THE CURRENT OCTOBER 2023





October 5

Please wear pink!

November 2

Cocktails & Appetizers: 630pm

Game Starts: 7pm

\$7 for appetizers \$10 cash to play

Bent Creek Country Club Book Club

Care to join?
The Book Club meets the second Tuesday of every month at 7:00pm

October

The Cruelest Miles Salisbury and Lane Salisbury

November

The Midnight Library Matt Haige









FOR THE BEST COSTUMES!



FAMILY FALL FESTIVAL



SUNDAY

OCTOBER 22 10:30AM



OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

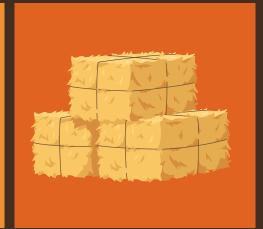
PONY RIDES • HAYRIDES • PETTING ZOO • PUMPKIN DECORATING

INDOOR ACTIVITIES

BRUNCH BUFFET • CRAFTS
LIVE MUSIC • CARAMEL
APPLE DIPPING





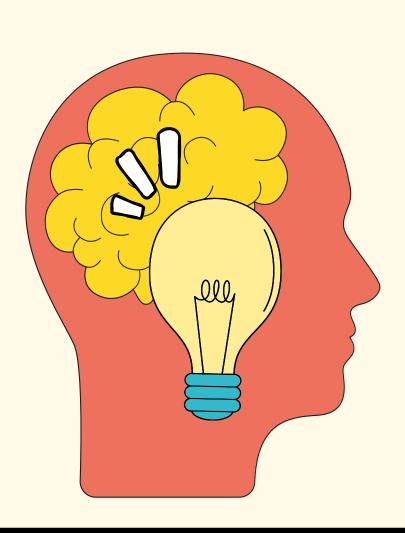


ADULTS: \$40 CHILDREN 4-12: \$25



TRIVIA

NIGHT



IN THE MIXED GRILLE

6:30pm

FRIDAY, OCT 27
FRIDAY, NOV 24
Make your reservation for the Mixed Grille!



A Scoop of Hope



All participants will receive race registration, a t-shirt and post-race breakfast. Race is open to all Bent Creek members and residents of the community!

Interested in participating but don't want to race? Consider sponsoring the event, or reach out to Kayla for volunteer opportunities!

Please sign up on the Bent Creek Calendar!

Pop-Up Wine Dinner

Friday, Nov 10th 630pm \$125 Per Person





GUNDLACH BUNDSCHU

Join us for a premier dining experience with four courses prepared by Chef Jay paired with wine and education from Gundlach Bundschu.

A fun and outgoing industry veteran with 21 years of fine wine and spirits management. Privileged to have worked with the top industry distributors and suppliers. Starting my career at Southern Glazers Wine and Spirits managing Diageo and LVMH Portfolios in South Florida and then moving to Brown Forman where I managed the wine and spirits portfolio in the state of Florida On-Premise Division. I was then lucky to be part of launching a new Sake Brand called Hiro Sake where I took the brand to 7 states, Puerto Rico and Mexico with extensive training and Sake Sommelier Certified. I have had the privilege to be part of the Gundlach Bundschu Family and winery for the past 3 years managing 23 states in the Eastern Region of the US. Excited to be able to manage a rich and beautiful winery with over 165 years in the making by the same family that started it all in beautiful Sonoma, CA. I am a lover of this wine and spirts industry as it has such rich and beautiful history, brings smiles to everyone and it is so much fun. I am a Miami Native with Cuban and

Colombian parents who gave me a great path in life for

my career and immerse in culture, now a Father of 2 and

reside in Charlotte, NC.



Hernan Valverde Eastern Regional Manager Gundlach Bundschu

Please Note:
Event is limited to the first 40 sign ups. You
may only sign yourself up for the event. We
will not take event sign ups for entire
groups. Please RSVP on the Interactive
Calendar.



DJ & Dancing

Dinner Buffet

Professional Photos

Saturday, November 11 6:30pm

\$48 Per Person



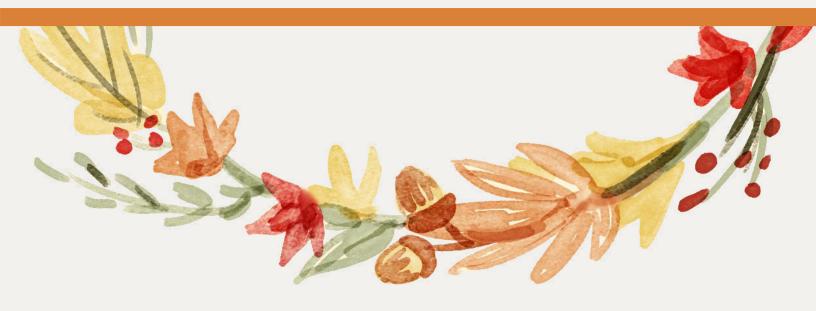
THANKSGIVING TAKEOUT

Place your order now for Pickup at the Pilgrim's Party on November 22

All orders must be picked up the day prior as the club will be closed on Thanksgiving day

Deadline for Takeout orders is Tuesday, november 14

Please call the club or E-mail orders to kmolitoris@bentcreekcc.com





\$220 SERVES 6-8

1 Whole Turkey
Dinner Rolls
Orchard Greens Salad
Herbed Stuffing
Gravy
Cranberry Relish

Mashed Potatoes
Sweet Potato Casserole
Green Bean Casserole
Buttered Corn on the Cob
Pumpkin Pie

ADD ONS

ALL ADD ONS SERVE 4

Mustard Glazed Sliced Ham with Pineapple Chili Glaze \$33.00

Caesar Salad \$24.00

Spiced Butternut Squash Bisque \$16.00

> Wild Mushroom Soup \$16.00

Roasted Brussels Sprouts
Bacon, Walnuts, White Cheddar
Gratin
\$20.00

Panko Parmesan Herb Crusted Baked Mac 'n' Cheese \$20.00

> Additional Dinner Rolls \$6.75

> > Pumpkin Pie \$12.00

> > > Apple Pie \$12.00

Pecan Pie \$12.00

Ladies Night Out Paint & Sip





Date
Tuesday, Nov 21

Location

Bent Creek Library

PLEASE REGISTER
DIRECTLY THROUGH
PAINTING WITH A
TWIST AT THE LINK
BELOW
PASSWORD: PARTY

\$40 PER PERSON

HTTPS://WWW.PAINTINGWITHATWIST.COM/ STUDIO/LANCASTER/EVENT/3509506/





JOIN US ANY TIME FROM 11:00AM - 3:00PM IN THE CLUBHOUSE TO DECROATE YOUR GINGERBREAD HOUSE.

THE NEW GINGERBREAD EVENT WILL FEATURE HOLIDAY MOVIES, COOKIES, A GOURMET HOT COCOA BAR, AND (FOR MOM & DAD) A COMPLEMENTARY CREATE YOUR OWN BLOODY MARY AND MIMOSA BAR.

\$95 PER HOUSE

PLEASE RSVP ON THE BENT CREEK WEBSITE CALENDAR

TAKOUT HOUSES CAN ALSO BE RESEVRED ON THE WEBSITE CALENDAR



Saturday, December 16

Join us for a night of dancing and mingling with the Bent Creek family to celebrate the holiday season!

GUEST ARRIVAL 6:30PM

FLAMING CAUCASIONS PERFORMANCE 7:00PM - 11:00PM

CHEF ATTENDED FOOD STATIONS

7:00PM - 9:00PM

Antipasti Display

Charcuterie and Cheese Display, Vegetable Crudité

Raw Bar

Oysters on the Half Shell, Crab Claws, Shrimp Cocktail

Carved Roasted Sirloin

Black Garlic Au Jus, Horseradish Cream, Hinged Slider Rolls, Stuffed Potato Skins

Pan Seared Pork Medallions

Creamed Spinach, Petite Herbs, Roasted Vegetable Pasta Cookies & Dessert Bar

RSVP BY NOV 15 \$99 PER PERSON RSVP AFTER NOV 15 \$120 PER PERSON



BENT CREEK'S
PERSONAL
TRAINER,
CARTER JONES
(757) 619-0443

CONSULT, BODY
ANALYSIS &
ASSESSMENT \$45

RATES

INDIVIDUAL SESSION OPTIONS

5 Sessions \$250 (\$50 Per Session with 2

Month Time Limit)

10 Sessions \$450 (\$45 per session with

4 Month Time Limit)

15 Sessions \$600 (\$40 per session with 6

Month Time Limit)

Travel Package \$550 (\$55 per session with no

expiration)

GROUP SESSION OPTIONS

2 People 15 Sessions \$525 Per Person 2 People 10 Sessions \$400 Per Person 3 People 15 Sessions \$450 Per Person 3 People 10 Sessions \$350 Per Person

Please Note

Whacky Weather and The Winter Ahead!

Most golf course superintendents would likely agree that the past nine months of weather have been nothing short of unusual. We are persistently tracking weather models and forecasts (often more than one) to best determine our scheduling of work and timing of essential pesticide/fertilizer applications. We use the best available information and will often devise our own forecast based on the collaboration of several available weather models. The reality is that we oftentimes make the right decision and sometimes we flat-out get them wrong! The ever-changing weather particulars are what teaches versatility and adaptability in so many ways in our business. Forecasting and planning ahead best equip our team's ability to complete the necessary work each and every week. Let's recap our weather and the outlook ahead!

Looking back to the winter of 2022-2023, we experienced an extremely mild pattern with average temperatures well above normal from January- April. Combining these temperatures with very dry conditions through mid-June led to brown and stressed turf early in the season. Precipitation finally returned June/July and was followed by another dry August! Thankfully, we have acquired substantial precipitation over the past three weeks which has helped turfgrass plants tremendously. Even with the "rebound rains," the southeast counties of Pennsylvania still currently remain in a Drought Watch. Year-to-date, our region is still approximately 6+" below normal.

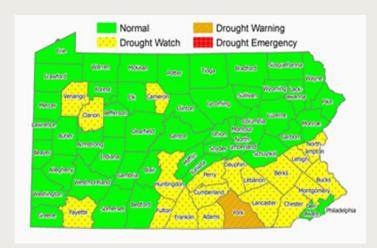
We know Fall has just begun, but it's not too soon to discuss the winter ahead! The past two winters have certainly been a bust for snow lovers (possibly due to La Nina) but what lies ahead may just be what skiers have been looking for! As of June 2023, we have shifted towards an El Nino weather pattern, and it is expected to be strong this coming winter. Without getting into too much detail, El Nino occurs when ocean temperatures are warmer than normal around the equatorial Pacific Ocean and the jet stream shifts southward. Every El Nino is different, however, most of them have consistent precipitation and temperatures trends. Our region does not have a clear outlook from El Nino, although, we are more likely to experience coastal storms off the Atlantic. The current El Nino has the same strength as the one from 2009–2010 which resulted in a very wet and snowy Northeast.

Let's not forget the good Old Farmer's Almanac which states, "above-normal snowfall and average to below-average temperatures will be the overall norm for most of the country. Eastern Pennsylvania and New Jersey fall in the "mild, snowy" zone. Time will tell whether our models align with the return of Winter!

Thanks for reading!



Steve Ehrhart Golf Course Superintendent







October Teaching Hours

Sunday: OFF Monday: OFF

Tuesday: 9:00am - 12:00pm / 3:00pm - 7:30pm Wednesday: 9:00am-12:00pm / 2:00pm-7:00pm Thursday: 8:30am-12:00pm / 3:00-7:30pm Friday: 9:00am-12:00pm / 2:00pm-6:00pm Saturday: 8:00am-12:30pm / 1:00pm-5:00pm

How To Schedule Lessons with Rob

Note: members of Bent Creek will have exclusive access to online booking.

Go to https://rowegolf.simplybook.me Click book now at the top of the page!

Rob's New Assistant PGA Teaching Professional, Terry Hertzog

To schedule lessons with Terry Hertzog, Rob's Assistant Instructor: Please text or call via his cell phone: 717-271-8317

IMPORTANT SHOT TO HAVE IN THE FALL: "THE KNOCKDOWN"

After aggressively studying the wind over the last three years, I have found that the reason why we think we club correctly and still come up short is something called "wind gusts." Wind gusts can happen unpredictably, in both speed and when it actually happens. If you check your weather app for wind, it'll usually show wind gust. In the fall and spring, we can usually have 10mph wind and 25 mph gust, for example.

HIT A SHOT THE WIND CAN'T TOUCH

What I have learned is to just simply not flirt with the wind. Learn to hit a shot the wind doesn't touch:

1. For example, start with the rule of ½'s... instead of clubbing up from 8iron to 7iron, simply club up to a 6 iron and swing a ½ or ¾ 6iron. Reducing the speed and clubbing out like this takes away chances to create too much spin. Furthermore, clubbing up and hitting a shot like this keeps the flight low and out of the wind.

2.Tip #2 is simple. When you hit the shot, finish your swing in the half position, trying to keep the club head below your waist line. If you finish low, the ball will come out low. If you finish high, you guessed it, the ball will come out high! Flip this tip if you want to it a ball over the trees or another obstacle, just finish high to have the ball launch high.

GOLF RESULTS





SENIOR SERIES #5

FIRST PLACE SCORE -7

John Russo, Larry Sherman, Joe Stabinski, Vernon Martin

SECOND PLACE SCORE -11

Michael Cohen, Richard Hendricks, Craig Sigeti

SENIOR SERIES INDIVIDUAL RESULTS

1st Larry Berger 131 2nd Joe Stabinski 134 3rd Michael Cohen 136 4th Gary Morel 137 5th Alan Berkowitz 138 T6th Guy Pedelini 141 T6th Don Sherick 141 T6th Jim Firmender 141 9th Ed Supple 142

LABOR DAY MIXED FOURSOMES

1ST PLACE -27

Jim Firmender Sandy Firmender John Russo Ingrid Russo

T2ND PLACE -25

Mark Randall Nancy Randall Jim Gibson Bev Gibson

T2ND PLACE -25

Mark Maurer Megan Maurer Eric Lingenfelter Bronwyn Lingenfelter

3RD PLACE -23

Larry Berger Donavee Berger Alan Brayman Joann Brayman

WEDNESDAY NIGHT LEAGUE RESULTS

NET WINNERS BC-UNITED



Charles Frey, Chip Snyder, Rich Riva, Not Pictured: Bob Binford, Rick Walters, Ron Accomando, Mark Randall, Ray Foley, Dave Sieger, Jim Sinkovitz

GROSS WINNERS PUTTER FACE



Matt Jones, Mark Gilliford, Tyler Brown, John Baumgardner, Zak Drescher, Ryan Tiburtini, Brady Erb, Chris Hendrix, Louis South Not Pictured: Phil Raymond, TJ Sabatino,

2023 MEN'S INVITATIONAL RESULTS

OVERALL CHAMPIONS
GARY KUTAY & RAY PEART (FLIGHT 10)



FLIGHT WINNERS



Roy Fisher & Donald Burgess



FLIGHT TWO Tim Whalen & Gary Wasilewski



FLIGHT THREE Michael Cohen & David Cohen



FLIGHT FOUR
John Dever &
Domenic Brusco



FLIGHT FIVE David Sieger & Andy Sieger



FLIGHT SIX Chris Emich & Michael Hoff



FLIGHT SEVEN
Jon Hummer &
Mike Kluchurosky



FLIGHT EIGHT
Austin Sahd &
Joeseph Ferderbar



FLIGHT NINE Andrew Deleo & Jack Kelley



FLIGHT TEN Gary Kutay & Ray Peart

FROM THE RED TEES

By: Ingrid Russo

Our Golf Season is coming to an end but we had a lot of fun getting there.

Congratulations to our Club Champion, Kim Brown and Heidi Cohen who was the net winner. The Bent Creek

Cup winners Yun Tymon and Ingrid Russo and the President's Cup winner, Bonnie Kraybill.

August 16 - two best ball net was the game and the following teams showed how to get it done. Congratulations to the 1st place team of Heidi Cohen, Bonnie Lundy, and Jill Brown with a score of 134.2nd place goes to Bonnie Kraybill, Cindy Sorrentino, and Joann Brayman with a score of 138.

August 23 - Individual Stroke Play winners were as follows: Flight A - Kim Brown (1st Gross) 45, Bonnie Kraybill (1st Net) 35, Brooke Graybill (2nd Net) 39; Flight B - Heidi Cohen (1st Net), Bonnie Lundy (2nd Net 41), Betty Emich and Janet Roberts (Tied 3rd Net) 44; Flight C -- Jill Brown (1st Net) 37, Ingrid Russo (2nd Net) 38, Doris Horenkamp (3rd Net) 39.

August 30 -- The "lucky" winners in the Lucky 4 Better Ball were 1st Place Heidi Cohen, Sandy Firmender, Carole Revell with a 108 and 2nd Place to Brooke Graybill, Diane Martin, and Joann Brayman with a score of 109.

Sept 6 -- Today was a special day as the 9 holers and 18 holers played

together. It was a fun time as it was a scramble and everyone's ball had a chance to be used. Hopefully this will become a yearly event. Congratulations to our winning foursomes 1st Place Bonnie Kraybill, Rose Sieger, Ingrid Russo and Gail Beyer with a 71; 2nd Place Diane Martin, Mindy Shrom, Joan Sherman and Wendy Mease - 72; 3rd Place Lesli Binford, Patty Ford, Glenda Dornes, Susan Eckert - 73; 4th Place Bonnie Lundy, Carla Rothacker, Sue Trunk -- 75.

Sept 13 A great day was planned for today, 18-Hole Member-Guest; however, Mother Nature always likes to intervene at the most inconvenient time. Because of Her, the member guest had to be postponed. Well, Mother Nature "it's not nice to fool with the BCC Ladies 18-hole golfers."

"I'd like to see the fairways narrower. Then everybody would have to play from the rough, not just me. "
- Seve Ballesteros

NINERS NEWS

By: Bev Gibson

As the Nine Hole season comes to a close, Pam has wrestled this anonymous writer to the ground to take the last column as she prepares to head south to the land of fun and sun. Pam is packed and putting away her Nine Hole column guill. Thanks for a job well done Pam!

To commemorate the season, you are welcomed to take this True False quiz. Sorry no prize! No pro shop credit! Not even bragging rights! We know Pam Emich is running for a pen and certain over-forty ladies for their glasses so here we go:

- 1. Chip Kappasser's first name really IS Chip.
- 2. The member who has consistently played in the 9 group the longest is Nancy Randall.
 - 3. Jake (not from State Farm) was the Easter Bunny at BC this year.
- 4. The majority of 9 hole members have shot their shoe size on hole Number 2. (hint: sad but true)
 - 5. The youngest member of the 9 group is Patty Ford.
 - 6. Carole R. refreshes her lipstick every other hole.
 - 7. Next year a tie will not be allowed for the Club Championship.
 - Mr. January is never going to retire. (New members please refer to old Currents for identifier)
 - 9. Our club leader, Jim Haus wears a size 14 shoe!!
- 10. Pam McD is not going to do this column next year. (Hurry and contact her to take over so you don't fight the crowds)

Please submit your responses toummmm....Rachel! She knows everything! and Good Luck! See you next spring!

Bent Creek Country Club Racquets 2023

LETTER FROM THE DIRECTOR

Wow...how the weather has changed. Though I'm always sad to see summer end, the excitement grows as we approach the grand opening of our year-round Racquets facility! I want to say a big thank you to our Racquets Committee and Jim Haus for their input and feedback as we navigate these uncharted waters. We have officially prepared, voted on and passed what the future of Bent Creek Racquets will look like. Stay tuned as we will be sending out all information to the membership soon!

Quick update, we will stay outside on the har-tru courts as long as the weather permits. I hope to keep the lag time between our har-tru courts closing and the bubble going up as short as possible.

We are still awaiting one final permit from the township, to install the grade beam or concrete footer which anchors the bubble. Storm water management is almost complete, and the courts have been graded, leveled and ready to pour.

The grade beam is estimated to take a month to install and 1 month for the concrete to fully cure. Then the bubble can be installed, I am still relatively optimistic it is up before the end of the year...keep your fingers crossed!



ALEX MAST
DIRECTOR OF RACQUETS

LESSON RATES

1 Hour: \$75-\$85 1.5 Hours: \$105-125

BALL MACHINE RATES

\$20 per hour - per person \$100 per month - per person \$200 per season - unlimited - per person \$300 per season - unlimited - per family

<u>GUEST POLICY</u>

We encourage members to bring a guest to experience our courts and facility. The same guest may be asked twice per month at \$15 a day.

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 TeamReach! We will
continue to update the app
with all our weekly programs
& special events. You can
sign up directly on the app,
see who else is coming, get a
brief description of the
event or send messages to
the pros with questions. It
also starts a waitlist &
automatically notifies you if
a spot has opened! Please
contact if you have any
questions.

Looking Ahead

MEN'S & WOMEN'S DOUBLES
CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Friday October 6th-Sunday October 8th

MIXED DOUBLES CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Friday October 13th-Sunday October 15th



OUR VISION

BENT CREEK COUNTRY

CLUB WILL BE THE

PREMIER PRIVATE FAMILY

ORIENTED COUNTRY

CLUB IN OUR REGION.

OUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

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Allan Klinge Vice President

Elizabeth Bennett
Treasurer

Brandon Conrad Secretary & Legal/By-Laws

Joann Brayman
HOA/BCCC Committee Chair

Henry Popplewell Greens Committee Chair

Linda Marshall House Committee Chair

Sandy Brightbill Membership Committee Chair

> Jon Chronister Golf Committee Chair

Deb Stratton
Entertainment Committee Chair

Paul Bodell Racquets Committee Chair

Robert Allen
Property Committee Chair

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AED (Defibrilator)	(717) 560-7560
Clubhouse Fax	(717) 560-9263
Cart Barn / Caddie	(717) 560-9620
Gatehouse	(717) 569-9600
Golf Pro Shop	(717) 560-9461
Pool	(717) 560-7665
Tennis Shop	(717) 581-1001



SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Byler Member Member	2	Ladies 9 Holers	4 Ladies 18 Holers	5 Purple Gang BUNCO	6 Mens/Womens Doubles Club Championships	Mens/Womens Doubles Club Championships
8 Mens/Womens Doubles Club Championships	9	Ladies 9 Holers Cigar Club Meeting Book Club	Ladies 18 Holers Harvest Happy Hour	12 Purple Gang	13 Let the Ghoul Times Roll Kids Halloween Party Mixed Doubles Club Championships	14 MGA Tough Day Mixed Doubles Club Championships
Mixed Doubles Club Championships	16 Franlkin & Marshall	17 Ladies 9 Holers	18 Ladies 18 Holers	19 Purple Gang	20 Sips & Snacks 5:30 - 7:30 PNO	21
22 Fallfest	23	24	25	26	27 Trivia Night	MGA Points Championship Trick or Trot 5K
29 Autumn Brunch	30	31				

Office

o Monday-Friday: 9:00am-4:00pm

Fitness Center

- Monday Sunday 6:00am 8:00pm
 - Download the VIZPin App for 24 hour access

Racquets Shop - b Creek Active

 Racquets shop/office is currently closed for renovations. Please reach out to Alex directly for any racquets needs.

<u>Pool</u>

o Monday-Sunday 11:00am - 8:00pm

Hours of Operation

o Bar Area and Mixed Grille

- Lunch, Tavern Menu Offered
 - Tuesday- Saturday: 11:00am-5:00pm
 - Sunday: Clubhouse Closed
- Dinner, Reservations Requested
 - Tuesday- Thursday, Saturday: 5:00pm-8:00pm
 - Friday: 5:00pm 9:00pm
 - Sunday: Clubhouse Closed
- Tavern at the Turn
 - Tuesday Wednesday: 10:00am 8:00pmThursday Friday: 10:00am 9:00pm

 - Saturday: 8:00am 9:00pm

 - Sunday: 8:00am 7:00pm

Golf Pro Shop

- Monday: Closed
- o Tuesday Friday: 8:00am 6:00pm
- Saturday Sunday: 7:00am 6:00pm

Cart Barn

- Monday: CLOSED
- Tuesday Friday: 8:30am Dusk
- Saturdáy Sunday: 7:30am Dusk

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- Sunday: 7:30am 5:00pm