# The Link



### **Upcoming Events**

6/11: LGA Couples 9:30am 6/19: In-Vest USA 10:30am 6/20: Columbia Ladies Match Play 9:30am 6/24: Club Championship 8:00am 6/25: Club Championship 8:00am 6/26: Ladies Hand. Match League 9:30am 6/29: Tri-County Junior 8:00am 6/29: Stag Night 5:30pm July 21, 22 & 23: Member-Guest

\*Course will be open for member play during events listed above. Call the Golf Shop for available T-Times\*

Weekly Member Play:
Tuesday's @ 9:00 am - SMGA
Wednesday's @ 12:30 pm- GH Dogfight
Tuesday 8:15 am & Thursday @ 9:00 am - LGA
Fri/Sun @12:00; Sat @ 10:00 - GH Dogfight

### Local Knowledge:

### • Junior Play Days

Get the kids out on the course this summer with our Junior Play Days. The program will be held on Wednesday's beginning June 14. Contact the Golf Shop for more information & to register.

### • Hole In One

Congratulations to Dennis Parker on his hole in one made May 9<sup>th</sup>, Hole #3, 141 yds, 5 wood. Mac Warzecha made an ace on May 17<sup>th</sup>, Hole #3, 152 yds, 9 iron and Rick Kester aced Hole #15, 162 yds, with an 8 iron on May 29. Will you add your name to the archive this month? Tee it high & let it fly!

#### Tennis Clinics & Lessons

Derek Dickey will be offering tennis clinics & lessons at Golden Hills this summer. For more information contact Derek at (803) 467-2930 or cittennis12@gmail.com

### • Callaway Fit Cart

Callaway has made its way to Golden Hills in a big way! We have balls, clubs & a fit cart that allows us to tailor a new driver or set of clubs to your needs. Visit the Golf Shop for all your equipment needs.

### • Get a Grip

Assistant Pro, Ryan Murphy can re-grip, adjust or repair clubs before your next tee time. Contact Ryan for quick & convenient service.

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## **News from the Golf Shop**

Among the many things to look forward to this month are Father's Day on June 18th and the arrival of Summer on June 21st. We are all overjoyed for the opportunity to help you celebrate both and spend the summer with you and your family. An unbeatable experience is on offer for your enjoyment this summer at Golden Hills and we hope you will take full advantage of our golf, tennis & swim amenities.

In upholding our motto, "as good as the best and better than the rest", improvements keep coming at Golden Hills. Over the past month, hole #11 tee has been renovated as well as bunkers on holes #8 & #16. You'll have a whole new view when you tee it up on #11 and will enjoy the playability and aesthetics of the bunkers. We commend our maintenance staff on their continued efforts in providing us with one of the best courses in the state!

This month will bring the highly coveted Club Championship where members get to test their skills for the acclaimed title of Golden Hills club champion. Join us on June 24th and June 25th for this exciting 2 day, 36 hole challenge. The format is 36 hole stroke play, flighted after the 1st round, with starting times beginning at 8:00am each day. Step up to the challenge and sign up in the Golf Shop for your chance to become the 2017 Club Champion!

The Golf Shop is now stocked and proudly offering Callaway equipment to help improve your game. We offer club fittings for your new Epic drivers and fairway woods, Apex or Steelhead irons, as well all other Callaway products. The lineup also includes the new Mack Daddy wedges and Phil Mickelson grind wedges. If you need a new putter, Odyssey makes the best putter in the game. Come by the shop and find the right clubs for your game before the Club Championship and have the equipment to play your very best!

Get the kids out to the course this summer for our Junior Play Days. Our 3 golf professionals, Ryan, Mac & Steve will be hosting junior play days on Wednesday mornings at 8:00am for ages 12 & under and 9:00am for ages 13 & up. The golfers will get an hour of instruction and then proceed to the course to play golf and learn aspects of etiquette, course management, club selection, and general social skills. The dates of the play days are June 14, 21, 28 and July 12, 19 & 26. Any child, member or guest, is

welcome to participate regardless of their skill level. The cost is \$100 for all 6 dates or \$25 for an individual session. Please sign up early by calling the Golf Shop at 957-3355 as space is limited.

Dive into summer by lounging poolside at Golden Hills. Our pool staff is excited to host you and your family this summer. Lifeguards will be on duty to provide everyone with a safe and fun swim season and our snack bar is stocked with refreshing ice cream, cool beverages and abundant snacks for everyone's enjoyment. Visit our website to view the 2017 Pool Newsletter for information on pool hours, rules, swim lessons and more. Look under the 'swim' tab at www.goldenhillsgolf.com

The LGA will host a Couples Tournament on June 11th with a 9:30 shotgun start. Please sign up in the Golf Shop by Thursday, June 8th to play in this event. The couples always have a good time on the course and a great meal in the clubhouse after play. The ladies of our LGA are also continuing to play on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. If you are interested in joining the ladies or need more information, call the Golf Shop at 957-3355.

Last month the Senior Men's Ryder Cup match was cancelled due to rain. Their competition resumes this month with 2 matches scheduled. On June 1st, the team will take on Newberry CC at Newberry and on June 8th, they travel to Blythewood to face Cobblestone. Good luck quys!

The Golden Hills men's Stag Night continues to be a success. On May 25th, Barry Mears blew the field away with his best nine of the year and a +8 score in the individual modified alternate shot format. After play, the men were treated to dinner and played a few hands of cards. We would like to thank the 30 gentlemen who joined us for this fun filled event. Our next Stag Night will be held on Thursday, June 29th. If you haven't participated yet, make plans to join us this month. We kick off the evening at 5:30 with 9 holes of golf, followed by dinner and a few card games. In addition to the fun, it provides an opportunity to meet other members in a relaxed social environment. Please sign up with the Golf Shop staff by Tuesday, June 27th.

Your Golf Shop staff, Steve Larick, Ryan Murphy, Mac Warzecha

### **Ladies Golf Association**

Long sun filled days will provide us with perfect conditions to enjoy golf and all the events we have in store this month. Ladies of all skill levels are welcome to join us for our weekly outings, tournaments and social events. Make plans to join us this summer, you'll be glad you did!

We will host a Couples Tournament on Sunday, June 11th. The format is Net Best Ball and play will begin with a 9:30am shotgun start. Following play, we will be treated to lunch in a relaxed social setting at the club. Contact the Golf Shop to register. We're anticipating a great turnout and another fantastic day at the club and hope you will take part!

The Ladies Handicap Match League took play at Timberlake last month and our team captured 7 of 9 points. Great golfing ladies! Through May, team Golden Hills is in 3<sup>rd</sup> place but is poised to ascend the standings with home course advantage on its side this month. Teeing it up for Golden Hills at Golden Hills on June 26 will be: Pat Pantsari, Jean Burns, Nancy Hanna, Annemarie Keene, Darlene Seguin and Lois Tessier. Good luck ladies!

Other great opportunities to play this month include: WSCGA One Day - June 6 @ Houdslake CC (Aiken); Cobbs Glenn (Anderson). Women's City Championship - June 6 & 7 @ Woodcreek (Blythewood). Columbia Regional Team Match Play - June 20 @ Golden Hills. LHML - June 26 @ Golden Hills. Sandlapper - June 27 @ Lexington CC. For information on WSCGA and Sandlapper events contact our State Rep, Sally Ademy at: joesally8922@yahoo.com

If you would like to learn more about our LGA, please contact LGA President, Lana Ames at: falagolfers@aol.com.

## **Senior Men's Golf Association**

Rain interrupted some of our play last month but it has the golf course looking and playing fantastic. Surely June will bring us nice, warm and sunny days for golf and a little fun competition at the club.

SMGA members are invited to attend our BBQ on June 14 at 6:30pm. Those with last names beginning A-M are asked to bring dessert & N-Z please bring a salad. If you plan to attend, contact Mike Ruddy at 622-2056 or mmruddy@outlook.com

Our Senior Men's Ryder Cup match vs. CC of Lexington was cancelled last month due to rain. This month the team will take on Newberry CC at Newberry on June 1 and Cobblestone Park Golf Club at Cobblestone on June 8. Good luck gentlemen!

Results of our matches since the last report are as follows:

<u>May 9 - Handicap:</u> 1st - Dave McElrath (61); 2nd - Bill Branch (65); 3rd (tie) Mark DiMaggio & Jim Antill (67); 5th - Frank Jansen (68)

<u>May 16 - Points:</u> 1<sup>st</sup> - Dave McElrath (+10); 2<sup>nd</sup> - Jim Davis (+8); 3<sup>rd</sup> - Mike Blakely (+5); 4<sup>th</sup> - Robert Davis (+3); 5<sup>th</sup> (tie) Jim Antill & Mac Moore (+2) (\*May 2 & 23 rained out)

If you would like to join our SMGA events, we welcome your participation. Our Tuesday matches feature formats that change each week, with play beginning at 9am. Golden Hills members can register by contacting the Golf Shop by 4pm each Monday. Call 803.957.3355 to take advantage of every opportunity to enjoy a round with fellow Golden Hills members.

For more information on the SMGA, contact Rich Antinozzi, SMGA President, at (803) 960 - 8706 or email: ria1055@aol.com

## News from the POOL:

Swim, Lounge and Relax all summer long at Golden Hills! The pool is open from 11:00am - 9:00pm weekdays and from 10:00am-9:00pm on weekends. The 2017 Pool Newsletter is your quick guide to news and fun at the pool. Get your copy of the newsletter by looking under the 'swim' tab on our website at www.goldenhillsgolf.com. You can also visit our website for information on swim lessons or to book a pool party.

As always, our snack bar is stocked with your favorite ice cream, snacks and beverages. So pack your sunscreen, grab a towel and join us for a fantastic summer!



### **Junior Play Days**

Professional Golf Instruction & Play for Juniors
June 14, 21, 28 & July 12, 19, 26
Ages 12 & under: 8:00 am • Ages 13 & up: 9:00 am
Contact the Golf Shop for more information & to register

### Club Championship

June 24 & 25

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### Tennis Clinics & Lessons

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### Stag Night

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