

BRICKYARD

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January 2020 Newsletter



Recognition & Thanks

On the cover of this Newsletter

Stephanie & Miki Folsom

Best Dressed

2019 Glad Rags

Roaring 20's Golf Tournament



The Staff at the Brickyard would like to thank everyone for your generous contributions to the Employee Christmas Fund. Your support and thoughtfulness certainly helps to ensure that all Brickyard employees and their families had a great holiday season. We are looking forward to a Wonderful 2020 at the Brickyard Golf Club.

Club Hours & Information

Pro Shop	8:30am-5:30pm Tues-Sun	Tee Times	8:30am-4:30pm
Pavilion	8am-9pm Tues, Wed, Thur, Fri & Sun		
	7:30am-9pm Sat		
Kitchen	10:30am-3:30pm Fri & Sun		
	7:30am-3:30pm Sat		
Range	8am-Dusk Tues-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 siren will sound letting everyone on the premises know that the course will be closed at that time. Everyone must leave the course once the siren has been sounded. The clubhouse & the pavilion is your safe haven.

Thank you for your cooperation.

Dress Code for the Golf Course, Range , Pavilion & Club House

Collared shirts and golf shorts or pants are required.

Jeans, cutoffs, gym shorts, and tee shirts are not allowed by anyone at the facility.

Tennis shoes and golf shoes with soft spikes are appropriate.

A no cell phone policy is encouraged in the clubhouse & pavilion. Cell phone use is

acceptable outside of the clubhouse & pavilion and in the locker rooms.

Thanks for your cooperation!



Beautiful Sunset at the Brickyard on December 3rd

Welcome *to our* **New Members**

Haley & Jarrod Dumpe Jan & Andy Clark Jason Wohl
Stephen Adams Judy & William Sudderth Grant Loosier

Linda & Joe Pirozzi Becky & Mike Smith

Heather & Michael Barkley Diana & Ray Grinberg

Sherry Nelson Carol & Chris Munas

Pro Shop News



Christmas has come and gone and now we look forward to a new year in 2020. We hope you and your family had a wonderful Holiday season and a Happy New Year. Several of the golf club companies have new golf clubs coming out in the near future. Callaway, TaylorMade & Titleist are just a few of the companies out on the

market. Jim Bishop

New Arrivals

Puma Outerwear

Stitch Golf Shirts

New Foot Joy Shoes



Saturday & Sunday January 11th & 12th

3 Man Scramble \$360 per team

Call the Pro Shop to Sign Up!!

WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM TO ROLL OUT IN 2020



Golf's governing bodies in 2020 will roll out a new handicapping system that changes the ways in which golfers can compare themselves against other players, allowing for the first time an apples-to-apples system in which handicaps more easily can travel around the world.

Things for U.S. golfers to know

First, their handicaps likely won't change by much, but a few decimal points in their handicap index typically are in play. Second, the system takes effect the first week in January in the U.S., with roll-out staggered throughout 2020 in the rest of the world.

A third thing to keep in mind involves potential. The intent behind the World Handicap System, in comparison with the current USGA Handicap System, is to have a player's handicap index represent demonstrated ability, replacing the intent to allocate strokes based on potential ability. Simply put, instead of trying to identify how well a golfer might play in the future based on potential, the new system takes a harder look at past performance. These are the five educational points the USGA is stressing:

The handicap index calculation is changing

A player's number will be based off the best eight scores out of the past 20. For most U.S. golfers, the change will be minor, but players may see that their handicap index is different in January despite having not played.

World Handicap System

Players will have a ‘playing handicap’

Slope rating and now course rating and par will be used to determine a “playing handicap,” allowing players to compete from different tees on the same course more easily.

Net double bogey will replace equitable stroke control

The maximum hole score for handicap purposes will be limited to net double bogey (par + 2 + any handicap strokes received). For example, scratch players do, of course, make triple bogeys or worse. But for handicap scoring purposes, double bogey is the max.

Handicap index updates will be more responsive

Players’ handicap indexes will update the day after a score is posted. This replaces the current bi-weekly update method in the U.S. Event operators should take note, because they might have to implement new cutoff deadlines for handicapping instead of trying to update each participant’s handicap the day of an event.

Safeguards have been added to protect handicap indexes

The system will account for abnormal playing conditions, limit extreme upward movement of an index (largely to help prevent sand-bagging) and reduce a handicap index when an exceptional score is posted. Handicap committees can make adjustments in rare cases when a player’s handicap index has been shown to be out of whack, such as when that player consistently outscores their index in competition.

If you have any questions about this new system, see Jim Bishop
in the Pro Shop.

Lunch & Night Events

Are you interested in reserving the Clubhouse Dining Rooms to hold your meeting, party, or event?

We are happy to give you the details for room rental rates for members and non-members.

All inquiries should contact
Larry Simpson, Food & Beverage
Manager at 478-477-6765 x 223
or fbmanager@brickyardgolf.com



Lunch Events for Members & Non- Members

- ◆ **Use of Clubhouse Dining Rooms only, the pavilion is not available.**
- ◆ **Events can be held every day except Saturdays**
- ◆ **For 20 or > attendees, cost is \$27.50 per person; includes a full meal buffet & room rental**
- ◆ **For < than 20 attendees, cost is \$22.50 per person; includes a sandwich buffet & room rental**
- ◆ **If there isn't food provided, the room rental rate is based on the number of attendees ranging from \$10 per person up to a flat rate of \$500.**



Night Events for Members & Non-Members

- ◆ **Use of Clubhouse Dining Rooms only, the Pavilion is not available**
- ◆ **Catered events only, the Club does not provide food**
- ◆ **Events can be held every night except Fridays**
- ◆ **Room rental rate is based on the number of attendees ranging from \$500 to \$1,000.**
- ◆ **Bar service is provided**

Golf & Holiday Memories 2019



Golf Feats in December

Keithen Tucker Eagle on #13

Michael Janssen Hole In One #11

*Wanda Pope
Melissa & Chris Orrison*



*Marylyn & Jim
Haygood
Debbie & Ken Clarke*

Christmas Memories 2019



The Riley & Bradley Family



Sarah & Keithen Tucker



Debra Lumpkin, Sue Hake & Pam Hawthorne



Rhonda Hutcheson, Kathy Allen & Esther Meeks

Christmas Memories 2019



Maebelle & Jimmy Joyner



Audrey & Fielding Gurley



Ronald Smith & Linda & Bob Bridges



Tina & Steven Stembridge

Diana & Brandon Renfroe

Marce & Brenton Easom

Club News



The Winter time is a great time of the year to get your clubs regripped. During the Winter older grips can become hard to hold onto while hitting the golf ball.

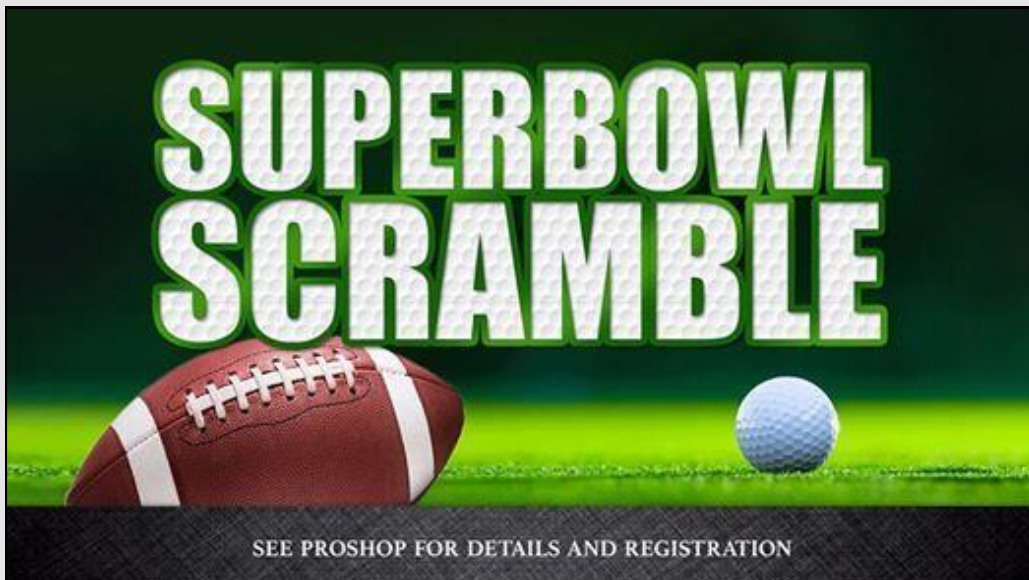
If you need your clubs re-gripped, please bring them to the golf shop and we will change out the grips and get them back to you within 24 hours, if not the same day. Jim Bishop

Friday Happy Hour

Join us on Friday nights in January for Happy Hour!

*From 6:00pm-8:00pm,
beverages are half price.*

Buffet is only \$8



Sunday

February 2nd

*Big Cup 3 Man
Scramble*

12pm

Shotgun

\$60 per Player

Golf Course Superintendent News



Hawk Perched on #18 Flagstick!! December 13th

Briane Faleto Class A Golf Course Superintendent

We hope everyone had a very Merry Christmas and are looking forward to a great 2020. We are very excited about the upcoming year and we can't wait to provide you with the best playing conditions around.

This month we will be working on cleaning the last remnants of leaves up. Once we have that completed, we will start working on some winter projects such as pruning up limbs, taking a few trees down, continuing with our clearing of some wooded areas, and keeping things nice and neat through the winter months.

We had 12.7 inches of rain last month so all of our ponds are filled back up for the upcoming season. It keeps things really wet this time of the year so please be patient with us and our Cart Path Only rulings. We will get you off the paths as soon as possible. We have also had some cool mornings with lots of frost. We ask for your patience on those days also as we need to protect the turf from damage. Frost delays typically last until around 10:00a.m.

We hope you have a great new year!!!! See you on the course!

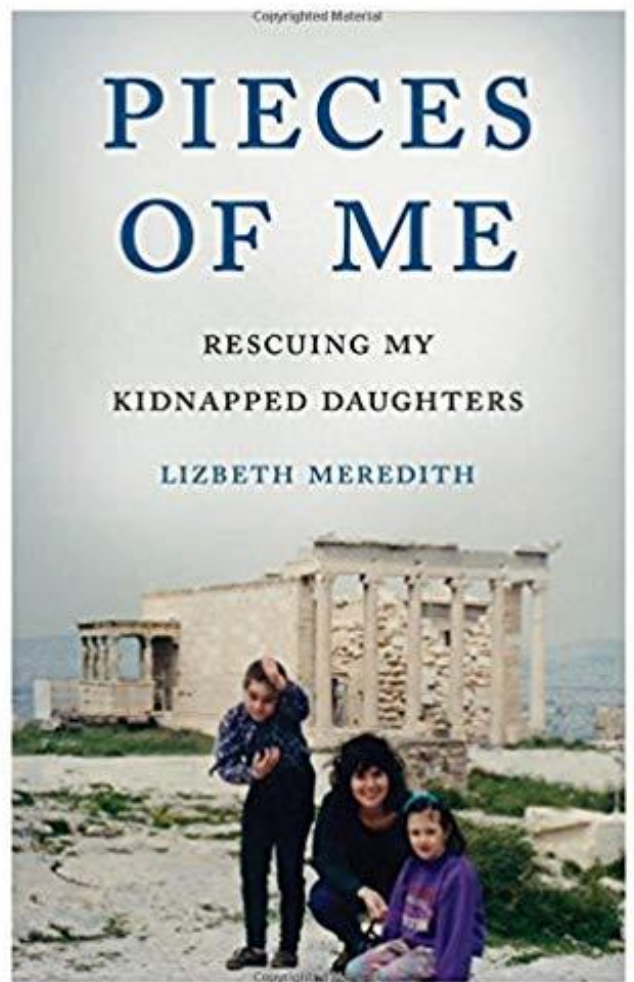
Brickyard Ladies Book Club

Ladies' Book Club

Join us for our Ladies'
Book Club!

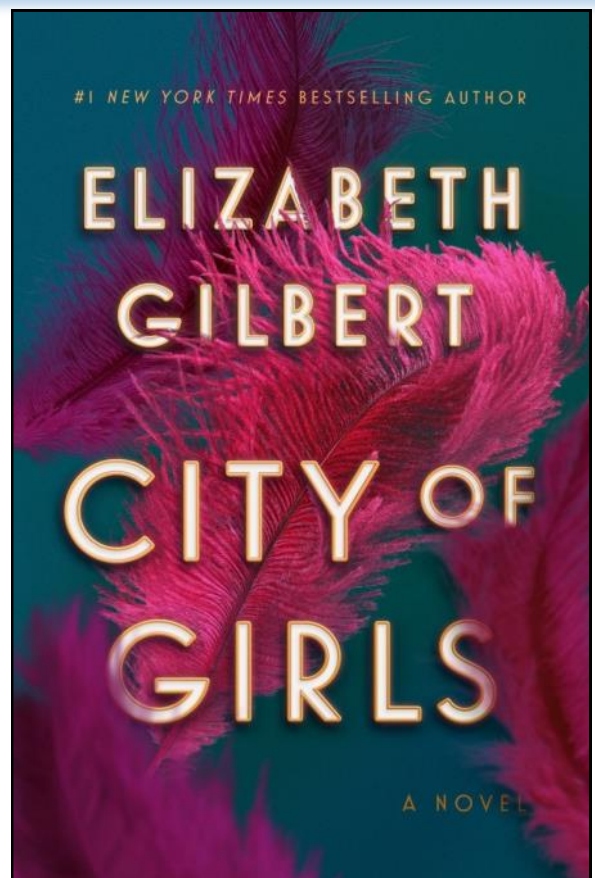
The Book Club will be meeting
Tuesday, January 7th at
4:30pm. The book to be featured is "Pieces of Me" by Lizbeth Meredith. In February, on the 18th, the featured book is City of Girls by Elizabeth Gilbert.

Please come out for fun,
friendship and fellowship!



Pieces of Me by Lizbeth Meredith

In 1994, Lizbeth Meredith said good-bye to her four and six year old daughters for a visit with their non-custodial father only to learn days later that they had been kidnapped and taken to their father's home country of Greece. Twenty nine and just on the verge of making her dreams of financial independence for her and her daughters come true, Lizbeth now faced a \$100,000 problem on a \$10 an hour budget. For the next two years fueled by memories of her own childhood kidnapping Lizbeth traded in her small life for a life more public, traveling to the White House and Greece, and becoming a local media sensation in order to garner interest in her efforts. The generous community of Anchorage becomes Lizbeth's makeshift family one that is replicated by a growing number of Greeks and expats overseas who help Lizbeth navigate the turbulent path leading back to her daughters.



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January

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Clubhouse, Golf Course & Range Open	2	3 Happy Hour 6pm-8pm	4 Dogfight
5	6 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course Closed	7 Ladies Book Club 4:30pm	8	9	10 Happy Hour 6pm-8pm	11 Polar Bear Open
12 Polar Bear Open	13 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course Closed	14	15	16	17 Happy Hour 6pm-8pm	18 Dogfight Brick Cup 10am
19	20 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course Closed	21	22	23	24 Happy Hour 6pm-8pm	25 Dogfight
26	27 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course Closed	28	29	30	31 Happy Hour 6pm-8pm	

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February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1 Dogfight
2 Super Bowl Scramble	3 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course Closed	4	5	6	7 Happy Hour 6pm-8pm	8 Dogfight
9	10 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course Closed	11	12	13	14 Happy Hour 6pm-8pm	15 Dogfight
16	17 Clubhouse, Driving Range, Course Closed	18 Ladies Book Club 4:30pm	19	20	21 Happy Hour 6pm-8pm	22 Dogfight
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