

BRICKYARD

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NEWSLETTER MARCH 2017



Marching into Spring!

Brickyard Toughman—March 11

9 Hole Mixer—March 16

Ladies 9 Hole Scramble—April 2

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Club Hours of Operation

Clubhouse	8:00am—7:00pm, Tuesday—Sunday
Kitchen	11:00am—7:00pm Friday—Sunday * Saturday Breakfast Buffets served from 7:30a—9:30a
Pro Shop	8:00am—7:00pm Tuesday—Sunday Tee times begin at 8am Tuesday—Sunday



Please note our policy regarding play while there is lightning nearby. For the safety of our members and their guests, when lightning is within a 5 mile radius, we will sound the siren letting players know that the course will be closed at that time. All players must leave the course once the siren has been sounded.

Daylight Savings is almost here! Get ready more golf and more fun!

Don't forget to set your clocks on March 16th.



Check us out!

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Welcome to Our Newest Brickyard Members!

- William & Bright Noland
- Larry & Laura Rule
- Talmadge & Mallory Israel
- David & Gloria Jedneski
- Ellis & Nancy Benson
- Wayne & Christy Amerson
- Michael & Jodie Boggess



We have partnered with **The Wellness Center in Macon** to offer our members access to the facility at a discounted price! For **\$29/month per member**, you can keep up with your health and wellness! For more information, see Lauren Fox or Sharon Yaughn on how to get started!

We need your help!

In an effort to reach a membership level of 400, we need your help in identifying and recruiting prospective members.

Please e-mail names and contact information of any contacts that you would like for us to invite to the club as your guest to Lauren Fox, membershipdirector@brickyardgolf.com

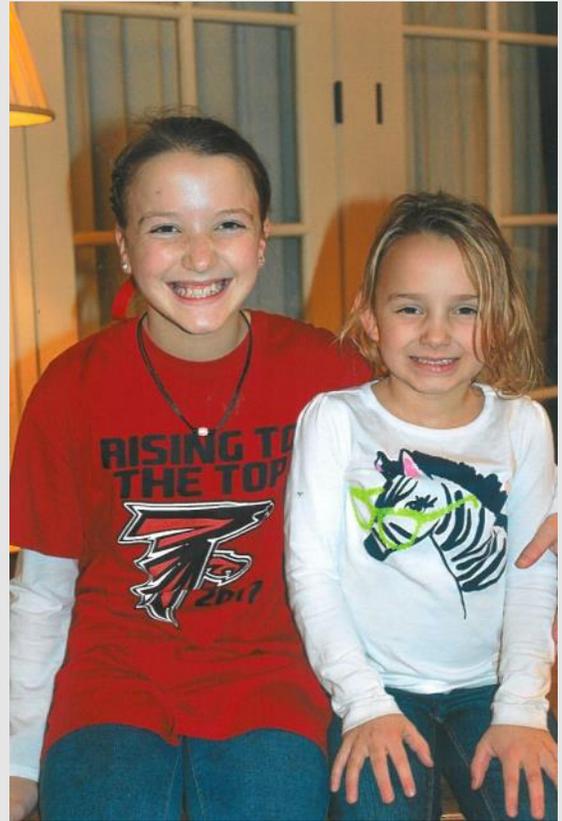
We will reach out to prospective members with a personal letter and invitation.

We appreciate your assistance!



Join the National Alliance of Private Clubs for only \$15 per month and receive access to over 600 clubs nationwide. See Lauren Fox for benefits and more information regarding this program.

Golf News & Events



Superbowl party
pictures courtesy of
Rhonda Hutcheson.

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.

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

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Golf News & Events

A note from the Superintendent

What happened to our winter? Well, with the warm winter, our grasses have never gone fully dormant. They are greening up already. We have already started our spring mowing a little earlier than normal. The greens are doing great. We do plan on sodding a few spots here and there to help with a couple of bare spots.

We have our full course fertilization scheduled for March 6th. We will have our pre-emerge attached to the fertilizer so we will get both tasks done at once. We will need to make the course Cart Path Only on Tuesday, March 7th to keep from burning the turf after this application. Sorry for any inconvenience this may cause.

We will be sodding the new ladies tees this month, and the area to the right of #4 green. We ground down the stumps and have prepared it for the sod.

Please help us keep the course free of debris. We have noticed a lot of bottle tops around the course. They are getting into our mowers and damaging the blades on our reels. If you see any, please help us by picking them up and getting them into the trash. Same thing with the cans and bottles on the course also.

See you on the course,

Briane Faletto, GCS



March Golf Tip

Ladies, in honor of our Ladies' Scramble coming up, this month's golf tip is geared towards you!

It's no secret that the men play golf a little differently than we do, so here are a few ways to take advantage of this and get the most of your game:

Off the tee:

It is a simple fact of nature that we ladies don't have the upper body strength that men do. Because of this, a women's power in the golf swing comes more from the lower body. To get more club head speed needed to hit the ball further, make a complete turn with your hips in the backswing and lead with your lower body going forward. Use your hips and legs to pull the rest of your body through the swing. Avoid the temptation to swing too hard. A smooth swing is just fine!

From the rough:

If you find yourself in the rough, hope is not lost! First, gauge how much grass will be in between your club and the ball. The less grass in the way, the higher your shot will be and the farther it will go. Make sure that you choose a club that will give you the right distance. Choke up a little on the club, take about a three quarter backswing, and the rough will be just another walk in the park!

Putting:

Because we use more lower body in our full swings, sometimes we can forget that putting is all arms and no body. Keep your body completely still when making your putting stroke. Make sure your head stays still and down instead of following the putt with your eyes. This will keep your body from rotating and opening or closing your club face throughout your stroke.

And of course, most importantly, have fun!

Victoria Huggins
Pro Shop Staff

Brickyard Toughman



Sunday, March 11 - 1pm Shotgun

2 man best ball (flighted)

\$130 per team + cart fee

\$20/team skin pot

**Come sign up in the Pro Shop and earn
some Brick Cup Points!**

Ladies 9 Hole Scramble

It's your turn ladies!

Sunday, April 2nd join us
for a 9 hole scramble

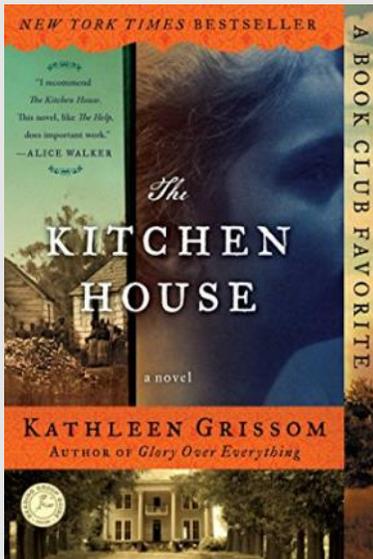
2:30pm shotgun

See you there!



Ladies' Book Club

The Ladies Book Club is back! The club will be meeting Tuesday, March 21st at 5:30. It is open to all Brickyard members!!



Kitchen House by Kathleen Grissom

Orphaned during her passage from Ireland, young, white Lavinia arrives on the steps of the kitchen house and is placed, as an indentured servant, under the care of Belle, the master's illegitimate slave daughter. Lavinia learns to cook, clean, and serve food, while guided by the quiet strength and love of her new family.

In time, Lavinia is accepted into the world of the big house, caring for the master's opium-addicted wife and befriending his dangerous yet protective son. She attempts to straddle the worlds of the kitchen and big house, but her skin color will forever set her apart from Belle and the other slaves.

Through the unique eyes of Lavinia and Belle, Grissom's debut novel unfolds in a heartbreaking and ultimately hopeful story of class, race, dignity, deep-buried secrets, and familial bonds.



We had a great crowd helping us to cheer on the Atlanta Falcons in the 2017 SuperBowl!

Golf & Social Updates

Upcoming Events

Brickyard Toughman

March 11—1pm

9 Hole Mixer

March 16—6pm

Ladies 9 Hole Scramble

April 2—2:30pm

Happy Hour Drawing

The following names were drawn in the month of February:

Tee Spinks

Bill Barnes

Steven Stembridge

Conrad Massey

Join us on **Fridays** for our Happy Hour from 4p—7p and cash drawing!



9 Hole Mixer

Day Light Savings is almost here!



What better way to celebrate than with some golf?! Grab some friends and a cold beer from the Bobby Jones Grill and mix it up with us for 9 holes!

Thursday, March 16th

6pm shotgun to kick off the spring.

**STAY TUNED FOR NEW SPRING
MERCHANDISE IN THE PRO SHOP!!**

Social & Dining Updates

Brick Cup Playoffs!!!

Just a reminder: the Brick Cup Playoffs is a yearlong point system for members to accrue points to qualify for the 32 man Brick Cup held at the end of the year!

1st Place = Member Guest Tournament fees waived

2nd Place = 2 months of membership dues waived

3rd Place = \$200 pro shop credit

4th Place = \$100 pro shop credit

5th Place = \$50 pro shop credit

The top 32 winners will qualify for a one day tournament compliments of the Brickyard Golf Association. There will be two teams of 16 players competing against each other for an item with a Brick Cup Champions insignia and, most importantly, bragging rights!!

Next opportunities to earn points:

- Super Bowl Scramble Feb 5th
- Member Guest Tough Day March 11th

See you on the course!



Members, we like to see the club from your perspective! Send us your snapshots of the course, member events, and clubhouse and see it in the next newsletter.

*Send us your pictures to
membershipdirector@brickyardgolf.com
or message us on Facebook!*

Breakfast Buffet

Join us every Saturday morning in March from 7:30a–9:30a for breakfast.

Scrambled Eggs

Bacon

Grits

Toast

Fresh Fruit Salad

\$8.95/person

\$4.95/child 12 years and under



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March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3 Happy Hour 4pm-7pm	4 Breakfast Buffet 7:30a-9:30a
5	6 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course Closed	7	8	9	10 Happy Hour 4pm-7pm	11 Breakfast Buffet 7:30a-9:30a Brickyard Tough man 1:00 Shotgun
12	13 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course Closed	14	15	16 9 Hole Mixer 6pm	17 Happy Hour 4pm-7pm Happy St. Patrick's Day!	18 Breakfast Buffet 7:30a-9:30a
19	20 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course Closed	21 Book Club 5:30pm	22	23	24 Happy Hour 4pm-7pm	25 Breakfast Buffet 7:30a-9:30a
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Club Contact Information

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