

BRICKYARD

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Swing into play with the
Brickyard Golf Club!

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Club Hours of Operation

Times are subject to change as operations are modified.

Clubhouse

March–October

Tuesday-Friday	7:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.*
Saturday and Sunday	7:30 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.*

Golf Shop

March–October

Tuesday-Friday	7:30 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Saturday and Sunday	7:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.
Tee Times through March 15th	9:00 a.m. (weekdays)
Tee Times after March 15th	8:00 a.m. (weekdays)
Tee Times begin	8:00 a.m. (weekends)

Golf Shop may close earlier due to weather conditions.

Pool Opening!

May 14th, 2016

- Saturday, May 14th: 11am—7pm
- Sunday, May 15th: 11am—7pm
- Saturday, May 21st: 11am—7pm
- Sunday, May 22nd: 11am—7pm

Regular summer hours will begin on Friday, May 27th: 11am—8pm, Tuesday—Sunday. The pool will be open on Memorial Day (Monday, May 30th) from 11am—8pm.

The popular water aerobics class will return from June through August! More details to come in the April newsletter.

Food Service**

March–October

Wed., Thurs. & Sun.	11:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Tues. & Fri.	11:00 a.m. - Close
Saturday	7:00 a.m. – Close

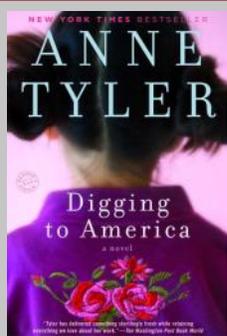
Bar**

March–October

Tuesday-Saturday	9:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.*
Sunday	10:00 a.m. – 8:00 p.m.*

* = or 1 hour after last cart

**Food and Beverage Service might close earlier due to a member event or business levels.



Brickyard Ladies' Book Club

April 19th, 5:30 pm

Digging to America

By Anne Tyler

Two families meet by chance at the Baltimore airport—the Donaldsons, a very American couple, and the Yazdans. Each couple is awaiting the arrival of an adopted infant daughter from Korea. After the babies from distant Asia are delivered, the families celebrate with an “arrival party,” an event that is repeated every year as the two families become more deeply intertwined.

A Note from the General Manager & Membership

It is with gratitude and thanksgiving that I thank all of the Committee Members, both past and present, for their time, dedication and service to making the Brickyard and outstanding club. You have provided many suggestions and guidance over the past eight years and I am truly blessed to have worked with an extraordinary group of members! As the Brickyard continues its transition, a decision has been made to deactivate the Executive Committee and all sub-committees until further notice. This change is effective immediately. We again thank you for your time and service to the Brickyard.

Going forward, the Brickyard will no longer be publishing a monthly newsletter; accordingly, this will be the last newsletter provided to our members. We will, however, continue to keep you abreast of events, membership opportunities, and important news via bi-weekly emails to our membership. Please make sure to keep the club informed of any changes to your email address so as not to miss out on any valuable information.

I would like to personally thank the Members, Ownership, Management team and Staff for their support and encouragement during tenure at the Brickyard. I have enjoyed your friendship and all of the memories we have shared. As quoted by Cesare Pavese, “We do not remember days, we remember moments”; I will surely remember all of you!



Luis Pardal

General Manager

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Membership Transitions

Dear Members,

As we welcome Russ Dunaway and Ed Hutcheson as our President and management team, I would like to introduce myself, as well as offer an update on who to contact about our membership program. I've had the pleasure of meeting many of you already, as the Event Coordinator, and you may have noticed that I am expecting a new addition to my family.

With the changes occurring in the structure of the club, I've been assisting in the Membership Services department. I will be leaving the office very soon to start this new adventure of motherhood. As such, Sharon Vaughn will be handling all membership inquiries and business until I can return as soon as possible.

I look forward to returning and meeting our new members as well as our current members!

Sincerely,

Lauren Fox



Golf News & Events

A Note from the Head Golf Professional

The azaleas are blooming and the Dogwood trees are flowering; Spring has arrived at the Brickyard. Membership is growing and play has been steady in March. It's a great time to be here at the club.

On March 6th, we had our first Parent-Child event. Ten teams battled on a sunny warm day. We would like to congratulate the team of Bill & Sammy Martin for winning the 18 hole division. Also, congratulations go out to Sandy & Jude Burgess for winning the 9 hole division. It was a great start to what will become an annual event.

On March 12th & 13th, the Brickyard engaged with Healy Point in the River Cup. Team Brickyard, captained by Brett Stansfield, gamely battled and was able to secure a tie after the first day of competition. The 7.5 to 7.5 tied score then moved down the river to Healy Point.

Even though the Brickyard team battled until the end, the effort fell just short. Final total: Healy Point 18, Brickyard 12. It was a great event, and next time its contested, I have no doubt the Brickyard will come out on top. I would like to thank Brett for his tireless work on making this event a success.

As we roll in to April the events we have here at the club are off to rousing starts. The One Day Member Guest on the 8th is filling up nicely. If you are interested in participating, there is still room to sign up!

Also we have the MGA event on the 21st which will be a 6 pm shotgun. Finally we are having a Pro Am on April 30th. I am inviting a number of local professionals as well as a few guys from the Orlando area. It will be a great event and I expect we will have a full turnout so don't wait too late to get signed up!

Carl McNeil, PGA
Head Golf Professional

Ladies & Juniors Clinics are Back!

Starting on Thursday, March 24th

Clinics will be weekly, on Thursdays, at 5pm

- \$5 Juniors
- \$10 Ladies

Upcoming Events

April 8th

One Day Member-Guest, 1pm shotgun

April 21st

MGA Twilight Event, 6pm shotgun

May 20th & 21st

Member-Member Match Play, 8:30am

June 4th

Father-Son, 12pm shotgun

Golf News & Events

A Note from the Head Superintendent

In April we will be preparing for the growing season by getting our fertilizer put out and also our pre-emerge. These two things will help ensure a healthy stand of turf. We will slowly start lowering our mowing heights, especially on the greens, to get them to where they need to be for the season. We will be checking the amount of sand in our bunkers and adding where needed. It's time for some **spring pine straw** to spruce up the course and give the bare areas a playable surface, so we will take care of that this month also.

See you on the course!

Briane Faletto, GCS



PSA for preserving grass on the range, courtesy of Golf Digest and College Golfers:

If you like grass on driving range, then please -- we implore you -- don't just scatter your range balls all over the place and start hitting them. Keep them in a pile, and hit them one-by-one. *Once you've hit one, place your next ball about an inch or so behind your previous divot and hit away. Trust us: It makes the range better for everyone."*

April Golf Tip

Anytime someone asks me to look at their chipping and pitching, the first two things I look at are width of stance and ball position. The majority of the time most players have a stance that is too wide. The proper width of the stance helps insure that the club bottoms out in the proper place. When it gets too wide the club bottoms out well before it gets to the ball with the results being mis-hit chips and pitches.

Also ball position is critical for solid contact. The proper position is just back of center of the stance. Too far forward or too far back makes it difficult too consistently strike the ball solidly.

The next time your short game starts to struggle, check to make sure those two components are correct. As far as your stance, err on being too narrow as opposed to being too wide.

If you have any questions please feel free to come to the shop!

Don't forget to stop by the Golf Shop to check out our new spring apparel in stock!

Social & Dining Updates



The Brickyard staff hopes all of our members had a happy Easter with their families and friends. We thank everyone who attended our Spring Fling event. We had a fantastic turnout for our annual egg hunt on the green! Eight lucky winners who found our hidden golden eggs received special Easter gift baskets. All of our participants enjoyed face painting, Easter arts and crafts, and an exciting visit from the Easter bunny himself!

As we plan future club events, we will keep our members updated through bi-weekly e-mails . We hope to see you all at the club soon!

Saturday Breakfast

8:00am-10:00 am

Every Saturday

*Enjoy unlimited pancakes and waffles
with all the
toppings!*



On **April 30th**, we will be holding a wedding reception in the Pavilion as well as the Clubhouse. Food and beverage service will be closing in the clubhouse at 1pm for the event. We will continue to offer food and beverage services after that time via a beverage cart on the course. We also wanted our members to be aware that the guests will be using the Pavilion at 2pm. Noise may affect play on the 10th tee box as well as the 18th green. Our members will have the opportunity to make tee times at The Landings Golf Club and Southern Hills Golf Club should they wish to do so. We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.

April Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1	2 Breakfast
3	4 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course & Pool Closed Mercer Law School Tournament	5	6	7 Ladies' & Juniors Clinic at 5pm	8 One Day Member Guest Tournament	9 Breakfast
10	11 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course & Pool Closed GSGA Member Play Day	12	13	14 Ladies' & Juniors Clinic at 5pm	15	16 Breakfast Food and Beverage close at 6pm
17	18 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course & Pool Closed GSGA Championship Qualifier	19 Ladies' Book Club	20	21 Ladies' & Juniors Clinic at 5pm	22	23 Breakfast
24	25 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course & Pool Closed Central GA CASA Tournament	26	27	28 Ladies' & Juniors Clinic at 5pm	29	30 Breakfast Food and Beverage close at 1pm Call Golf Shop for tee times

About the Hole-In-One Club:

Brickyard Golf Club has a Hole-In-One Club to celebrate our members who get a hole-in-one! To sign up or confirm you're already on the list, please contact the golf shop at 478.477.6765.

So how does it work? Each member of the Hole-In-One Club contributes \$5 upon joining the club (and when a member gets a hole-in-one) - creating a pool of funds to celebrate the successful member's achievement.

You must be a member of the Hole-In-One Club already in order to receive the winnings if (*when!*) you get a hole-in-one, so consider joining today!

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