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## March 2023 Newsletter





## 2023 THE PLAYERS Championship

MARCH 9 - 12, 2023 TPC SAWGRASS PONTE VEDRA BEACH, FL

### **Club Hours & Information**

Pro Shop- 7:30a-6:00p (7pm-DST)

**Golf Course**-8:00a-6:30p (7:30pm-DST)

Range-7:30a-6:00p (6:30pm-DST) Pavilion -7:30a-9:00p

Kitchen-11a-3p Tues-Thur 11a-4p Fri, Sat & Sun

#### **Monthly Payment Policy**

Payments on membership accounts are due by the 10th of each month. Any unpaid account at the end of each month will incur a finance charge of 1.5% of the total balance due and a \$25.00 late fee will be billed to the account. If accounts are 60 days past due, the club shall suspend the members charging privileges. If accounts are 90 days past due, the club has the right to terminate the membership.

**Brickyard Management** 



Please note our policy while there is lightning nearby. For the safety of our members and their guests, when lightning is within a 5 mile radius, the Pro Shop will send a message to your cart letting everyone on the premises know that the course will be closed at that time. Everyone must leave the course once they have been notified.

The clubhouse and the pavilion are your safe haven.

Thank you for your cooperation. Brickyard Management

### Golf News



Friday
March 3, 2023
11am-4pm
Sign Up in the
Pro Shop

Registration
begins
March 3rd!
Parent/Player
Meeting
March 12th
at 3pm.
If you have any
questions, please

contact the

Pro Shop



## **Golf News**





Friday March 17, 2023 11am-4pm Sign Up in the Pro Shop

Friday March 10, 2023 11am-4pm Sign Up in the Pro Shop



#### Golf News



MARCH IS
THE LAST
MONTH TO
REDEEM
YOUR PRO
SHOP
CREDIT

2023 Toughman

2 Man Best Ball

Saturday

March 18th

\$200 per team





March 11th
& 14th
11am-12pm
Only \$20
Please contact
the Pro Shop

#### **Club News**



Lori & Chad Sheffield Julie & Kent Hoots

Jonathan Williams Melanie & Josh Buckner

Lauren & Caleb Brooker Mandy & Kevin Bentley



The Brickyard Ladies Book Club read "Sunrise" by Jacquelyn Cook in January. It is full of Macon history revolving around the Hay House. Melissa Orrison, Book Club member, is a docent at the Hay House, so the group took a personal tour of the Hay House. Some of their spouses attended, as well. The field trip was enjoyed by everyone!!



## 2023 Tournament Schedule

March-August
March 18th
April 22nd
June 10th-11th
July 8th-9th
August-October
September 9th-10th
October 6th-8th
October 17th
November 11th
November 24th

2 Man Hutch Cup
Toughman
Member Par 3
Spring Invitational
Member Member
Individual Hutch Cup
Club & Sr. Club Championship
Member Guest
Sr. Member Guest
Brick Cup Finale
Black Friday Scramble



CHECK OUT THE NEW SR HYBRID TEES ON THE SCORECARD AT 5521 YARDS!!



Brickyard Is <u>Open</u> On <u>Monday</u>, March 20th & Is <u>Closed</u> on <u>Thursday</u>, March 23rd

## Mercer Women's Golf Team

## & Brickyard Sr. Men's Scramble



**1st Place** 

Kate Song
Strud Nash
Dennis Smith
Carl Stanley

2nd Place

Fred Cook
Camilla Jarvela
Kim Smaha
Wade McCurry



**3rd Place** 

Jimmy Jordan
Mikayla Dubnik
Arthur Smith
Andy Nations

## Mercer Women's Golf Team & Brickyard Sr. Men's Scramble



4th Place: Eujin Pyon, Randy Amos, Mal Mancin & Mike Lawrence



Sunday

April 9th

Golf Course &

All Facilities

Closed

## Mercer Women's Golf Team

## & Brickyard Sr. Men's Scramble



5th Place

Frank Morris
Tracy Rodriguez
Lee Moore
Ellis Benson

**6th Place** 

Pat Rabun
Carol Pyon
Rex Putnal
Ken Clarke



## Superintendent News







March is here and it looks like warmer weather is as well. On the Maintenance side of the golf club, we are being patiently optimistic. What this means is that we are not going all in on fertilizer applications on the Bermuda grass just yet. Instead, we are using low rates of fertilizer to slowly wake the grass up, just in case that dreaded late frost comes. Greens are looking good and coming out of dormancy nicely. Last month I sent off soil samples from every green and our nutrient levels and PH balance look to be right where they should.

With the warmer temperatures we are starting to mow all the grass areas. Mowing these areas removes the dead leaves and thatch from the plants allowing new growth to emerge. This also allows sun and water to get directly to the newer growth areas for faster green up. Currently, we are not dropping the Height of Cut on the greens. We are mowing more frequently and in different patterns. On Fairways, we have lowered the HOC to .500 (½") which is our standard Spring and Summer time HOC. On the Rough, we are starting out at 1.25" and remain here for most of the year.

A few other things we will be working on are: venting a few areas of some greens to improve water management, light topdressing to improve the quality of ball roll on greens, and some irrigation repair to get ready for the year. The maintenance staff has stayed hard at it this off season and I'm excited to get the growing season started.

Thank you all for playing here and remember, please fill those divots and



## Golf Shop News



Golf Season is upon us, and we are excited to announce several items that will

enhance your member experience here at the Brickyard.

Custom Club Fittings will be featured this month on the first 3 Fridays. We'll start off with Mizuno, followed by TaylorMade and finishing with Ping. We had a great response from the membership and nearly all the fitting times are reserved. We will be taking walk-ups, just be patient and flexible with your time and we'll get you fitted. This is a Member benefit, and we will be giving 10% OFF on all fitting day orders. A Club Member with Pro Shop Credit Book balance who has placed an order through the golf shop; will have their Credit Book balance carried over past March 30<sup>th</sup> to pay for their order.

The Golf Shop will have a few Big Sales this month on in-stock merchandise. Going on now is Callaway Golf Glove Sale = Buy 3 Get 4<sup>th</sup> FREE. The Outerwear Sale = 50% OFF will begin March 14th. Donald Ross Sport will be arriving around March 10th in the golf shop; we will have Men's and Women's apparel. We are introducing several styles, a good size run and at a good price point for our club membership. Donald Ross Sport is one of the leading apparel lines in the private golf club industry.

The 2 Man Hutch Cup takes place March 4 – July. 32 Teams will compete in a single elimination four-ball match. March 18<sup>th</sup> features the Toughman Tournament, and we are currently taking signups. We will begin Couples Golf and will have the first fun event in May, details will be in the coming newsletters. Here is some kickoff information for the Brickyard PGA Junior League. We had an outstanding 2022 PGA Junior League, and we anticipate our 2023 League to be even better. Registration will begin March 3, 2023. Girls and Boys 15 and under are welcome to sign up. The entry fee will be \$200 per junior for members and \$300 per junior for non-members, which goes to the PGA Golf Staff "Derek Lafferty & Blair Mitchell & other instructors". There will be golf instruction, on-course golf practice, introduction to the rules of golf, weekly, home and away matches against Houston Lake Country Club and Southern Landings just to name a few, various program expenses and end of season Pizza Party. The PGA Junior League has a one-time \$99 registration fee per player in addition, that each family will be responsible for completing online. Registration is at <a href="https://www.pgajuniorleague.com">www.pgajuniorleague.com</a>. The season will be April 1, 2023, through July 31, 2023. The Player & Parent meeting will be held Sunday, March 12<sup>th</sup> at 3pm in the Clubhouse. The 1<sup>st</sup> Practice will be held Thursday, April 6<sup>th</sup> from 4-6pm.

The March Ladies Clinic will feature two this month and are being held on Saturday, March 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, March 14th, beginning at 11am and lasting one hour. The cost is \$20 per session. Golf lessons are available for club members either by a single lesson or through a lesson package. See Derek or Blair for details.

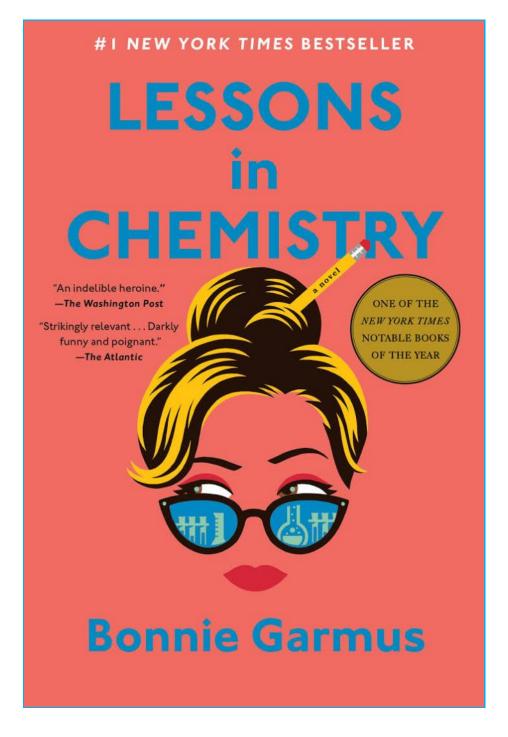
As a reminder, please continue to utilize the Brickyard Member Login to view and make tee times. You are allowed to make tee times 10 days in advance. Please remember to book all the slots to ensure that other club members don't book on top of your time when you are expecting a threesome, foursome or fivesome. We hope you are enjoying the new EZ-GO golf carts. Please continue to check in the golf shop, sign your receipt for your golf cart and match up the key number with the cart number. The system is working out great and we appreciate your help with this important part of being a club member.

#### **Club News**



## Change Your Clocks

March 12, 2023



## Brickyard Ladies Book Club

## **Tuesday March 28th 5:30pm**

**Meet Elizabeth Zott:** a "formidable, unapologetic and inspiring" (PARADE) scientist in 1960s California whose career takes a detour when she becomes the unlikely star of a beloved TV cooking show in this novel that is "irresistible. satisfying and full of fuel" (The New York Times Book Review) and "witty, sometimes hilarious...the Catch-22 of early feminism."

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## March

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	Mizuno 11am-4pm  Happy Hour 6-9pm	4
5	Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	7	8	9	10 TaylorMade 11am-4pm Happy Hour	11  Ladies Clinic  11am
Daylight Savings Time Player/Parent Meeting PGA Jr League 3pm	Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	14  Ladies Clinic  11am	15	16	Ping 11am-4pm Happy Hour 6-9pm	Toughman Tournament
19	Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Open	21	22	Golf Course, Practice Facili- ties & Pavilion Closed	Happy Hour 6-9pm	25
26	Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	28  Book Club 5:30pm	29	30	Happy Hour 6-9pm	14

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## April

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					Happy Hour 6-9pm	1
2	Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	4	5	6	7 Happy Hour 6-9pm	8
9  Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	11	12	18	14 Happy Hour 6-9pm	15
16	Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	18	19	20	21 Happy Hour 6-9pm	22
23/30	24 Golf Course, Practice Facilities & Pavilion Closed	25	26	27	28	<b>29</b>

#### **Club Contact Information**

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