



Upcoming Events:

- 11/1: MGA Classic 9:00am
 11/3: SMGA Championship (Round 1) 9:00am
 11/5: SCGA Senior One Day T-Times 8am-12pm
 11/8: SCGA One Day T-Times 8am-11:30am
 11/9: MCEC 1:00pm
 11/10: SMGA Championship (Round 2) 10am
 11/15: LGA Couples 10:30am
 11/16: Al's Palmetto Golfers 10:00am
 11/19: YMCA 12:00pm
 11/22: Turkey Bowl 12:30pm
 11/26: **Happy Thanksgiving** ~ Course Closed
 11/26: Turkey Trot 7:30am

Weekly Member Play:

- Tuesday's @10:00 am - SMGA (beginning Nov 10)
 Wednesday's @ 12:30 pm - GH Dogfight
 Thursday's @ 10:00 am - LGA
 Fri/Sun @12:00; Sat @ 10:00 - GH Dogfight

Local Knowledge:

• Tennis . Training . Results

We welcome Stephens Tennis to Golden Hills this month! Milena & Oliver Stephens are lifelong tennis addicts and are both fully certified by the Professional Tennis Registry and the United States Professional Tennis Association. See "Courtside Notes" for more information.

• Match Play

Post flood delay, matches have resumed with a modified schedule. Visit our website to keep track of Match Play results and pairings. Brackets are posted and updated as the field advances toward the championship round.

• **Turkey Trot** 5 mile/2.5 mile & 1 mile fun run
 Kick off Thanksgiving with a run through Golden Hills on November 26th. Find registration and event information at www.goldenhillsgolf.com

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News from the Golf Shop

After undertaking an extensive month's long renovation project, followed by severe damages from a historic flood, this year has been a true test of our strength. Through it all, Golden Hills has persevered. We are proud to say that we are open for business; feeling recharged and committed to providing you with an experience unlike any other. We appreciate your continued support and, especially in this month of thanksgiving, we count you among our many blessings.

The 2015 Match Play was off to a great start this year but, with play interrupted by the flood event, we had to push back the completion dates of the remaining rounds. The following rounds must be played as listed: Round 2-Nov 8th, Round 3- Nov 18th, Quarterfinals- Nov 29th, Semifinals- Dec 9th and Finals- Dec 20th. We are excited to have the matches resume and look forward to the outstanding competition that awaits.

Golden Hills members with an established handicap are eligible to participate in South Carolina Golf Association tournaments. At the heart of what the SCGA does is provide a multitude of Tournaments & Events for members of its association. Their event schedule runs year round and includes opportunities for the scratch golfer to the not-so-scratch golfer. Among their most popular tournaments is the One Day and Senior One Day (age 55&over) handicap events. This month, Golden Hills is proud to be hosting one of each of these events. The SCGA Senior One Day will be held on Nov. 5th, with t-times available from 8am-12pm, and on Nov. 8th, the SCGA One Day will be held, with t-times available from 8am-11:30am. It is a requirement to play in groups of 3 or 4 and it's strongly suggested that you have your own pairing when calling for a t-time. Individuals that would like to participate can be paired through the club based on availability. The field is pre-flighted according to adjusted course handicap. Net prizes are awarded in each flight. An Overall Low Gross Winner and Overall Low Net Winner for the entire field are also awarded; with Overall winners qualifying for the 2015 Tournament of Champions. If you would like to participate in one or both of these great events, call the Golf Shop to secure your t-time.

The LGA will hold its last Couples Tournament of 2015 on Nov. 15th. If you haven't participated in one of their events, we encourage you to do so this month. This group puts on a fabulous event each month. The formats are challenging but the

competition is always friendly. To top it off, following play they gather for wonderful food and complete relaxation at the clubhouse. It's the perfect way to spend a fall day at Golden Hills. Play begins at 10:30 am and you can register by contacting the Golf Shop.

The 2015 Golden Hills Turkey Bowl and Bog will be held on Sunday, November 22nd. The format will be a 4 man team Texas Scramble, where all players hit their tee shots; select the best drive, and then play the remainder of the hole with their own ball. Scoring will be the best 2 net balls of the foursome, using 50% of individual handicap. The Turkey Bowl will tee off at 12:30pm and participants will enjoy an awards and turkey bog reception following play. You may sign up in the Golf Shop as a single, 2, 3 or 4-some. This is a fun tournament that provides an opportunity for all skill levels to compete. Please register asap as this tournament fills up fast.

With cooler temperatures approaching our member golf organizations have made changes to their play date start times. Updated start times for the Men's Dogfight, SMGA and LGA play dates are listed under the "upcoming events" column.

Interested in renting a locker in our men's locker room? Our lockers can hold a spare change of clothes, a personal cart cover for those chilly mornings or anything you need for your golf game. If you are interested or would like more information please contact Adam in the Golf Shop.

Stop by the Golf Shop to see our Fall & Winter clothing that will be arriving throughout the month. To help make sure your game is ready to weather the game, we are expanding our merchandise selection with more products from Footjoy. With its #1 ranking for golf outerwear and footwear, Footjoy is known for first class craftsmanship, premium materials and timeless styling. The new arrivals from Footjoy and Adidas are impressive and will definitely fit your style. As even more enticement, when you shop with us this month you can take advantage of our Pick Any 3 Sale. The sale, which allows you to pick any 3 shirts or shorts to receive 35% off, will expire on November 30th. Get ready to hit the links (or shop early for Christmas) by visiting the Golf Shop for the best selection and sale pricing.

Your Golf Shop Staff,
 Steve Larick, Adam DeLoach & Alex Mende

Ladies Golf Association

Despite a few weather delays, October wasn't a complete "wash" for the LGA. We kicked off the month by traveling to Lake Lure for our annual "ladies golf weekend". It proved to be a great trip with an amazing group of ladies.

We wrapped up the month of October with our annual LGA Invitational. Based on the feedback it was a success, as our ladies really outdid themselves with the planning, hosting duties and food. A special thanks is due to each of you and to members of the SMGA that graciously volunteered their assistance.

Our last Couples Tournament of the 2015 season will be held on Sunday, November 15th at 10:30am. We have big plans for a great event and high hopes for a large turnout. Call the Golf Shop to register for an event not to be missed.

The Golden Hills LGA ladies will be playing in the last Match Play of the year on November 17th. While we've represented our club with great pride, we're not bringing home a trophy . . . this year. We were proud to field an A and a B team this year in the non-handicapped match play tournaments. As LGA President, Annemarie Keene, stated "we're a small LGA but we're mighty!"

Other golf events occurring this month: One Day 4 Ball - Nov. 10 @ The Palm Course at Oakdale (Florence); One Day State - Nov. 10 @ Mt. Vintage Golf Club (N. Augusta) & Nov. 11 @ The Reserve at Pawley's Island (Pawley's Island). Contact Vicki Cyr for more information about these or other state wide events at scycr6@gmail.com

We'll be closing out the year with our LGA Christmas Party on Dec 5th. Among the fun and festivities will be the presentation of our annual awards. Mark your calendars and get ready for the holiday by joining us.

We invite you to Tee it Up with us each Thursday morning for an 18 hole or quick 9 hole round. Starting on November 5th our LGA play days will tee off at 10am. If you would like to join us, call the Golf Shop and the staff will be glad to assist you.

Join us for our next meeting on November 12th at 6:00pm at Wings & Ale in Lexington. For more information on the LGA contact: Annemarie Keene at: snauzers@yahoo.com or (803) 318-3107.

Senior Men's Golf Association

We're looking forward to a new month; filled throughout with clear skies and crisp fall weather that will provide abundant opportunities for golf at Golden Hills! Between the course closure due to flood damage and consecutive Tuesday's with rain after reopening, our SMGA Championship was delayed throughout October and has been rescheduled for November 3rd at 9am and November 10th at 10am. Gross and Net champions will be awarded and prizes will be given for Closest to the Pin during Round 2. We look forward to seeing outstanding play from our senior men, so contact the Golf Shop to register.

The bright spot of the month for the SMGA came on October 17th when we held our annual North-South BBQ Cook-off. The event was well attended and we enjoyed an evening of great food and fellowship. Mark your calendars, as we will enjoy another great evening together, for our SMGA Christmas Party, on December 9th.

Thanks to reciprocal agreements the club was able to arrange during the course closure we were able to get in a few matches last month. Results were as follows:

Sept. 29 & Oct. 6: No play due to weather

Oct. 13, Full Handicap @ Mid Carolina: 1st - Steve Johnston (64); 2nd - Rick Green (65); 3rd - Scott Zhang (66); 4th - Barry Long (67); 5th (tie) Dan Sass & Rich Antinozzi (68). Congrats to Steve Johnston for aching the 13th hole par 3, 116yds, with a 9 iron.

Oct. 20, Points: 1st (tie) Rick Green & Mark DiMaggio (+11); 3rd (tie) Curtis Cooley, Dean Davis & John Ziegler (+9); 6th (tie) Robert Davis & Steve Johnston (+8); 7th - Vic Labbate (+7)

Please note that our Tuesday morning start time will move back to **10:00am** beginning November 10th. We would welcome your participation if you have an interest in joining any of our SMGA events. Our weekly Tuesday matches feature formats that change each week; making them challenging and fun. Golden Hills members, age 55 & over, can register to participate by calling the Golf Shop by 5:00 pm on the Monday preceding our Tuesday match at 803.957.3355.

Courtside Notes :



Oliver and Milena Stephens begin working at Golden Hills on November 1st. They are both very active in the tennis industry and will be offering group and private lessons. For a detailed class schedule, please refer to their website: StephensTennis.com. If you see them on the courts, feel free to stop by and say hi!

On November 14th, Alistar McCaw, one of the worlds leading Off Court Trainers and Motivational Speakers for Athletes will be coming to Golden Hills to run some Seminars for both Adult and Junior Tennis players. For more information on this, please email Oliver at OliverStephensTennis@gmail.com

Reserving a court is easy and available anytime by visiting our website at www.goldenhillsgolf.com. Under the "tennis" tab, members can view available courts and times, then make a reservation. If you have questions or would like more information on tennis at Golden Hills, contact Adam DeLoach at (803) 957-3355 or adam@goldenhillsgolf.com

Great Traditions to Enjoy this Month at Golden Hills



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Turkey Trot

5 mile, 2.5 mile & 1 mile fun run - Nov. 26th

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