



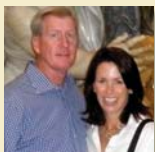
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DECEMBER 2011

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE MEMBERS OF BAY COLONY GOLF CLUB



Welcome New Mem-



Kevin and Emily Powderly

The Estates of Bay Colony and Reisterstown, MD



Dale and Barbara Morrison

The Estates of Bay Colony and Princeton, NJ

Peter and Nancy Coll (Social)

Pelican Bay and Garden City, NY

Joe and Barbara Hilliard (Social)

The Estates of Bay Colony and Clewiston, FL

Thomas and Janice Luddy

The Shores of Bay Colony and New Canaan, CT



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Bay Colony Golf Club Values Statement

We will operate in a financially sound, ethical and transparent manner. We will treat each other and employees with respect and dignity. We will constantly strive to improve the quality of our services. We will individually accept the responsibility to create an inclusive, friendly environment and encourage the participation of all members.

Board of Governors

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Don Redlinger

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Chair Greens and Grounds Committee

Hal Cohen

Vice Chair Greens and Grounds Committee

Boo Mortenson

Chair Social Committee

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Estates Board Representative

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Jerry Thirion

Ambassadors 2011-2012

Biltmore	Peter Campbell
Brighton	Paul & Terry Way
Carlisle	Basil Anderson
Estates	Hal Cohen
Mansion	Jim O'Connor
Remington	Peter Negri
Salerno	Mark Ferguson
Shores	Jan Ross
Strand	Hank Harrison
Toscana	Linda Ruport, Diane Jenkins
Trieste	Frank Pezzut
Villas LaPalma	Jack Hoopes
Vizcaya	Jim & Carmen Campbell
Windsor	John Sapiente & Sunny Smith
Pelican Marsh	Ron Ciesla
Pelican Bay	Larry & Annette Kessel (Montenero)
Naples at Large	Matt Mathias
Park Shore	Elliott Singer (Regent)
	Russ Scurto (Regent)
	Bob Clifford (Regent)

How To Sign Up For Events

This season there now are four means of signing up for any one of our various golf events:

- 1 – New is the ability to take advantage of our Club’s website. Click on the event on the calendar, then click on “respond now,” then on “attending” or “not attending.” Prompts for team events will follow.
- 2 – Sign-up sheets will be posted in the locker rooms.
- 3 – Call (239)592-9530, or personally notify a golf shop staff member that you’d like to play in a given event.
- 4 – E-mail a shop staff member expressing your wishes.

Holiday Tee Times

With family and friends populating members households regularly each holiday season, your golf staff adds organization and structure on the golf course for a most enjoyable course experience for all members and your cherished guests.

Tee times will be in effect from Monday, December 26 through Sunday, January 1, 2012, including what normally would be Ladies Day on Wednesday the 28th and Men’s Day on Thursday the 29th.

Tee times **starting at 7:30** each morning can be made by calling the golf shop at (239) 592-9530.

Nine and Dine

Couples golf is popular among Bay Colony Golf Club members, and to encourage members to play with several different couples, your golf staff organizes mixed couples golf several times a year. Two always enjoyable events are on this month’s calendar – a **“Nine and Dine” mixed golf event on Friday, December 2**, and **Mixed Golf for 9 and 18 holers on Tuesday, December 13**. The Friday, Dec 2nd event will tee off under a 3 p.m. shotgun followed by good cheer in the Clubhouse with a dinner featuring a tailored menu with multiple selections. The Tuesday event, under a 1 p.m. shotgun for those playing 18 holes, a 3 p.m. shotgun for those playing nine holes, will also feature a Clubhouse dinner among players and friends. To sign up, go to www.baycolonygolfclub.com, where you can view who has also signed up, or contact the Golf Shop.

Golf Course Ratings and Your Handicap

New ratings for the golf course are in place, with only slight adjustments from the previous rankings. What effect they do have pertains to competitions in which the fields play from different sets of tees. For example, the adjustment of handicaps will be two shots from the handicap of the tee from which a competitor is playing.

This may sound somewhat confusing and may suggest you will receive only two strokes instead of the previous three. For most players, however, it all ends up being the same three strokes as in the past, albeit some players may lose one more or gain one less than previously.

When the average number of those playing from the middle tees begins to exceed 50 percent of the field, strokes will be added rather than subtracted.

LPGA Pro Valerie Osborn now Teaching

In the event you may have missed a previous announcement, we’re pleased to report that Valerie Osborn, our merchandising manager for the past four years, has agreed to take on administration of our ladies golf program as well as assist in our strong teaching program.

A graduate of Southern Methodist, where she was a four-year member of the women’s golf team, she played on the LPGA’s Futures Tour for four years, twice qualifying for the U.S. Women’s Open sectionals.

A PGA member since 2007, she was named 2008 Merchandiser of the Year by the Southwest Florida PGA chapter, and in 2009 was named to the same honor by the PGA’s South Florida Section. In 2010 she became Certified in Retail by the PGA.

Junior Golf Camp

Again this holiday season our teaching program will offer a **Junior Golf Camp**. The dates will be **Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 26, 28, and 29**, the hours from **3:30 to 5 p.m.**, the venue the practice range.

The camp, which affords beginners a solid base from which to begin enjoying this most challenging of games and the more advanced players an opportunity to hone their shot-making skills, is open to all juniors up to and including age 18.

Call the golf shop at (239) 592-9530 to sign up a junior or juniors in your life.

MEN’S OPENING DAY

November 3, 2011



Opening Day Winners: Tom Hodgson, Pete Campbell, Kevin Johnson, Basil Anderson



Golf Tips from your Teaching Pro Paul Celano



Golfers seem always to be in search of the perfect swing, or hitting the farthest distance. Yet both goals, while worthy and challenging, will not improve your game as quickly as will something most golfers seem to overlook, which is the game inside 100 yards.

Such shots comprise about 65 percent of the game, yet one rarely sees them practiced more than about 10 percent of the time. The next few times you play, keep a record of how many strokes you take within 100 yards to get the ball down. If you're within that distance and are off the green, your imagined par is three. If you're on the green or the fringe and have a relatively straight putt, your par is two.

When you add your strokes thus taken and compare the total to the imaginary par, most golfers will find they're considerably over par.

So here's a way to have fun and at the same time practice: Whether playing nine or 18 holes, imagine a three-hole rotation of 60, 80, and 100 yards. Par for nine holes would be 27, for 18 holes 54. And because putting is such a critical part of the game, a reasonable goal for most players would be 30 putts or less. Regular par may be 36, but most players miss any number of greens and have more opportunities to get "up and down," thus having more chances of making one-putts.

Devoting more practice time to the game within 100 yards will save many more strokes than trying to hit the ball farther, or striving to fashion a picture-perfect swing.

Course Conditioning Update From Course Superintendent Josh Levitre

Nine and a half inches of rain during October presented a series of challenges, not the least of which was a certain degree of "bruising" to our turf, thanks to lingering ground water in low-lying areas.

A few bunkers were washed out as well, and here and there we had to deal with tracks left in the wakes of tractors and carts. All repairs have been completed and once again the course is eminently playable.

The advent of occasional cold fronts now and through the rest of the season means that from day to day our greens may vary in speeds. The grass with which the greens are surfaced can become dormant during a cold snap and thus faster.

The greens also become harder, meaning they won't "hold" as well. On a chilly day, ultimately, a pitch-and-run shot may be called for as opposed to lofting the ball.

Winners Circle

2011 Colony Cup

Overall Winners

Daniela Gallenkamp, Doris Imholz

First Flight – 1st place

Kathy Pavlish, Aimee Snyder

Second Flight – 1st place

Lori Crawford, Karin Ciesla



2011 Gunther Cup Champions

John Groody and Doug Hajjar

LADIES' OPENING DAY November 2, 2011



9 Hole Winners: Joyce Fitzgerald, Sheila Lester, Judy Faust, Betty Fagan



18 Hole Winners: Evelyn Waldron, Kathy Pavlish, Boo Mortenson, Jane Cohen



Social ACTIVITIES

Holiday Ball Dinner Dance - A Royal Fete

Royalty being so “en vogue” this Season, Bay Colony Golf Club is throwing a royal fete to celebrate the holidays with fanfare. Gather family and friends for our annual **Holiday Ball Dinner Dance on Saturday evening, December 10.**

Even as dancing and dining royalty you needn't don royal robes, but jackets and ties are suggested for dancing kings and the queens are encouraged to wear any adornment and royal jewels that elevate their holiday psyche to royal pomp and circumstance. Banned from court are Tommy Bahama-style shirts, as this is an occasion to dress in your finest cocktail attire.

A sparkling celebratory reception will commence at 6:30pm, after which will be served a plated dinner **starting at 7:15pm.** Anticipate live music by the popular “Renata” during dinner and into the evening until 11pm for dancing and revelry.

The cost of this imperial ball and its accompanying feast will be \$95++ per person, and required reservations can be made on line at www.baycolonygolfclub.com or by calling (239)592-9515.

Poolside Mangoes, Coconuts, and Pineapples

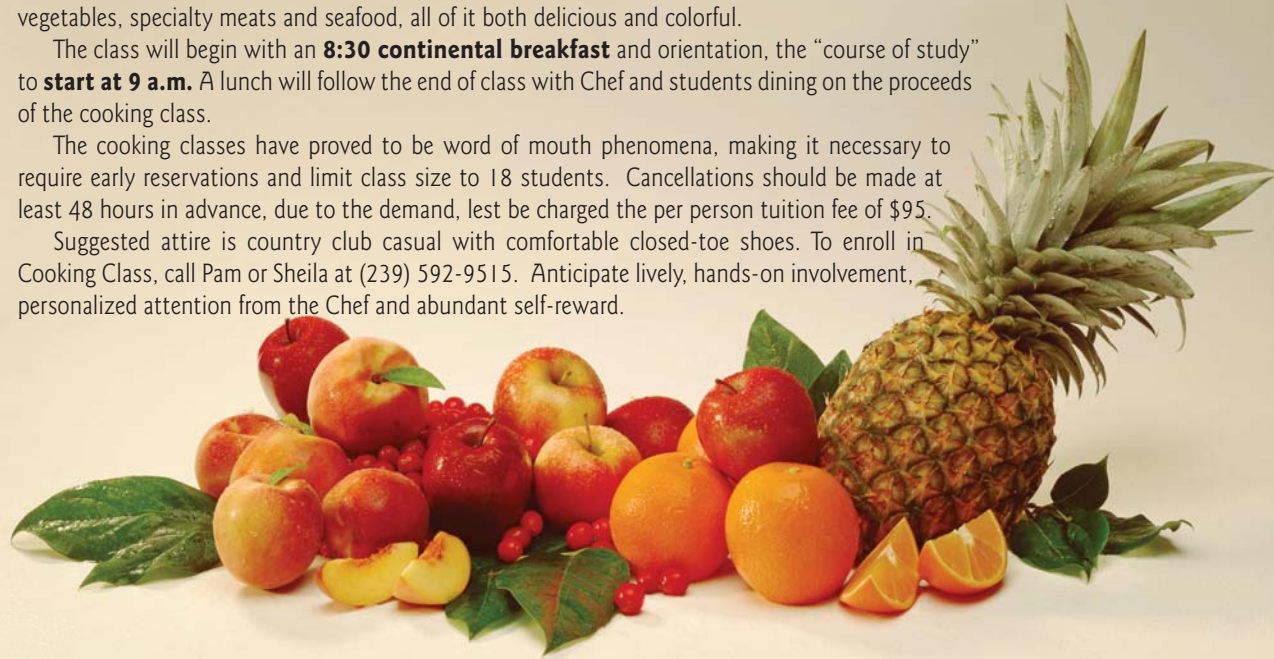
Making a “splashing” success of your pool party will be the theme of Chef Wilhelm’s lauded **Cooking Class on Saturday, December 3.**

The fare that Executive Chef Wilhelm and his students will be preparing is certain to range more than a bit beyond common hot dogs, hamburgers, and potato salad. Those in attendance can look forward to learning the myriad uses of tropical fruits and vegetables, specialty meats and seafood, all of it both delicious and colorful.

The class will begin with an **8:30 continental breakfast** and orientation, the “course of study” to **start at 9 a.m.** A lunch will follow the end of class with Chef and students dining on the proceeds of the cooking class.

The cooking classes have proved to be word of mouth phenomena, making it necessary to require early reservations and limit class size to 18 students. Cancellations should be made at least 48 hours in advance, due to the demand, lest be charged the per person tuition fee of \$95.

Suggested attire is country club casual with comfortable closed-toe shoes. To enroll in Cooking Class, call Pam or Sheila at (239) 592-9515. Anticipate lively, hands-on involvement, personalized attention from the Chef and abundant self-reward.



Clubhouse Closed Christmas Day

Please keep in mind that the entire clubhouse and all facilities, the golf course included, will be closed Sunday, December 25, Christmas Day. On Saturday, December 24 (Christmas Eve), the clubhouse and all facilities will close as of 3 p.m.

Please welcome new staff this season

Food and Beverage Service:

David Lightner
Ryan Rataj
April Boomer
Samantha Rivera

Outside Services:

Adam King
Anthony Semonick
Jeff Koos

Social ACTIVITIES

Our Celebrated Poseidon Seafood Buffet Back by Popular Demand!

We are off to the ocean deep again, calling upon the Greek god of the sea to take advantage of one of his sumptuous seafood spreads, this time with a “back by popular demand” special feature.

Highlighting **Poseidon’s Seafood Buffet on Wednesday evening, December 28**, will be the return of the much-requested Caviar Bar!

The Caviar Bar won’t be the evening’s only decadence, however. Anticipate chilled oysters on the half-shell, crab cakes, jumbo shrimp cocktail, smoked salmon, crispy calamari, escargots, even a sushi display, and that’s just for starters. If past visits to Poseidon’s domain provide clues as to what might await us further likely entrees will include seared yellow fin tuna, sea bass, stuffed flounder, soft shell crabs, and the baked tails of Maine lobsters. Prime rib of roast beef and honey-glazed breast of Turkey will accompany all the treasures from the sea.

The splendor of the sea will be offered **starting at 6 o’clock until 8:30 pm** at a value of \$75++, half-price for youngsters under age 12, and toddlers under age three will be our guests. Country club casual will do nicely for attire, and as always, guests are welcome to come aboard. Reservations are necessary, as one of the most popular and splendid of dining events year after year at Bay Colony. For reservations contact Pam or Sheila at (239) 592-9515.



Ring in the New Year at Bay Colony Golf Club!

Rally your friends and family of good cheer and gather in celebration at Bay Colony Golf Club for the glitziest party of the season - our **New Year’s Eve Gala on Saturday, December 31**.

The evening will begin with a **7:30 complimentary champagne reception**, after which, starting at **8:15**, a **five-course dinner** will be served with unlimited complimentary champagne. Dinner guests may dance, and mix and mingle among friends between every delectable course. Don your dancing shoes for the popular dance band “Hot Topic”, who will entertain diners, and after the last drop of post-dinner coffee or dessert liqueur the group will keep everyone dancing until the celebratory hour of midnight.

Black tie is encouraged, jackets and ties are required. Ladies, this is the occasion to select your most glamorous attire and celebrate your extraordinary Bay Colony Golf Club lifestyle with your friends. The per-person cost of this festive evening will be \$185++, and required reservations can be made on line at www.baycolonygolfclub.com or by calling Pam or Sheila (239) 592-9515.



Halloween Golf Event October 31st



Back From the Land of Oz

From Beverage Manager Susan Ball

I wanted to share some of my adventures from my recent tour of the Australian wine country with everyone. First, I must tell you what an honor it was to represent the US Court of Master Sommeliers in Australia and to spend 10 days with the four other talented sommeliers that accompanied me on my trip. It was truly one of the most productive 10 day periods of my life. Hosted by the Australian government, we were exposed to eight winegrowing regions, which covered over 1000 miles in Oz. The wines we tasted, interaction with the winemakers, the wineries and vineyards we visited, all made for an excellent experience.

Wonderful wines abound in Australia, and

the Yarra Valley Pinot Noirs were a welcome surprise. Hunter Valley Semillon, Clare Valley Riesling (with fresh oysters), Sauvignon Blanc from the Adelaide Hills, the boutique wineries of the Macedon Ranges, and of course, Barossa Valley Shiraz were equally impressive. One of the highlights was exploring Seppeltsfield’s, one of Australia’s oldest wineries, where we tasted fortified wines from 1983, 1956, and 1879. Yes, 132 year old port, quite a treat! Another Highlight: Henschke and the Hill of Grace vineyard. The century-old Hill of Grace vines was planted around the 1860s. The vineyard lies opposite a beautiful old Lutheran Church, built of local field stone, which was named Gnadenberg, meaning ‘Hill of Grace’. The morning we spent tasting Henschke wines with Prue



Henschke in the one of the most iconic vineyards in the world, “Hill of Grace” vineyard, is a cherished memory forever. Kangaroos, koalas, and wild cockatoos were plentiful. When our group was asked, “What we were most interested in seeing?” we answered “Kangaroos!”. The hosts obliged. We knew we were going to see the best wineries in Australia, we wanted to make sure we didn’t visit Australia without seeing a kangaroo.

I look forward to sharing my new Australian wine finds with you this season. Cheers!

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 Golf Shop - 7:00 am - 6:00 pm
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DINING HOURS
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 Closed Monday

Lunch - 11:30 am - 3:00 pm
 The Grille Room: Tuesday - Sunday
 Saturday Patio BBQ
 11:30 am - 3:00 pm

Evening Dining - 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 Thursday - Sunday

December 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1	2 NINE & DINE MIXED GOLF 3:00 Shotgun/Dinner	3 CHEF WILHELM'S COOKING CLASS
4	5 Entire Clubhouse & All Facilities Closed	6 Duplicate Bridge 9:00	7 LADIES' DAY	8 MEN'S DAY "New" plicate Bridge 3:15 Instruction - 4:00 Social	9	10 HOLIDAY BALL DINNER DANCE
11	12	13 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 MIXED GOLF 1:00 Shotgun/18 Holes 3:00 Shotgun/9 Holes-Dinner	14 LADIES' DAY	15 MEN'S DAY "New" plicate Bridge 3:15 Instruction - 4:00 Social	16	17
18	19	20 HANUKKAH Begins	21 LADIES' DAY	22 MEN'S DAY	23	24 CHRISTMAS EVE Entire Clubhouse & All Facilities Closed at 3:00
25 CHRISTMAS DAY Entire Clubhouse & All Facilities Closed	26 Tee Times Open for Lunch & Dinner	27 Tee Times Open for Lunch & Dinner	28 Tee Times POSEIDON SEAFOOD BUFFET	29 Tee Times	30 Tee Times	31 Tee Times NEW YEAR'S EVE GALA

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January 2012

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1 Tee Times Open for Lunch & Dinner	2	3 Duplicate Bridge 9:00	4 LADIES' DAY 8:30 Shotgun "NO CORKAGE" GOURMET DINNER	5 MEN'S DAY "New" plicate Bridge 3:15 Instruction - 4:00 Social	6 NINE & DINE MIXED GOLF 3:00 Shotgun	7 CHEF WILHELM'S COOKING CLASS
8	9	10 Duplicate Bridge 9:00	11 LADIES' DAY DINNER & CABARET	12 MEN'S DAY "New" plicate Bridge 3:15 Instruction - 4:00 Social	13	14
15	16	17 Duplicate Bridge 9:00	18 LADIES' GUEST DAY 9:00 Shotgun VIVA ITALIA BUFFET DINNER	19 MEN'S GUEST DAY 9:00 Shotgun "New" plicate Bridge 3:15 Instruction - 4:00 Social	20	21 BRITISH INVASION DINNER DANCE
22	23	24 Duplicate Bridge 9:00	25 LADIES' DAY WINE DINNER	26 MEN'S PRESIDENT'S CUP Round 1 "New" plicate Bridge 3:15 Instruction - 4:00 Social	27	28
29	30	31 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 MIXED GOLF 1:00 Shotgun/18 Holes 3:00 Shotgun/9 Holes-Dinner				

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Ladies Fashion Show

Wednesday, November 9, 2011



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Barbara Hills,
Shirley Welsh,
guest Joyce
Fitzgerald



Nancy Ferguson



Lynn Hall (on right)
and her guest



Terry Rayburn, Kitty Sachs,
Betty Fagan, Sheila Lester,
Mary Ann Debes



Executive Chef Wilhelm,
Stephanie Garcia