

Sycamore Hills Golf Club

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The Corner

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Hours of Operation

BUSINESS OFFICE

Monday–Friday 9:00AM–4:00PM

WINE ROOM

By Reservation

GRILL ROOM

FEBRUARY–MARCH

Monday–Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday–Friday	11:00AM–9:00PM
Saturday	5:00PM–9:00PM
Sunday	10:30AM–1:30PM

APRIL 1–APRIL 14

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday–Saturday	11:00AM–9:00PM
Sunday	10:30AM–1:30PM

APRIL 15–APRIL 30

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

GOLF SHOP

FEBRUARY

Monday–Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday–Friday	11:00AM–5:00PM
Saturday–Sunday	10:00AM–4:00PM

MARCH 1–MARCH 14

Monday–Tuesday	CLOSED
Wednesday–Friday	11:00AM–5:00PM
Saturday–Sunday	10:00AM–4:00PM

MARCH 15–MARCH 31

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday–Friday	9:00AM–5:00PM
Saturday–Sunday	10:00AM–4:00PM

APRIL 1–APRIL 14

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday–Friday	8:30AM–6:00PM
Saturday–Sunday	8:00AM–6:00PM

APRIL 15–APRIL 30

Monday	12:30PM–6:30PM
Tuesday–Friday	8:30AM–6:30PM
Saturday–Sunday	8:00AM–6:30PM

GOLF COURSE

FEBRUARY–MARCH

Monday–Sunday	CLOSED
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APRIL 1–APRIL 15

Monday	CLOSED
Tuesday–Sunday	9:00AM–Dusk

APRIL 16–APRIL 30

Monday	1:00PM–Dusk
Tuesday–Sunday	9:00AM–Dusk







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FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

A MILESTONE SEASON: Continuity, Community & Capital Improvements



Dear Sycamore Hills Membership,

Happy New Year!

Entering my eighth season at Sycamore Hills feels like a significant milestone. Reflecting back to 2019, when my family was just settling into our new home in Northeast Indiana, we truly didn't know what the future held.

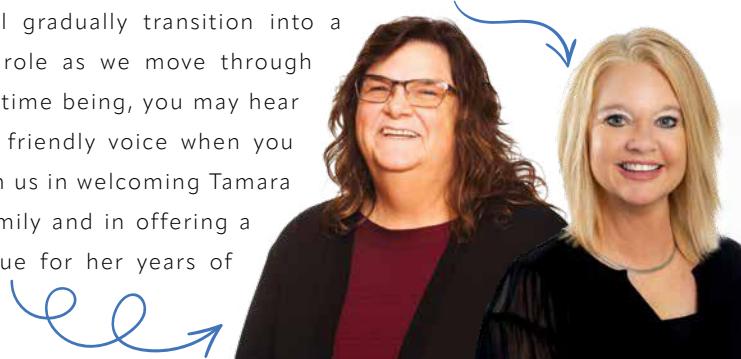
What we found was a community we love and a club that I firmly believe offers the industry's premier management role. I am energized to lead us through another incredible season, and our family looks forward to continuing our journey alongside the members and friends who have made our time here so rewarding.

This is normally the section of my first-quarter newsletter where I talk about the tremendous impact our holiday giving programs have on both our team at the Club and our community. However, to give justice to this impact, I moved my message of thanks to a 'Did you know?' further along in this newsletter.

I am pleased to report that our Club Leadership Team remains unchanged as we head into the new season. While we take immense pride in our reputation as a premier training ground for the industry's next generation of leaders, I am especially happy to keep our current team together. Sycamore Hills has a long-standing legacy of producing top-tier General Managers, Head Professionals, Superintendents, and Executive Chefs, and having this continuity in our leadership ensures we can build upon our recent successes without missing a beat.

While our team remains largely the same, we are delighted to welcome Tamara Miller to the Leadership Team as our new Bookkeeper-in-Training. Tamara recently relocated to Fort Wayne from Auburn with her son, joining her daughter, who is already established here as a Vet Tech. With an extensive accounting career, Tamara brings a wealth of experience that aligns perfectly with our culture. She is eager to get to know our membership during her first full year 'in the Hills.' For a deeper look at Tamara's background, please see Reid Morris's feature in our latest Employee Spotlight.

Our current Bookkeeper, Sue Manor, has been absolutely incredible throughout this transition. While Sue remains with us full-time to mentor Tamara through 'Club Accounting 101,' she will gradually transition into a well-deserved part-time role as we move through the first quarter. For the time being, you may hear either Sue's or Tamara's friendly voice when you call the office. Please join us in welcoming Tamara to the Sycamore Hills family and in offering a heartfelt thank-you to Sue for her years of loyal, dedicated service.



As we prepare for the season ahead, I want to highlight the strategic reinvestment being made into our facilities through our Capital Expenditure (CapX) budget. Often, these investments are highly visible—or what I like to call 'the marquee projects'—such as the brand-new fleet of golf cars that will be delivered this spring. However, many critical improvements happen behind the scenes to ensure our operations run seamlessly, from new HVAC units in the cottages to commercial-grade laundry infrastructure in the clubhouse basement.

I am incredibly grateful to our ownership group for their unwavering commitment to the Sycamore Hills experience. Having spent time at clubs that frequently 'kicked the can down the road' regarding infrastructure, I find it refreshing that we never compromise on the long-term health of our Club. Below is a summary of the key projects and equipment approved for this year:

- (4) Toro Greensmaster TriFlex 3400
- (4) Toro Reelmaster 3555-D
- (64) Club Car Golf Car Fleet
- (4) Misc. Utility Vehicles + Limo Cart
- Replace Flooring in First Floor of Clubhouse
- New Valet Stand
- Sound Panels Grill Room
- Paint 1/3 of the Exterior of the Clubhouse (three-year plan)
- Kitchen Flooring Grout Repair
- New Rugs throughout Clubhouse

Finally, we are incredibly honored to host the Rolex Girls Junior Championship from June 15–18. This is one of the American Junior Golf Association's (AJGA) most prestigious "Major" events, bringing the top 72 junior girls in the world, right here to our fairways. Sycamore Hills

has a storied history of developing the next generation of greats—having previously hosted the Junior PGA and USGA Girls' Junior championships—and we take immense pride in seeing players who once competed on our course, like Nelly Korda and Lilia Vu, go on to dominate the LPGA. Hosting an event of this caliber is a testament to the championship quality of our Nicklaus Signature design, yet the tournament has a very low impact on club operations, as the small, elite field allows for a condensed schedule that keeps most member amenities running smoothly. To make this week a success, we are looking for volunteers to help with tournament operations. It is a front-row seat to witness the future of women's golf, and we would love for you to be a part of it!



As the days get longer and the preparations for spring move into high gear, the energy around the Clubhouse is palpable. Whether it's the upcoming arrival of the new golf car fleet or the familiar faces of our dedicated team, everything is falling into place for a spectacular year. Thank you for your continued support and for making Sycamore Hills such a special place to call home. My door is always open, and I can't wait to welcome you back for another season of great golf and even better company.

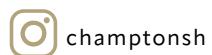
Warmest Winter Regards,

CHRISTOPHER HAMPTON

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WELCOME, NEW MEMBERS!

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FROM THE PROFESSIONAL STAFF

THE WINTER PUZZLE: Preparing for the 2026 Golf Operations



Dear Members,

I hope your winter season is going well! It is hard to believe the 2026 Golf Season will soon be upon us. Many times, I am asked "what do you and your staff do all winter? The winters must get boring." This always amuses me as I consider the winter months not only a very active time of the year for me and my staff, but in many cases the most important time. Beginning in November through February, we are planning, scheduling, and finalizing all the details for the Golf Operation. This includes our business plan, budgeting, organizing golf events, instruction programming, retail operation, marketing, staffing, and various operational needs.

For golf events, this process gets started each fall following the Ladies and Men's Closing Day events. The procedure involves reviewing each event with the Management Team. We discuss the details including format, favors, food, timing, participation, and anything we believe could be done for a better member experience. Next, I begin looking at the calendar concerning the dates for the events. Placing the events into the calendar involves more than just the club consideration. With some events, I need to understand the other private club event dates, the Fort Wayne Ladies and Men's Golf Association dates, the Indiana Golf Office dates, and the United States Golf Association dates. This puzzle can be challenging sometimes which leads to scenarios like the Men's Sycamore Cup and FOPS overlapping in 2025. My goal for releasing the Golf Calendars to the membership is February 1 of the current year. Some years I am able to deliver earlier.

Once the calendars for Men's, Ladies, Couples, Family, and Member-Guest events are released, Gage and Meggie have already been working behind the scenes to put the events into Golf Genius. This process allows members to view event details and register for participation. Our goal for opening member registration is mid-February (with the exception of 'The Invitational'). Finalizing all the details for the events also includes reviewing 'The Player's Fee' budget per event to determine event budgets for food, beverage, favors, and prizes. These event budgets allow my staff to understand exactly how much money is allocated toward favors and trophies so they can utilize the PGA Merchandise Show to compare options, decide, and order products.

On the topic of Business Plan and golf events, 2026 will see a new policy with our men's premier event, 'The Invitational'. Over the past three to five years, demand has escalated to unprecedented levels, with a waitlist as long as the field size. On April 1 of this year, our 48-team field filled within 90 seconds of registration opening. These scenarios have created frustration within the membership and, in many cases, an inequitable opportunity for participation. Beginning in 2026, 'The Invitational' will implement a Lottery System for determining the field.



2026 'THE INVITATIONAL' KEY DATES TO REMEMBER:

MARCH 3 An invitation will be sent to all golf members to register for the lottery through Golf Genius.

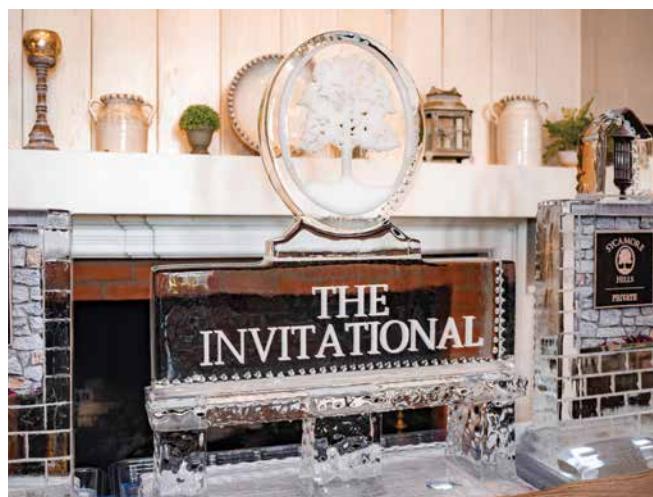
MARCH 12 A reminder will be sent that 72 hours remain to register for the lottery, and it will include the current list of registered participants.

MARCH 15 Entries for the lottery close at 5:00PM.

MARCH 20 We will hold a draw party at the club at 5:00PM for all registered lottery members, with complimentary drinks and appetizers. Tim Frazier and his professional staff will start the lottery promptly at 5:15PM. The lottery draw will complete the field plus twenty ranked alternate positions. A member does not have to attend the draw party to be picked for the field or as an alternate.

APRIL 1 Bill all participants in the field ½ of the entry fee (non-refundable).

JUNE 28–28 'The Invitational'



LOTTERY ENTRY DETAILS:

- A member must register for the tournament through Golf Genius.
- Beginning in 2027, any member who was on the previous year's waitlist and did not get into the field shall receive one extra lottery entry.
- If a member's name is drawn in the lottery and they elect not to play, that member will lose all extra lottery entry opportunities the following year.

LOTTERY EXEMPTIONS DETAILS:

- Exempted members must be registered by March 15 when entries close.
- Each member of the Club ownership group has one exemption that they can utilize themselves or transfer to another Sycamore Hills Member.
- All \$15,000 National Pro-Scratch Invitational Sponsors have one non-transferable exemption.
- Previous year champion member has a one-year non-transferable exemption.
- The active champion member cannot swap out a new guest and keep the exemption.
- If the guest of the winning team becomes a member, this doesn't allow for an exemption to the guest/new member.

This new Lottery System was researched by the leadership team with other prestigious clubs around the country. The ownership group encouraged the change and has approved the new Lottery System. The leadership team is excited for a more equitable system eliminating unneeded frustrations toward the club's premiere event.

Organized Ladies Golf at Sycamore Hills Golf Club will see some exciting changes for 2026! Over recent years, the Ladies 9-Hole League and five premier ladies golf events have taken place on Thursdays. The club has seen increased activity on Thursdays including open play and cottage play activity. This activity has left Thursday mornings busier than ever challenging the ladies golf experience for this day. Our goal has and always will be to offer the best golf experience for our members and their events. For this reason, organized Ladies Golf including Ladies Leagues and premier events will take place on Tuesday mornings when the club is less hectic. This change will allow the ladies to have a more exclusive feel for their organized golf. The Ladies Invitational will remain on a Thursday afternoon scheduled for July 30.

As we head toward spring, Gage and Meggie have put together some Golf Academy events to get you excited for the upcoming season. Ladies watch for Winter Camp and 'Sip & Chip' opportunities. Gentlemen you will see Beers, Bros, and Pros opportunities on Friday afternoons. For everyone we will feature four Fitting

Friday sessions, three USGA Rules of Golf seminars, private lessons, and an exciting multi-vendor demo day Saturday, March 14. Finally, for our junior golfers we will offer Birdie Golf and PGA Junior League. Please reference this newsletter and watch upcoming emails to learn more about these fun opportunities.



My team and I recently visited the PGA Merchandise Show in Orlando, Florida.

This is the industry's premiere trade show. We entered the show prepared with a detailed list of objectives to be conducted. For example, here is a snapshot of some of the team achievements:

- Met with prospective vendors to see and feel their product as well as understand if the company is a match to our club demographics and will be an exceptional partnership.
- See industry trends to understand if they match our goals for implementation.
- Meet with key vendor executives to discuss any issues and future vision for the partnership.
- Attend education seminars that match staff needs.
- See, touch and compare trophies and favors in one setting to take advantage of possible show discounts.
- Take care of any 'house cleaning' items like, software, hardware, practice facility amenities, display needs.
- Network with other top clubs, professionals and industry leaders.

Our typical PGA Merchandise Show schedule is detailed and looks similar each day of the show to the following:

7:15AM Breakfast meeting to discuss the coming day

7:45AM Hit the show floor (we have early access as an industry leader)

LUNCH If schedules permit, we meet for a quick lunch and catchup for the day

5:30PM Group text discussing where to meet to end the day

6:00PM Wrap-up meeting for the day with possible vendor 'Happy Hour'

7:30PM Staff dinner

The show is Wednesday through Friday each third week of January. Show days are very busy, but rewarding days as we work diligently to finalize your Sycamore Hills Golf Club Golf Shop Operations opportunities and experiences.

To wrap up this newsletter in exciting fashion, we will be hosting the 2026 America Junior Golf Association Girls Rolex Championship from June 15–18! This championship will feature the Top 72 Girls in the world for a 54-hole (three rounds) stroke play championship. You will see tomorrow's LPGA superstars first hand play Sycamore Hills Golf Club! We have sponsorship and volunteer opportunities available. Depending upon sponsorship levels, there will be an opportunity to play 18 holes of golf with one of the championship participants on Monday, June 15. Please feel free to reach out to Tom Kelley at tkelley@kelleyauto.com with interest in championship sponsor levels. For volunteer interest, please contact me by email me at tfrazier@sycamorehillsgolfclub.com or by phone at [260-625-3104](tel:260-625-3104).

As always, thank you for your continued support of the Golf Operations at Sycamore Hills Golf Club!

Best regards,

TIM FRAZIER

PGA HEAD GOLF PROFESSIONAL

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USGA RULES SEMINARS

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 21
11:00AM-1:00PM**

USGA Rules of Golf

Informational seminar covering some of golf's most misunderstood rules and scenarios common at Sycamore Hills Golf Club.

SATURDAY, MARCH 21

11:00AM-1:00PM

USGA Rules of Golf

Informational seminar covering common competition rules and how they come into play at Sycamore Hills Golf Club with casual versus competitive golf.

Both events are open to all members, juniors, and teens.

ADULTS \$30 | JUNIORS & TEENS \$20

HOSTED BY:



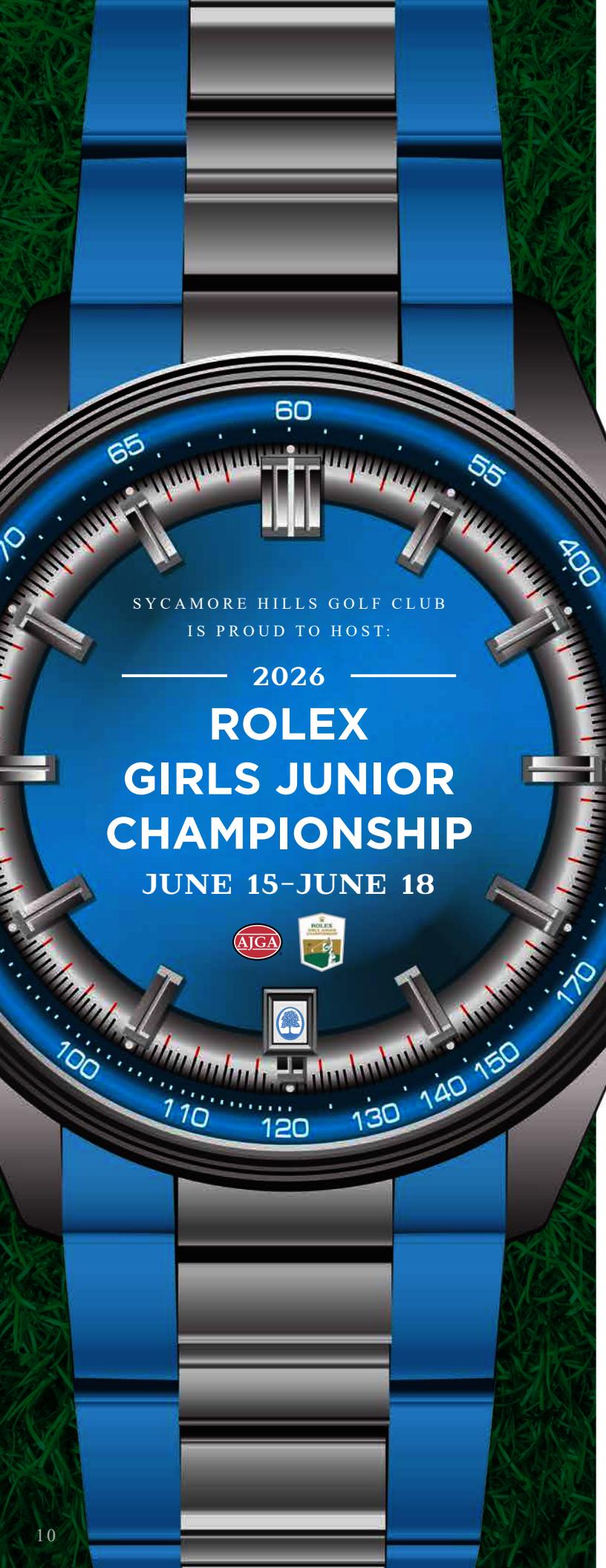
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Head PGA Golf Professional



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SYCAMORE HILLS GOLF ACADEMY

LADIES' WINTER CAMP

FEBRUARY 25-27

9:00AM-11:00AM

\$185 PER GOLFER

Limited to Ten Participants

SYCAMORE HILLS GOLF CLUB
IS PROUD TO HOST:

— 2026 —
ROLEX
GIRLS JUNIOR
CHAMPIONSHIP

JUNE 15-JUNE 18

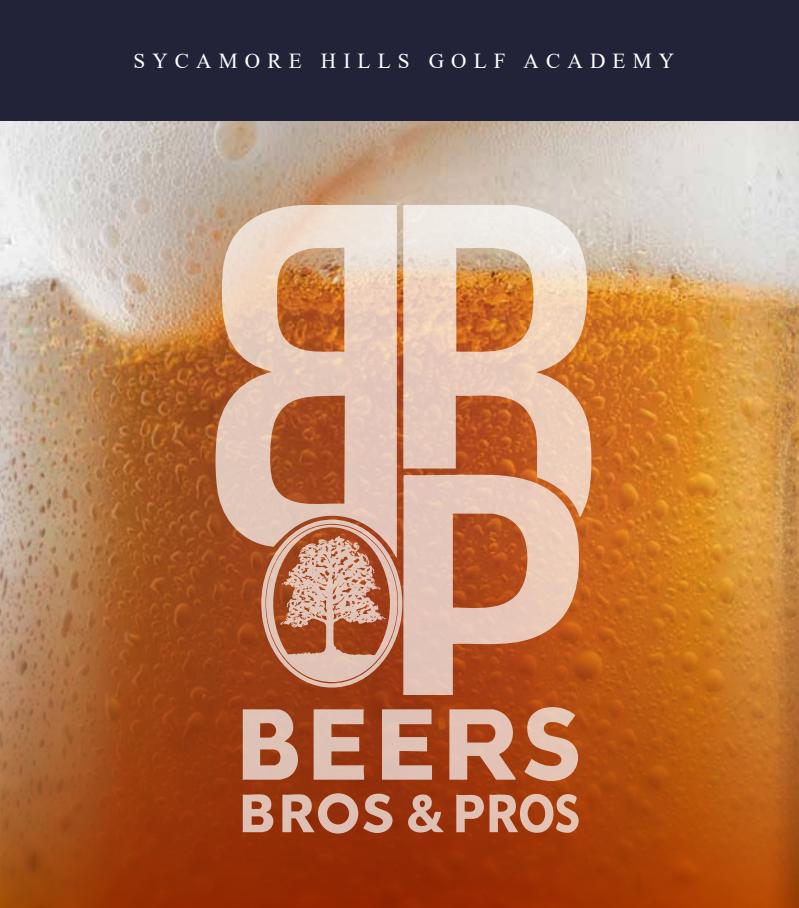


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BBP

BEERS BROS & PROS

Join us at The Academy to take a few swings, use Trackman, watch sports, enjoy small plates, and drink a beer or two with the guys!

3:30PM–5:00PM

FEBRUARY 13

FEBRUARY 27

MARCH 13

MARCH 27

\$30 PER MEMBER



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Winter Birdie GOLF

**EVERY WEDNESDAY
FROM FEBRUARY 4–MARCH 4
4:30PM–5:30PM**

Join Meggie in growing the game of golf amongst all our Birdie Golfers!

**\$225 PER STUDENT
AGES 3–6**



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FROM THE GROUNDS SUPERINTENDENT

220 ACRES AND NO OFF-SEASON: The Grounds Team's Winter Mission



Dear Members,

Happy New Year!

As I look back on 2025, I am thankful for many things—first of all, that it's over! It was a crazy weather year for the Grounds Team at Sycamore. Fort Wayne broke or tied 11 weather-related records in 2025, beginning with the driest and most humid year since 1948. This dry year has placed Allen County in the Extreme Drought category heading into 2026, and we are still 13 inches below average rainfall.

I am thankful that, for the most part, the course held up to this challenging weather. Walking the course last week, I was especially grateful to see how well our fall cultural programs paid off. The playing surfaces have recovered nicely, and most of the greens that were struggling last fall have completely healed.

I am also incredibly grateful for Mary Kay and our talented team of horticulturists. They did an absolutely amazing job decorating the club and grounds for the holiday season. It is a massive undertaking that requires a tremendous amount of labor and creativity, and they deserve a great deal of credit for making the property look so festive and welcoming for our members.

I am also very thankful for my family. 2025 was a big year at the Thompson house. My oldest daughter, Emma, got married in July. My oldest son, Charlie, received his White Coat in Optometry from Missouri. My son Jack finished his apprentice certification and is now a Pipe Fitter, and my youngest son, Henry, graduated from high school. Through it all, my wife Melissa put up with me all summer while I tried to juggle everything!

As many of you know, Sycamore is a Toro National Account. This partnership allows the club to receive special pricing on turf equipment and irrigation products, as well as early access to the latest technology in the turf industry. Recently, the club purchased four new triplex mowers (used on tees and approaches) and four new fairway mowers. Robotics and plant health tools are some of the biggest advancements in our industry, and through our partnership with Toro, you will soon begin to see this new technology at Sycamore.

The Golf Industry Show will be held in Orlando in early February. Thomas, River, and I have a full slate of classes and seminars planned. You may have already seen or read about some of the autonomous mowers currently on the market. One challenge I see at Sycamore is the proximity of our maintenance building to the golf course. With over 220 acres of property, transporting autonomous mowers from point A to point B could be daunting. However, the idea of on-course stations or home bases where

these mowers could recharge and redeploy is very possible and something we will continue to explore.



Last fall, the team was able to complete several projects before Mother Nature slammed the door on us. Some of those completed items include replacing several bridge rails, finishing cart path overlays on multiple holes, planting 27 trees around the course, applying a second topdressing to the fairways, removing several trees, and re-edging and adding sand to multiple bunkers—an ongoing process for us. We also completed fall fertilization on all playing surfaces and applied winter plant protectants in late November.

This winter, we have been out on the course whenever conditions allow, continuing tree removal and pruning. Ford Tree Service will be on-site for a couple of weeks to prune trees that require climbing, and I have a long list ready for them. Winter is also a vital time for equipment maintenance, which helps ensure fewer breakdowns during the golf season. A great deal of planning and preparation takes place while the course is closed.

My team is anxiously awaiting spring and is very much looking forward to the start of the golf season!

Respectfully,

John Thompson

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SYCAMORE HILLS GOLF ACADEMY HOSTS:

Ladies' Spring Sip & Chip

WITH GOLF CLINIC BY MEGGIE

MARCH 18–APRIL 8

EVERY WEDNESDAY

5:00PM–6:00PM

\$30
per session



Choice of Hors D'oeuvres may vary.



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LADIES' OPENING DAY

Tuesday, May 12

9:00AM SHOTGUN

LADIES' MEMBER/MEMBER

Tuesday, July 21

9:00AM SHOTGUN

LADIES' INVITATIONAL & WELCOME PARTY

Wednesday, July 29

Thursday, July 30

LADIES' CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

Friday, August 7

8:30AM TEE TIMES

LADIES' CLOSING DAY

Tuesday, September 8

9:00AM SHOTGUN

LADIES' THURSDAY MORNING CLINICS

Summer Series

10:00AM–11:00AM

LADIES' WINTER CAMP

February 25–27

9:00AM–11:00AM

LADIES' SPRING SIP & CHIP

Every Wednesday

March 18–April 8

5:00PM–6:00PM

NATIONAL LADIES' GOLF DAY

Tuesday, June 2

Clinic with Meggie Flanigan

9:00AM–10:00AM

Fittings by Titleist, Callaway & XXIO

10:00AM–11:00AM

LADIES' 6-HOLE GUEST DAY

Wednesday, July 8

SYCAMORE DERBY: LADIES' INVITATIONAL

Wednesday, July 29

Thursday, July 30

LADIES' 9-HOLE GUEST DAY

Tuesday, July 14

Birdie Golf

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Every Wednesday

February 4–March 4

4:30PM–5:30PM

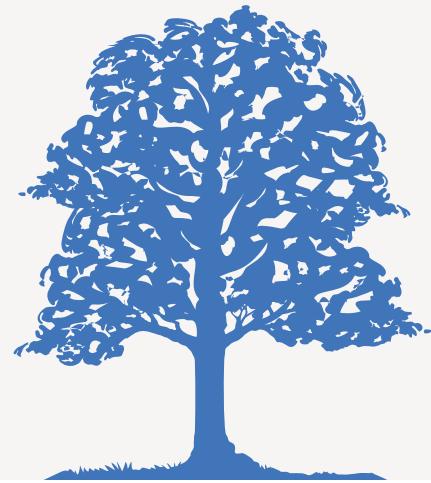
PGA Jr. League

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April & May

6 Matches on Tuesdays
starting at 5:15PM

8 Practices on Saturdays
3:30PM–5:00PM



SYCAMORE HILLS
GOLF CLUB



FINDING A SECOND HOME ‘IN THE HILLS’: A Welcome to Tamara Miller



After many years of dedication, attention to detail, and problem-solving, Sue, our bookkeeper and constant behind-the-scenes hero, is retiring. We are incredibly grateful for everything she's given this company, and while we're excited for her next chapter, it won't be the same without her knowledge, kindness, and familiar presence. With that being said, we couldn't be more excited about the new addition to our team, Tamara Miller. Tamara joined us a few months ago and has diligently worked with Sue to learn the ins and outs of our day-to-day operations here at Sycamore Hills.

REID MORRIS:

LET'S START THIS OFF BY TELLING THE MEMBERSHIP A LITTLE BIT ABOUT YOURSELF.

TAMARA MILLER:

I was born in California but have lived in numerous states. I've lived in Ohio and Wisconsin, where my family is from, I've also spent the last 35 years in Indiana with the past 14 years being in Auburn.



REID MORRIS:

WHERE ARE SOME OTHER PLACES THAT YOU HAVE WORKED?

TAMARA MILLER:

I just came from Mossberg Industries in Garrett, Indiana where I worked in the accounting department. Previous to that, I had worked at Schust Engineering.

REID MORRIS:

WHAT DO YOU LIKE TO DO IN YOUR FREE TIME?

TAMARA MILLER:

I enjoy getting out in nature and walking my boxer. We've been enjoying finding new trails to walk in the Fort Wayne area. I also enjoy watching football (especially when the GB Packers win!), cooking, baking and unwinding with my family.



REID MORRIS:

WHAT MADE YOU WANT TO APPLY AT SYCAMORE HILLS?

TAMARA MILLER:

While anticipating an upcoming move to the Fort, I found a golf club to be an intriguing environment to work in. While not a golfer myself, it's something I would like to learn! Upon my first interview, I was so impressed with all of the wonderful people I met. It was clear to me this was a team-oriented business and I knew right away I wanted to be part of the team!

REID MORRIS:

WHAT ARE SOME THINGS THAT EXCITE YOU ABOUT JOINING OUR TEAM?

TAMARA MILLER:

Since day one, I have been blessed with the beauty of nature around me and the most welcoming team of co-workers I could have asked for. Sycamore Hills is quickly becoming my second home and I'm very excited to begin meeting and getting to know the members this coming season!

SEASONAL CELEBRATIONS: From Bourbon Tastings to Easter Brunch



Dear Membership,

It has been so wonderful to have our membership back in the Clubhouse since our shutdown. Seeing familiar faces and feeling the energy return has truly reminded us what makes Sycamore Hills so special. Our Culinary Team is thrilled to share with all of you the new seasonal à la carte menu. As we move through the months of February through April, I am excited to share a variety of events designed to bring our members together and make the most of the season.

February is filled with ways to celebrate friendship and love. To kick off Valentine's festivities, we will be hosting a Galentine's Event on February 12 featuring Painting with a Twist, followed by a fun class on how to make a festive cocktail. For couples, our Valentine's Dinner will offer chef-inspired specials, a build-your-own bouquet bar, and a wine tasting for a truly memorable evening. We are also bringing back the "Dinner for Two" cooking class on February 19. This cooking class includes three courses paired with three wines and is always a hit with our members.

We are thrilled to announce that our Team will be going to Bardstown Distillery in February to select our next bourbon barrel! Please stop by the Club on February 4 to familiarize yourself with the flavors of Bardstown Distillery at our complimentary tasting in the Grill Room during dinner service. Keep your eye out for other additional tastings throughout the next few months!

March brings even more excitement with the return of the Murder Mystery Dinner on March 21. This event promises a thrilling and entertaining night filled with great food and plenty of laughs shared with friends. Be sure to also mark your calendar for our annual Royal Tea Party on Sunday, March 29, a fun-filled afternoon for all of the children. Dress as your favorite prince or princess and have the chance to meet Tiana and Belle!

Spring continues to bloom in April with events for all ages. On April 14, our green thumbs will enjoy a flower arranging class with Ruby Moon, where guests will create their very own floral arrangements. For the little ones, Sycamore's very own Horticulturist, Mary Kay, will lead a paint and plant class on April 19, offering a hands-on and creative experience. Our annual Easter Brunch will also return, and reservations fill up quickly, so please be sure to call Lisa at the Front Desk. Don't forget to get a picture with the Easter Bunny while you're here!

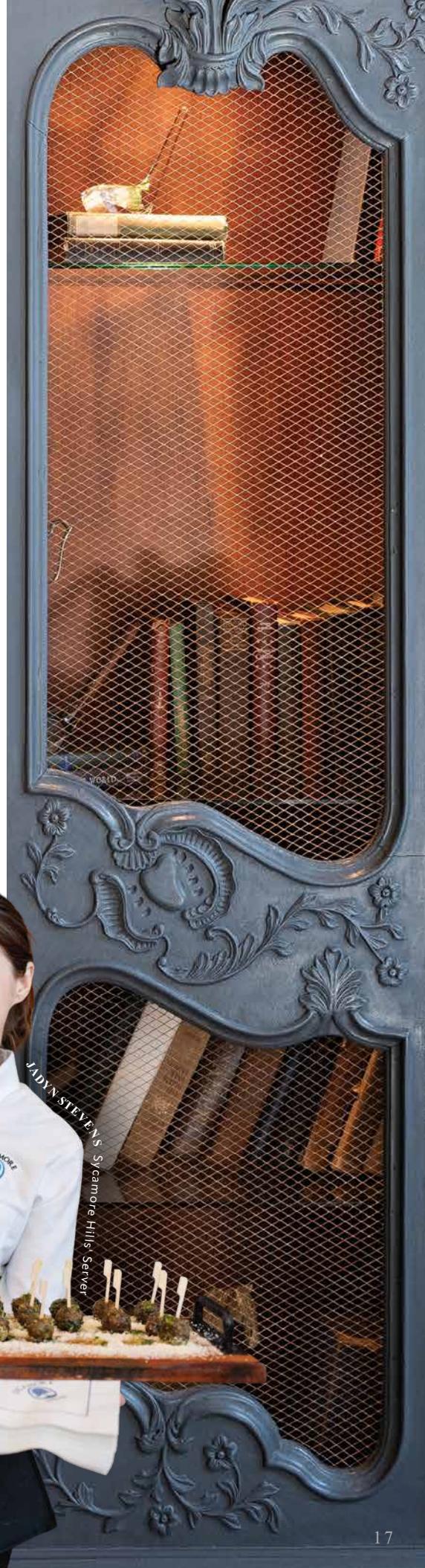
For our wine lovers, we are thrilled to host a Chef's Table Wine Dinner on April 9. This unique experience allows members to dine inside our kitchen and watch all the action up close. In our dining room, there is a fresh selection of Coravin wines chosen by our Beverage Specialist, Alexis Robbins, and are featured on the following page:

SELBACH OSTER

SELBACH-OSTER

RIESLING SPÄTLESE, 2023, MOSEL, GERMANY

Aromas of white peach, apricot, and citrus are layered with notes of honey, slate, and floral spice. The palate is vibrant and textured, with a beautiful interplay of ripe fruit, minerality, and refreshing acidity leading to a long, elegant finish.



ROCHIOLI

J. ROCHIOLI ESTATE GROWN

PINOT NOIR, 2023, RUSSIAN RIVER VALLEY, CALIFORNIA

Elegant and beautifully balanced, this Pinot Noir has aromas of ripe cherry, vanilla and a hint of savory herbs, while on the palate it is juicy and refined with a hint of dusty cherry.

Allegrini

ALLEGRINI AMARONE DELLA VALPOLICELLA CLASSICO

CORVINA, 2020, VENETO, ITALY

A very intense and complex wine, rich in black fruits like black cherries and prune with hints of violet, black pepper, mediterranean herbs such as thyme. The nose goes deeper with hints of nuts, figs, and vanilla.

We look forward to sharing these wonderful experiences with you in the months ahead! Thank you all of your continued support.

Sincerely,

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MARIA SANTEL

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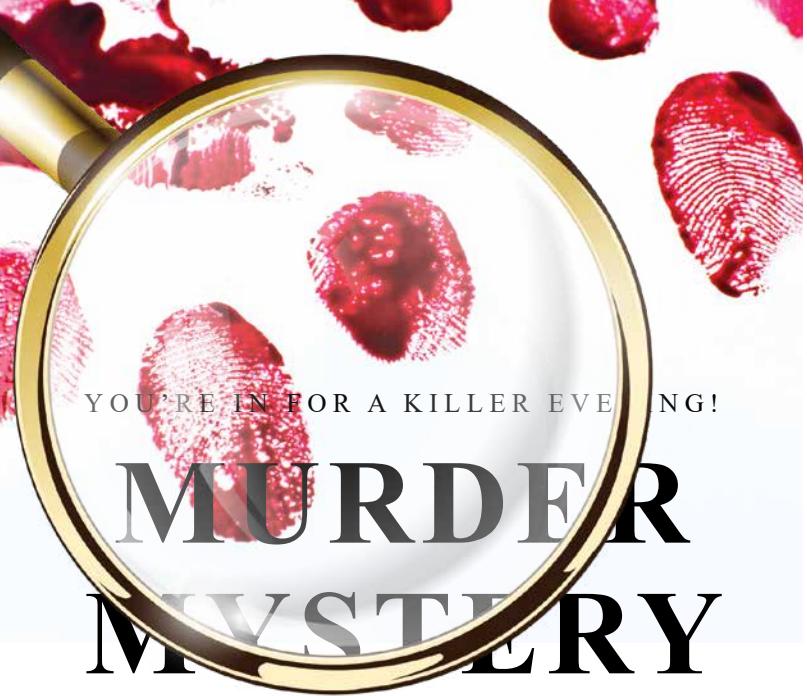
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 14

4:30PM–9:00PM

Valentine's Day DINNER

Make this Valentine's Day one to remember by joining us at Sycamore Hills for delicious dinner features and a complimentary wine tasting.





YOU'RE IN FOR A KILLER EVENING!

MURDER MYSTERY PARTY

SATURDAY, MARCH 21
STARTS AT 6:00PM

Heavy Appetizers and
Complimentary Specialty Cocktail

\$125 PER PERSON



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SAVE THE DATE

BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK CELEBRITY CHEF DINNER

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

RESERVATIONS OPENING SOON

ALL PROCEEDS FROM THE FUNDRAISER
WILL BENEFIT THE FORT WAYNE CHAPTER
OF BLESSINGS IN A BACKPACK, INC.







DID YOU KNOW?

OUR COMMUNITY'S INCREDIBLE IMPACT THIS HOLIDAY SEASON

BY: CHRISTOPHER J. HAMPTON,
GENERAL MANAGER/COO

It's easy to see our club as a place for sport and relaxation, but this past December, it became a powerhouse of generosity. Thanks to your overwhelming support, our Team Member Holiday Fund and Adopt-a-Family Program reached heights we never imagined.

Here is a look at the "magic" you helped create:

SUPPORTING OUR OWN: THE TEAM MEMBER HOLIDAY FUND

For many of our dedicated team, the Team Member Holiday Fund is the cornerstone of their season. Our team works tirelessly year-round to provide us with an exceptional experience, and they truly rely on this fund to provide an "awesome Christmas" for their own families.

Because of your contributions, our team members were able to celebrate without the stress of holiday expenses, ensuring their children and loved ones felt the same warmth and joy our team provides to us every day.

THE ANGEL TREE & ADOPT-A-FAMILY SUCCESS

While we took care of our internal team family, your reach extended deep into the local community through our Adopt-a-Family program:

The Angel Tree Miracle: Every single tag was taken and returned with a gift. Because of your 100% participation, no wish went ungranted.



Wheels of Joy: We received six donated bikes, providing that "big ticket" surprise that creates lifelong memories for a child.



Essential Support: Beyond toys, each family received a generous amount of gift cards for groceries, clothing, and household items, providing stability well into the New Year.

GOING ABOVE AND BEYOND

The generosity was so significant that we had a "good problem"—excess funds! We directed these extra donations to fill the holes in other local Adopt-a-Family programs to ensure everyone had an incredible holiday. Your kindness proved that the heart of our club reaches far beyond our front drive.

A HEARTFELT NOTE FROM ONE OF THE ADOPTED FAMILIES

Words cannot express the feeling of fighting through it all as a single mother and, at the same time, feeling not seen or heard, or feeling like anything is even enough. I want to scream from the top of my lungs a big thank you, and God bless you from the bottom of my heart. You guys showed that hard work and a push pays off in the end. This year had so many ups and downs and turnarounds—not knowing what was next or how. I thank all who supported me and my kids; you made our wishes really come true. Big thank you and hugs!

"Christmas time at
Sycamore is simply
the best."

Sycamore Hills Golf Club
MEMBER



"I love this event
(Christmas Cheer), it's
one of my favorites, if
not my favorite event
of the year."

Sycamore Hills Golf Club
MEMBER

PURPOSEFUL REFINEMENT: Building Momentum for the 2026 Season



Dear Sycamore Hills Family,

The start of a new year always brings a sense of possibility. While the calendar resets overnight, what truly shapes the season ahead is the work that happens long before the first tee time fills and the dining room hums again. January is when we decide how we want this year to feel—for our team, and for you.

In the Sycamore Hills kitchen, our focus right now is momentum. Not dramatic reinvention, but purposeful refinement. We are looking closely at what worked, what surprised us, and what can be sharpened just a little more. Flavor balance, pacing of service, consistency from plate to plate—these details are where great dining experiences are built, and they guide every decision we make heading into the season.

Our Winter Menu is now in place, and it reflects that philosophy. You'll see dishes that feel grounded and familiar at first glance, but reveal depth and intention once you spend time with them. We are continuing to emphasize food that is satisfying without being heavy, elegant without being fussy, and rooted in strong technique. As always, your feedback plays a major role in how these menus evolve, and I encourage you to share your thoughts with us—both the highlights and the opportunities to improve.

One of the things I'm most proud of is how collaborative our culinary program has become. The menu you see is the result of many voices, many tastings, and many conversations. My role is to provide direction and standards, but the creativity comes from a team

that is engaged, curious, and invested.

This approach not only keeps the food exciting, it keeps the people creating it motivated and growing—and that energy translates directly to your experience as a member.

This time of year also allows us to invest heavily in our people. Technique, repetition, and confidence are being built daily through focused training and cross-exposure on different stations. A kitchen works best





when every cook understands the full picture, and we are committed to developing well-rounded culinarians who take pride in every plate that leaves the pass.

As we move into 2026, our goal is simple: to continue earning your trust every time you dine with us. Consistency, care, and craftsmanship will remain at the center of what we do. We are excited about the direction we're heading and grateful for the opportunity to serve this membership.

Thank you for being part of the Sycamore Hills community. I look forward to cooking for you in the year ahead.

Warmest Regards,

Aaron Ruble

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SYCAMORE HILLS
GOLF CLUB

RESERVE
TODAY!
VERY LIMITED
SEATING

THURSDAY, APRIL 9
DINNER STARTS AT 6:30PM
COCKTAIL START FLOWING AT 6:00PM

Chef's Table

WINE & DINE WITH THE BEST

Join us for an immersive culinary and wine
experience in the back of kitchen.

\$175 PER PERSON

More details to come.

"The seasonal menus keep things fresh, but the classic Sycamore staples remain the best in the city."

**Sycamore Hills Golf Club
MEMBER**



"The staff at Sycamore Hills doesn't just know our names; they know what we love. That's what truly makes this feel like our second home."

**Sycamore Hills Golf Club
MEMBER**

STYLE AND SAVINGS: The 5th Annual Fashion Show & 2026 Credit Program



Dear Sycamore Hills Members,

Happy New Year! Welcome to the wintery white days at Sycamore Hills Golf Club! Before I get too ahead of myself, I always like to take a moment at the start of the year to thank everyone who made their way into the Golf Shop during the 2025 season. I love what I do, but I mostly love the interactions and the relationships that I have the honor of building here at Sycamore Hills Golf Club. Cheers to 2026!

As I type this newsletter, the Professional Golf Staff team is gearing up to leave for the 2026 PGA Merchandise Show in Orlando, Florida. For those who are not familiar with this conference, it is the largest gathering of PGA Professionals, Golf Industry professionals, and vendors for the Golf world. At this conference, my main goal is to meet with staple brands to see new products for the fall and winter of 2026, but it is also a great opportunity for me to find "the next best thing" for the Sycamore Golf Shop. I look forward to getting back and sharing just that with you in my next newsletter!

Spring is quickly approaching and that also means lots of fun and exciting events here at the Club! I am beyond excited to announce that we will be hosting our 5th Annual Ladies Spring Fashion Show on April 30 from 4:30PM–6:00PM! This event will offer a first look into what will be in the shop for the Spring and Summer of 2026. The cost is \$35 per person which includes select drinks, hors d'oeuvres, special shop sales and a welcome favor! To RSVP for the Ladies Fashion Show email Morgan at mfauall@sycamorehillsgolfclub.com. The Fashion Show is on a first-come-first-serve basis with limited spots, so sign-up as soon as you can! This is open to all members of the club and guests of members are welcomed to attend.

Stay in the loop with all our new arrivals on our Instagram page! Just follow our tag at [@shgc_golf_shop](https://www.instagram.com/shgc_golf_shop)!

To close out this newsletter, our famous Pre-Purchased Credit Program is back! For those of you who are not familiar with the program, this is the best way to receive a guaranteed discount on Golf Shop merchandise throughout the 2026 golf season. The Pre-Purchased Program allows members to commit to any amount of credit they would like to spend on golf shop merchandise throughout the golf season. When members utilize their credit they will receive up to a 20% discount on the purchases. This program also allows members to add promotional sale discounts to this credit. For example, if there is a promotional sale for 30% off on Men's Golf Shirts, members with PPC would have a total discount of 50% off!

Members are welcomed to buy any amount of Pre-Purchased Credit starting March



17 through April 30. If there are any questions or you would like to buy Pre-Purchased Credit please contact Morgan, or give the Golf Shop a call at [260-625-4397](tel:260-625-4397).

Below are the Guidelines for the Pre-Purchased Credit Program:

SOFT GOODS:

20% OFF Apparel, Street Shoes, and Dress Shoes
(can be combined with other promotional sales)

HARD GOODS:

5% OFF 'Member Price' Golf Shoes, Range Finders, and Golf Bags, plus 5% OFF MSRP of Golf Clubs that already receive 20% OFF with the 'Member Price.'

Please note, Pre-Purchased Credit cannot be applied to golf balls, gloves, or with clearance sections.

Credit expires November 22, 2026 as the Pre-Purchased Credit program is meant for golf season savings.

Winter wishes!



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SYCAMORE HILLS
GOLF ACADEMY
HOSTS:

FITTING FRIDAYS

1:00PM-3:00PM

FEBRUARY 6

FEBRUARY 20

MARCH 6

MARCH 20



CONTACT GAGE TEFFT
TO SCHEDULE YOUR FITTING
260-625-5308
gtefft@sycamorehillsgolfclub.com

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

4:30PM-6:00PM

Ladies' Spring Fashion Show

\$35 PER PERSON



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

Spacious Kitchen & Bar

Bedroom Balconies

Office Room

4 Private Baths

Pool Table

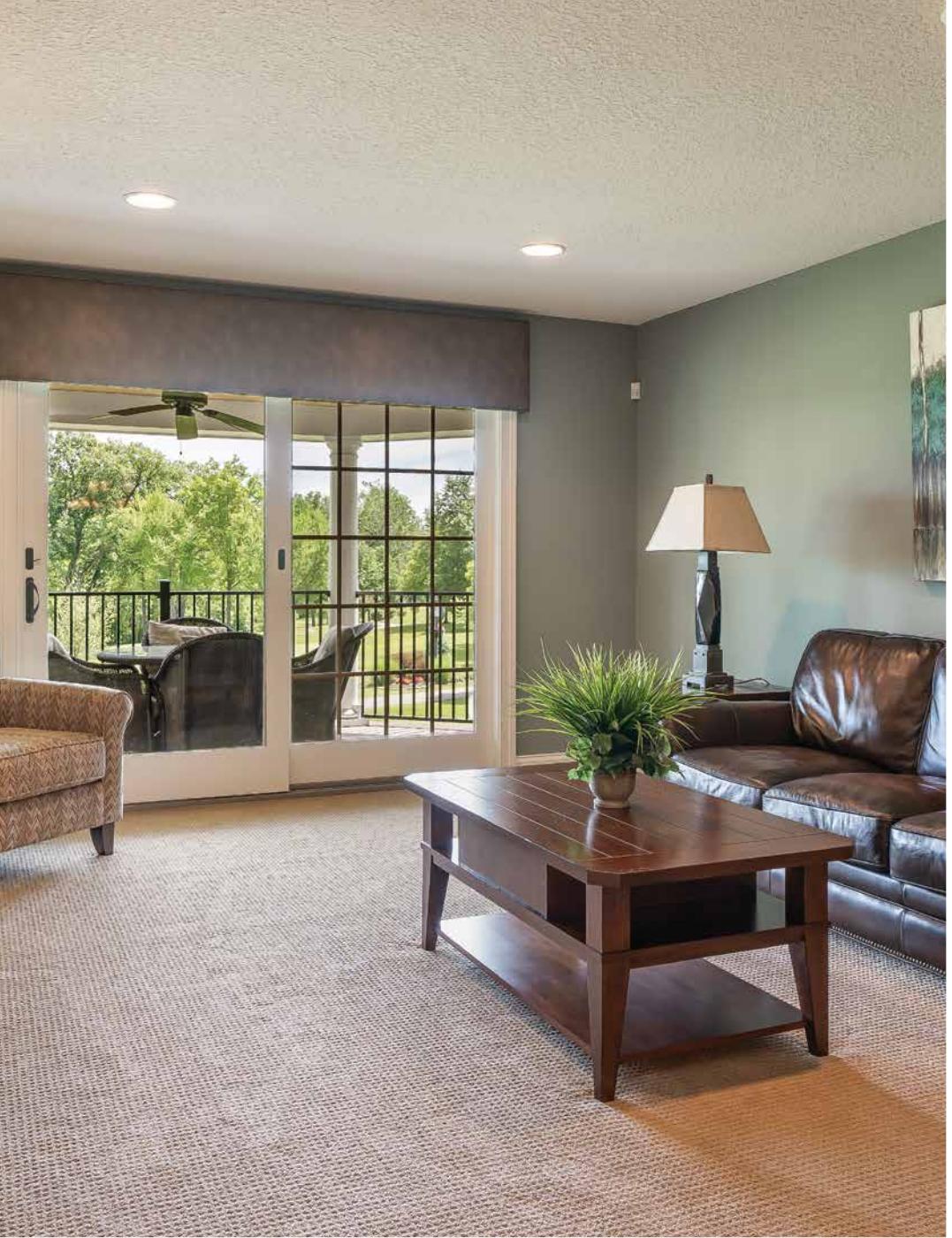
Exercise Room

Complimentary Snacks

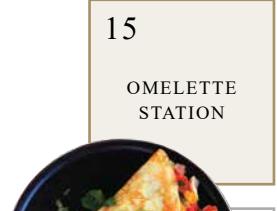
CONTACT LISA FOR MORE INFORMATION

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FEBRUARY 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	2 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	3 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	4 BARDSTOWN BOURBON COMPANY TASTING <i>Birdie Golf</i>	5 	6 FITTING FRIDAY 
8 FAMILY FUN! SUGAR COOKIE DECORATING CLASS 	9 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	10 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED 	11 <i>Birdie Golf</i> VALENTINE'S WINE TASTING 	12 GALENTINE'S PAINT & SIP EVENT 	13  BEERS BROS & PROS 14 <i>Valentine's</i> Dinner Features & Bouquet Bar 
15 OMELETTE STATION 	16 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	18 <i>Birdie Golf</i> WALLEYE WEDNESDAY 	19 DINNER-FOR-TWO COOKING CLASS EUCHRE NIGHT 	20 FITTING FRIDAY FISH FRY FRYDAY 	21 USGA RULES SEMINAR 
23 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	24 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED 	25 <i>Birdie Golf</i> LADIES' WINTER CAMP 	26 LADIES' WINTER CAMP CHILI NIGHT 	27 LADIES' WINTER CAMP FISH FRY FRYDAY 	28 <i>Closed for Lunch</i> 
<p> MAHJONG EVERY WEDNESDAY STARTING AT 5:00PM</p>					

EVERY WEDNESDAY
PLAY STARTS AT 5:00PM
FOLLOWED BY DINNER

mahjong night

RESERVATION REQUIRED
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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 4
5:30PM–7:30PM



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BOURBON COMPANY®

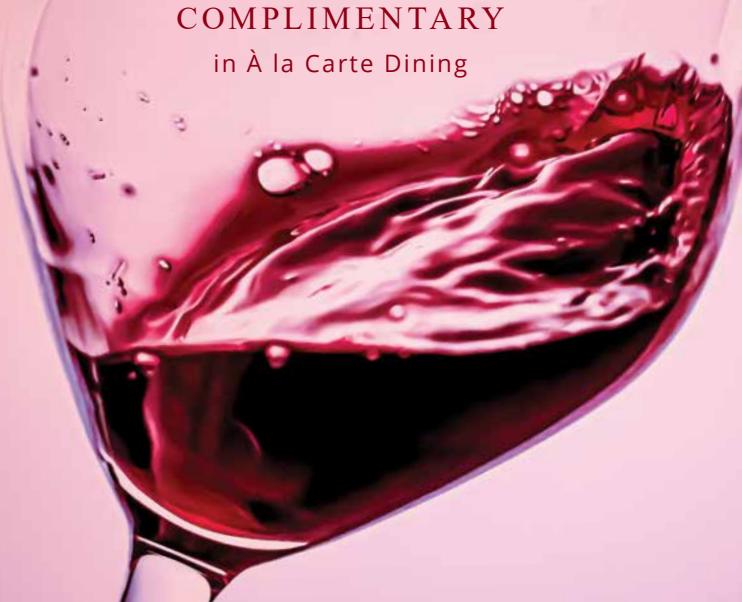
TASTING

COMPLIMENTARY
in À la Carte Dining

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 11
5:30PM–7:30PM

Valentine's Wine Tasting

COMPLIMENTARY
in À la Carte Dining



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8
CLASS STARTS AT NOON



Sugar Cookie Decorating Class

WITH CHEF LAUREL



\$25 PER PERSON

Complimentary Hors D'oeuvres

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 12
STARTS AT 6:00PM

Galentine's *Paint & Sip Event*

\$80 PER PERSON

Come with the gals, paint a canvas led by
Painting with a Twist, and create
your own cocktails!

PAINTING WITH A
Twist



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 15
STARTS AT 10:30AM

Omlette ACTION STATION

\$18 PER PERSON

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT



WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18
4:30PM–9:00PM

WALLEYE Wednesday

\$30 PER PERSON

Two walleye filets (sautéed, blackened, or fried),
French fries, coleslaw, tartar sauce



THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 19
STARTS AT 6:00PM

Dinner-for-Two COOKING CLASS

\$90 PER PERSON

Enjoy an appetizer, entrée and dessert along
with wine pairings for each course.

LIMITED TO 10 PARTICIPANTS

RESERVE TODAY!

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 26
4:30PM–9:00PM

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT Chili Night

\$10 PER PERSON



MARCH 2025

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 CREPE ACTION STATION 	2 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	3 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	4 Birdie Golf RED WINE TASTING 		6 FITTING FRIDAY FISH FRY FRYDAY 	7 Closed for Lunch
	9 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	10 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	11 	12	13 BB BEERS BROS & PROS FISH FRY FRYDAY 	14 Closed for Lunch
15	16 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	17 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED 	18 Four Roses BOURBON TASTING 	19 EUCHRE NIGHT 	20 FITTING FRIDAY FISH FRY FRYDAY 	21 Closed for Lunch USGA RULES SEMINAR MURDER MYSTERY DINNER
22 	23 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	24 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	25 LADIES' SIP & CHIP 	26 	27 BB BEERS BROS & PROS FISH FRY FRYDAY 	28 Closed for Lunch
29 ROYAL TEA PARTY 	31 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED			MAHJONG EVERY WEDNESDAY STARTING AT 5:00PM 		

FEBRUARY 20–APRIL 3

4:30PM–9:00PM

FISH FRY FRYDAYS

FRIED SHRIMP, OYSTERS,
CALAMARI, WALLEYE, COD

Served with French fries and coleslaw.

\$30 PER PERSON



SUNDAY, MARCH 1
STARTS AT 10:30AM

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT CREPES ACTION STATION

\$12 PER PERSON
during À la Carte Brunch



WEDNESDAY, MARCH 18
5:30PM–7:30PM



FourRoses.[®]

BOURBON

TASTING

COMPLIMENTARY
in À la Carte Dining

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 4
5:30PM–7:30PM

Red Wine *Tasting*

COMPLIMENTARY
in À la Carte Dining



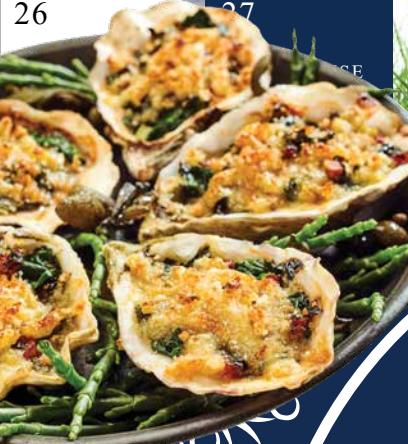
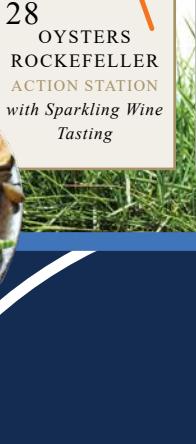
SUNDAY, MARCH 29
STARTS AT 1:00PM

Royal Tea Party

CHILDREN \$80 ADULTS \$60
Special appearances by Belle and Tiana!



APRIL 2026

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
 MAHJONG Every Wednesday starting at 5:00pm			1  LADIES' SIP & CHIP	2 	3  FISH FRY FRYDAY	4
5  EASTER BRUNCH	6  CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	7 	8  LADIES' SIP & CHIP	9  CHEF'S TABLE	10 	11
12  CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	13  FLORAL ARRANGING CLASS WITH RUBY MOON	14 	15 	16  EUCHRE NIGHT	17  CLOTHING	18
19  PAINT & PLANT KIDS' CLASS WITH MARY KAY	20  CLUBHOUSE CLOSED	21  TACO TUESDAY	22 	23 	24  CLOTHING	25
26  OYSTERS ROCKEFELLER ACTION STATION with Sparkling Wine Tasting	27  OYSTERS ROCKEFELLER ACTION STATION with Sparkling Wine Tasting	28 	29 	30  LADIES' FASHION SHOW		 PGA JUNIOR LEAGUE

JOIN US FOR
EUCHRE!

**EVERY THIRD THURSDAY
OF EVERY MONTH**

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

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

260-625-4324

SUNDAY, APRIL 5

EASTER BRUNCH BUFFET

SEATINGS AT
10:30AM & 1:30PM

VISIT WITH THE EASTER BUNNY
& ENJOY THE PETTING ZOO

Adults \$50 | Kids 10-14 \$30 | Kids 6-9 \$18

Kids 5 & Under FREE!

TUESDAY, APRIL 14
CLASS STARTS AT 6:00PM

Floral Arranging CLASS

WITH RUBY MOON FLOWER FARM

\$95 PER PERSON

Complimentary Wine & Hors D'oeuvres



TUESDAY, APRIL 21
4:30PM–9:00PM

Taco Tuesday

\$5 À LA CARTE TACOS
with Complimentary Tequila Tasting



SUNDAY, APRIL 19
CLASS STARTS AT NOON

Paint & Plant KIDS' CLASS

WITH SYCAMORE HILLS'
HORTICULTURIST MARY KAY

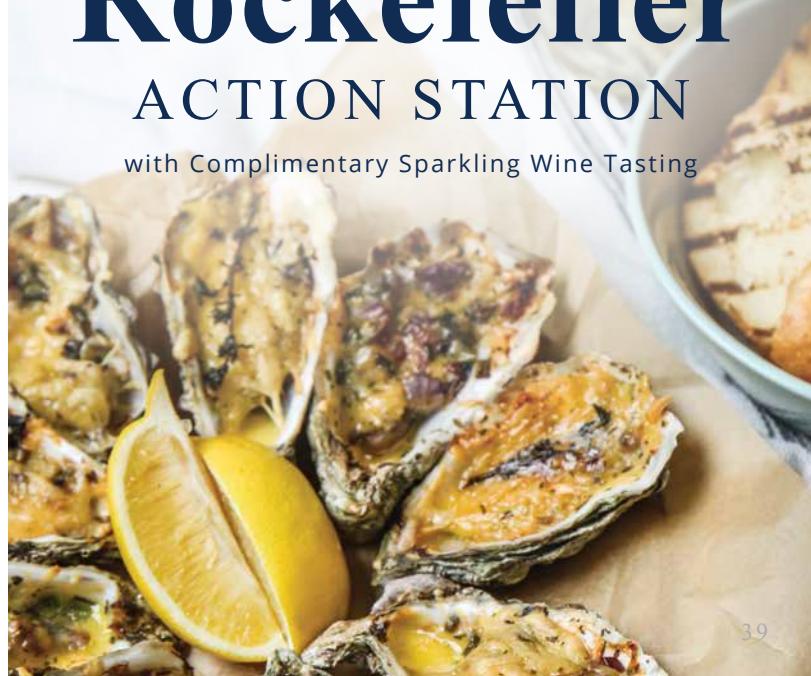
\$35 PER CHILD



TUESDAY, APRIL 28
5:30PM–9:00PM

OYSTERS Rockefeller ACTION STATION

with Complimentary Sparkling Wine Tasting





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