blew her away; she couldn't stop talking about the kindness she experienced from our team and our membership. I simply told her, "that's how we do it in the Midwest." We look forward to sharing the article when it is published.

Dates to hold events at the Club are starting to be harder to come by due to demand. Our Director of Special Events, Misty, quickly realized that people are ready to party. If there are any events you plan to hold at the Club throughout the rest of the year, don't hesitate to contact Misty to reserve your event space.

Another area of the Club where we are starting to experience much more demand is our cottages. Even last year, I remember overhearing Lisa on the phone booking last-minute cottage reservations. Now when I hear Lisa on the phone regarding cottages and last-minute bookings, it is to explain that the cottages are already booked. For those who utilize our cottages consistently, first and foremost, thank you! However, please start thinking about and booking the cottages further in advance to ensure cottage availability.

I just noticed that I may be rambling because I have a page and a half worth of text for my newsletter article. I apologize for the long article but I felt I needed to go "around the horn" due to all the awesome things we have going on at the Club right now. There is that old saying of – a heart bursting with pride. That's about how I feel every day at the Club when I see our incredible team and membership. I hope your heart gives you that same feeling when you are at your home-away-from-home, Sycamore Hills Golf Club.

Warm summer regards,



Christopher J Hampton
General Manager/COO

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GETTING BACK TO SOME NORMALCY IN OUR GOLF SHOP



Dear Sycamore Hills Family,

Welcome to summer and the best golfing months of the year! Over the next few months, the golf calendar offers some wonderful opportunities to enjoy the club. These offerings include Women's Leagues, Men's Events, Couples Nine & Dine, family casual events and guest days. Information and/or registration for all of these offerings can be accessed through the club website, the club app or you are always welcome to call the Golf Shop.

Speaking of the Golf Shop, we are excited to have less delivery issues this season with our golf shop vendors and products. We have a well stocked Golf Shop featuring industry leading brands. Our goal is always to offer you exciting golf and lifestyle options.

Some of our current featured brands include G4, Draw & Fade, Travis Mathew, IBKUL, and Stitch along with the traditionally solid name brands of Peter Millar and Foot-Joy. Please stop in to allow the staff to help you with your golf and lifestyle purchases.

Congratulations to our 2022 'The Invitational' champions Scott York and Jon Bonfiglio. Mr. York and his guest escaped a sudden death chip off to capture the title. 'The Invitational' enjoyed a full field and absolutely perfect weather from start to finish. John Thompson presented a beautifully manicured, firm and fast course while Chef Anthony displayed his talents each day. Thursday featured a helicopter ball drop closest to the flag contest sponsored by Craig Hartman, and Friday evening was capped off by '56 Daze' band for the participants and their significant others. The results and photos can be viewed in this newsletter.

Now that you have been out playing, it is a good time to review your equipment. My staff and I do equipment review and custom club fitting. This is an easy process that takes as little as 30 minutes or as much as a couple of hours to review the entire bag. Custom fit clubs make such a huge difference with your performance and enjoyment of the game. Please call or email the Golf Shop to schedule a consultation or fitting at golfshop@sycamorehillsgolfclub.com or 260.625.4397.

As we head into the warm summer months, the course and practice facilities see a significant increase in usage. Each member can do their part to help with course care, traffic wear and turf recovery. For example, cart traffic is controlled by following the golf car rule of the day including our blue & white post system used when golf cars are allowed to cross at 90°. With divot repair, please always replace the divot as the first option. If the divot is not retrievable, please fill the divot with the sand provided on the golf car. When filling the divot with sand, please smooth and level the sand filled divot. Fixing a ball mark you make along with any additional marks always is a good practice when playing and helps limit green scarring. Lastly, please be careful on the practice range to either leave spacing between divots or take divots in a straight line. This straight line method will heal much quicker than removing a square patch from the practice tee. Growing up, I was always advised to leave the golf course in at least as good of condition as it was found. If we follow the guidelines mentioned, we are well on our way to continued experience of impeccable course conditions.

As always, thank you for your tremendous support of the Golf Shop Operations!

Best regards,

Tim Frazier
PGA Head Golf Professional



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"We will get through it (storm aftermath), we just have to take it one day at a time."

JOHN THOMPSON



"Out of the three major storms that have hit the Club during my time, this one had the biggest impact."

TIM FRAZIER

"Chris, I'm just shocked how incredible this place looks after last weeks storm."

INVITATIONAL PARTICIPANT



#AMERICA

Dear Members,

This is the spot in the newsletter where John Thompson would give his report on the state of the golf course + any other fun things going on down in the grounds department. Our newsletter article deadline for this edition was Friday, June 17th. At this point, everyone knows about the storm and the damage we experienced the night of Monday, June 13th. To preserve John's sanity while he undertook a massive course cleanup, I told him we would use an article he wrote about the pair of bald eagles that moved onto our course this spring as his article for this newsletter. John will be back in the swing of things with his standard newsletter article in the next edition...

— Chris Hampton, *General Manager*

FROM THE GROUNDS SUPERINTENDENT

TWO NEW RESIDENTS MOVE TO SYCAMORE HILLS



Last fall and early this spring, our Team noticed that every once in a while, they would see a Bald Eagle flying around the course. It got to the point where we would see them most mornings out fishing in our large irrigation pond on #12. On multiple occasions, I have witnessed one diving down from the sky, talons out, snatching up a fish from the pond. During our standard course spring cleanup, one of our crew radioed in and told me I needed to get down to the main drive to the Clubhouse asap. To our amazement, we realized we had a pair of Bald Eagles nesting in a pine tree along the creek across from the south-end bridge to the practice facilities. This ended up being a test nest, the nest they chose as their permanent home is on the back nine of our course.

With more activity at the Club due to the winter weather breaking and our crew starting their spring cleanup, I contacted the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to see if they had any advice about Bald Eagles. Our main concern was scaring them away from their new nest as business started to ramp up at the Club. DNR was very helpful as they got me in contact with the United States Fish and Wildlife Services (FWS). Being a Federally protected bird, the FWS has jurisdiction over Bald Eagles, and they couldn't be more excited that I called.

FWS gave us various reasons why we ended up with an adult pair of Bald Eagles. They explained that the cold winter froze over most Indiana bodies of water this winter. Apparently, the ice was very thick this winter, and it was some of the best ice fishing we have had in Indiana for some time. This drove the Eagles to water that wasn't frozen or were the first bodies of water to thaw from the cold winter temperatures. The Aboite River was one of the first to unthaw, so they picked a location near the river to build a nest.

They also explained that with the high winds we experienced this winter, many of the Eagles' habitats had blown over, and many nests were destroyed, causing the Bald Eagles to look for new areas to call home. These Eagles most likely came from the Salamonie Reservoir, according to the FWS.

A Sycamore Hills site visit was planned by FWS. Their goal was to identify the Bald Eagles by the following scenarios...

The first scenario is that the Eagles nested at Sycamore are young Eagles that have branched out to start their habitat. Many do not know this, but a Bald Eagle will return yearly to its nest to lay eggs. An American Bald Eagle can live up to 20 years. If the pair lays eggs this year, we should see them back yearly.

The second scenario is that these are older Eagles that, likely, their nest blew over this winter and are looking for a new home. The Eagles' age will depend on how long they are around. Bald Eagles acquire their pure white head and tail at the age of 5 1/2 years. Due to both our Bald Eagles having acquired their signature white head and tail, most likely, scenario 2 was how they ended up here on property.

FWS also impressed upon us how important it is to treat these birds with respect due to their federally protected status. They said the Eagles are there to look at and experience without interaction. Even their feathers are federally protected. The official from FWS told me stories about people finding or taking Eagle feathers, giving them to say, a grandchild, who takes them into a show and tell at school. Word eventually spreads around, and someone inevitably reports it, then FWS has to get involved, which they said is never fun for either side.

I know some of you must be thinking—how did the storm affect our pair of Bald Eagles? We are still figuring out the answer to that question. They knew the right tree to pick because it survived the storm. However, most of the trees around their tree ended up coming down, so they aren't as hidden as when first building their nest. We will see if they return to this nest, build another nest on the property, or move off the property altogether.

We hope this Bald Eagle pair calls Sycamore Hills home for many years.

Here are some Facts about Bald Eagles:

- Eagles can detect prey 2 miles away
- They are not bald
- Male Bald Eagles are smaller than females
- Eagles lay between 1-3 eggs
- Eagles mate for life
- Eagles learn to fly at three months of age
- Bald Eagles are at the top of the food chain
- Eagles eat mainly fish, rabbits, and yes squirrels!

I will keep you updated on any developments and information I receive on our pair of Eagles at the Club.

Best regards,

John Thompson
Course Superintendent

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FROM THE CLUBHOUSE

NEW MENUS, NEW EVENTS— BE PREPARED TO HAVE SOME FUN



Happy Hot Summer Days,

Welcome to the best part of the year, summer in full gear at Sycamore Hills! The warm weather, longer days, and return to normalcy have all been a welcome respite from the last three weeks.

Every quarter, when I write this newsletter, I wonder what to say. Sometimes I feel like I am beginning to sound like a broken record for the last year....we are busy, busy, busy at the Club.

Our momentum hasn't slowed down as our waitlist for Social Membership continues to grow. Our dining room is packed on a regular basis, so I encourage making reservations when planning to have dinner at the Club. We will always try to accommodate walk-ins the best we can, but please keep in mind it may take us a few minutes to get a table ready for you.

Making a reservation allows us to prepare and be ready for your arrival.

We launched a new Dinner Menu in late June, and the feedback has been incredible. By popular demand, Chef Anthony brought back Sushi Grade #1 Tuna and plenty of light summer dishes accompanied by seasonal produce from local farmers. I hope you are enjoying the menu thus far! Our wine dinners continue with the success we experienced last season, and we would like to thank everyone who attended our wine-inspired events in the spring.

Speaking of Wine Dinners, please mark your calendar for two special events coming up in the following months. These two events are the first of their kind, and you do not want to miss them!

THURSDAY, JULY 14

SUMMER SOMMELIER SOIREE

Wine Dinner featuring two Master Sommeliers, Larry O'Brien and Nick Hetzel, battling to pair their wine choice with Chef Anthony's electrifying menu.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

CHEF'S COLLABORATION SERIES

Wine Dinner featuring Chef Wes Tyler from The Club at Carlton Woods and our own, Chef Anthony Capua.

Also, make your reservations to join us for our annual July 4th Celebration featuring an extensive traditional "All-American Buffet Dinner" with all your favorites. Enjoy live music by DJ Randy and children's entertainment before the fireworks display to wrap up Independence Day, Sycamore-style.

And for our families with young ones, we have our Family Night at Sycamore and our popular Family Bingo Night followed up with our Sunday's Ice Cream Sundae Bar. Stay tuned for more information, and make sure to make your reservation to join us.

KIDS \$18
ADULTS \$20

SUNDAY, JULY 16
5:00PM

Bingo!



How can I forget, for our Vino aficionados, here are the Coravin Wines by the glass:

2015 MAYACAMAS	CHARDONNAY, NAPA VALLEY, CA	\$20
This is such a wonderful, linear and bright white with lemon and lime character and a creamy, crispy finish. Full body, tight and vivid. Stocky and solid.		
2019 FAUST "THE PACT"	CABERNET SAUVIGNON, NAPA VALLEY, CA	\$38
Redcurrants and blackcurrants with some violets and crushed earth. Full-bodied with round, creamy tannins. Fine, velvety tannins that are open and grounded. Firm and tight finish.		
2018 PLUMPJACK	MERLOT, NAPA VALLEY, CA	\$26
The palate is full-bodied and laden with juicy black fruit flavors, supported by soft, rounded tannins and bold freshness, finishing with a lively herbal lift.		

Mother Nature threw an unexpected curve ball at us almost three weeks ago. We were in full gear for summer, the golf course looked pristine, the landscape was immaculate, we were all dialed up, and this happened: A big storm came through our golf course that stopped the Club in its tracks for over a week.

In the beginning, it was very overwhelming and hard to process. There was so much work to be done. But, as the days passed, John Thompson and his team reminded us that if we look at it one day at a time, the problem wont seem as daunting and before we know it, we will see the light at the end of the tunnel. That's exactly what happened. Our teams rose to the occasion, working together to accomplish incredible work. It was a great feeling to see all the departments at the Club rally around John Thompson and his team of turf warriors.

No matter what, we won't let a storm stop us from continuing to push Sycamore Hills to new levels. We have so many positive things happening at the Club. We hope you are as excited as we are to continue to have a lot of fun and make great memories at the Club this summer.

See you around the Club!

Alfredo Hildebrandt
Assistant General Manager





"I haven't been
this inspired in a
long time!"

EDITOR GOLF KITCHEN
MAGAZINE

"This is my favorite
wine account to call
on. Your team is
outstanding."

LOCAL WINE
REPRESENTATIVE



"Chef's new pizza
dough recipe made
something that was
already perfect,
even better."

SYCAMORE HILLS MEMBER

GETTING BACK TO OUR SUMMERTIME PACE



Dear Membership,

I hope everyone is as excited as me about the beautiful summer weather we have been experiencing these last few weeks. We have had a great start to the season, and the staff is eager for what we think will be our best summer yet here at the Club. I hope, at this point, everyone has tried the new summer menu and is enjoying our new lighter seasonal dishes aimed at our beautiful summer weather.

We recently had the owner and editor of Golf Kitchen Magazine, Diana DeLucia, visit us for four days in June. The outcome of her visit will be a feature in their September edition that will feature our Club culinary program. At one point, Diana was one of the top food photographers in New York City. About six years ago, she pivoted to her current publication when she experienced some incredible culinary experiences at private Clubs in New York. Her goal is to bring awareness to the amazing culinary programs and Chefs across the United States.

Over four days, Diana met with and interviewed many of our Leadership Team members at the Club. She also spent a whole day photographing examples of the foods our members love to eat when dining at the Club and some of our Club cocktails that have taken off over the last few seasons. I can tell you this, the preview shots she showed me are incredible. We can't wait to show them to you when our issue goes to print.

She said something that really stuck with our team—"I haven't been this inspired and blown away as a photographer or guest of property like that in a long time." That was a remarkable statement for our team to hear, especially coming from someone who has been across the United States experiencing the top Chefs and culinary programs in our industry. It shows how unique our Club is and that our efforts to build something unique with our culinary program have paid off.

The success of our last collaboration dinner with Executive Chef Jeremy Linen from Park Ridge Country Club in Chicago showed us that bringing in top-level club chefs can be a fantastic experience for our Membership. Not only does it give a chance for our team to learn from someone with different backgrounds, but it also gives our members a chance to taste some of the flavors and dishes from different areas around the country. To keep the momentum of these dinners going here at the Club, we have invited Chef Wes Tyler of The Club at Carlton Woods (Greater Houston Area) to cook with our team and me in August. Chef Wes was my partner when we were teamed up to compete for Chef of the Year at the Club and Resort Chef conference in Nashville this past spring. Although our styles are similar, I am excited to see what Chef Wes brings to our upcoming event.

We always have a lot going on in the summer, but we wouldn't have it any other way. Culinary professionals never sit idle very well. Although some downtime in the offseason is nice to catch up with family and friends, we are genuinely happiest when we are grinding to provide culinary experiences after culinary experiences to help you, your family, and your friends, create incredible life long memories all season long.

Kind regards,

Chef Anthony J Capua IV
#styleandgrace #sycamorepride

TEAM MEMBER SPOTLIGHT: EVERYONE



My goal this month was to officially pass off the Team Member Spotlight column to Assistant Manager Maria Santel. Then, mother nature stole the spotlight the week we typically do the bulk of our newsletter prep. Maria is excited to take this column over in our next newsletter edition.

It also wouldn't be right of me to declare a Team Member Spotlight for one individual on our team when so many team members went above and beyond in the aftermath of the storm that hit us in Mid-June. Late Monday night, after the storm passed, John Thompson and I rode the course looking at the devastation by flashlight. It was hard to wrap my head around the massive undertaking it would take to get our Club and course back to normal operations.

That night I sent a message to all of the department heads, letting them know that the Club was hit hard by the storm, we would be closed tomorrow, and to send out a message to their teams that we needed help with the clean-up.

The response we received was incredible. We had team members from every department show up to help with the clean-up, and they also brought along friends and family members to help. Now that we had a large crew to help, I told our executive leadership team, "I need you to help set the standard as we work outside." The next thing I knew, I saw Tim Frazier going to town on a tree with a chainsaw and Alfredo Hildebrandt helping lead groups gathering brush and debris for the chipper. Those are just two examples of many that happened the week of clean-up.

We couldn't be more blessed to have the grounds team we have here at Sycamore Hills. That week, John Thompson, Doug Moreau, and Scott Winling were my heroes. Not only did they help lead a massive course clean-up, but they also passionately ensured that everyone was safe at all times throughout the week. There wasn't one time during that initial, frantic week of clean-up where any of these gentlemen lost their cool under the enormous pressure of the storm and its aftermath.

The grounds team working under our grounds leadership team deserves a standing ovation for the effort they have put in since the storm hit us. This group of turf professionals mixed with students in college hit a new gear that week and haven't slowed down a bit as of me sitting down to write this article – and it's been over ten days since the storm.

I have always been taught to look at a Club as a three-legged stool. One leg represents the property, the course, the facilities, etc. The second leg represents the membership of the Club. The last leg represents the employees or team at the Club. Without one of these legs, the stool falls over when any pressure is applied. There has been enormous pressure on the stool that represents our Club these past few weeks. However, at no point did our stool fall or even come close to falling. That fills my heart with pride and tells me we have something extraordinary at Sycamore Hills Golf Club.

[#sycamorepride](#)



A “BAD BIRDIE” HAS LANDED IN OUR GOLF SHOP



Hello Sycamore Hills Members,

Happy summer and happy golf season! I want to say thank you to all who have welcomed me back to Sycamore this season! My husband, Spencer and I have been absolutely blessed with all of the love and support we have received from the club. For those who have not yet met our little Miss Mabel, she has been making periodic visits to the club so keep an eye out for a very cute addition to the Golf Shop staff on some days!

Now, back to business. This season I am very pleased to share that majority of our vendors have moved past the growing pains that were supply chain issues from the result of the 2020 pandemic. For the first time in over a year we were ecstatic to welcome FootJoy apparel back into our shop. I also just received the new FootJoy catalogue for 2023 season and let me tell you, I am very excited to start putting together my buying plans for next year. Stop in and check all we have in Footjoy, Peter Millar, Travis Mathew, and Adidas! We will also be bringing back the beloved Vineyard Vines and Stitch for the summer and fall seasons.

As always, I keep my eyes and ear out for new trends in the apparel industry. Last year, a company found its way onto my radar, Bad Birdie. This company is not for the faint of heart! Bold colors and even bolder prints will be making their way into the shop this July for our gentlemen and I could not be more excited. To add to this already exciting news, there will also be a junior's collection to match the men's collection of Bad Birdie arriving this summer. There will be a limited quantity of both the men's and juniors arriving from Bad Birdie so be sure to grab it while you can!

I hope everyone has been enjoying the golf season as much as we have! Remember, we are happy to help with not only your personal apparel needs, but also the needs of your guests. We have a great selection of tee gifts that will make any guest visit to Sycamore Hills that much more special. If you are interested in this for your next guest visit, just give the shop a call or send one of the golf shop staff an email and we would be happy to help!

Happy golfing,

Morgan Faull
Club Merchandiser



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BY: GENERAL MANAGER CHRIS HAMPTON

DID YOU KNOW?

A couple of seasons ago, I determined that we needed to revamp our Club newsletter to give it a more professional look and feel. After exploring a couple of alternatives, most pricey, I went back to the proverbial drawing board. I needed to stay hands-on with each edition to get the content I desired. I kept saying this would be much easier if I had someone in-house to do the graphics and layouts. So I did what we all do nowadays when we have a question, I searched on Google.

Google led me to Upwork, which allows everyday people to contract jobs to local freelance graphic artists using a calculated hourly rate. It was through this site that I met local graphic artist Alysha Hall. After a quick graphic arts test project, which she knocked out of the park, I brought up with Alysha my desire to upgrade our Club newsletter. She quickly responded to me that although she was highly proficient in graphic arts, her passion and background were really in layout and design. The rest is history. We worked arm in arm in producing our first revamped newsletter in October of 2019. I still remember showing the proof to our Leadership Team, and their jaws hit the floor. My favorite comment was—"Chris, this isn't a newsletter; this is a magazine."

Since then, Alysha has helped us upgrade and improve how we communicate with you, our members. Items such as our newsletter, banquet and wedding packets, email templates, event flyers, and even our new upcoming Club website have Alysha's fingerprints everywhere. She is one of those individuals whose everything she touches turns to gold.

You may be asking, why am I giving everyone the secret to our sauce? Because here at Sycamore Hills, we reward exceptional work with recognition. So that being said, thank you, Alysha, for being a valued member of our team and for all the extraordinary work you do for Sycamore Hills Golf Club!



SYCAMORE HILLS LUXURIOUS COTTAGES

Located adjacent to the practice putting green on the first tee, two 3700 square foot golf cottages are available for Members and their guests for overnight accommodations. Each cottage contains four bedrooms with king-size beds and four private bathrooms. Entertainment areas include plush leather furniture, large flat-screen televisions, lounge area, exterior deck, pool table, poker table, utility kitchen, and a fitness and media room.

APRIL–OCTOBER
 \$800 per night (plus 15% tax)

NOVEMBER–MARCH
 \$450 per night (plus 15% tax)
EXCLUDES HOLIDAY WEEKENDS

AMENITIES

4 King Sized Bedrooms	Spacious Kitchen with Bar	Bedroom Balconies	Office Room
4 Private Baths	Pool Table	Exercise Room	Complimentary Snacks

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JULY 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 Smoker Specials	4 Club Anniversary Shotgun Red, White & Boom Celebration	5 Men's League	6 Summer 1-Day Member Guest6@6 League	7 9 & 18-Hole Ladies League Nine & Dine Couples Guest Day	8	9 Steeplechase
10 Family Night at Sycamore Hills	11 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	12 Men's League	13 6@6 League	14 9 & 18-Hole Ladies League Summer Sommelier Soiree	15	16 Senior Club Championship Family Bingo
17 Senior Club Championship	18 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	19 Men's League	20 6@6 League Walleye Cooking Class	21 9 & 18-Hole Ladies League	22	
24	25 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	26 Ladies 9 Hole Guest Day Men's League	27 6@6 League	28 9 & 18-Hole Ladies League	29 French Night Wine Tasting	30
31 Sunday's Sundae Ice Cream Bar						



INDICATES
LADIES "ALL-DAY"
HAPPY HOUR

SMOKER SPECIALS

SMOKED BBQ BRISKET or [1/2 RACK] SMOKED RIBS
served with mac n cheese, corn on the cob, and baked beans

SUNDAY, JULY 3 | 4:30PM-7:30PM | \$25 EACH

MAKE YOUR
RESERVATION
TODAY!

260.625.4324
or ONLINE



**RED, WHITE &
BOOM!**



JULY 4TH
6:30PM–10:00PM



BUFFET, KIDS GAMES, MUSIC
AND FIREWORKS AT DUSK

ADULTS \$45 | KIDS 10-14 \$30 | KIDS 6-9 \$15

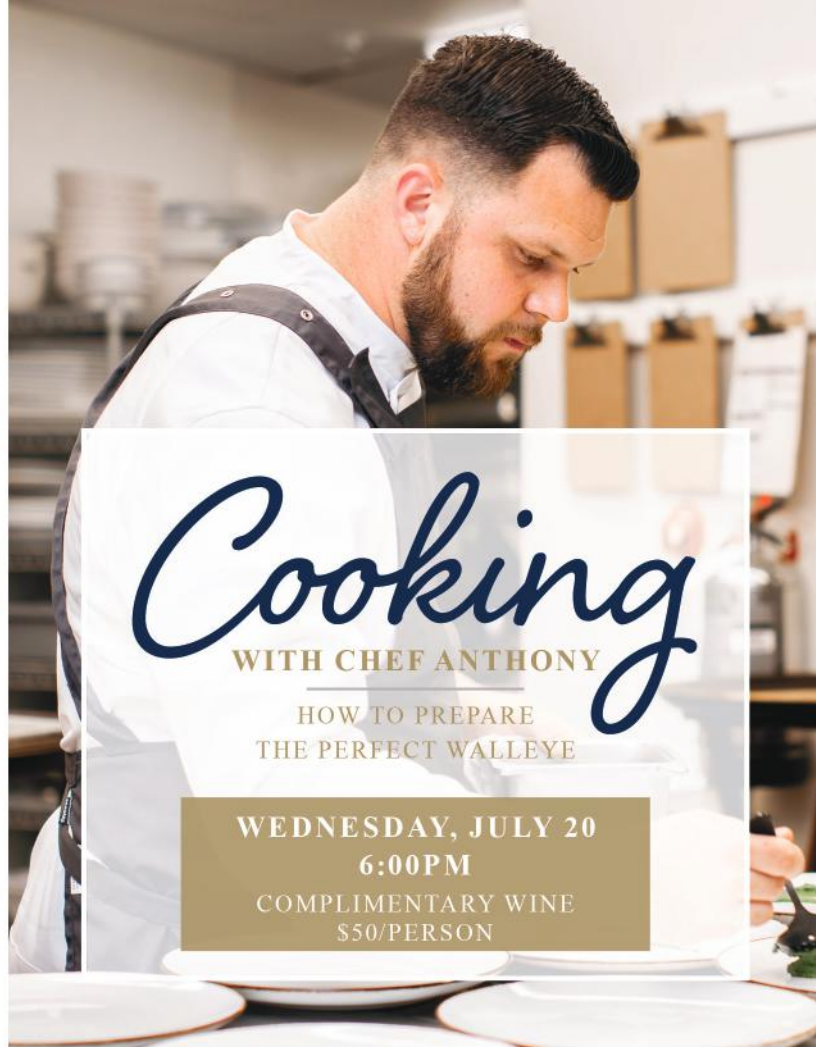
SUNDAY, JULY 10
5:00PM

FAMILY NIGHT

ADULTS
\$25

KIDS
\$18

JOIN US FOR
PUTT PUTT,
MUSIC, GAMES,
PRIZES AND
BUFFET



Cooking

WITH CHEF ANTHONY

HOW TO PREPARE
THE PERFECT WALLEYE

WEDNESDAY, JULY 20
6:00PM

COMPLIMENTARY WINE
\$50/PERSON



Wine TASTING

COMPLIMENTARY

FRIDAY, JULY 29
6:00PM

FRENCH WINES
& APPETIZERS



FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAM

SUNDAY, JULY 31
5:00PM

Sundae

ICE CREAM BAR

\$6/PERSON



THURSDAY, JULY 14

SUMMER SOMMELIER SOIREE

6:00PM COCKTAIL HOUR
DINNER AT 6:30PM

\$150 PER PERSON

EVERY THURSDAY

LADIES

ALL DAY

HAPPY
HOUR

1/2 OFF
ALL DRINKS



AUGUST 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Men's League	3 6@6 League	4 18-Hole Guest Day 9 & 18-Hole Ladies League	5 International Beer Day	6
7	8 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	9 Men's League	10 Chef's Collaboration Series	11 9 & 18-Hole Ladies League	12 Men's Club Championship	13 Men's Club Championship New Member Mixer
14 Men's Club Championship	15 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	16 Men's League	17 Salmon Cooking Class	18 9 & 18-Hole Ladies League Nine & Dine Sports Fan	19 Wine Tasting DAOU	20
21	22 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	23 Men's League	24	25 9 & 18-Hole Ladies League	26 Men's Member Member	23 Men's Member Member
28	29 Ladies Club Challenge CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	30 Men's League				 INDICATES LADIES "ALL-DAY" HAPPY HOUR

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

Chef's Collaboration Series

6:00PM COCKTAILS

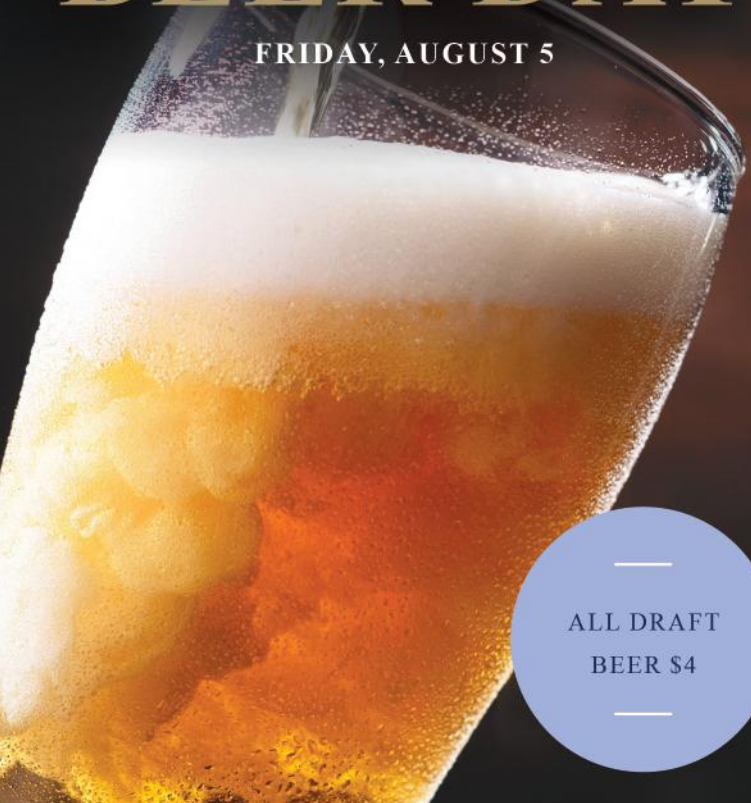
6:30PM DINNER

\$150 PER PERSON

FEATURING CHEF WES TYLER FROM THE CLUB AT CARLTON WOODS

INTERNATIONAL BEER DAY

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5



—
ALL DRAFT
BEER \$4
—

NEW MEMBER MIXER

SATURDAY, AUGUST 13
6:00PM

COMPLIMENTARY
APPETIZERS & WINE



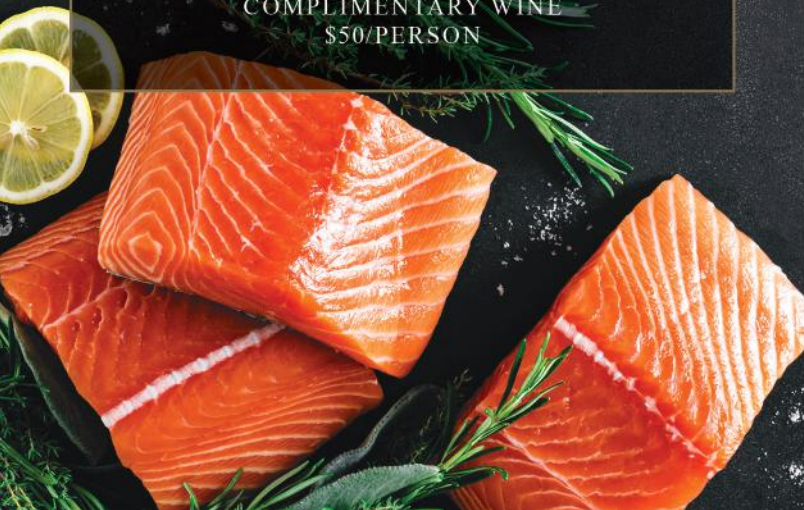
Cooking

WITH CHEF ANTHONY

HOW TO PREPARE
THE PERFECT SALMON

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17
6:00PM

COMPLIMENTARY WINE
\$50/PERSON



FRIDAY, AUGUST 19
6:00PM

WINE TASTING

COMPLIMENTARY

DAOU



Labor Day

WEEKEND

SMOKER

FEATURES

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4



MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

4:30PM–7:30PM



SMOKED BBQ BRISKET

OR

[1/2 RACK] SMOKED RIBS

smoked cheddar mac 'n cheese, baked beans,
corn on the cob, jalapeño cornbread. 25 EACH

SEPTEMBER 2022

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 9 & 18-Hole Ladies League Nine & Dine Red White & Blue	2	3
4 Smoker Specials	5 Labor Day Flag Event Labor Day Smoker Specials	6	7	8	9	10
11	12 National Pro Scratch CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	13 National Pro Scratch	14 Craft Cocktail Class	15	16	17 Sycamore Cup
18 Sycamore Cup	19 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	20	21 Fall One-Day Member/Guest	22	23	24
25	26 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	27	28	29	30	INDICATES LADIES "ALL-DAY" HAPPY HOUR



WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

Craft Cocktail CLASS

INSTRUCTION BY MATT LIPSKY

COMPLIMENTARY APPETIZERS & HAND-CRAFTED COCKTAILS

CLASS STARTS AT 6:00PM



THE INVITATIONAL

SYCAMORE HILLS GOLF CLUB

RESULTS

JACK NICKLAUS

Carpenter/Souders	50
Rifkin/Dumas	50
Ryan/Winter	48
Miller Jr./Higham	44
Behrens/Bartkus	44
Budzon/Goodman	34

BOBBY JONES

Oberlin/Stringer	55
Clement/Helton	48
Kline/Canfield	48
McBride/McBride	46
Houlihan/Ceruti	38
Weade/Dobbins	35

GARY PLAYER

York/Bonfiglio	51
Argus/Argus	50
Haire/Finley	49
Deeds/Russ	45
Buchholz/Bragalone	42
Dickey/Nesseth	33

GENE SARAZEN

Hart/Meadows	53
Kolar/Scott	51
Touchet/Gerbers	49
Music/Music	46
Hollis/Thomas	39
Alverson/Griffith	32

TOM WATSON

Carpenter/Long	54
Stinson/Ellis	48
Anderson/Gigli	47
Hettwer/Fuller	47
Dye/Dye	37
Brown/Oliveri	37

ARNOLD PALMER

Redden/Koob	54
Jennings/Kinder	51
Marquell/Standiford	50
Clevenger/Clevenger	42
Hartman/Perdue	40
Schneider/Poiry	33

SAM SNEAD

Campbell/Heminger	61
Sporre/Miller	55
Shim/Jackson	51
Rinn/Rinn	35
Garwood/Russell Jr.	35
Moore/Irving	33

WALTER HAGEN

Disque/Todd	57
Martin/Lane	53
Stites/Beilharz	44
Evans/Choe	44
McKibben/McKibben	34
Petras/Cavacini	32

DEATH FLIGHT

Behrens/Bartkus	22
Clevenger/Clevenger	19
Houlihan/Ceruti	17
Dickey/Nesseth	16
Rinn/Rinn	15
Dye/Dye	15
Garwood/Russell Jr.	15
Petras/Cavacini	14
Budzon/Goodman	12
Alverson/Griffith	12
Schneider/Poiry	10

Denotes Overall Winner



CHAMPIONS:
SCOTT YORK & JON BONFIGLIO



RUNNER-UP:
QUENTYN CARPENTER & BEN SOUDERS



INVITATIONAL FLIGHT WINNERS
(NOT ALL WINNERS PICTURED)



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