

Sycamore Hills Golf Club

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Hours of Operation

BUSINESS OFFICE

Monday–Friday 9:00AM–4:00PM

WINE ROOM

By Reservation

GRILL ROOM

NOVEMBER

Monday CLOSED

Tuesday–Saturday 11:00AM–9:00PM

Sunday 10:30AM–1:30PM

DECEMBER

Monday CLOSED

Tuesday–Saturday 11:00AM–9:00PM

Sunday 10:30AM–1:30PM

JANUARY 1–15

Monday–Sunday CLOSED

JANUARY 16–31

Monday–Tuesday CLOSED

Wednesday–Friday 11:00AM–9:00PM

Saturday 5:00PM–9:00PM

Sunday 10:30AM–1:30PM

GOLF SHOP

NOVEMBER

Monday CLOSED

Tuesday–Sunday 8:30AM–5:00PM

DECEMBER

Monday CLOSED

Tuesday–Friday 9:00AM–5:00PM

Saturday–Sunday 10:00AM–4:00PM

JANUARY 1–15

Monday–Sunday CLOSED

JANUARY 16–31

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Wednesday–Friday 11:00AM–5:00PM

Saturday–Sunday 10:00AM–4:00PM

GOLF COURSE

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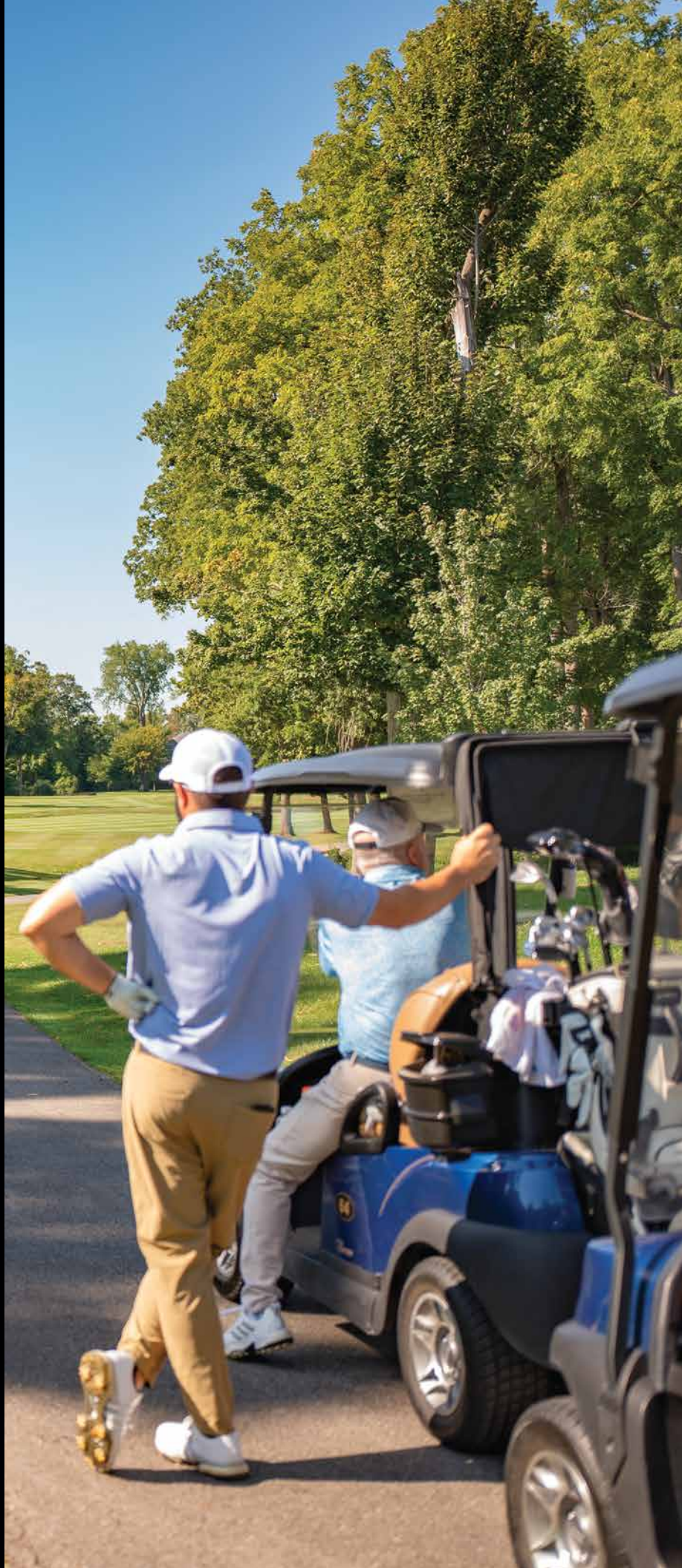
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DECEMBER

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JANUARY

Monday–Sunday CLOSED





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FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

WRAPPING UP A CHAMPIONSHIP SEASON AND PREPARING FOR THE HOLIDAYS



Dear Sycamore Hills Family,

Has the summer season ever flown by this fast? It feels like The Invitational in June was just yesterday! We certainly experienced exceptional heat this year, perhaps the warmest in my six seasons here, but the high temperatures did nothing to stop our members

from creating incredible memories at their home-away-from-home.

CELEBRATING OUR 2025 GOLF CHAMPIONS

Congratulations are in order for our 2025 Club Champions! On the men's side, we celebrate Johnny Watts as our Men's Club Champion. Joe Mahurin secured the title of Senior Club Champion this season. We look forward to watching both gentlemen defend their titles in 2026. Equally impressive, our 2025 18-hole Women's Champion, Marcia McNagny, claimed her fourth consecutive victory, while Anne Schenkel captured the 9-hole Women's Club Championship. Congratulations to these exemplary players!

We extend further congratulations to Cam Weikart and Joe Hanuaer for their exciting Member Member win! This event is truly incredible, filled with gentlemen who know how to have a great time. If you missed out this year, mark your calendars: 2026 should be your year! The annual Sycamore Cup was also a huge success, with Team Vardakas taking home the trophy. First time Captain George Vardakas led his team to victory with some exceptional golf. The camaraderie at this event is unparalleled, and we highly encourage all members who have not yet participated to give it a go.

TEAM UPDATES AND MEMBER ACHIEVEMENTS

Be sure to check out the upcoming sections in this newsletter, including Tim Frazier's article and our Wall of Champions feature, to read about members and team members making incredible waves in amateur golf throughout 2025. What Sycamore Hills individuals accomplished this year is truly remarkable.

On the staff side, our new Club Leadership Team members, Gage, Meggie, and Kylie, brought on this spring, are now fully integrated into club life. They have already become masters at helping our membership make incredible memories. Keep up the great work!

APPROACHING THE HOLIDAY SEASON

Since this quarterly newsletter is reaching you slightly later than in past years, the holiday season is approaching faster than normal. There are still dates left to

hold family, friend, and work holiday parties, but they are going quickly. We urge you to reserve your spot in our Clubhouse for your holiday party sooner rather than later.

You should have already received, or will receive shortly, my annual letter detailing our Team Member Holiday Fund drive. This is one of the most important things we do each year, allowing us to thank all of our team members at the Club, not just those out front, with a holiday bonus. Our suggested contribution for each member is \$100. We thank you in advance for helping us reward our dedicated team during the holiday season.

Following the Holiday Fund drive, we will launch our Adopt-a-Family initiative. We adopt multiple families facing economic hardship here in Fort Wayne, providing them with a full Christmas celebration that includes gifts, food, clothes, and gift cards for local establishments. The impact letters received from past families have brought tears to my eyes. Thank you to everyone who contributes annually to this impactful local program!

ANNUAL CLUB SHUTDOWN REMINDER

Finally, please remember that the Club's annual shutdown will run from Thursday, January 1st, to the evening of Friday, January 16th, when we re-open for dinner service. During this time, our team will scrub the building from top to bottom, paying close attention to high traffic areas we can only spot clean throughout the year.

From everyone at Sycamore Hills, we wish you and your family a blessed and magical holiday season!

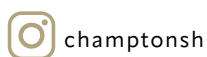
Cooling Fall Regards,



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AN IMPORTANT UPDATE

ON THE PROPERTY ADJACENT TO THE CLUB

Dear Members,

I am writing to provide clarity on the recent sale of the 41-acre property adjacent to our golf course. This land, which includes the yellow house on Covington Road, has been the subject of numerous questions and concerns, and I would like to address them directly.

A common perception was that Sycamore Hills had the right of first refusal on the property. Although we had many conversations with the prior owner over the years, we never had that right. When the property came available, we offered the highest bid of the invited buyers, but the individual with the pre-existing right to purchase the property exercised that right.

The new owner's current plan is to develop the property into a single-family home community called Sycamore Bluffs. Their plans, submitted to the Fort Wayne planning commission, show 29 buildable lots, along with some lakes in the low lying "flood plain" areas along our 9th and 18th holes.

Regarding the cart path along the left side of Hole #8, we have an easement in place, guaranteeing our continuous use of the path.

While we are disappointed that the club was unable to acquire this land, the immediate impact on the golf

course will be minimal. Over the next couple of years, the only change you will notice is less green space to the left of Hole #8 and to the right of Hole #18. In addition, we will continue to monitor the progress and construction of the development and take appropriate action to screen the course if we deem it necessary. As you all know, our golf course is in the middle of a residential community. We doubt the impact of a few more homes will be detrimental to our club.

While we are disappointed that we were not successful in acquiring this property, we will continue to focus on improving our club and facilities for all members.

Should you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact either me or our General Manager Chris Hampton.

Sincerely,



RICK RIFKIN

SYCAMORE HILLS GOLF CLUB PRESIDENT



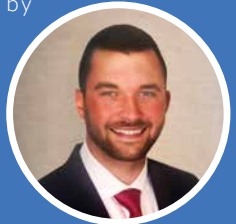


THIS JUST IN: BIG CONGRATULATIONS TO THOMAS POPE!

BY: GROUNDS SUPERINTENDENT,
JOHN THOMPSON

Please join me in congratulating Thomas Pope for being selected to attend the 20th Annual Green Start Academy, a premier leadership and development program co-hosted by Envu, John Deere, and Rain Bird.

Green Start Academy is designed exclusively for assistant superintendents who are ready to take the next big step in their careers. Since its founding in 2005, it has helped shape the future of the golf industry by equipping rising professionals with the tools, knowledge, and connections they need to thrive.



As part of the program, Thomas will take part in:

- Expert-led educational sessions with top superintendents and turf industry leaders
- Hands-on workshops addressing real-world challenges and solutions
- Mentorship opportunities with respected professionals across the golf industry
- Networking events that connect participants with peers and industry innovators

The 2025 Academy will be held in North Carolina at the legendary Pinehurst Resort—home of Pinehurst No. 2, which hosted the 2024 U.S. Open. It's the perfect setting to inspire learning and professional growth among the best in the business.

We had hoped to send both Thomas and River to this incredible event, but due to an overwhelming number of applicants this year, only one assistant per club could be selected. We're optimistic that River will have the opportunity to participate in 2026!



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SYCAMORE HILLS' SPOTLIGHT: CHAMPIONS, STAFF, AND THE OFF-SEASON GRIND



Dear Members,

Thank you for your support with each of our new key staff members this summer. Gage and Meggie have enjoyed their first golf season at Sycamore Hills Golf Club. They comment regularly about how much they enjoy the culture, the membership, and the incredible championship golf course. They both are so excited

to have a productive off-season and a 2026 return where everything isn't unknown.

In the Locker Room, Red was able to complete his first full season at Sycamore Hills Golf Club. I am excited about the Locker Room experience Red continues to forge as he continues to establish connections with each of you. Now that Red has a better understanding of our club, he looks forward to continued elevated service options for you and your guests.

Caroline has an exciting winter planned as she continues her PGA education by undertaking a winter work experience in Florida. By the time you are enjoying this article, Caroline will be settled in and working at Shadow Wood Country Club in Estero, Florida. This is such an important component of the education process, to see other operations and how they conduct their operations. To be the best Golf Professional you can be, you want to see multiple well-run operations preferably in other parts of the country. We do look forward to Caroline's return to Sycamore Hills next spring.

Summer 2025 brought some fantastic golf to many of our members for the club events and beyond. Let's start with our Club Championships. Anne Schenkel captured her fifth 9-Hole Club Championship since 2012 while we saw a fourth consecutive Club Championship performance from Marcia McNagny. Our Men's Senior Club Championship was captured by first-time winner Joe Mahurin while Johnny Watts repeated with the Men's Club Championship with a very tough championship match against Quentyn Carpenter that went 19 holes. Additional congratulations go to Cam Weikart and Joe Hanuaer for capturing the Member-Member championship while Brad Stinson and Scott York captured the season-long Olde Buddy Championship.

For the first time in five years, the National Pro-Scratch Invitational took a Sudden Death Playoff to determine the champions. The teams of Andy Winings & Drew Shafer, Nick Benze & Sean Rowen, and Brendon Doyle & Fred Allen Meyer all tied with a team score of ten under par. On the first playoff hole, only amateur Drew Shafer was able to make a par to capture the first-place professional check of \$25,000 for his partner Brendon Doyle. Drew also birdied the 18th hole in regulation

for the team to get to ten under par and get into the playoff! Thank you to all of your sponsors for making this championship a national spotlight for these great players each season.

We had some incredible play, victories, and accomplishments from our Sycamore Hills family not only locally and regionally, but also nationally. Please reference page 30 for the '2025 Sycamore Hills Golf Club Wall of Champions' spotlight for a complete rundown.

As the tremendous fall season lives on, I would like to focus on some important fall golf course care practices and encourage you to take advantage of our fantastic golf facilities even during the colder months.

This time of season, course care continues to be of high importance due to less turf growth and regeneration. Please continue with the following course care guidelines:

BLUE & WHITE POST SYSTEM:

As you approach each green, about 50 yards from the green, please return to the path with golf carts and remain on the path through the next hole tee stations. A few holes have natural water barriers like 6, 8, 12, 13, 15 and 16. Please treat the water barrier as the post and return to the path. All par 3's are cart path only.

REPLACE DIVOT/FILL WITH SAND:

Please replace divots if there is a nice square turf piece. If the divot explodes or is not retrievable, please fill & level your divot with the sand provided on the golf carts.

BALL MARKS:

Golf shots landing on the green surface will make an impact mark called a ball mark. Please take a few moments to locate the impact spot and fix by probing with a tee or ball mark repair tool around the outer edge pushing toward the center of the area.

BUNKER CARE:

Please look for the nearest rake, then enter (and exit) the bunker in the shallow portion to prevent dislodging sod and alleviate the risk of slipping and falling. Once you have played your shot, please take a few moments

to rake the area from which you played your shot along with the footprint trail you made getting to your ball and leaving the bunker. The most effective way to smooth the sand is to have the rake handle low and push the sand away from you.

PRACTICE RANGE:

Please treat the Practice Range and Short Ranges as path only, keeping all four wheels on the cart path at all times. When hitting balls at the range, please take divots in a straight line instead of random patches or taking a huge square area of turf. Studies have shown taking straight lines while practicing affects less turf, allowing the turf to grow back and recover more quickly. Lastly, please treat the bunkers at the Short Ranges as you would on the golf course. Please enter and exit in the shallow area and rake/smooth the sand once done with your practice.



PUTTING GREEN:

The most common turf damage on practice putting greens happens when golfers are working on repetitive short putts, normally utilizing an eye line mirror or straight edge checking setup and path of putting. This is a very effective way to work on your putting, but if you do this, please do not do so in golf shoes and/or please stand on a towel to greatly reduce the risk of killing the spot where the repetitive stance is taken.

Thank you for your attention to the above care practices. These simple ideas are instrumental for the care of the golf course grounds, which leads to even greater enjoyment of Sycamore Hills Golf Club.

As the days get much cooler and the golf season comes to an end, please keep in mind The Golf Academy is

a tremendous member amenity for off-season golf enjoyment. Whether looking for instruction, practice, or play, The Golf Academy offers all opportunities. Fairly new to the Golf Academy is our TrackMan Virtual Golf Practice/Play. You can play a round of virtual golf with other members as well as enjoy some virtual practice games. Please inquire with the Professional staff concerning these opportunities.

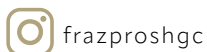


The end of season may leave you with gift certificate money in the golf shop. Please stop in to see our exciting fall arrivals from Holderness & Bourne, Peter Millar, FootJoy, Johnnie-O, and Polo RLX. Also, mark your calendars for our annual Holiday Wine and Shopping on Tuesday, November 25th from 4:00PM to 7:00PM in the Golf Shop.

My staff and I look forward to seeing you at the Club this fall!

Best regards,

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SYCAMORE HILLS GOLF SHOP

WINE & SHOPPING SALE EVENT

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 25
4:00PM–7:00PM

SELECT A WINE CORK TO REVEAL
YOUR HIDDEN DISCOUNT!



SEE YOU AT THE GOLF SHOP

BIG NEWS FROM THE FAIRWAY:

SYCAMORE HILLS' MEMBER MADI DABAGIA WINS THE 2025 INDIANA WOMEN'S STATE AMATEUR CHAMPIONSHIP

BY: PGA LEAD ASSISTANT GOLF PROFESSIONAL, GAGE TEFFT

Sycamore Hills is still celebrating our storied summer. Our members have showcased their stellar golf talent across the board, but we are especially proud to highlight Madi Dabagia, who captured the 2025 Indiana Women's State Amateur Championship.



With this victory, Madi became only the second player in history to complete the "Hoosier Slam." She has now won the Indiana Junior Championship, Indiana PGA Junior Championship, Indiana Women's Open Championship, and the Indiana Women's State Amateur Championship, a remarkable accomplishment that cements her place among the most decorated players in Indiana golf history.

When asked what this win meant to her, Madi reflected, "Winning the State Am was very special to me because it capped out my amateur and junior golf in IGA events. I have now won every state tournament, both junior and amateur, and feel very lucky to have had the opportunity to complete this."

She also spoke about the role Sycamore Hills has played in her success: "Sycamore is an amazing place to practice and play. The facilities help me prepare for any event, no matter the difficulty. The pristine practice facilities and the challenging level of the golf course help prepare me in every way for any golf course."

Looking ahead, Madi noted that her State Amateur victory has already boosted her competitive edge: "I was able to go and play in my second Women's Amateur Championship, which is always a great experience to play in any USGA event. Also, getting under par for a tournament again and kind of learning how to win again has helped me perform better in the first couple weeks of my college season."

When she tees it up, Madi is proud to represent her home club. "... I love wearing my Sycamore clothes that I buy in the Golf Shop and always enjoy when someone mentions my Sycamore logo, usually saying that they know a member or have played the course before. I have met people at all different tournaments and places that know about Sycamore Hills."

As for how the Club can support her continued growth, she said, "Sycamore provides a great place for me to play whenever I want and with a world-class golf course..."

Madi also hopes her achievements can inspire other girls who have a desire to excel in golf: "I would hope my success would inspire other young girls to want to play well and continue their golf careers into college and even further!"

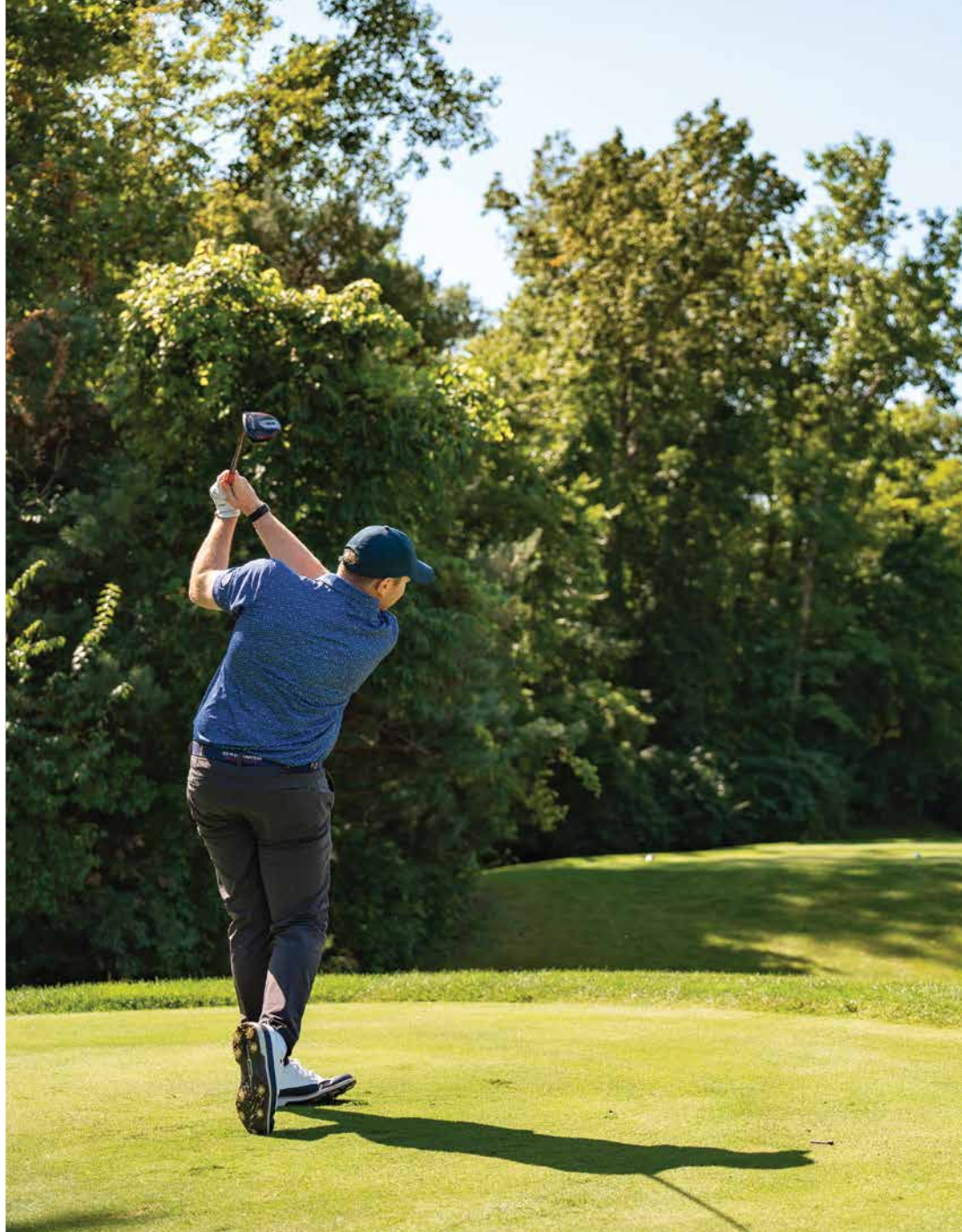
Her goals remain focused and team-oriented: "I usually look at short-term goals, so right now I am focusing on my fall season in college and trying to get another individual win as well as a team win."

Madi is currently a senior at Indiana University competing on the Women's Golf Team, where she earned her first collegiate individual win at the beginning of September in the Boilermaker Classic.

Madi's historic accomplishment is a source of pride for the entire Sycamore Hills community. Her journey reflects not only her personal dedication but also the support of a club committed to excellence. We look forward to following her continued success on and off the course.

"It's so good to be
back at Sycamore Hills,
playing in my favorite
tournament of the year."

NATIONAL PRO-SCRATCH
Participant



"Anything the Pastry
Chef (Laurel) makes
becomes my new
favorite dessert..."

Sycamore Hills Golf Club
MEMBER

DID YOU KNOW?

2025 NATIONAL PRO-SCRATCH INVITATIONAL

BY: CHRISTOPHER J. HAMPTON, GENERAL MANAGER/COO

A SCORCHING SHOWDOWN AT THE 9th ANNUAL NATIONAL PRO-SCRATCH INVITATIONAL

The 9th Annual National Pro-Scratch Invitational returned to Sycamore Hills Golf Club from September 7–9, bringing together top-tier talent from across the country. The field was stacked with Club Professionals, retired PGA and



Champions Tour players, Korn Ferry Tour players, and professionals from PGA Mexico and PGA Canada. Each professional paired up with a scratch amateur to compete for a \$75,000 purse over three days.

This year's tournament will be remembered for its brutal heat, with many long-time participants calling it the hottest in the event's history. Despite the weather, the golf was red hot from the start.

DAY 1: A HOT START

The opening day saw an impressive display of skill, with over two-thirds of the field finishing at even par or better. Leading the pack with a 3-shot lead were Mark Blakefield and Sycamore Hills Member Justin Hueber, who carded an outstanding round of 8-under par. But with five teams sitting at 5-under and six more at 4-under, the leaderboard was tight, promising a thrilling final day.

That evening, participants enjoyed a gourmet dinner featuring an array of live-action food stations. Guests feasted on a raw bar, fresh swordfish, smoked brisket tacos, lamb lollipops, and a seafood boil. The dessert spread was equally impressive, with churro shooters, candied waffles, and baked Alaska.



Jackson, Lincoln, and Amelia Hueber were out in full force rooting on their father, Justin, in the 100th Anniversary of the Men's Fort Wayne City Championship.

DAY 2: IT ALL CAME DOWN TO A SUDDEN-DEATH PLAYOFF

The final day brought on even more excitement. The leaderboard was in constant flux, and as play concluded, it was clear a playoff was inevitable. A 3-way tie emerged at 10-under par. The teams of Brandon Doyle (PGA Tour Americas) and Fred Allen Mayer, Nick Bienz (Golf Galaxy) and Sean Rowen, and Andy Winings (Twin Bridges Golf Club) and Drew Shafer all headed to the 18th hole to begin the sudden-death playoff.

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While many expected a long battle, the playoff ended on the very first hole. After the other two teams made bogey, Drew Shafer drained his par putt to secure the victory for his team. A huge congratulations to **Andy Winings** and **Drew Shafer** on their win! We look forward to seeing them defend their title next year.

2025 SYCAMORE HILLS MEMBERS IN THE FIELD

Member	Partner	Total to Par	Round 1	Round 2	Total Gross
K. Blythe	B. Peaper	-9	69	66	135
B. Hardin	C. Isabel	-8	69	67	136
J. Hueber	M. Blakefield	-8	64	72	136
A. Holder	F. Biondi	-7	68	69	137
J. Watts	E. Steger	-6	69	69	138
J. Richard	M. DeMorat	-4	67	73	140
M. Clouser	Z. Yinger	-2	70	72	142
K. Behrens	E. Fernandes	-2	70	72	142
T. Eifert	C. Musselman	-1	71	72	143
J. Kelley	Bryce Emory	+1	E	+1	145
J. Mahurin	J. Balyeat	+2	72	74	146
Q. Carpenter	E. Leanor	+3	74	73	147
M. Rifkin	T. Gillis	+5	73	76	149
J. Finley	J. Wiseman	+6	74	76	150

The tournament would not be possible without the generous support of its sponsors, including Title Sponsors **Kelley Automotive Group**, **Rosema Corporation**, **Ruoff Mortgage**, **Meijer**, **Mad Apple Sports Performance**, **Evans Toyota**, and **PayProTec**, as well as supporting sponsors **Summit Brands**, **Indiana Beverage**, **Five Star Distributing**, **Toro**, and **Bradley Gough Diamonds**.

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Andy Winings
Drew Shafer
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Andrew Rhodes
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Sean Busch
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Noah Rattner
Anthony Adams
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Eric Steger
Kenny Cook
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Eric Steger
Kenny Cook
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Heath Slocum
John Cunningham
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Brandon Matthews
DJ Morris
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Justin Lower
Jeff Mallette
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"The 100th anniversary of the Men's City Championship is special, but being able to hold it at Sycamore Hills takes special to a whole different level."

FW Men's City Championship
OFFICIAL



"Your culinary team is incredible; you should be very proud."

CELEBRITY GUEST CHEF
Antonia Lofaso

NATIONAL
PRO-SCRATCH
INVITATIONAL

2025 National Pro-Scratch Results

	Team	Total To Par Gross	1	2	Total Gross	Purse
1	Winings, Shafer	-10	67	67	134	\$25,000.00/\$750
T2	Bienz, Rowen	-10	69	65	134	\$15,000.00/\$450
T2	Doyle, Meyer	-10	69	65	134	\$15,000.00/\$450
T4	Peaper, Blythe	-9	69	66	135	\$6,000.00/\$300
T4	Davan, Busch	-9	67	68	135	\$6,000.00/\$300
T6	Isabel, Hardin	-8	69	67	136	\$1,760.00/\$184
T6	Bullington, Widner	-8	68	68	136	\$1,760.00/\$184
T6	Kartrude, Grondahl	-8	67	69	136	\$1,760.00/\$184
T6	India, Lalonde	-8	67	69	136	\$1,760.00/\$184
T6	Blakefield, Hueber	-8	64	72	136	\$1,760.00/\$184
T11	Wiseman, Makris	-7	70	67	137	\$366.67/\$73.33
T11	Biondi, Holder	-7	68	69	137	\$366.67/\$73.33
T11	Gillard, Webb	-7	68	69	137	\$366.67/\$73.33
T14	Steger, Watts	-6	69	69	138	\$0.00
T14	Overton, Peters	-6	68	70	138	\$0.00
T14	Bronnenberg, Davis	-6	71	67	138	\$0.00
T17	Meyer, Meinhart	-5	71	68	139	\$0.00
T17	Larkin , Ryan	-5	71	68	139	\$0.00
T19	Meneghetti, Grubnich	-4	68	72	140	\$0.00
T19	DeMorat, Richard	-4	67	73	140	\$0.00
T21	Sparrow, Brown	-3	70	71	141	\$0.00
T21	Asbell, Asbell	-3	72	69	141	\$0.00
T23	Clouser, Yinger	-2	70	72	142	\$0.00
T23	Fernandes, Behrens	-2	70	72	142	\$0.00
T23	Wood, McKinney	-2	73	69	142	\$0.00
T26	Radcliff, Rotella	-1	71	72	143	\$0.00
T26	Musselman, Eifert	-1	71	72	143	\$0.00
T26	Mast, Adams	-1	68	75	143	\$0.00
T26	Ott, Rhodes	-1	72	71	143	\$0.00
T26	Smith, Coon	-1	72	71	143	\$0.00
T31	Bowden, Thomas	E	70	74	144	\$0.00
T31	Wright, Utnage	E	75	69	144	\$0.00
T31	Hewett, Steger	E	74	70	144	\$0.00
T31	Ford, Schumaker	E	73	71	144	\$0.00
T35	Emory, Kelley	+1	72	73	145	\$0.00
T35	Foster, Hayden	+1	72	73	145	\$0.00
T37	Drahman, Sims	+2	73	73	146	\$0.00
T37	O'Toole, Hoffman	+2	73	73	146	\$0.00
T37	Balyeat, Mahurin	+2	72	74	146	\$0.00
T40	Leano, Carpenter	+3	74	73	147	\$0.00
T40	Tashenberg, Parker	+3	71	76	147	\$0.00
T42	Gills, Rifkin	+5	73	76	149	\$0.00
T42	Matthews, Walsh	+5	73	76	149	\$0.00
T44	Bostic, Dew	+6	79	71	150	\$0.00
T44	Wiseman, Finley	+6	74	76	150	\$0.00
46	Witt, Harris	+7	76	75	151	\$0.00
47	Issler, Bruce	+10	75	79	154	\$0.00
T48	Pollert, Williams	+11	79	76	155	\$0.00
T48	Scaletta, Apple	+11	78	77	155	\$0.00
50	Keiser, Pio III	+14	79	79	158	\$0.00





HAVE YOU SEEN ALEX?

BY: ASSISTANT CLUBHOUSE MANAGER, REID MORRIS



You can't turn a corner here at Sycamore Hills Golf Club without running into someone named Alex. Through the years we have had many people that have worked here with the same name, but this year has brought us the most people with the name, Alex. Currently, we have four Alex's on our team. Alex Brown, the younger brother of Lauren and Nick Brown, who are also on our team here at the Club, took on the challenge of running the expeditor position in our Club Kitchen. Alex Shaw, the newest Alex to our team who has quickly become one of the best servers we have here at the club. Alex Ridge, originally joined as an intern who we quickly realized needed to be a permanent person on our culinary team. Lastly, Alex Hedrick, a Swiss army knife in the golf shop that can do anything, has helped acclimate Gage and Meggie to life here in the Hills.

ALEX BROWN EXPEDITOR

PLEASE TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT YOURSELF! Hi, my name is Alex Brown. I currently go to Purdue Fort Wayne and I am studying Finance. I went to Homestead High School where I played soccer for all four years with two years being varsity. I started off as a food runner but overtime have worked my way up to expeditor.



HOW LONG YOU HAVE WORKED AT SYCAMORE HILLS? I started June of 2023, so around two and a half years.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT WORKING AT SYCAMORE HILLS? I love working at Sycamore Hills because it's a great place with friendly people. The team works well together, and I enjoy helping the members have a good time. It feels good to be part of a place that cares about doing things right. Every day is a little different. It's just a fun and rewarding place to work.

ALEX HEDRICK SEASONAL GOLF OPERATIONS ASSISTANT

PLEASE TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT YOURSELF! I'm from Columbia City and graduated from Columbia City High School in 2022. I am a 2-time state finalist for golf. I will graduate from PFW in 2026.



HOW LONG YOU HAVE WORKED AT SYCAMORE HILLS? I've worked here since April of 2021, so about 4 and a half years.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT WORKING AT SYCAMORE HILLS? My favorite thing about working at Sycamore Hills is creating relationships with members and creating fun memories through golf with everyone.

ALEX SHAW SERVER

PLEASE TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT YOURSELF! I have lived in Fort Wayne my entire life have a younger and older sister, who are both awesome. I graduated from Carroll High School and continued my education at Clemson University.

HOW LONG YOU HAVE WORKED AT SYCAMORE HILLS? I've worked at Sycamore Hills for two months.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT WORKING AT SYCAMORE HILLS? My favorite thing about working at Sycamore Hills is the culture and environment. Everyone is friendly with one another, both staff and members, and they care to stay updated about each other's lives. I'm happy I have the opportunity to be a part of it.

ALEX RIDGE ROUNDSMAN

PLEASE TELL US A LITTLE ABOUT YOURSELF! I grew up here in Indiana, and I've always been interested in the hospitality and culinary industry. I'm working toward my bachelor's degree in Hospitality Management through Purdue Fort Wayne, and I really enjoy learning how everything from service to kitchen operations comes together to create a great guest experience.

HOW LONG YOU HAVE WORKED AT SYCAMORE HILLS? I started my internship at Sycamore Hills in February and officially joined the team in April. It's been an awesome experience! I've learned so much already and I really enjoy being a part of our Club culinary team.

WHAT IS YOUR FAVORITE THING ABOUT WORKING AT SYCAMORE HILLS? Definitely the teamwork and the high standards. Everyone takes pride in what they do, and it motivates me to keep learning and improving. I also like that every day brings something new different menus, events, and chances to grow.





TOURNAMENT RESULTS

LADIES' CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

18 Holes

Marcia McNagny
(4 years in a row)

9 Holes

Anne Schenkel



Marcia McNagny

LADIES' CLOSING DAY

Blue Team

10.5 points

Red Team

4.5 points

Blue Team: Tami Vardakas, Susan Findlay, Patty Kelley, Janet Piepenbrink, Jeanne Sporre, Jane Childers, Peggy Trenkner, Caroline Boyd, Diane Wagler, Betsy Galliher

SYCAMORE CUP RESULTS

Team Vardakas

26 points

Team Vitoux

15 points

Team Vardakas: George Vardakas, Gage Tefft, David Wood, Matthew Peters, Kevin Kolar, Jon Aichele, Cody Perrott, Scott York, Paul Sauerteig, Edward Martin, Anthony Cosentino, Christopher Shim, Philip Terrill, John Hettwer, Eric Harris, Ryan Gonzales, Mark Kleiman



Team Vardaka

COUPLES' NINE & DINE

TAKE ME OUT TO THE CLUB

1st Place Gross (-3)

Sean Asiala, Annmarie Asiala,
Quinn Nofziger, Sarah Nofziger

2nd Place Gross (-2)

Josiah Wells, Brianna Wells,
Tami Vardakas, Alena Gordy

3rd Place Gross (-2)

Stanley Zihlerl, Jeana Regan,
Mark Kleiman, Sandy Kleiman

4th Place Gross (-1)

Christopher Schenkel, Anne Schenkel,
James Childers, Jane M. Childers

5th Place Gross (E)

Ryan Keena, Leah Keena,
Tanner Grant, Kelsey Grant

6th Place Gross (+1)

Joshua Rifkin, Margaret Neese,
Neal Rifkin, Sonya Rifkin

1st Place Net (-9)

Christopher Schenkel, Anne Schenkel,
James Childers, Jane M. Childers

2nd Place Net (-9)

Josiah Wells, Brianna Wells,
Tami Vardakas, Alena Gordy

3rd Place Net (-9)

Stanley Zihlerl, Jeana Regan,
Mark Kleiman, Sandy Kleiman

4th Place Net (-8)

Joshua Rifkin, Margaret Neese,
Neal Rifkin, Sonya Rifkin

5th Place Net (-8)

Sean Asiala, Annmarie Asiala,
Quinn Nofziger, Sarah Nofziger

6th Place Net (-7)

Ryan Keena, Leah Keena,
Tanner Grant, Kelsey Grant

Closest to the Hole #4 Tami Vardakas

Closest to the Hole #7 Ryan Keena

Longest Putt #9 Jane Childers

COUPLES' NINE & DINE

THREE-CLUB SCRAMBLE

1st Place Gross (-4)

Christopher Shim, J.J. Shim,
Gage Tefft, Caroline Boyd

2nd Place Gross (-2)

Joshua Rifkin, Margaret Neese,
Luke Miller, Tia Johnson

3rd Place Gross (+3)

James Childers, Jane M. Childers,
Roger Sporre, Jeanne Sporre

4th Place Gross (+6)

Josh Gordy, Alena Gordy,
Jonathan Lynch, Lauren Lynch

1st Place Net (-10)

Joshua Rifkin, Margaret Neese,
Luke Miller, Tia Johnson

2nd Place Net (-7)

Christopher Shim, J.J. Shim,
Gage Tefft, Caroline Boyd

3rd Place Net (-10)

James Childers, Jane M. Childers,
Roger Sporre, Jeanne Sporre

4th Place Net (-3)

Josh Gordy, Alena Gordy,
Jonathan Lynch, Lauren Lynch

Longest Drive Hole #1 Jonathan Lynch

Closest to the Hole #4 Josh Gordy

Longest Putt #9 Josh Rifkin





2025 MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

SYCAMORE HILLS GOLF CLUB

championship RESULTS

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT

J. Watts 1	J. Watts 6&4		
A. Krider 16		J. Watts 4&2	
J. Morken 8	K. Blythe 4&3		
K. Blythe 9			J. Watts 1 UP
B. Hardin 4	B. Hardin 3&1		
S. Wagler 13		B. Hardin 3&2	
C. Stohler 5	D. Oberlin 2&1		
D. Oberlin 12			
J. Hueber 2	J. Hueber 7&6		
R. Buss 15		Q. Carpenter 19 Holes	
T. Jankovich 7	Q. Carpenter 2&1		
Q. Carpenter 10			Q. Carpenter 3&2
J. Richard 3	J. Richard 1 UP		
C. Weikart 14		J. Richard 1 UP	
C. Spangler 6	A. Boone 1 UP		
A. Boone 11			

**JOHNNY
WATTS**
19 Holes



flight RESULTS

A FLIGHT

R. Keena 1	R. Keena BYE		
Bye 8		R. Keena 6&4	
B. Stinson 4	B. Stinson Conceded		
J. Stefanek 5			MATTHEW ANDERSON 4&3
M. Anderson 2	M. Anderson 2&1		
M. Peters 7		M. Anderson 8&6	
G. Hanauer 3	R. Wright 5&4		
R. Wright 6			

B FLIGHT

A. Zuffinetti 1	A. Zuffinetti BYE		
Bye 8		A. Zuffinetti 2 UP	
K. Kolar 4	K. Kolar 3&1		
G. Kadziolka 5			CODY PERROTT 4&3
R. Vitoux 2	R. Vitoux 1 UP		
P. Daley 7		C. Perrott 2&1	
C. Perrott 3	C. Perrott 3&2		
T. Shively 6			

C FLIGHT

J. Ambrose 1	J. Ambrose 5&3		
J. Gordy 8		J. Ambrose 1 UP	
K. Sladky 4	K. Sladky 19 Holes		
R. Magley 5			JOSH AMBROSE 3&1
Z. Bradley 2	Z. Bradley Conceded		
D. Wood 7		Z. Bradley 8&6	
M. Kleiman 3	R. Brown 2&1		
R. Brown 6			



2025 MEN'S MEMBER-MEMBER

SYCAMORE HILLS GOLF CLUB

Tournament Results

JACK NICKLAUS FLIGHT

	points
1 Hueber, Oberlin	35
2 Elzey, Kline	31
3 Behrens, Schumaker	23
4 Finley, Krider	19

TIGER WOODS FLIGHT

5 Carpenter, Carpenter	31
6 Buss, Dubes	27
7 Ro. Kruse, Ry. Kruse	26
8 Anderson, Argus	24

BOBBY JONES FLIGHT

9 J. Hanauer, Weikart	33
10 Haire, Vardakas	27
11 Alverson, P. Houlihan	26
12 Markoff, Miller Jr.	22

BEN HOGAN FLIGHT

13 Ziherl, Beck	*29
14 Buchholz, McBride	29
15 Keller, Olson	26
16 K. Wagler, S. Wagler	24

GENE SARAZEN FLIGHT

17 Lee, Ross	32
18 Ladd, R. Rifkin	30
19 Kadziolka, Peters	30
20 Ousley, Singh	16

SAM SNEAD FLIGHT

21 J. Rifkin, M. Rifkin	33
22 Hollis, Grabowski	30
23 Collis, Robertson	27
24 E. Schneider, K. Schneider	18

ARNOLD PALMER FLIGHT

	points
25 Shim, Wright	35
26 Hartman, Marquell	29
27 Davis, Flynn	23
28 Shively, Wood	21

TOM WATSON FLIGHT

29 Justak, Vitoux	*32
30 Ramolia, Thomas	32
31 Cosentino, Johnston	24
32 Ambrose, Grant	20

GARY PLAYER FLIGHT

33 Johnson, Lynch	32
34 Geist, Snell	29
35 Sporre, York	26
36 Brown, Kleiman	21

WALTER HAGEN FLIGHT

37 Harris, Perrott	33
38 Dye, Moore	27
39 Magley, Terrill	27
40 Findlay, Tandy	21

BILLY CASPER FLIGHT

41 Chiazza, Kreiger	38
42 Clevenger, Schenkel	29
43 Overhiser, Redden	28
44 Meriwether, Minick	13

Blue Font Designates **Flight Winner**

Reverse Blue Box Designates **Overall Winner**

* Designates Chip-Off was used to Determine **Flight Winner**



SENIOR CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

CHAMPIONSHIP FLIGHT WINNERS

		Points
Overall Champion	Joe Mahurin	74
T-2 nd Place	Jody Roudebush	67
T-2 nd Place	Keith Blythe	67

50-65 FLIGHT WINNERS

		Points
1 st Place Gross	Matt Peters	54
2 nd Place Gross	Robin Wright	50
1 st Place Net	Scott York	66
2 nd Place Net	Brad Stinson	59

66+ FLIGHT WINNERS

		Points
1 st Place Gross	George Vardakas*	49
2 nd Place Gross	Terry Shively	49
1 st Place Net	Chris Shim*	69
2 nd Place Net	Roger Sporre	69

*Designates Playoff Victory

MEN'S CLOSING DAY SCRAMBLE

GROSS

	Score to Par
1 st Place Gross	-18
Zac Coleman, Matt Vincent, Quentyn Carpenter, Jack Carpenter*	
2 nd Place Gross	-18
Jon Finley, Justin Hueber, Casey Weade, Dustin Oberlin	
3 rd Place Gross	-14
Mike Lee, Andrew Ross, Jadden Ousley, Patrick Houlihan*	

NET

	Score to Par
1 st Place Net	-20
Brock Tidball, Matt Peters, George Vardakas, Brad Justak	
2 nd Place Net	-19
John Chiazza, Anthony Cosentino, Mark Johnston, Steve Beck*	
3 rd Place Net	-19
Bruce Dye, Chris Moore, Bryan Meriwether, Mark Minick	

*Designates Scorecard Playoff

FALL ONE-DAY MEMBER-GUEST

GROSS

	Stableford Points
1 st Place Gross	81
McCormick Clouser, Taylor Imel, Zach Yinger, McCallister Clouser	
2 nd Place Gross	80
Jadden Ousley, Parker Deakyne, Luke Miller, Reece Compton	
T-3 rd Place Gross	74
Eric Touchet, Justin Bell, Scott Gerbers, Ryan McKillip	
T-3 rd Place Gross	74
Scott Bove, Matt Fraiz, Andy LeBlanc, Jack Burns	

NET

	Stableford Points
1 st Place Net	96
Chris Shim, Charles Middleton, Eric Harris, Steve Jackson	
2 nd Place Net	89
Jon Finley, Ethan Bragalone, Adam Zuffinetti, Beau Schendel	
T-3 rd Place Net	86
Rick Brown, Douglas Meijer, Steve Loftis, Steve Workman	
T-3 rd Place Net	86
Josh Gordy, Archie Hall, Zach Davis, Austin Hall	
T-3 rd Place Net	86
Karen Kirby, Kathy Honig, Sue Ekdahl, Lori Stinson	
T-3 rd Place Net	86
Eric Clark, Matt Davis, Jason Crawford, Mark Sheehe	

TUESDAY NIGHT MEN'S LEAGUE

Nicklaus Flight Champions

Cameron Weikart, Austin Krider	422
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Palmer Flight Champions

William Collis, Roy Robertson	427
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Kelley Flight Champions

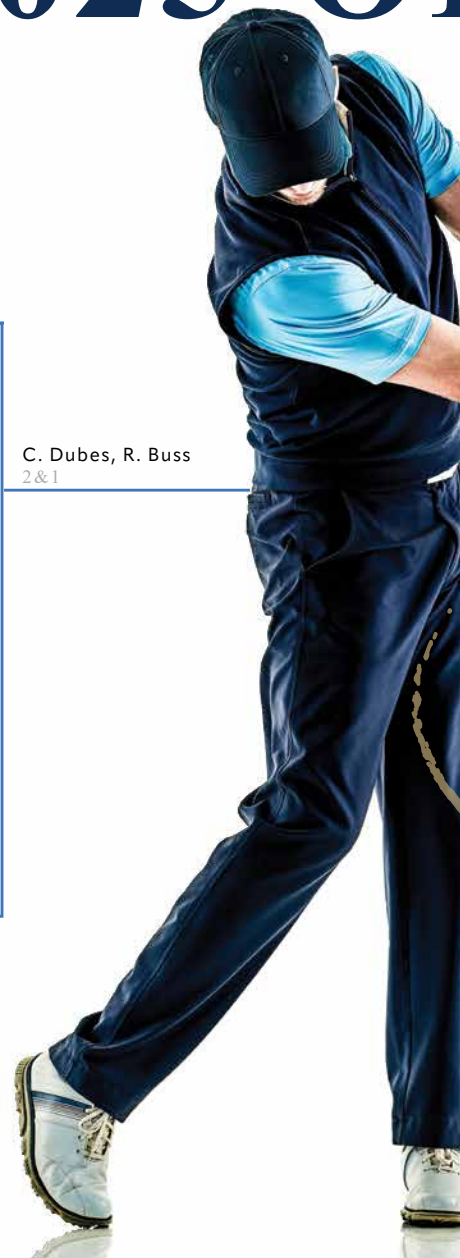
Chris Shim, Roger Sporre	412
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Kruse Flight Champions

John Chiazza, Wayne Kreiger	408
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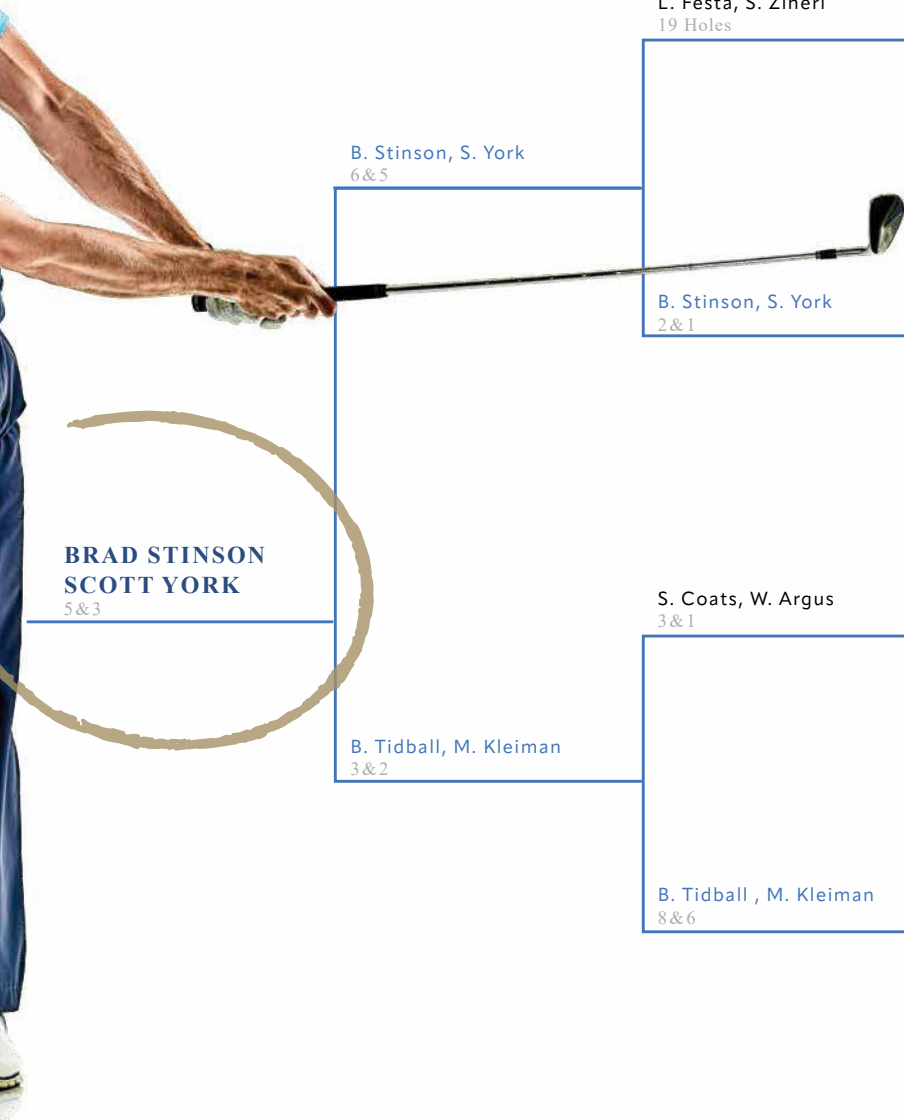


THE 2025 OI





OLDE BUDDY



**BRAD STINSON
SCOTT YORK**
5 & 3

B. Stinson, S. York
6 & 5

L. Festa, S. Zihlerl
19 Holes

B. Stinson, S. York
2 & 1

B. Tidball, M. Kleiman
3 & 2

S. Coats, W. Argus
3 & 1

B. Tidball, M. Kleiman
8 & 6

L. Festa, S. Zihlerl
7 & 6

E. Harris, B. Petras
2 UP

G. Coats, Q. Nofziger
7 & 5

B. Stinson, S. York
5 & 3

D. Thomas, W. Collis
21 Holes

S. Coats, W. Argus
2 & 1

B. Tidball, M. Kleiman
19 Holes

C. Hartman, P. Marquell
2 & 1

L. Festa, S. Zihlerl 1

J. Rifkin, N. Rifkin
E. Neubauer, M. Connolly 3 & 1 16

B. Langel, D. Schmitz 8

E. Harris, B. Petras 9

G. Coats, Q. Nofziger 4

C. Schenkel, J. Childers 13

B. Stinson, S. York 5

P. Sauerteig, R. Sporre 12

D. Thomas, W. Collis 2

B. Dye, C. Moore 15

S. Coats, W. Argus 7

E. Martin, G. Raptis 10

B. Tidball, M. Kleiman 3

L. Snell, R. Geist 14

J. Aichele, R. Brown 6

C. Hartman, P. Marquell 11

AGRONOMY AFTERSHOCK: OUR WILD WEATHER YEAR AND THE ROAD TO 2026



Dear Members,

What a wild ride the 2025 golf season was! We started cold and wet, then Mother Nature cranked up the dial to "tropical sauna" from June to August, before slamming the door shut with a punishing drought. Seriously, Allen County is currently listed in an extreme drought by the National Weather Service—

the last time we saw this kind of dryness was back in 2012! But even with the weather throwing everything it had at us, I believe the golf course held up really well, thanks to our robust agronomic programs.

Speaking of programs, The Great PoaCure Experiment of '25 is officially over. I don't know if it was the combination of the summer's environment or if the product simply did what it was supposed to do, but it definitely took out the Poa annua. However, I couldn't get the green to recover as quickly as needed to provide a surface that is "Sycamore Hills-worthy." My team quickly punched and seeded the main putting green a few weeks ago, and the recovery is looking great. The putting green will be back to normal for the 2026 golf season, and needless to say, I'm breaking up with PoaCure!

Aerification couldn't have come fast enough this year! I was amazed at how quickly the fairways and tees bounced back after receiving 500 tons of sand (yes, 500!). A few of the thinner greens across the course are still taking their sweet time, but they are healing. It will take some more cool nights and a little patience to get them back to 100%.

While the turf is resting, my team is going into construction mode with a full slate of fall projects—think of it as our annual home improvement binge:

- **PAVING THE WAY:** Cart path overlay in several areas around the course.
- **NATURE'S RE-DO:** Strategic tree removals and new plantings.
- **STREAM SECURITY:** Fortifying some creek edges with added stone.
- **15th HOLE FACELIFT:** Regrading and stoning the approach to the bridge on the second landing of Hole 15.
- **STONE GUARDRAILS:** Continued stonework along wear areas of the cart path edges, a practice that's really worked well.
- **THE 16th LIFT:** Raising and recontouring the area in front of the 16th green, which we feel has settled over the years and needs to be lifted back up.

We will also be applying another coat of sand to the fairways this fall. I'm happy to report that since we started the fairway topdressing program nine years ago, we've built up almost two inches of sand!

Our Horticultural Team is already planning next year's beauty! This includes just planting 3,800 bulbs! They've tucked last year's beds in for the winter, and in the spring, you will see a brilliant splash of color along the clubhouse curve (across from valet) and surrounding areas. The fall décor looks great, and the team is already gearing up for Christmas decorations and designing our flower beds for next season.



Thank you all for your support and understanding during this absolutely unforgettable year. They say no two summers are ever the same, so hopefully next season doesn't bring extreme weather challenges as we are already gearing up for another busy 2026 golf season.

We would like to wish everyone a safe and Happy Holiday Season.

Respectfully,

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SYCAMORE HILLS
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SYCAMORE HILLS GOLF ACADEMY HOSTS:

LADIES' FALL Sip & Chip

OCTOBER 22–NOVEMBER 12
EVERY WEDNESDAY
5:00PM–6:00PM

\$30

PER SESSION
with clinic
by Meggie



Choice of Hors D'oeuvres may vary.



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SYCAMORE HILLS GOLF CLUB

WALL OF CHAMPIONS

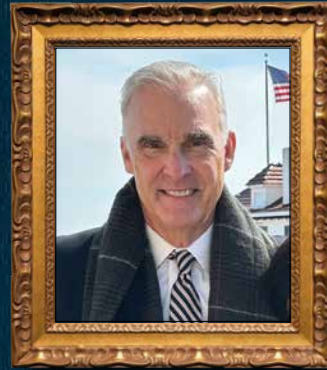
We are incredibly proud of the way our membership and team members represented Sycamore Hills this season. Their talent truly shone, with outstanding performances on both the regional and national stages. A massive congratulations to all who competed in tournaments outside of the Club this season. Seeing our Club's name on leaderboards across the country—whether in high-level amateur events, state championships, or competitive qualifying rounds—is a source of incredible pride for all of us. Their dedication, sportsmanship, and phenomenal play demonstrate the caliber of talent we have right here on our grounds, and they represent Sycamore Hills with class every time they tee it up.



ALEX HOLDER
Indiana Amateur Champion
US Junior Amateur Qualifier
US Amateur Qualifier



MADI DABAGIA
Women's Indiana Amateur Champion
US Women's Amateur Qualifier
Boilermaker Classic



WIN FISHER
US Senior Amateur Qualifier
Indiana State Senior Champion



JOHNNY WATTS
PGA Spring Pro-Am



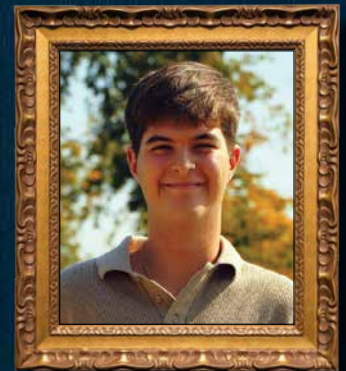
PIERCE TALARICO
IGF Masters Tour Championship



JUSTIN HUEBER
US Mid-Amateur Qualifier
US Mid-Amateur Quarterfinalist



KARL BEHRENS
FWGA Senior City Championship



HOLDEN OROFINO
AJGA Future Legends Junior Championship



LANDON TROPF
Junior PGA Individual Wins



COLIN LYTLE
Chestnut Hills Junior Tour Event
Pretty Lake Junior Tour Event



AUGIE MANN
Marian Team Champions



TIM FRAZIER
PGA Senior Professional
National Championship Qualifier



HOLIDAY SEASON AND CLUB UPDATES



Dear Sycamore Hills Membership,

As we wrap up another beautiful summer at Sycamore Hills, I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to each and every one of you. It has been truly a joy to be a part of your memorable moments, whether it was a celebratory dinner, a family gathering, or just a relaxing evening at the Club. Thank you for making

this past season so special.

Now, as we transition into the holiday season, the Club is full of warmth, joy, and festive cheer! Our calendar is packed with events designed to bring us together and help us celebrate what makes this time of year so meaningful. Our Thanksgiving, Santa Brunch, and Christmas Eve Brunch Buffets are all returning and tend to book up quickly, so I encourage you to call Lisa at the Front Desk as soon as possible to reserve your spot. These events are a wonderful way to gather with friends and family and enjoy the season.

One of my favorite traditions at the Club is our Sycamore Christmas Cheer, and I'm especially excited for this year's theme: a Winter Masquerade. For those who are new to the Club, Christmas Cheer is a complimentary social event that features festive beverage tastings, delicious hors d'oeuvres, live music, and an all-around magical atmosphere. It's the perfect opportunity to meet new members and share holiday memories with old friends.

This season, we're also inviting you to get creative and try something new. We'll be hosting a Pie-Baking Class where you can learn some secrets from Chef Laurel. Our Wreath-Making Workshop will guide you through creating a beautiful seasonal wreath to bring home, and our "An Evening in Rome" Cooking Class will immerse you in the flavors of authentic Italian cuisine. You will prepare an Italian-inspired three-course dinner guided by our talented Culinary Team.

For the kids, we have a lineup of fun and festive activities that they're sure to love. To satisfy your sweet tooth, join us in November for a cozy S'mores Night. We'll also be offering a Junior Chefs' Gingerbread House Decorating Class, always a hit and a great way to spark some holiday cheer. Later in the season, we'll host a Kids' Cinema Night, giving parents a chance to enjoy the Club while their children enjoy a movie and snacks.

Wine lovers will be pleased to know that we have several complimentary tastings planned over the coming months. The Three Kings Event will highlight six outstanding Italian wines, each thoughtfully paired with small bites from our Culinary Team. In January, we'll host a Pasta & Pinot Night in our à la carte dining room, featuring a few pasta specials from Chef Aaron alongside a curated selection of complimentary wine for a warm and cozy winter evening.

I'm also excited to announce the arrival of our new Coravin wines by the glass starting this November. Our new additions are listed below:

ROCHIOLI

J. ROCHIOLI ESTATE GROWN

SAUVIGNON BLANC, 2024, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

Classic aromas of passion fruit, fresh citrus, and light grass with rich, full flavor, balanced by a lingering, uncommon finish for this variety.

ORIN SWIFT

ORIN SWIFT "ADVICE FROM JOHN"

MERLOT, 2024, NAPA VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

The aromatics jump from the glass with a perfume of blackberry, boysenberry, lilac, graphite and tarragon. Ripe blue fruits are prominent upon entry alongside a touch of savory and dried cherry covered in dark chocolate.



ANTINORI PIAN DELLE VIGNE BRUNELLO DI MONTALCINO
SANGIOVESE, 2019, TUSCANY, TUSCANY, ITALY

The nose presents a complex bouquet of cherries, black cherries, and blood oranges that follows over to notes of violets, vanilla, and light balsamic aromas. The palate is fresh, savory with silky, elegant tannins.

As we enter this season of gratitude, I want to thank you once again for your continued support and enthusiasm for everything we do here at Sycamore Hills. I'm so excited to share another special holiday season with you and your families, and I look forward to creating even more unforgettable memories together.

Warmest Regards,

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Thanksgiving & Christmas Eve Carry Out Available in November & December from 11:00AM-2:30PM
\$75 Delivery Charge Items Based on Availability 72 Hour Notice Required Served Cold with Heating Instructions

MEAL

TURKEY DINNER serves 8-10	350
(GF) Sixteen-twenty pound whole or carved turkey, (GF) mashed potatoes (two quart), stuffing (two quart), gravy (quart), green bean casserole (two quart), (GF) cranberry sauce (quart), choice of two pies (apple or pumpkin)	

ENTRÉE

(GF) FIVE POUND BEEF TENDERLOIN 400	(GF) SIXTEEN-TWENTY POUND TURKEY 180 Whole or carved	(GF) EIGHTEEN-TWENTY POUND HAM 225
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SIDES

(GF) HOUSE SALAD serves 6	75	SWEET POTATO quart	20
CAESAR SALAD serves 6	75	STUFFING quart	18
DINNER ROLLS per dozen	12	GREEN BEAN CASSEROLE quart	22
SOUP quart	20	(GF) CRANBERRY SAUCE quart	16
(GF) MASHED POTATOES quart	18	(GF) SYCAMORE POTATOES	
TURKEY GRAVY quart	20	HALF PAN serves 20	100
		FULL PAN serves 40	180

INDIVIDUAL MEAL

ONLY AVAILABLE ON THANKSGIVING DAY SERVED HOT	40
Choice of (GF) house salad or caesar salad, (GF) carved turkey breast, turkey gravy, stuffing, (GF) whipped potato, green bean casserole, (GF) cranberry sauce, choice of a slice of apple or pumpkin pie	

COLD DISPLAY

(GF) SHRIMP COCKTAIL per dozen	29	(GF) FRUIT	
(GF) VEGETABLE		SMALL DISPLAY serves 30	145
SMALL DISPLAY serves 20	95	LARGE DISPLAY serves 75	280
LARGE DISPLAY serves 75	190	CHARCUTERIE	
(GF) CHEESE (GF)		SMALL DISPLAY serves 30	150
SMALL DISPLAY serves 30	135	LARGE DISPLAY serves 75	290
LARGE DISPLAY serves 75	270		

DESSERT

WHOLE PIE	40	ASSORTED COOKIES per dozen	24
Apple, pumpkin, or pecan		WHOLE CHEESECAKE	50
HOLIDAY FROSTED CUT-OUT	36	Plain with choice of chocolate sauce, raspberry sauce, or salted caramel topping	
SUGAR COOKIES per dozen			

FRIDAY, JANUARY 16

5:00PM–8:00PM

CLUBHOUSE RE-OPENING

Dinner Features

GRILLED ELK TENDERLOIN & SEARED DIVER SCALLOP

roasted sunchoke, cauliflower silk, seared heirloom carrot, asparagus tip,
pickled mustard seed, guanciale crumble, brown butter cream

FIVE OUNCE FILET & SOUTH AFRICAN LOBSTER TAIL

alouette potato purée, charred broccolini, wild mushroom,
drawn butter, red wine veal jus

Complimentary Wine Tasting with Live Music



FROM FAIRWAYS TO FALL FLAVORS: A CULINARY SEASON WRAP-UP



Dear Members,

As the temperatures begin to cool and the leaves start showing off their fall colors, it's hard to believe another golf season in the Hills is coming to a close. The summer seemed to fly by even faster this year—but I suppose that's what happens when you're doing what you love. For me and the culinary team, this past season was packed with energy, creativity, and a whole lot of fun in the kitchen.

Looking back, we had an incredible lineup of social events and themed dinners that really brought the membership together. One of the standout highlights was hosting Guest Chef Johnny Perez for our five-course Tequila Dinner. It was an absolute pleasure collaborating with him—his creativity and passion brought an exciting new dynamic to our series of spirit-paired dinners. The pairings, flavors, and presentation made for a truly memorable evening, and we're already talking about future collaborations with other talented local chefs.

Another thing that continues to bring me great joy is our series of interactive cooking classes. From pasta-making to fish-fabrication to our always-popular sushi-rolling class, these events have become a wonderful way for my team and me to connect with members on a more personal level. Watching everyone roll up their sleeves and dive into new techniques is always rewarding—and I know our team members love getting the chance to teach and share their craft.

As the leaves fall and the temperatures drop, my mind shifts toward one of my favorite times of year in the kitchen—the fall menu season. Our new menu launched earlier this October and features some of the season's best ingredients—hearty squash, crisp apples, wild mushrooms, and rich, comforting flavors that make this time of year so special. The F&B leadership team is already well into our brainstorming sessions for 2026, taking into account all of the feedback we've received



from you. Your input truly helps guide our planning and shapes the experience we're able to deliver—so please don't hesitate to share your thoughts and ideas.

Finally, the holiday season will be here before we know it, and that means it's almost time for our Thanksgiving and Christmas Eve buffets—two of our most cherished Sycamore traditions. Reservations and carry-out orders tend to fill up quickly, so I recommend booking early to secure your spot at the table.

Thank you all for your continued support, enthusiasm, and trust in our Team. It has been another remarkable year, and I can't wait to see what the next one brings.

Warmest Regards,

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GOLF CLUB



FROM THE GOLF SHOP

HOLIDAY PREP BEGINS: INTRODUCING NEW BRANDS AND MUST-HAVE WINTER APPAREL



Dear Sycamore Hills Members,

Goodbye, dog days of summer, and hello, frenzy days of fall! Another golf season has come and gone. Thank you to all who made their way through the Golf Shop this year. We were excited to see familiar faces and welcome new ones to the Golf Shop! We

wish safe travels to those who make their way to their homes away from home during the cold Midwest winters. For those of you braving the ice and snow here in Fort Wayne, be sure to make your way to the shop for some incredible finds for all your winter needs.

As we get into my favorite time of year, I would like to highlight some of the upcoming events the Golf Shop will be hosting this off-season. To start, we are elated to bring back the infamous Wine & Shopping Event, which will take place on Tuesday, November 25th. Please be on the lookout for more details for this event. Lastly, we will be running our 12 Days of Christmas sales as we venture into the month of December. More details to come as we get closer to the holiday season!

Now that your calendars are marked, let's talk about all the fun things we will be seeing in the Golf Shop this season. As we bundle up for the cold days ahead, keep us in mind for all your gifting needs. Though we are a "Golf Shop," we are more than just golf! We will have a great selection for ladies, men, and juniors! Some key brands you will see are: RLX, Johnnie-O, Peter Millar, Travis Mathew, Holderness & Bourne, and Levelwear.

RLX
RALPH LAUREN

Johnnie-O


**PETER
MILLAR**


TRAVIS MATHEW


HOLDERNESSE & BOURNE®


LEVELWEAR

You will find staples from Peter Millar with their beautifully crafted quilted jackets and vests. You will also see merino wool and cashmere sweaters and sweater vests for our gentlemen. Lastly, and certainly not least, we will have a wonderful selection of a winter must: corduroy pants.

RLX this season will bring us a great selection of outerwear and lifestyle pieces for men and ladies. Our ladies will be treated with limited edition bear sweaters from RLX. There will be a limited quantity of these sweaters, and no special orders can be made on them, so get one for yourself or a special lady in your life this holiday season!



For the first time, we will welcome Johnnie-O for our ladies, and it is going to be spectacular! The ladies who sign up for Meggie's Sip & Chip series this fall will get the first look at this brand's new drop! In this drop, you will find lifestyle pieces such as sweaters and leisure wear that pair perfectly with the daily hustle and bustle of the holiday season!

On the topic of ladies, we have had tremendous success with Travis Mathew ladies' apparel. When I first heard that Travis Mathew was expanding into a ladies' line alongside their existing men's lines, I was skeptical. However, Travis Mathew has done nothing short of knocking it out of the park for our ladies these past few seasons. Therefore, we will have a very lifestyle collection coming to our shop this fall and winter season. You will see some items that I know haven't been around in the Sycamore Hills Golf Shop in some time. Ladies, I am talking about jeans! Yes, you read that right, we will have jeans for our ladies from Travis Mathew. I got a sneak peek recently, and I can say that they are cute! Be sure to follow our Instagram page [@shgc_golf_shop](#) to stay updated on new drops, holiday shop hours, and special sales!

Lastly, I would like to take this space to thank our Seasonal Golf Assistant, Caroline Boyd. She will be gone by the time you are reading this newsletter to start her next journey at Shadow Wood Country

Club in Naples, Florida. However, Caroline has not only been a vital component to the Golf Operations, but she has also been my right-hand woman for the duration of 2025. Caroline was also the individual who took over the merchandising operations while I took maternity leave last fall. She was quick to learn and eager to make the Sycamore Hills Golf Shop a special place. We hope she has learned many beneficial things that she can take with her to Florida! Though we are saying goodbye to her now, we look forward to welcoming her back in the spring!



See you in the Shop,

Morgan Faull

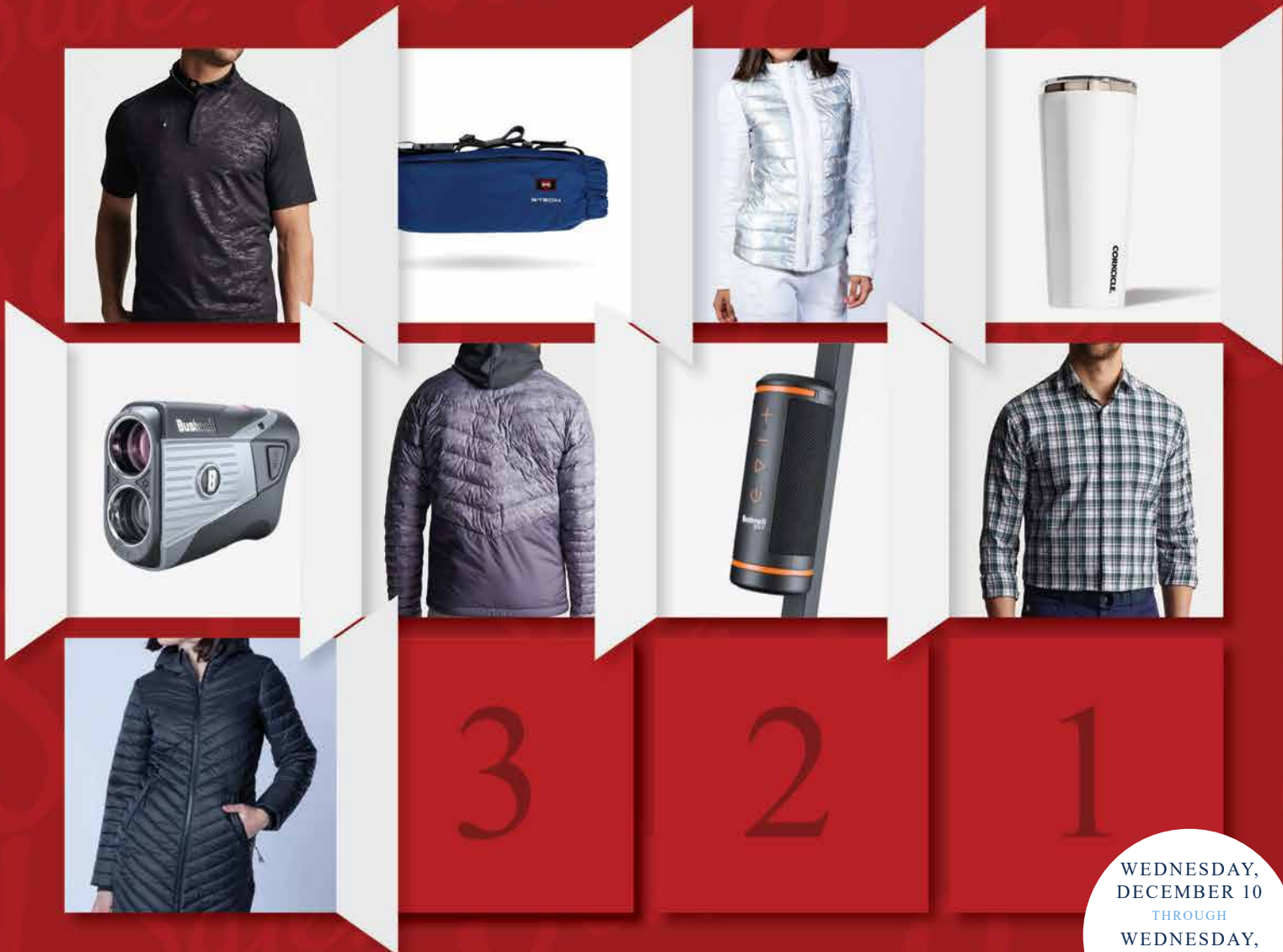
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SYCAMORE HILLS GOLF SHOP

WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 10
THROUGH
WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 24
Excluding
12/15 & 12/22

12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS

12 DAYS LEADING UP TO CHRISTMAS
..... NEW SALE EACH DAY!

Each sale rolls onto the next day until the final day has 12 different sales going on in the Golf Shop. Products shown may vary from actual sales offers.





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 1–OCTOBER 15

\$900 per night (plus 15% tax)

OCTOBER 16–MARCH 31

\$500 per night (plus 15% tax)

Excludes holiday weekends

AMENITIES

4 King Sized Bedrooms

4 Private Baths

Spacious Kitchen & Bar

Pool Table

Bedroom Balconies

Exercise Room

Office Room

Complimentary Snacks

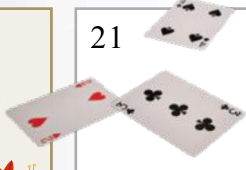
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NOVEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 Clubhouse Closed for Dinner	3 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	4 	5  WINE TASTING	6 CHILI NIGHT 	7	8 
9 Clubhouse Closed for Dinner	10 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	11 	12	13		15 S'MORES NIGHT
16 Clubhouse Closed for Dinner	17 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	18  PIE-BAKING CLASS WITH LAUREL	19 THANKSGIVING WINE TASTING	20 EUCHRE NIGHT 	21 	22
23 Clubhouse Closed for Dinner	24 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	25 THREE KINGS EVENT Wine & Shopping SALE EVENT 	26 	27 THANKSGIVING BRUNCH BUFFET 	28 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	
30 Clubhouse Closed for Dinner						

EVERY TUESDAY at 5:00PM
FOLLOWED BY DINNER

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RESERVATION REQUIRED
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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 5
5:30PM–7:30PM

Oregon Wine TASTING

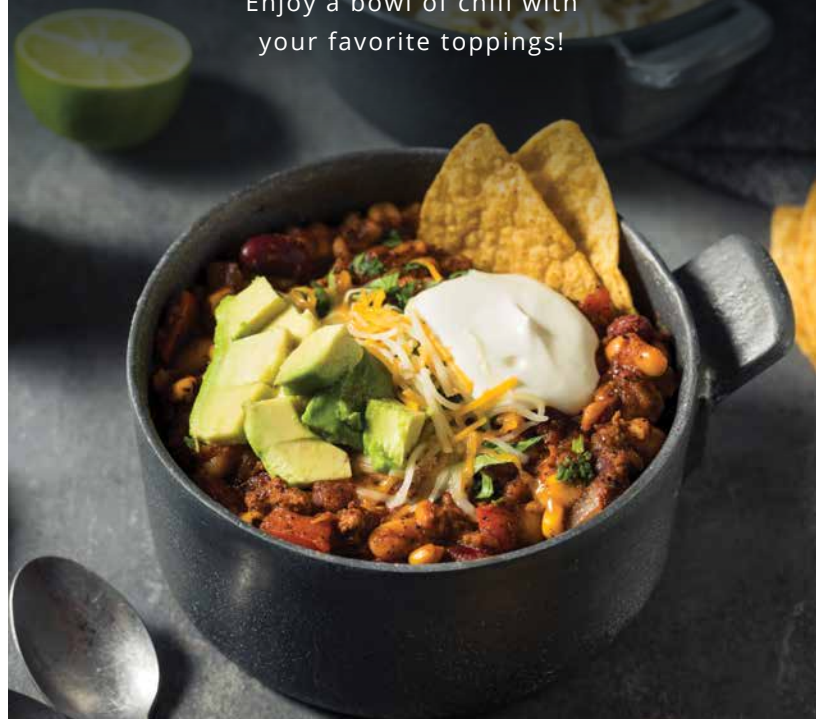
COMPLIMENTARY
in À la Carte Dining



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 6
4:30PM–9:00PM

Chili Night

Enjoy a bowl of chili with
your favorite toppings!



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15
6:00PM–8:00PM

S'MORES NIGHT

Roast your own s'mores at our firepits
on the Turing Point patio!



TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18
CLASS STARTS AT 6:00PM

Pie-Baking CLASS

WITH CHEF LAUREL



\$30 PER PERSON

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 19
5:30PM–7:30PM

Thanksgiving Wine Tasting

COMPLIMENTARY

Taste through wines that would complement
your Thanksgiving dinner.



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 25
STARTS AT 6:00PM

Three Kings EVENT

\$20 PER PERSON

Three courses of food and wine pairings
curated by our Culinary Team!



THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 27
11:00AM–1:00PM

Thanksgiving BRUNCH

ADULTS \$50 | KIDS 10–14 \$30 | KIDS 6–9 \$18
KIDS 5 & UNDER FREE

RESERVATION
REQUIRED



TUESDAY, DECEMBER 2
6:00PM–8:00PM

Wreath-Making CLASS

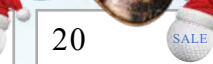
WITH RUBY MOON FLOWER FARM

\$125 PER PERSON

Complimentary Wine & Hors D'oeuvres



DECEMBER 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	2 WREATH-MAKING CLASS WITH RUBY MOON FLOWER FARM	3 	4	5 	6
7  BRUNCH WITH <i>Santa</i>	8 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	9 	11 	12  SYCAMORE CHRISTMAS CHEER	13 	
14  JUNIOR CHEFS' GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING	15 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	16 	17  CELEBRATORY HOLIDAY WINE TASTING	18  EUCHRE NIGHT	19 	20 
21 	22 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	23 	24  CHRISTMAS EVE BUFFET	25 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	27
28	29 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	30 	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER 	 MAHJONG EVERY TUESDAY STARTING AT 5:00PM  12 DAYS OF CHRISTMAS GOLF SHOP SALE		



JOIN US FOR EUCHRE!

NOV 20 | DEC 18 | JAN 22

Play starts at 6:00pm with a break for dinner.

CALL THE CLUB TO RECEIVE YOUR
EUCHRE SIGN-UP APP CODE

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SUNDAY, DECEMBER 7
SEATINGS AT 10:30AM & 1:00PM

SANTA BRUNCH

ADULTS \$50 | KIDS 10-14 \$30 | KIDS 6-9 \$18
KIDS 5 & UNDER FREE



FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12
STARTS AT 6:00PM

SYCAMORE

Christmas Cheer

WINTER MASQUERADE

COMPLIMENTARY



SUNDAY, DECEMBER 14
12:30PM-2:30PM



Junior Chefs'

Gingerbread House Decorating

\$75 PER CHILD



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 17
5:30PM-7:30PM

Celebratory

Holiday Wine *Tasting*

COMPLIMENTARY
in À la Carte Dining



WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24
SEATINGS AT 10:30AM & 1:00PM

Christmas Eve **BRUNCH BUFFET**

ADULTS \$50 | KIDS 10-14 \$30 | KIDS 6-9 \$18
KIDS 5 & UNDER FREE



WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 31
4:30PM-7:30PM

New Year's Eve **DINNER**

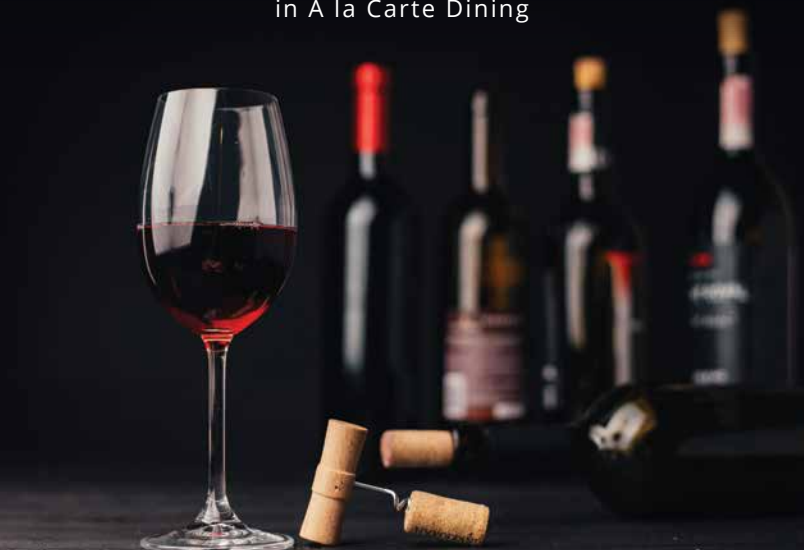
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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 21
5:30PM-7:30PM

Dry January **TASTING**

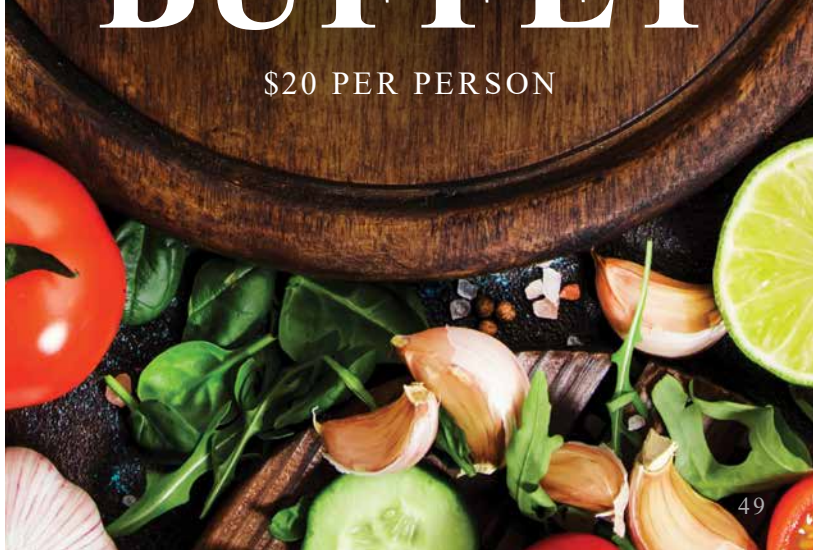
COMPLIMENTARY
in À la Carte Dining



THURSDAY, JANUARY 22
5:00PM-9:00PM

Soup, Salad & *Flatbread* **BUFFET**

\$20 PER PERSON



JANUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	2 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	3 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED
4 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	5 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	6 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	7 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	8 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	9 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	10 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED
11 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	12 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	13 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	14 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	15 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	16 Clubhouse Closed for Lunch RE-OPEN FOR DINNER SERVICE	17 Clubhouse Closed for Lunch
18 SUNDAY à la Carte BRUNCH	19 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	20 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	21 DRY JANUARY TASTING	22 EUCHRE NIGHT SOUP, SALAD & FLATBREAD NIGHT	23 ADULT TRIVIA NIGHT	24 Clubhouse Closed for Lunch
25 SUNDAY à la Carte BRUNCH	26 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	27 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	28 PASTA NIGHT & PINOT TASTING	29 "AN EVENING IN ROME" COOKING CLASS	30 NAPA VALLEY WINE TASTING	31 KIDS' CINEMA NIGHT

SATURDAY, JANUARY 24

5:30PM–7:30PM

Adults-Only TRIVIA NIGHT

WITH DINNER BUFFET

\$50
per person

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 28
5:00PM–9:00PM

Pasta Night

*with Complimentary
Pinot Tasting*



THURSDAY, JANUARY 29
STARTS AT 6:00PM

“An Evening in Rome” COOKING CLASS

\$75 PER PERSON

Three-course Cooking Class with
Complimentary Wine



FRIDAY, JANUARY 30
5:30PM–7:30PM

Napa Valley Wine Tasting

COMPLIMENTARY
in À la Carte Dining

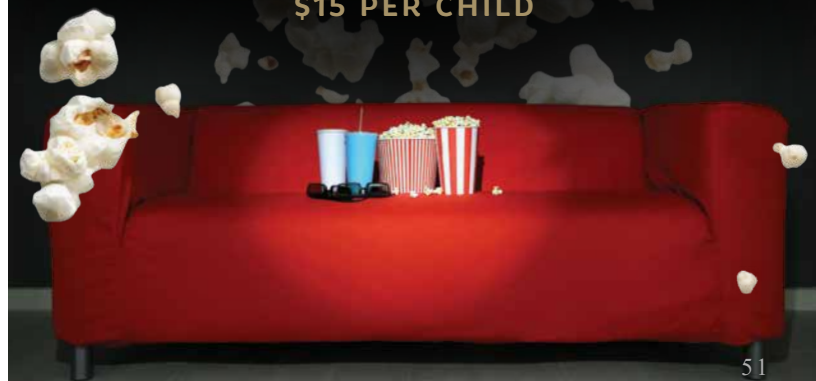


SATURDAY, JANUARY 31
6:00PM–8:00PM

Kids' Cinema NIGHT

Kids will enjoy a pizza buffet and
classic movie snacks while watching
the movie "UP" in the Men's Grill!

\$15 PER CHILD





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