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NEWS FROM *Don*



I am writing to you from the foothills of the Allegheny mountains, where summer mornings are crisp, the air is clear and celebrations (albeit safely distanced and masked) continue with our 100th anniversary of Latrobe Country Club.

During my absence in June and July the Bay Hill staff has worked together to continue to provide a safe experience for Members and guests. My thanks to all of them for their ability to pivot and change, their talent to overcome adversity and their positive attitude which allows us to continue to provide regular and special events.

The team and I are now challenged with working thru the 2021 budget process while finalizing plans for the AP Cup (insert dates) and developing multiple scenarios for our annual Arnold Palmer Invitational.

Your support of the Club is needed now more than ever and I am glad that the strong community that Arnold and Winnie Palmer created continues to rise to the challenges. Thank you and together we will navigate the days and months ahead.

Don

Donald P. Emery, CCM, CCE
President/General Manager

SOCIAL DISTANCING GUIDELINES

Do your part to get
Back2Golf



<p>1. ALWAYS stay six feet apart from others.</p>	<p>2. STAY HOME if you have a fever or feel sick.</p>
<p>3. AVOID large gatherings on the first tee, driving range or after the round.</p>	<p>4. If in doubt... DON'T TOUCH IT.</p>
<p>5. ALWAYS mark your ball clearly.</p>	<p>7. AVOID handshakes and high-fives.</p>
<p>6. WEAR a facial covering when taking a lesson.</p>	<p>8. RESPECT the game and all involved.</p>
<p>9. REMEMBER to wash your hands after playing.</p>	

Thank you for adhering to all Covid safety guidelines while at the Club. We respectfully ask that all members and guests practice social distancing and wear a mask when on property except when eating, drinking or swimming. The illustration below highlights best practices as recommended by all national golf organizations for ensuring everyone is safe on the golf course.

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BAY HILL RECEIVES AWARD OF EXCELLENCE



We are pleased to announce that the Bay Hill Club & Lodge's Bay Window wine list has been selected to receive the 2020 Award of Excellence from *Wine Spectator*. This marks the second consecutive year our wine menu has been recognized in the global marketplace for offering our members and guests such an extensive and well-rounded selection of wines.

The Award of Excellence recognizes restaurants whose wine lists feature a well-chosen assortment of quality producers along with a thematic match to the menu in both price and style. Ranging in size from 90 selections to several hundred, these lists are well-focused and tend to emphasize discovery. This year 2,447 restaurants in all 50 states and 79 countries and territories achieved the Award of Excellence.

Of course, this award would not have been possible without the hard work and determination of our Certified Sommelier, **Lindsey Haluska**, who's unfailing passion and depth of knowledge can be seen woven into every wine list offered at Bay Hill. Congratulations, Lindsey!

LIVE YOUR BEST LIFE ON THE BUTLER CHAIN OF LAKES



With temperatures rising and summer in full swing, there is no better way to escape the heat than by boating on the Butler Chain of Lakes. Whether you're into fishing, skiing or sightseeing rides, you can relax and simply enjoy being out on the water with family and friends. A limited number of slips are still available for lease in the Bay Hill Marina. For more information, please contact the Membership Office at 407-876-8004 or clasky@bayhill.com.

ZACH'S SPIN

by Zach Ganger

Welcome Back Tennis Fans!

While it seems many aspects of life have been on hold, tennis has been HOT! We had a record number of play this summer and much like the temperatures, still climbing. Thank you to everyone for finding time in your schedules to come out with friends and family to play tennis. It has been a pleasure seeing the courts so active and I look forward to the weather, at some point this year, cooling off for us. While we had some of our socials on hold, I have attached a few throwback pictures from past events.



We had a blast the end of June and July with our Kid's Tennis Camps. I would like to personally thank each one of the kids for getting me soaking wet the last day of camp. While it was not the way I thought the day would go, it was exciting to see everyone out on the courts having fun again! Our Kid's clinics will resume on Thursdays from 4:00 - 4:45 pm and 5:00 - 6:00 pm the week of August 20th. To register, please contact the Tennis Pro Shop.



Interested in participating in one of the events? Please call the Tennis Pro Shop for more details or you may sign up on ForeTees.

Our W.A.I.T. and CLASSIC League seasons are here and the teams are getting ready to start strong. Team practices have started and match play will begin the end of August and early September. If you are interested in joining a Bay Hill Tennis Team, please contact the Tennis Pro Shop for more details. Happy Hitting!

UPCOMING TENNIS EVENTS:

Aug. 7th Kid's Night Out
5:00-8:00 pm

Aug. 18th Tennis Kick Off
Round Robin
9:00 - 11:00 am

Sept. 4th Kid's Night Out
5:00 - 8:00 pm

Sept. 4th Intro to Tennis
10:00 - 11:00 am

Sept. 13th Mixed Doubles
9:00 - 11:00 am

Sept. 17th Pickleball Social
6:30 - 8:00 pm

Oct. 2nd Intro to Tennis
10:00 - 11:00 am

Oct. 2nd Kid's Night Out
5:00 - 8:00 pm

Oct. 9th Tennis Exhibition - TBD

WELCOME, NEW TEACHING PROFESSIONAL ROBERT FLEMING



Robert Fleming comes from Alabama, where he has been the Director of Tennis at Gadsden Country Club for the past 9 years. In 2017, Robert was awarded the USTA Alabama Tennis Professional of the Year. He is also a certified USTA referee and has been extremely involved with not only coaching adults, but coaching high level juniors around the state. We are excited to have his experience and passion for the game here at Bay Hill. Please join me in welcoming Robert to the Bay Hill family.

9-HOLERS NEWS

By Emily Bessette

This Bay Hill 9 Holer season was filled with plenty to celebrate; loads of good golf, and lots of friendships made!

Thanks to our President **Becky Crowley** for leading another incredible season. The 9-Holer season concluded with a Play Smart Stay 6ft Apart Scramble. **Paula Hodges, Carolyn Dannen, Danielle Steenbergh and Emily Bessette** took the win. Great job ladies!

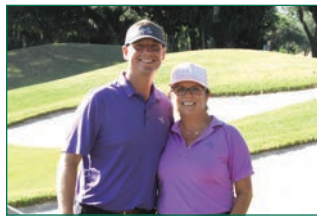
A new feature for the 9-holers was the Social Butterfly Award. Starting at the beginning of the season we tracked all of the different people each player pairs up with. Congratulations to **Kim deZavala** for playing the most rounds with the most fellow 9-holers.

Our last two monthly Sunday Couples Scrambles were, as always, full of fun and competition! Congratulations to our recent winners: April 1st flight winners **Cheryl and Roy Nassau and Anita and Art Harduvel**. The 2nd flight winners were **Cristie and John Rex and Linda and Gene Pizzolato**. In May the winners were - 1st flight, **Heather & Pete Doyle and Jenni & Scott Hudgens**. The 2nd flight, **Katherine & Rob Caravello and Linda & Gene Pizzolato**. Way to go team Pizzolato for winning two months in a row! Congratulations go to **Emily and Chris Bessette** for winning the Sunday Couples Cup. This cup is determined by accumulating the most points from participation and winnings throughout the season. A big thank you to **Robyn Larson and Becky Simmons** who did an incredible job serving as Chairwomen for all our Sunday Couples Scrambles.

We are looking forward to another fantastic season of golf!



May Sun. Scramble Flt 2 Winners



Sunday Couples Cup Champions, Chris & Emily Bessette



Year End Scramble Winners



Social Butterfly Kim deZavala



Ochoa Flight Gross Winner Nicole Smith; Net Winner Setsi Day



Lopez Flight Gross Winner Linda Cardilli; Net Winner Janet Thompson

18-HOLER NEWS

by Paula Stull

Operating under anything-but-normal circumstances due to ongoing COVID restrictions, the 18-Holers have managed to continue to play golf despite the fact that many of our spring events could not take place. Thankfully, golf being a "social distancing" sport, we were able to make some of our fun events work, but without the luncheons and pre-golf gatherings that we so treasure.

We began the post-API spring season in March by getting together for our annual 18-Holer/9-Holer day, where both groups play a scramble together. **Pam duPont, Cathy Rye, and Evelyn Cleveland** were the winning team. March Mixed Golf followed with Team **Ward and Cardilli** having the best score. Although our Member Guest Day and Mixed Member Guest Days in April were cancelled, we still battled it out in the Club Championship to close out the month. After two days of tough play, **Susie Keane** came out on top as the winner! This marks the 3rd year that Susie has won the title. Congrats to Susie!

Our End of Year Shotgun in May had Team **Cynthia Giamalva, Paula Hodges, Kathleen Ouimet, and Evelyn Cleveland** as the winners. Our play continues on into the summer. Finding ourselves unable to travel or choosing to stay home, many of us pass the days leisurely playing or representing Bay Hill in match play with SWOGL (Southwest Orlando Golf League). At our June match at West Orange, our team struggled a bit but our Captain **Paula Hodges** hopes we make up ground at the other matches on our home turf at Bay Hill and at Keene's Point.

We are looking forward to the beginning of a new season. Until then, stay safe.



Alfredsson Flight Gross Winner Becky Crowley; Net Winner Linda Schumacher



Petersen Flight Gross Winner Bobbie Elbert; Net Winner Danielle Steenbergh (NA)



Ochoa Flight Gross Winner Nicole Smith; Net Winner Setsi Day



Lopez Flight Gross Winner Linda Cardilli; Net Winner Janet Thompson



Sorenstam Flight Gross Winner/Club Champion Susie Keane; Net Winner Pam duPont

INSIDE THE WHITE STAKES

by Brian Dorn



Turner Triumphant at Streamsong
STREAMSONG, Fla. . – The Black Course at Streamsong Resort proved to be a tough test, but it was Bay Hill's Jack Turner who was crowned the 13-15 champion at the 66th Boys' Junior Amateur Championship on Monday. Turner fired a 12-under 207 to capture the 11-shot victory and his first FSGA championship.

"It meant a lot," Turner said. "I've been playing well over the last few tournaments, so to finally come out on top means a lot."

After posting back-to-back rounds of 70 in the first two rounds, he began the final round with a four-shot lead over the field. Turner, who started the day on the 12th hole, got off to a quick start with a birdie on the 14th. The Orlando native posted bogey-free front nine, adding a birdie on the first hole.

Turner kept up the strong play on his second nine. He birdied back-to-back holes on the fourth and fifth. He carded his only bogey of the day on the seventh, but quickly rebounded with two-straight birdies.

"My putting was definitely the strongest part of my game, especially on these greens," Turner said. "You can hit a lot of greens out here and still shoot over-par. My speed control and my short putts were really solid this week. I think that is what helped me get the win."

He finished the day with a birdie on the 10th to secure the 11-shot victory, the largest margin of victory in the 13-15 Division in FSGA history. His final-round 67 was also the low round of the championship, while he was the only player in the field to shoot three under-par rounds.

THE PHEDEXCUP CROWNS A NEW CHAMPION

Ricardo Villamil, a Bay Hill member since 2015, claimed the title of 2020 PhedExCup Champion taking home the coveted Purple Jacket during a grueling 36-hole event held under 95 degree plus temperatures on May 31.

Having outlasted a field of 10 players, Villamil relied on a steady diet of hitting fairways and by making big putts at critical moments during the 36 hole show down. Hindered by muscle cramps late in the first round, Villamil fought through and captured the crown by finishing 2 strokes clear of the field.

"I now understand the importance of staying hydrated" proclaimed Villamil while enjoying beers out of the PhedExCup trophy on the 18th hole following his triumph. "Nothing tastes better than the sweet nectar of crushing your competitors." This year's PhedExCup was really a tale of two seasons, the events played prior to and then during the Covid-19 restrictions. "We nearly doubled the size of the players in the field once the restrictions were put into place" said Commissioner Rob Caravello. He added "they quickly adjusted to the new restrictions and, not surprisingly we saw the fields handicap drop two full points while blisters, golfer's elbows, and beverage consumption went up 10-fold"

The PhedExCup switched to a net scoring system for this year's tournament, eschewing the popular quota scoring system, "as an actuary, I can tell you this is a superior scoring system that mitigates wild swings in variables relative to par and places the focus of statistical accuracy while flattening out deviations from the mean" an oddly giddy Commissioner Jason Rickard proclaimed. Commissioner Rickard tried to explain the quantitative methods involved in the creation of the new World Golf Handicap system, but this reporter feigned stomach cramps and left the room just before the commissioner uttered the phrase "standard deviation."

As the season progressed, Gene Pizzolato and Bob Prihoda accumulated an impressive tally of points, placing them squarely in the top 2 positions on the season long leaderboard. Entering the last regular season event, 5 players found themselves on the bubble. Mike Doyle made a Sunday charge to land a spot in the top 10. "I blame everyone but myself for my poor play" lamented one of players who missed the cut.

2020 Playoff Participants in seeding order:

Bob Prihoda (1), Gene Pizzolato (2), Gavin Cambre (3), Chris Rotermund (4), Scott Hudgens (5), Ricardo Villamil (6), Rob Goulet (7), Bryan Smith (8), Mike Doyle (9) and Hector Latorre (10).

In addition to the on-course competition, The PhedExCup's marketing and communication team was busy off the course and launched a targeted campaign at the start of the year to increase fan interest by adding a PhedExCup Instagram account and web site. "Once I found out my Dad was on that Instagram feed, I knew that platform was over with" lamented Robby Goulet. But the real star of the campaign was the emergence of Jack Par, Rick Hilmer's alter- ego, who rose to stardom by interviewing each Sunday winner throughout the year.

"Some of the guys actually got tongue tied in front of me. Should I tell them now that the mic was fake, the headphones didn't connect to a real studio and the only people watching were the 8 guys in the club room including Matt the bartender?"



JULY 4th RESULTS (2 BEST BALLS OF 4 NET)

T1st Place	-17	Brian DeZavala, Steve LaFreniere, Dave Pickens, Linda Schumacher
T1st Place	-17	Glenn Stafford, Ron Jackson, Matthew Campbell, Bill Zayas
T3rd Place	-16	Mark Marsh, Jorge Ramirez, Joe Newstreet, Peter Ferrara
T3rd Place	-16	Pete Watzka, Dan Wadsworth, Ted Wilson, Robert Recto
T5th Place	-14	Mike Doyle, Tom Dennis, Ricardo Villamil, Jorge Quintana
T5th Place	-14	John Tyler, Jack Tyler, Ray Coudriet, Dwight Saathoff

Despite that, the competitors embraced the opportunity to be interviewed by the fictional announcer. Vivian Hilmer added “I’m so happy the season’s over, Rick insisted I call him Jack around the house...he was really starting to get on my nerves.”

All the participants were so grateful to the club for keeping the facility open throughout the past few months and for giving us the opportunity to complete the season on time and with limited disruption. On behalf of every PhedExer we say, THANK YOU!

COURSE MAINTENANCE SCHEDULE:

- Aug 10-16: Challenger/Champion:** ½” core aerification and heavy top-dressing ALL GREENS and tees/fairways of Challenger – play will be restricted to the Charger course only
- Aug 17-21: Champion:** ½” core aerification and heavy top-dressing all surfaces other than greens – play will be Challenger/Charger
- Aug 25: Driving Range** closed for maintenance
- Aug 26: Short Game Practice Area** closed for maintenance

**ARNOLD PALMER CUP COMES HOME TO BAY HILL
DECEMBER 21-23, 2020**



Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, the Arnold Palmer Cup originally scheduled for July 3-5 at Lahinch Golf Club was rescheduled to take place at Arnold Palmer’s Bay Hill Club & Lodge on December 21-23, 2020. The matches will return to Bay Hill Club, host of the inaugural playing of the Arnold Palmer Cup in 1997. Lahinch Golf Club will now host in 2024.

disappointed not to visit Lahinch this summer, we are thrilled that Lahinch has agreed to host in 2024. The Arnold & Winnie Palmer Foundation, which carries on the legacy of my parent’s philanthropic initiatives, and conducts the Arnold Palmer Cup with the GCAA, WGCA and Foundation partners Rolex and Nike, is so appreciative of their support during these trying times, as well as The R&A and USGA. We are also especially grateful for our collaboration with Lahinch Golf Club, its members and the Lahinch community, and their collective support for the Arnold Palmer Cup. We anticipate a wonderful Palmer Cup in 2024.”

Amy Palmer Saunders commented, “We look forward to welcoming the top men and women collegiate golfers to Bay Hill. My father would have wanted to find a way to honor their excellence in these unprecedented times and hosting the rescheduled Arnold Palmer Cup at Bay Hill will be a fitting way to do so. While we are

We are thrilled to welcome this event back to Bay Hill and look forward to sharing more details with our members in the months to come.

AJGA *Tournament*

The Arnold Palmer Invitational Junior honoring Jim Bell tournament held at Bay Hill July 28-30 concluded with the emergence of two outstanding champions. In the Boys Division, **Luke Clanton** of Miami Lakes, FL finished at -6 for the win. His score of (71-69-70) 210 was just enough to beat his nearest competitor, **Noah Kumar** of Sarasota, FL who finished in 2nd place at -5. In the Girls Division, **Andie Smith** of HobeSound, FL finished at -4 with a superstar effort getting up and down for par from a difficult lie behind the 18th green for the win. Andie shot (71-67-74) 212 to reach the top spot. **Bailey Shoemaker** of West Edmeston, NY made a valiant charge on the back 9 in the final round to vie for the top spot but finished in 2nd place at -3. There were 78 competitors in all who competed under tough conditions (scorching temps, high humidity and social distancing) but all did so with grace and professionalism, which ultimately honored the legacies of both Jim Bell and Arnold Palmer. We look forward to the day when we might see some of these players again in the PGA and LPGA.



SUNDAY • AUGUST 9th



Fried Chicken,
Coleslaw and Baked Beans

Each Dinner Comes
with Strawberry Shortcake
\$21++ per person

BAY HILL DIY CHARCUTERIE BOARD



PICKUP AUGUST 14th

INCLUDES:

- 1 Acacia Paddle Board
with Custom Bay Hill Laser Engraving
- 1 Bottle of Wine Hand Selected by our
Sommelier, Lindsey Haluska
- 3 Seasonal Cheeses, 3 Meats and Accoutrements
- Charcuterie assembly video with instructions

\$140 Per Kit

Place your order by August 7th to receive on August 14th
by emailing Amanda at Abaumgartner@bayhill.com

*Cancellations not accepted once ordered.

SUNDAY • AUGUST 23rd

Caprese Salad
vine ripe tomatoes, basil oil
Shrimp Arrabbiata Linguine
Garlic Ciabatta

\$27

OR

Italian Wedding Soup
Chicken Parmesan
Pasta Marinara

\$25

ITALIAN DINNER



Available for dining in the BAY WINDOW
OR TO GO



Shrimp Week
AT BAY HILL
AUGUST 3-6

MONDAY

Fried Shrimp
sweet potato fries, coleslaw, cocktail sauce
\$21

TUESDAY

Shrimp Tacos
soft taco, crispy shrimp, thai chili aoli, rainbow chard,
pickled onions, oaxaca cheese, rice and beans
\$17

WEDNESDAY

Shrimp Po Boy
french roll, lettuce, tomato, cajun remoulade,
sweet potato fries
\$17

THURSDAY

Coconut Shrimp Appetizer
with orange horseradish sauce
\$12

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WEDNESDAY • AUGUST 26th

Lobster Roll



French Hoagie Roll
Cole Slaw
\$19++ per person

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COMPLIMENTARY TIRAMISU TORTE WITH ANY ENTREE

AUGUST 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
Tennis Golf Special Events To Go Events						1 Prime Rib Night
2	3 Shrimp Week Fried Shrimp	4 Shrimp Week Shrimp Tacos	5 Shrimp Week Shrimp Po' Boy	6 Shrimp Week Coconut Shrimp	7 Tennis Kids Night Out	8
Jr. Golf Camp						
9 Fried Chicken Dinner	10	11	12 Trivia Team Challenge	13	14 Charcuterie Board	15
AERIFICATION-Challenger/Champion Closed						
16	17	18 Tennis Kick Off Round Robin Taco Tuesday	19 Wine Down Wednesday	20	21	22
AERIFICATION-Challenger Closed						
23 Italian Night	24	25 Driving Range Closed for Maintenance	26 SGPA Closed Aerification Lobster Roll	27	28	29

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SEPTEMBER 2020

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		1	2	3	4 Tennis Kids Night Out Intro to Tennis	5
6	7 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY	8 9-Holers Opening Scramble	9	10 Arnold Palmer's Birthday Dinner BHWGA Opening Shotgun/Luncheon	11	12
13 Mixed Doubles Sunday Scramble	14 Outside Event Volunteer Appreciation Day	15 9 Hole Play Day	16	17 BHWGA Play Day Pickleball Social	18 Ladies' Lunch & Learn	19
20	21 Outside Event	22 9 Hole Play Day	23 Wine Down Wednesday	24 BHWGA Play Day	25	26 Family Drive-In Movie
27	28 Outside Event	29 9 Hole Play Day	30	Tennis Golf Special Events To Go Events		

Dress Code: Clubhouse/Dining Attire

Proper golf or casual business attire is required; jean shorts, T-shirts, swimwear, tank tops, midriff-bearing attire and gym clothes are not permitted. However, jean pants in good repair are allowed. Those who desire to wear shorts will need to have a hem length no more than 4 inches above the knee. Men's shirts must have collars and must be tucked in unless the shirt was specifically designed otherwise. Men's mock turtlenecks are allowed. Gentlemen must remove their hats while inside the Clubhouse.

New Members



Terry & Kathi Riddle
Social



Mukul & Preeti Suchde
Resident Golf



Wesley & Veronica Woodyard
Young Executive Golf



Jack Elliott
Non-Resident Corporate Golf



Kevin & Rhonda Blanton
Resident Golf

To recommend a potential new member, please contact Carole Lasky at clasky@bayhill.com