

The Links

FEBRUARY 2012

A NEWSLETTER FOR THE MEMBERS OF BAY COLONY GOLF CLUB



Please Welcome New Social Members



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Bay Colony Golf Club Mission Statement

The mission of the Bay Colony Golf Club is to provide all members, family & guests a premier golf, dining & social experience in a friendly, inclusive & comfortable environment.

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Fond Farewell to resigned Social Members Tim and Sandy Haymaker!

Ambassadors 2011-2012

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|-----------------------|------------------------------------|
| Biltmore | Peter Campbell |
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February is Tournament Time!

Four plaque events on Bay Colony Golf Club's annual schedule of "majors" will be played this month – the match play Club Championship for our men, the medal and match play Club Championships for our ladies, and the Foursome Championship for the men.

February tees off with a **Ladies' 9 Hole Guest Day** on **Wednesday, February 1**. A delightful continental **breakfast** will be available at **9:15 a.m. in the Dining Room**, after which there will be a **shotgun start at 10:30**. An awards luncheon will follow the completion of play.

The second round of the season-long **Men's President Cup** will be played **Thursday, February 2**, the third and fourth rounds to be played next month, the fifth and final round in April. Winners of this event last year were **Kevin Giblin** and **Ed Farrell**.

On **Wednesday, February 8**, our ladies tee it up starting at **8:30** for the 2011-2012 Ladies' Club Championships. For the ladies competing in the 18 hole division it will be medal play, for the 9 Hole division it will be match play. Tee times for both divisions to be determined by the golf shop.

The following day, **Thursday, February 9**, the ladies will play the **second round** of their **18 and 9 hole Club Championships**, the men the **first round** of their **Men's Club Championship**. Those in the championship flight of the men's event will play from the back tees, all other flights the middle tees. Tee times will be assigned by the golf shop. **(Note for the men:** If you haven't signed up for this event but would like to play in it, the entry deadline is **Tuesday, February 7**.)

On **Friday, February 10**, the men play the **second round** of their **Men's Club Championship**, and on **Saturday, February 11**, the **final rounds of both Men's and Ladies' Club Championships** will be played. Last year's medal play Ladies' Club Champion was **Kathy Pavlish**, the 9 hole Champion was **Linda Rupert**, and **Curt Culver** the Men's Club Champion.

A clubhouse **Stag Dinner** and team draw starts

with cocktails at **6 p.m.** on **Wednesday, February 15**, and the next day, the first round of the **Men's Foursome Championship** begins under an **8:30 a.m. shotgun**. The second round will be played **Friday, February 17**, again an **8:30 shotgun** to get the proceedings underway. Winners of this event last year were **Herbert Wendel, Jim Ringler, Leo Hertzog, and Chuck Freeman**.

On **Tuesday, February 28**, an optional tee times **practice round** will be the opener of the annual **Ladies Invitational**, the **first round** of which will be played **the following day, a 1 p.m. shotgun** to get things underway. The **second round** will be played **Thursday, March 1**, play to start under a **9 a.m. shotgun**. A welcoming lunch will precede the start of first round play, and a grand dinner to follow its completion. The second round will be preceded by breakfast, an awards luncheon to follow its completion. Last year's champions of this event were **Darlene Cindrich** and guests **Linda Froehlich, Kathi Manz, and Kathy Sembrat**.

COUPLES GOLF

Our Mixed Golf and Nine & Dine events represent great opportunities to invite your new neighbors and friends to join you for fun day on the course while meeting several members of your Club, and ultimately encourage them to join. Consider inviting those that are new to the area, looking to belong to a club or make a change from where they currently have membership.

An ideal opportunity to **introduce friends to Bay Colony Golf Club** and all it has to offer will take place **Sunday, February 12**, with the playing of our annual **Couples Invitational**. A **lunch** starting at **11:30** will precede the field's teeing it up for a **1 p.m. shotgun start**, and a plated awards dinner will be served following the sinking of the final putt.

Another in the popular **Nine & Dine** events is scheduled for **Friday, February 24**, at **3 p.m. shotgun** to start play. As the name of the event implies, the "dine" part of the proceedings will follow the completion of play.

Winners Circle

Mixed Golf – 11/29

Richard & Lori Crawford, Jack & Kathy Pavlich

Nine & Dine – 12/2

Bob Marconi, Valerie Osborn,
Dennis McGonigal, Sheila Lester

Mixed Golf – 12/13

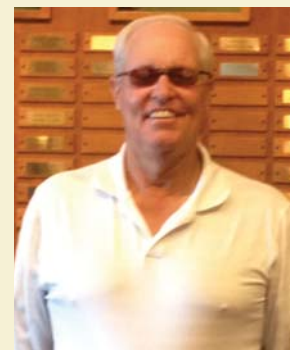
Herbert & Elly Wendel, Kim & Linda Rosenberg



EQUIPMENT DEMO DAY ON THE DRIVING RANGE

Demo day on the practice range is **Saturday, February 18, from 11 until 3**. This is a member – favorite activity as it represents a prime opportunity for members to test the most current technology in the comfort and convenience of your Club environment. On hand will be representatives of club manufacturers Ping, Cleveland, Titleist, and Callaway, as well as a representative of golf ball maker Bridgestone. The representatives will be dedicated to personally counseling golfers on the type of equipment and ball best suited to their respective games.

Additionally, our Nike golf shoe representative will be hosting a trunk show with an irresistible offer – try a pair of Nike golf shoes for 30 days, after which you can either purchase or return them.



Hole in One Congratulations

Bob Harden

Wednesday,
December 21, 2011
Hole #16,
144 yards, 8 iron
Witness:
Charles Aysseh

GOLF SHOP VALENTINE'S SALE

Mark **Saturday and Sunday, February 11-12 on your calendar**, when the Golf Shop will hold its customary pre-**Valentine's Day Sweetheart Sale**. Attractive discounts will be offered on a variety of merchandise. Ladies and Gents leave your Valentines wish list with Valerie and Brittany and they will ensure that the desires of your heart are shared with your sweetheart.

From the Coaching Tee with Paul Celano



Putter Length Makes a Difference in your Short Game

Are you having some issues with your putting, averaging 32 putts or more per round?

If so, stop by the golf shop and be fitted with a proper length belly or long putter to try out. When fitted properly, not only are your eyes directly over the ball, you are able to sole the putter flat on the surface.

The main advantages of a belly or long putter, however, are that both provide an anchor point against your body; both are easily swung in a true pendulum fashion, allowing you to smooth out your stroke from three to four feet; both eliminate any wrist or hands action, thus reducing any twisting or turning of the putter face during the stroke; and finally, using a long putter reduces tension on your back, allowing you to practice without experiencing discomfort.

With proper fit and some practice, many of you will improve to the point you will begin rolling in those 3-5-footers on a regular basis.

Belly Putter Size Chart

| Player Height | Recommended shaft length |
|----------------|--------------------------|
| 6' and taller | 44"-46" |
| 5'9" – 5'11" | 41"-43" |
| 5'8" and under | 38"-40" |

Nine & Dine Mixed Golf – January 6, 2012



John & Better Beal



Peter Negri, Martha Moore



Kim Rosenberg, Elaine Specter,
Linda Rosenberg, Howard Specter



Lori Crawford, Jane Cohen



Peggy & Don Redlinger



Posting Scores For Handicap Purposes

Many of the rounds we play are either team events or match play and thus do not require every player to record his or her score on every hole. But while such events may promote camaraderie and enjoyment, for handicap purposes they fall short.

As the USGA's Handicap System points out, golf is based on the premise each player will play as well as he or she can, and must record a score even for a hole not finished or not played. For such holes the score a player records must be no higher than that allowed by Equitable Stroke Control (ESC). Accordingly:

| Course Handicap | Maximum Score |
|-----------------|---------------|
| Nine or less | Double bogey |
| Ten through 19 | Seven |
| 20 through 29 | Eight |
| 30 through 39 | Nine |
| 40 or more | Ten |

A player who starts but doesn't finish a hole must record his or her *most likely* score, which may not exceed the player's ESC. A "most likely" score consists of **strokes already taken** plus the number of strokes that in the player's judgment would, on average, be needed to complete the hole. Such a score must then be compared to the maximum allowed under ESC and recorded as the lower of the two. When recorded, the most likely score must be preceded by an "X." For example, if a most likely score is eight but the ESC maximum is seven, for handicap purposes it must be recorded as X-7. Assuming it is not for handicap manipulation, there's no limit to the number of unfinished holes a player may record in a single round of golf.

About holes not played: For handicap purposes the score recorded must be par plus handicap strokes a player is entitled to receive on a particular hole, and when recorded such a score also must be preceded by a "X".

For example, a 10-handicap player wins a match on our 15th hole, presumably meaning Nos. 16, 17, and 18 are not played. If No. 16, a par-3, is the 17th handicap hole for men, the 15th for women, the player records a score of X-3. No 17, a par-4, is the 7th handicap hole for men, the 9th for women, the player would receive a stroke and therefore records X-5. The player also gets a stroke on 18, a par-4, so he or she again records par plus one, X-5.

Understanding how the handicap system works will help ensure all players post their proper scores and thus make certain the "playing field" is level for all.

Save The Dates:

"Play for Others" Breast Cancer Tournaments

Benefitting NCH Comprehensive Breast Cancer Center

Ladies' Day – Wednesday, March 14

Men's Day – Thursday, March 15

Sign up in the Pro Shop today!

Last year, through member generosity, we raised over \$16,000!

Social ACTIVITIES

Cooking up an Authentic Australian Barbie

No, it won't involve kangaroos, koala bears, dingo dogs, or crocodiles, but "Outback barbeque Australian Style" will be the subject of **Chef Wilhelm's Cooking Class on Saturday, February 4.**

What the class will involve will be beef, lamb, and, considering Chef's German heritage, perhaps an Australian version of hasenpfeffer, which is rabbit stew.

His culinary course in outback cooking will **start at 8:30 a.m.** with a continental breakfast in the kitchen with an orientation by Chef Wilhelm, followed by hands-on cooking at **9 o'clock.** The finale of the day will be enjoying the lunch prepared among fellow class mates and the Chef in the Dining Room.

The cost of passage on this culinary trip "Down Under" will be \$95++ per person. Chef Wilhelm's cooking classes fill up very quickly and are limited to 18 eager students. Sing up on line at www.baycolonygolfclub.com or call Pam or Sheila (239) 592-9515. Wear comfortable closed-toe shoes and your apron will be provided!



Broadway Cabaret Night - January 11, 2012



Super Bowl Party XLVI

The definitive end of the National Football League's season, the Super Bowl spectacular, is scheduled for **Sunday, February 5**, at Lucas Oil Stadium in Indianapolis, Indiana, with kick off scheduled at 6:30. Our annual **Superbowl Party at Bay Colony Golf Club** kicks off at **5:30**. With as many football fans and Indiana originals as we have at Bay Colony Golf Club, if you are not going to the game, we expect to see you here at the Clubhouse ready to party.

The scene will be both the Dining Room and the Grille Room, the game to be seen on multiple large screen TVs, the food to be buffet offerings of Chef's award-winning turkey chili, ribs and similar game day comfort fare. The **buffet will be available during pre game at 5:30 p.m.**, giving attendees ample time to champion the merits of the team of their choice and share some smack talk before the **big game**. **The buffet will be open for the duration of the first half through halftime** and stellar bar service provided throughout the entire game.

Bring your friends and make an event of it without having to do the cooking or party clean up at home. Reservations are required and can be made on our member-interactive website www.baycolonygolfclub.com or by calling (239) 592-9515. The price of game day admission is \$45++, and guests are encouraged. As for attire, shoulder pads are "out of fashion" and golf club casual will be decidedly "in."

Social

ACTIVITIES

Black Tie Valentines Day Dinner Dance

The Most Elegant Affair of the Year

In the 1935 hit movie "Top Hat," Fred Astaire sang he was . . . "puttin' on my top hat, tyin' up my white tie, brushin' off my tails."

Our gentlemen can do without the top hat, perhaps, but the similar "black tie" attire will be their marching orders for our gala **Valentine's Wine Dinner Dance on Tuesday evening, February 14**. And of course our ladies in ball gowns are certain to complement what should be the season's most elegant evening.

It will begin with **cocktails** starting at **6 o'clock**, after which a plated **wine-paired dinner** will be served **starting at 6:45**. Of course there will be roses for the ladies, and the evening's appropriately romantic ambiance will be augmented by the Craig Turley Orchestra.

During and after dinner, music for dancing will be both old and new, and "Fred and Ginger" routines are both welcome and encouraged.

The two-tier cost of this formal evening will be \$125++ per person with wine paired to the dinner, \$100++ per person without the wine. All other beverages are not included and full bar service will be provided.

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Celebrate Mardi Gras at Bay Colony with New Orleans Celebrity Chef Leon Galatoire

This year's ultimate "Bourbon Street Bash" will take place on "Bent Grass Bend" **Thursday evening, February 16**, with a special **New Orleans Mardi Gras Feast** prepared by honored guest celebrity Chef Leon Galatoire of New Orleans "Galatoire's" fame.

If you've visited New Orleans and the name strikes a familiar note, you're right – Chef Galatoire is a fourth generation proprietor of the famous restaurant that bears his family's name. The grand dame of New Orleans' old-line restaurants, Galatoire's has been at the epicenter of the New Orleans culinary scene for more than a century receiving recognition as "Best French Quarter" "Best of New Orleans" "101 Best Restaurants in America" "25 Greatest Meals Ever" and in 2005, Galatoire's received the prestigious James Beard Award for Outstanding Restaurant.

Our evening "on the bayou" will begin with a **6 o'clock reception** in the Grille Room. An authentic French Creole dinner prepared under the direction of our visiting celebrity guest Chef Leon Galatoire and our Bay Colony culinary team will begin **at 6:30**. The price of this gastronomic festival is surprisingly much less than a plane ride to Louisiana, at \$75++ per person. And, unlike the namesake Galatoire's on Bourbon Street where no reservations are accepted and even Presidents have waited in line for a table, Bay Colony Golf Club requires your reservations. Sign up on www.baycolonygolfclub.com or by calling (239) 592-9515. Suggested attire is golf club casual in Mardi Gras colors, along with beads, boas and masks.

Chef Wilhelm Celebrates his Heritage with German Smorgasboard

Lederhosen are not de rigueur, nor must you have a feather in the band of your hat, but you will want to bring a hearty appetite to Chef Wilhelm Gahabka's much-lauded **German Buffet on Thursday, February 23**.

Chef Wilhelm, who received his formal culinary training at the Culinary Institute in Nürnberg, Germany, dishes up the most authentic German delicacies this side of the German border. The only ethnic elements missing from this singular event will be an oompah band and servers in peasant costumes carrying multiple steins of beer. Otherwise displayed for your choice will be such Teutonic specialties as a whole roasted suckling pig, rollmops, (pickled herring fillet wrapped around a piece of gherkin or onion), sauerbraten, beef roulade with red cabbage, potato pancakes with house made apple sauce, Wiener Schnitzel (breaded veal cutlet), and authentic hand-stuffed German sausages and cold cuts. For a finishing touch, you can count on German chocolate cake.

Reservations are available **from 6 to 8:30 p.m.** \$45++ per person, young people under 12 dine for half the price, and for "kinter" under three years of age, the evening will be our treat. Golf club casual is the attire, lederhosen are optional.

Guests are welcome and encouraged, as this makes for a delightful evening showcasing our culinary team. Reservations are available on line at www.baycolonygolfclub.com or by calling (239) 592-9515.

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 Practice Facility - 7:00 am - 6:00 pm

DINING HOURS
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 Closed Monday

Lunch - 11:30 am - 3:00 pm
 The Grille Room: Tuesday - Sunday
 Saturday Patio BBQ
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Evening Dining - 5:00 pm - 8:00 pm
 Wednesday - Sunday

February 2012

| SUNDAY | MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY | SATURDAY |
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| | | | LADIES' DAY 1 LADIES' 9 HOLE GUEST DAY - 10:30 Shotgun DINNER & CABARET | MEN'S PRESIDENT'S CUP 2 Round 2 "New" plicate Bridge 3:15 Instruction - 4:00 Social | 3 | CHEF WILHELM'S COOKING CLASS 4 |
| 5 SUPER BOWL PARTY | 6 | 7 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 | 8 LADIES' CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP BLIND TASTING WINE DINNER | 9 MEN'S & LADIES' CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP "New" plicate Bridge 3:15 Instruction - 4:00 Social | 10 MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP | 11 MEN'S & LADIES' CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP Finals |
| 12 | 13 | 14 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 VALENTINE'S DAY DINNER DANCE | 15 LADIES' DAY 6:00pm Team Draw Men's Foursome Championship & Stag Dinner NO A LA CARTE DINNER | 16 Men's Foursome Championship 8:30 Shotgun "New" plicate Bridge 3:15 Instruction - 4:00 Social | 17 Men's Foursome Championship 8:30 Shotgun | 18 |
| 19 COUPLES' INVITATIONAL 1:00 Shotgun/Lunch & Dinner NO A LA CARTE DINNER | 20 | 21 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 | 22 LADIES' DAY 8:30 Shotgun | 23 MEN'S DAY "New" plicate Bridge 3:15 Instruction - 4:00 Social GERMAN BUFFET DINNER | 24 NINE & DINE MIXED GOLF 3:00 Shotgun | 25 |
| 26 | 27 | 28 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 Ladies' Invitational Practice Round | 29 Ladies' Invitational 1:00 Shotgun NO A LA CARTE DINNER | | | |

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March 2012

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| | | | | Ladies' Invitational 1 9:00 Shotgun | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 COUPLES' CHAMPIONSHIP 1:00 Shotgun/Dinner | 7 LADIES' DAY POSEIDON SEAFOOD BUFFET | 8 MEN'S STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP 8:00 Tee Times - Rnd 1 "New" plicate Bridge 3:15 Instruction - 4:00 Social | 9 MEN'S STROKE PLAY CHAMPIONSHIP 8:00 Tee Times - Rnd 2 | 10 CHEF WILHELM'S COOKING CLASS |
| 11 DAYLIGHT SAVINGS BEGINS | 12 | 13 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 | 14 LADIES' DAY PLAY FOR OTHERS 8:30 Shotgun/Lunch "NO CORKAGE" GOURMET DINNER | 15 MEN'S DAY "New" plicate Bridge 3:15 Instruction - 4:00 Social | 16 | 17 ST. PATRICK'S DAY MIXED GOLF 1:30 Shotgun/18 Holes 3:30 Shotgun - 9 Holes/Dinner NO A LA CARTE DINNER |
| 18 | 19 Entire Clubhouse & All Facilities Closed | 20 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 | 21 LADIES' DAY MEN'S INVITATIONAL Practice Round & Stag Dinner NO A LA CARTE DINNER | 22 MEN'S INVITATIONAL | 23 MEN'S INVITATIONAL | 24 MEN'S INVITATIONAL 9:00 Shotgun/Awards Dinner NO A LA CARTE DINNER |
| 25 | 26 | 27 Duplicate Bridge 9:00 | 28 LADIES' PRESIDENT'S CUP Round 1 WINE DINNER | 29 MEN'S DAY "New" plicate Bridge 3:15 Instruction - 4:00 Social | 30 LADIES' PRESIDENT'S CUP Round 2 NINE & DINE MIXED GOLF 4:00 Shotgun | 31 |

Chef Wilhelm Cooking Class

January 7, 2012



Chef Wilhelm
gives Instructions



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