

September 2024



Golden Hills Golf & Country Club



### Upcoming Events:

- 9/5: Match Play sign up deadline
- 9/9: Faith United Methodist 10:00
- 9/11: Terry Prosser 9:30
- 9/10: Ladies Chip & Chatter 5:30
- 9/12: SC Homebuilders 12:30
- 9/14: US Kids 12:00
- 9/15: Couples Tourn 10:00
- 9/16: Corpus Christi 11:00
- 9/19: Real Men Wear Pink 10:00
- 9/23: Citadel Club 12:30
- 9/26: Hope Cup 9am & 2pm
- 9/30: West Columbia Police 10:00

### Local Knowledge:

- **Hole In One Archive: Congrats Dalton Raymond on your ace made on 8/18, hole #17 from 125yds, using a GW.**
- **Ladies Chip & Chatter: Ladies don't miss out on this opportunity to learn some skills from our pro's in a fun and relaxed atmosphere. Read details in News from the Golf Shop.**
- **Advantage Tennis at Golden Hills is led by Coach Whit Moorman. Lessons are offered for all ages & ability levels but focuses heavily on Jr. tennis enthusiasts. Call (912) 381-1584 for more info.**

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## News from the Golf Shop

*With summer almost gone, you know what that means.....the weather will be perfect for golf. I'll bet you thought we were going to say football season! While it may be football season, September is an awesome month to play golf. With cool crisp mornings, seasonably warm afternoons, and still plenty of daylight, make sure you carve out some time to enjoy the great game of golf here at Golden Hills.*

*August certainly provided some hot temperatures and there was some golf where the players were equally as hot. The Men's Golf Association played 2 tournaments last month. The first event was the 1,2,3 tournament. The format was a 3 man team Net Best Ball, counting 1, 2 or all 3 net scores depending on the hole being played. There was some outstanding play by several teams. The team of Trent Whitfield, Norman Asmer and Ron Stills shot a 13 under par 131 to nip the team of David Ha, Joe Tran and Jim Anderson by 2 shots. The second Men's Golf Association tournament was played on August 24th. The format was a 2 man team with 6 holes of Net Best Ball, 6 holes of Pinehurst Alternate shot and 6 holes of Aggregate. This format can be very challenging and Charles and Trey Gray were up to the challenge. Charles and Trey shot a total score of 88 besting Gregg Erickson and Norman Asmer by 2 shots. Congratulations gentlemen and thanks to all who participated.*

*The first Annual Parent/Child golf tournament was held on August 10th. There were 2 divisions, Adult/Junior and Adult/Adult. The format was 2 person captains' choice. Once again, the competition was incredibly close in both divisions. Mark and John Wiggins narrowly edged out John and Bryce Phillips by one shot in the Adult division shooting a 3 under par 68. The Junior division was equally as close with Jason and Levi Cochcroft narrowly edging out William and Maddox McCamy by 1 shot shooting a 5 under par 66. Congratulations to all of our champions and thanks to all who participated in this first year event!*

*The 2024 Golden Hills Match Play tournament is about to begin. The tournament is open to all Golden Hills members with a USGA established handicap. There are still a few spots open if you would like to participate. The deadline to sign up has been extended until Friday, September 6th with first round matches to be completed on or before September 22nd. Each successive match will have 2 weeks to complete their match. Come on out and test your match play skills against golfers of all skill levels and possibly find yourself crowned the Golden Hills Match Play Champion.*

*The Senior Men's Golf Association will continue to play their weekly Tuesday matches at 9:00am throughout September. This is a great group of guys who like to have a little friendly competition and maybe a couple of dollars on the line as well. If you are age 55+, new to the club or just looking for a game on Tuesday mornings, come on out and have some fun! To sign up simply call the Golf Shop by 2:00pm on the preceding Monday.*

*Our Ladies Play Days are continuing to grow on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 8:15. If you are new to the club or the game, come on out and join this great group of ladies. If ever it were true that girls just want to have fun, this is definitely your group! Whether you are a beginner or scratch golfer, play 9 or 18, walk or ride, don't be shy, come on out and join in the fun! Ladies, be sure to save the dates as the Chip and Chatter is back this fall. Beginning Tuesday, September 10th for 3 consecutive weeks at 5:30 Steve and Justin will be sharing their knowledge of the all aspects of the golf game. September 10th will be the full swing at the driving range. Week 2 will be the short game at the putting green. Week 3 will be on the course playing. The cost is \$60 for all 3 sessions or \$25 for an individual session. Space is limited, so sign up soon!*

*Please join us in welcoming Trustin Wadford to our Golf Shop staff. Trustin aspires to become a golf professional and we are honored to help him in his journey.*

*As always, our door is always open to any suggestions you may have!*

*Your Golf Shop staff,*

*Steve Larick, Justin Fowler, Trustin Wadford*

## Ladies Golf Association

Join us in welcoming the arrival of September at the club this month! After a long, hot summer, we will soon be enjoying refreshingly cooler temperatures & optimal playing conditions. Consider this your invitation to join us at the club for Ladies Play Days held each Tuesday and Thursday at 8:15am and each Wednesday at 1:15pm. Whether you prefer 18 or 9 holes, walk or ride all are welcome to participate. If you would like to play, call the Golf Shop by 2pm on the preceding day. Come out and join us, you'll be glad you did!

Our ladies really delivered last month in the LHML tournament, which we hosted at Golden Hills. All 3 of our teams took all 3 points giving us a total of 37 pts for the season and securing our 1st place position & a comfortable cushion over Stoney Point in 2nd at 31 pts. Congratulations to Team A: Janet Hoffman & Jean Burns, Team B: Trish Proctor & Sue Styles & Team C: Rosemary Jansen & Sandra Jackson.

Our ladies did well against a very tough team at Timberlake last month in the Non-HCP Match Play Tournament. We played against Wildwood and they brought some really low handicappers to the match but our ladies were ready for the challenge. Janet Hoffmann & Jean Burns took 6 pts and Stacey Hewson & Susan Lovaas took

5 ½ pts. Joanne Carpenter & Diane Lashua both had a great time playing in the Open Division. Remember that the Open Division is open to all our LGA ladies.

We were 'Golden Hills LGA Strong' at the Beech Creek Invitational last month when 10

They say it takes a village to plan, organize and run a golf tournament, well we proved we have quiet the village at Golden Hills last month for the Sandlapper tournament. Thank you to the many volunteers who helped. We also had some great play from so many of our ladies!

Congrats to all of our winners: Jean Burns - 1st Place in Flight 1; Teri Byrdick - 2nd Place in Flight 2; Joanne Carpenter - 1st Place in Flight 3; Beth Koin - 2nd Place in Flight 3; Lia Lim - 1st Place in Flight 4; Carol Wiggins - 1st Place on Flight 5.

Our Couples Tournament returns this month, on September 15, with a fun new format. Join us for the Mutt & Jeff! In this format only scores on par 3's & par 5's are counted. At the end of the round, we'll tally the net scores on these holes and the players with the lowest net score wins the round. It's going to be a great day on the course and a late lunch will follow play. Call the Golf Shop to register.

Be sure to mark 2 dates on your calendar in October: LGA Championship 10/4 & LGA Member-Guest 10/30.

If you would like more information on ladies golf at Golden Hills or our LGA, contact Trish Proctor at: [proctrish@gmail.com](mailto:proctrish@gmail.com)

### Ladies Chip & Chatter Golf Instruction

Golden Hills Golf & Country Club  
September 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>  
5:30 pm



**Areas of focus:**  
Precision Wedge Play  
Putting & Chipping Essentials  
Mid Iron Play  
Long & Straight Drives  
On Course Instruction



**Happy Hour Drinks will be provided by our golf professionals!**

Sign up ASAP; space is limited  
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of our ladies participated in the tournament. Congrats to our ladies on your strong play: Jean Burns 2nd Low Gross in the 3rd Flight, Joanne Carpenter 1st Low Gross in the 5th flight, Sue Styles 2nd Low Net in the 5th flight, Jill Ticknor 3rd Low Net in the 5th Flight & Regena Sellers 4th Low Net in the 5th Flight.

## Senior Men's Golf Association

Want to know the best way to enjoy the upcoming fall golf season? Join us each Tuesday at 9:00 am for a little friendly competition. Any male member of Golden Hills, age 55 or older, is welcome to participate. The format changes each week and is fun for all skill levels. To be included on the roster, simply call the Golf Shop by 2:00pm on the proceeding Monday at (803) 957-3355.

Results from August:

*Rained out August 6 & 13*

**Aug 20:** Handicap - 1<sup>st</sup> - Dale Shelhorse, Jim Davis, Mark DiMaggio, Chris Gianni & Randy Laney (69); 5<sup>th</sup> - Mike Kammer, Dale Mamele (70); 8<sup>th</sup> - Rick Hubbard, Bill Lorenzen, Mark Wiggins, Hardy Youmans (71)

**Aug 28:** Points - 1<sup>st</sup> - Bill Lorenzen (+5); 2<sup>nd</sup> -

Randy Book (+1); 3<sup>rd</sup> - Wallace Chavis & Howard Werner (+2); 5<sup>th</sup> - Al Beard (+1); 6<sup>th</sup> - Mike Kammer (-1)

If you would like to receive emails from the SMGA about events and results, send your address to Ray Chiellini. He can be reached by calling (803) 518-4215 or email: [dober2plus1@gmail.com](mailto:dober2plus1@gmail.com)

### Mark Your Calendar: MGA, LGA & Club Tournaments 2024:

September 5 - Deadline to sign up for Match Play

September 15 - Couples Tournament

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October 4 - LGA Championship

October 12 - MGA No Alibi Tournament

October 20 - Couples Tournament

October 30 - LGA Member-Guest

November 9-10 - MGA Championship

November 17 - Couples Tournament