



## Vol. 29/No. 12 December 2021

Member Holiday Reception Saturday, December 11 at 6 p.m.

We'll pull out all the stops for a fabulous reception with Food, Beverage and Entertainment!

Begin your evening with Butler Passed Hors d'Oeuvres, browse the Soup & Salad Station and marvel at the Chilled Seafood Display nestled under an Ice Sculpture hand carved by Chef Cook.

As you move through the Clubhouse Dining Rooms and Tavern, savor the Chef Attended Action Stations. Your Culinary Staff will be ready at Carving Stations.

The Dessert station is not to be missed!



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# **From the Clubhouse**

Staff Thank You

The entire Staff at Hammock Dunes Club would like to thank all our members for their kindness and generosity during another challenging year – 2021. We appreciate all you do for us!



### Wednesday, December 15 Club Annual Meeting – 3 p.m.

#### WINTER DINING HOURS:

Takeout Email: takeout@hammockdunesclub.com			
Dining reservations may be made ten days in advance.			
All dining room/table assignments subject to reservation time as available.			
Please take advantage of the Daily Takeout Menus.			

Sunday Funday Brunch

Links	Sunday	10:00 a.m 2:00 p.m.	December 5
Breakfast Buffet			
Links	Sunday	10:00 a.m 1:00 p.m.	December 12, 19, 26
Lunch			
Links	Tuesday through Sunday	11:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.	
Creek	Friday through Wednesday	11:00 a.m 3:30 p.m.	
Dinner			
Creek Dinner Service	Monday	5:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.	Reservations Only
Links Takeout	Tuesday through Sunday	5:00 p.m 6:00 p.m.	Takeout Menu Only
Links Delivery	Tuesday through Sunday	5:00 p.m 6:00 p.m.	Takeout Menu Only
Links Dinner Service	Tuesday through Sunday	5:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.	
Wine & Beer by the Case			
Pickup Available	Tuesday through Sunday	2:00 p.m 5:00 p.m.	
Email your order to Crystal at chill@hammockdunesclub.com. Notifications will be sent via email when orders are ready.			
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# **Dining & Special Events**

### **December Special Hours**

**Wednesday, December 1**  $\iff$  Holiday Choir Dinner. Dunes Tavern open for regular dinner service.

**Saturday, December 4** & 18  $\iff$  Wedding in Oceanview Ballroom. Tavern and Seaside dining Room open for dinner service.

Saturday, December 11  $\iff$  Links Clubhouse closes at 4 p.m. in preparation for the Member Holiday Cocktail Reception – Reopens at 6 p.m. No regular ala carte dinner / Features Menu available for DELIVERY ONLY

**Wednesday, December 15**  $\iff$  Club Annual Meeting – 3 p.m.

**Thursday, December 16**  $\iff$  Links Clubhouse closes at 4 p.m. in preparation for the Employee Holiday Party. No dinner or beverage service after 4 p.m.

**Friday, December 24**  $\iff$  Christmas Eve, both Clubhouses Close at 4 p.m.

**Saturday, December 25**  $\iff$  Merry Christmas! All Club facilities CLOSED

**Friday, December 31**  $\iff$  Happy New Year! Dunes Tavern open for regular dinner service; Takeout & Delivery from 5-6 p.m.

## December Drink Specials...

Season's Greetings! Since this month is all about the Holiday Spirit, try one of these delicious Specialty Cocktails!



Salted Caramel Martini

Mistletoe Kisses

Cinnamon Maple Bourbon Sour

Rudolf Tini

Christmas Cosmo

## Wines of the Month...

This month we are featuring wines from the Hahn Family Wine Portfolio, showcasing a Chardonnay from Hahn's Santa Lucia Highlands Estate Vineyards; Smith & Hook Cabernet Sauvignon from the Central Coast; and a Smith & Hook Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve from Paso Robles.

Hahn SLH Chardonnay 2019: By The Glass: \$10.00 plus tax By The Bottle: \$36.00 plus tax

Hahn SLH wines showcase our four prized Santa Lucia Highlands estate vineyards: Lone Oak, Smith, Doctor's & Hook. Only a few barrels of each varietal are deemed worthy of these select blends, chosen to



showcase the appellation's forward aromatics, rich mouth feel, distinct mineralogy and beautifully balanced acidity. Flavors of lemon, pineapple, and pear, combined with delicate butter notes lead to an elegant, long finish.



Smith & Hook Cabernet Sauvignon Central Coast By the glass: \$12.00 plus tax By the bottle: \$39.00 plus tax

To craft this classic Central Coast Cabernet Sauvignon, winemakers layer together fruit from small, family-owned vineyards in five unique sub-appellations: San Antonio Valley, Paso Robles, Hames Valley, Arroyo Seco and San Benito County. The result is a lush, rich, and expressive Cabernet Sauvignon with aromas of blackberry and blueberry, violet, tobacco leaf and cedar.

Smith & Hook Cabernet Sauvignon Reserve Paso Robles 2018 (92 points) By The Glass: \$18.00 plus tax By The Bottle: \$52.00 plus tax

Fruit for this reserve wine is sourced from three distinguished vineyards: Estrella River Ranch, Cass and San Juan North. The welldrained soils, combined with the vineyards' deep inland locations, create the ideal terroir for intensely flavored wines with excellent structure and naturally balanced acidity. A seductive deep brick red with crimson hues, this Reserve offers aromas of red cherries, cassis, cedar, warm gravel and graphite.



# **Dining & Special Events**



Celebrate the first Sunday of each month with a full Sunday-Funday Brunch. In addition to the normal breakfast buffet offerings, this monthly buffet includes hot entrees and a carving station. The December Menu features:

- Slow Cooked and Carved Beef Brisket with Barbecue Jus
- Cedar Plank Roasted Salmon Fillet with Lemon-Dill Cream
- Pork Loin Roast with Dried Fruit Stuffing, Apple Cider Cream
- Brown Rice with Beef Stock and Caramelized Vidalia Onions
- Zucchini-Yellow Squash-Bell Peppers with Shaved Romano Cheese
- Sampling of House Made Breakfast Breads example: Muffins, Coffee Cake, Breads
- Bottomless Mimosas or Beermosas available for \$10.00 plus tax

\$27 plus tax for Adults \$13 plus tax for Children

Call or Click today for your reservations 386-445-0747 hammockdunesclub.com





December 12, 19, 26 from 10 a.m. - 1 p.m. \$18 plus tax for Adults / \$9 plus tax for Children

Enjoy the made to order Omelet Bar with your favorite fillings; Bacon, Hash Brown Potatoes, Fruit Platter, Freshly Baked Breads including Bagels, Danish and Cinnamon Swirls Smoked Salmon with Accoutrements, Belgian Waffles with Strawberries-Whipped Cream Softened Butter-Warm Syrup, Plain Southern Grits, Fluffy Biscuits and Sausage Gravy. Coffee and juices are available for an additional cost. Call or Click today for your reservations 386-445-0747 hammockdunesclub.com



Join us for Dinner at the Creek Mondays from 5 - 9 p.m.

Click or Call for your reservations hammockdunesclub.com 445-0747

# **Dining & Special Events**



## Brçakfast With Santa



Saturday, December 18 Available Seating 9 a.m. & 10 a.m. only

> Fresh Baked Danish, Cinnamon Buns, Breakfast Breads, Sweet Cream Butter Display of Fresh Fruits, Berries, Grapes, Mint / Yogurt Parfaits with Granola

Applewood Smoked Bacon Breakfast Sausage Links Shredded Potato Hash / Creamy Grits Fluffy Scrambled Eggs

Chef Attended Omelet Station: Ham, Bacon, Mushrooms, Spinach, Peppers, Onions, Cheese Blend, Tomatoes

Made to Order Waffle Station: Strawberries, Blueberry Compote, Whipped Cream, Chocolate Sauce, Warm Maple Syrup

> Christmas Cookies, Donut Holes, Mini Cupcakes, Rice Krispie Treats Coffee and Iced Tea included

> > Adults \$15 plus tax Children \$10 plus tax



Make an ornament with Mrs. Claus and take a photo with Santa!

Sign up by calling 445-0747 App or Website under upcoming Events



Duck Confit Bites in Endive Spear with Pear-Maple-Currant Compote Lobster and Charred Corn Hushpuppies with Green Goddess Dipping Sauce Stuffed Mushrooms with Garlic Boursin and Grilled Vegetables

DISPLAY Charcuterie, Cured Meats and Olives, Marinated Vegetables, Cheeses with Crackers, Mustards, French Bread

Ice Carving with Chilled Shrimp Cocktail, Sriracha Cocktail Sauce, Lemons, Parsley Pouches Chilled Middleneck Clams, Oysters in the Half Shell, Caviar, Smoked Seafood

SALAD / SOUP Orange-Honey Crème Fraiche Dressing, Baby Arugula-Romaine-Frisee, Beets, Celery Root, Comte Cheese, Pomegranate, Cashew

Garlic and Fennel Soup with Mussel-Chorizo Sausage Garnish, Fennel Fronds

CHEF ATTENDED STATION Braised Lamb Osso Bucco with Creamy Rosemary-Tomme Cheese Polenta, Lemon-Garlic Gremolata, Fried Onions

Gemelli Pasta with Brown Butter, Roquefort Cheese, Pancetta, Butternut Squash, Brussels Ravioli, Wild Mushrooms, Sauteed Onions, Black Truffle Demi Sauce, Herbs

Seared Fish Cheeks with Horseradish Potato Puree, Saffron Cream, Tomato-Shallot Jam, Microgreens

CARVING STATIONS Carving Station with Honey-Mustard Glazed New York Strip Loin with Green Peppercorn Jus Pork Crown Roast with Lingonberry Sauce Petit Slider Rolls and Condiments

DESSERT DISPLAY

\$40 per person plus tax

## News from the Golf Shop..

Happy Holidays! While the pandemic is still a part of our lives, it seems as though may all be seeing a little bit of light at the end of the tunnel and can start having higher hopes for 2022. I want to thank our membership for their support of the golf operation in 2021. It is maybe our best year ever in terms of sales and we are approaching another record in our rounds played. Without the support of our members none of this could happen.

The members of the Golf Committee are people who give their valuable time to help us not only make recommendations to the Board about the golf program, but also who work to ensure that your views about the Club are represented to the leadership on a continuing basis. We had a fantastic group of people this year on the committee. I wish to thank Maggie Balzarini, Marion Manley, Bob Malin, Ray Zukowski, Alex Hirschler, and Gina Hull for their service. They were great communicators for the Club and gave of their valuable time to help improve the Club.

A personal thanks goes out to my Co-Chair Will Conniff. He was tireless in handling his Chairmanship of the Golf and other Committees which he led. He was very effective in meeting every challenge that came the committee's way and he made Hammock Dunes Club a better place. Thank you, sir.

Last year, the PGA Merchandise Show in Orlando was cancelled. We are hopeful that this will not be the case for 2022. Director of Retail, Debbie Phillips, will be headed there to find all of us the latest and the greatest in the industry. As always, if you have suggestions for us or would like to see a particular product in the shops, please feel free to give us your input.

Again, Happy Holidays from your golf staff and we hope you and family have a safe and wonderful time together!!

Please know that we are thinking of you during the holiday season.

Golf Shop Holiday Hours...
Consistent with past practice and in an effort to allow our staff to spend the Christmas holidays with their families, our hours of operation have been modified.
On Christmas Eve, both inside and outside staff will be ending their shifts at 4 p.m. We request that all golf cars be back to our staff by this time. Members are more than welcome to walk the course after 4 p.m. thank you in advance and enjoy your Holiday!



On mornings when starting times are delayed due to frost, the following policy will be implemented:

In the event of a delay all tee times will be moved back an amount of time equal to the duration of the delay. Play will commence when it is determined by the maintenance staff that the course is prepared for play after a frost delay. It is imperative that rescheduled groups be at the tee and ready to play when called.

#### Hot Shots...

CAROL RABINOVITZ – Hole In One on #2 at the
Links Course from the red tees
JOE PINTO - Scored an Eagle on #3 at the Links
Course from the white tees
TERRY AVERDICK - Hole In One on #12 at the Creek
Course from the white tees
BOB MALIN – Scored an Eagle on #8 at the Creek
Course from the white tees
ROBERT ROMBOLA - Hole In One on #16 at the
Creek Course from the white tees

Brad Myers, PGA, CCM - Director of Golf

## HDLGA News... 18 Holers

*Submitted by Janet Kreizman, HDLGA Vice President* 2021 is coming to an end, but the LGA season is rolling along with tournaments for everyone.

The President's Cup Tournament will be in the past as you are reading this but is worth mentioning, as this tournament is very special. It's when we honor all past Presidents of the Hammock Dunes Ladies Golf Association, including Kimmie Wise, Stephanie Susetka, Geri Neely, Sue Meagher, Sheila Striffler, Molly Carey, Deb Ignatuk, Phyllis Campbell, Diane Bagnall, Beverly Taylor, Gina Wolf, Marge Rooyakkers, Joanmarie Ryan, and Marty Torbett. The HDLGA was originally founded in 1991 by Joyce Hendrick and is now 228 members strong.

Phoenix House will be the beneficiary of the LGA's "A Christmas to Remember" event on December 8. Your generosity will help families in the Palm Coast and Flagler area who are struggling to provide their children with gifts and a holiday meal. You'll find the Christmas tree, with family names and ages, in the Links Clubhouse lobby starting November 26. Becky Bush (tournament chair) and the LGA want to make sure the Phoenix house truck is bursting with gifts and food.

One other note...(it's not everyone's favorite topic, I know)...Please, please, please post all of your scores (9- and 18-hole, home and away) and maintain your handicap. Most of you do, but too many do not. It's important, particularly if you play in any kind of tournament, that your handicap is legit. Avoid getting a "love note" from the Handicap Committee. Just post. It's easy and makes competition fair. Nuff said.

On behalf of the LGA, here's wishing you and your families a happy, healthy, holiday season and a wonderful New Year.



## Nine-Holers

#### Submitted by Beth Thomas

Tis the Season. Let's have some fun! We have some festive scrambles in December. Starting with A Christmas to Remember, December 8 and Santa and Three Elves, December 15. Both are jolly scrambles that get you in the holiday spirit. So grab a Santa, put on your elf ears, and sign up.



Remember, Wednesday is Ladies day. The golf shop sends out an email for sign up. If you are not getting them, please let the golf shop know. It would be awesome if more of us would play each Wednesday. The more the merrier.

Enjoy the holiday season! See you on the course.



Sign Up Sheet inside the Golf Shops or on the Golf Event Sign Up webpage of the Club website

If You Need A SANTA Email DebIgnatuk@aol.com

Hammock Dunes 2021 Holiday Shopping Season



Sip and Shop Friday, December 3 from 4 – 6 p.m. the Links Golf Shop will be hosting "Wine, Hors d'oeuvres and deals"

Take advantage of our Door Buster Deals!

Free gift wrapping and we will ship your packages for you!

Choose a wrapped golf ball to receive your additional discount: Discount amounts 10% - 50%

### MGA – 2021 President's Cup December 3-4



This two-day tournament will be contested at both the Links and Creek Golf Courses. Great Food, Great Fun and Great Prizes!

Players will be assigned tees by the Professional Staff based on majority of scores posted.

Don't miss out on this one!

Sign up via the "Golf Event Sign Up" on the Club App or Member Website!

### 2021 HDLGA Presidents Cup Results

"Cheers to Hammock Dunes"

OVERALL CHAMPION Lin Culver



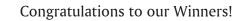
Mimosa Flight 1ST PLACE GROSS - Nancy Yule 1ST PLACE NET - Brygitte Lusinski 2ND PLACE GROSS - Jayne Hynes 2ND PLACE NET - Cheryl Campione

Rum Punch Flight 1ST PLACE GROSS - Kelli Jebbia 1ST PLACE NET - Nancy Davidson 2ND PLACE GROSS - Sharon Gardner 2ND PLACE NET - Allison Wright

Margarita Flight 1ST PLACE GROSS - Linda Jenkins 1ST PLACE NET - Denise Buonaiuto 2ND PLACE GROSS - Janet Kreizman 2ND PLACE NET - Diane Klimisch

Bloody Mary Flight 1ST PLACE GROSS - Peg Anderson 1ST PLACE NET - Abbe Hirschler 2ND PLACE GROSS - Geri Neely 2ND PLACE NET - Barbara Darcy

> CLOSEST TO THE PINS #9 – Maggie Balzarini #17 – Janet Kreizman





A Christmas to

Remember

### Wednesday, December 8

Abundant Life Ministries-Hope House, Inc. A Christmas to Remember 2021

> Step aside scramble Pick your Foursome

Sign up starts November 8 through December 5 at 5 p.m. Call the Golf Shop for details 386-446-6222 Lunch to follow, by subscription

> When you sign up, please say whether you will be staying for lunch.



Golf Tournament

Wednesday, January 12, 2022 9:00 a.m. at the Links

18 Hole Scramble 🔣 1 Mulligan per Person

Sign up for Golf and Lunch in the Links Golf Shop or on the Club App or Website under Golf Events beginning December 12, 2021

We invite all HDLGA members (9 &18 Hole Players), whether playing or not, to join us at lunch in the Oceanview Ballroom for this charitable event honoring the memory of our friends.

The Golf Shop will do the Pairings, as well as bill your account \$10 for the Mulligan



Open to all Ladies 55+ Flights By Age Based on Sign-Ups Individual Stroke Medal Play Prizes for Gross, Net Flight Winners and Overall Gross Winner

Sign up Begins January 2, 2022

Sign up via the "Golf Event Sign Up" on the Club App or Member Website!

### HDLGA MID-YEAR MEETING WEDNESDAY, JANUARY19

STEP ASIDE SCRAMBLE GOLF SHOP WILL DO ABCD PAIRINGS 9 & 18 HOLERS NEEDED 9AM SHOTGUN START PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED

### LUNCHEON TO FOLLOW

Let it Snow

Sign up via the "Golf Event Sign Up" on the Club App or Member Website!

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## HDLGA FABULOUS FALL SHOOTOUT RESULTS October 27 & 29, 2021

The HDLGA Fabulous Fall Shootout drew a strong field. Although the October thunderstorms shortened this event, our professional staff's quick thinking ensured we got in 27 holes over the two days. Thanks, Brad, Gina, and Mike! A big thank you, also, to the event chairs and tournament winners, Lin Culver and Renee Alter for making this tournament a success.











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Overall Gross Winners - Lin Culver & Renee Alter



Overall Net Winners - Monica Lipomi & Debbie Kiss

Format Winners Net Scramble Format - Theressa Parks & Cheryl Campione Shamble Format - Kerry Larmore & Barbara White Modified Pinehurst - Sheila Striffler & Sharon Gardner

Flight Winners Gross Flight 1- Nancy Davidson & Candy Alderman Flight 2 - Nancy Yule & Eileen McClean Flight 3 - Marion Manley & Anne Beystehner Flight 4 - Dawn Furey & Jennifer McDonald

Flight Winners Net Flight 1 - Lorraine Caucci & Alison Wright Flight 2 - Donna Neas & June Bellora Flight 3 - Marty Torbett & Dee Klimisch Flight 4 - Martha Gilchrist & Maureen Villiotte













## **Tennis and Pickleball Club Championships**

It's time for find your partners and sign up for the 2021 Club Championships!

**December 7** Ladies Doubles Pickleball Club Championship

**December 9** Men's Doubles Pickleball Club Championship

December 10 **Open Pickleball Singles Club Championship** 

December 14 **Mixed Doubles Pickleball Club Championship** 

December 11 Ladies Doubles Tennis Club Championship Men's Doubles Tennis Club Championship

December 12 **Mixed Doubles Tennis Club Championship** 

Rain dates: December 16, 17, and 19. \$15 per event

**RSVP** with Sandi srosato@hammockdunesclub.com





The kids are back in school... Let's get them back on the courts!!!

Little Champs (ages 6-8): Thursdays 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Rising Champs (ages 9-10): Mondays 4:30-5:30 p.m.

Junior Champs (ages 11-13): Tuesdays 5:00-6:00 p.m.

Teen (13 and up): Tuesdays 4:00-5:00 p.m.





All clinics are \$25

**RSVP** to Sandi srosato@hammockdunesclub.com



Friday, December 17 3:30-5:00 p.m.

Come kick off the holidays playing tennis or pickleball. Don't forget to bring your favorite holiday refreshment. Dink the ball with drops and volleys... fa la la la la la la la la

Sign up on the App or Website under Upcoming Events or Email Sandi srosato@hammockdunesclub.com



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Racquel Sports Clinic Schedule

#### Monday:

 Sandi's Complimentary Tennis Clinic (Men and Women): 9:00 a.m.-10:00 a.m.

#### Tuesday:

- Men's Doubles Tennis Clinic 9:30 a.m.- 10:30 a.m. (\$25)
- Doubles Troubles Clinic (Intermediate and above) (Men and Women)
  8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m. (\$25)

### Wednesday:

• Doubles Trouble Clinic (Intermediate and above): 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m. (\$25)

### Thursday:

- Beginner+ Pickleball Clinic (Men and Women): 2:00 p.m.- 3:00 p.m. (\$25)
- Intermediate Pickleball Clinic (Men and Women):
  3:00 p.m.- 4:00 p.m. (\$25)

### Friday:

 Doubles Troubles Clinic (Intermediate and above) 11:30 a.m.-12:30 p.m. (\$25)

Sign Up Today! Email: Sandi Rosato, Racquet & Sports Director srosato@hammockdunesclub.com

## Weekly Pickleball Play:

#### Monday & Wednesday:

- Beginner/Intermediate Pickleball Play: 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
- Intermediate/Advanced Pickleball Play (Men and Women): 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

#### Tuesday & Thursday:

• Intermediate/Advanced Pickleball Play (Men and Women): 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

#### Friday:

- Mixed Up Pickleball Mixer (Men and Women- ALL LEVELS): 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
- Intermediate/Advanced Pickleball Play (Men and Women): 3:00 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

#### Saturday:

- Intermediate/Advanced Pickleball Play (Men and Women): 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
- Ladies Pickleball Ball Play (Intermediate and above): 1:00 p.m.-2:30 p.m.

Email Sandi if you want to join in the Weekly Pickleball Fun Play! srosato@hammockdunesclub.com

## Weekly Tennis Play:

#### Monday & Wednesday:

- Men's Play-Tennis (Intermediate and above): 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.
  - (email Sandi to get into the monthly rotation)
- Ladies Open Play (4.0+): 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

#### Thursday & Saturday:

• Ladies Play-Tennis (Intermediate and above): 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

#### Friday:

• Ladies Open Play (4.0+): 9:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m.

Email Sandi if you want to join in the Weekly Tennis Fun Play! srosato@hammockdunesclub.com









Halloween Tennis & Pickleball Party













### Sandi Goes to Pickleball Camp!

Racquet & Sports Director, Sandi Rosato, attended a pickleball training camp in Marco Island with one of the best players, Simone Jardim. Sandi is excited to share with our members tips and drills in her lessons and clinics that she learned from Simone.

## Croquet News....

And the Games roll on..."Sunrise, sunset swiftly flow the days. One season following another" As we come to the end of another year, highlights of 2021 become happy memories. Wishing the readership to delight in the Holidays with family and friends. Enjoy peace, love 'n happiness in the coming year!!

Rolling Back: October we celebrated Halloween Hoops....a favorite event costumed to celebrate Halloween. Who was whooo?? We enjoyed a delish buffet thanks to Diane Leifer, social chair, Julie Gamble and Roxann Edwards. Never forgotten is Crystal Hill and her staff..."Bravo" to the Chef..."Merci" one and all!!



#### Wicket Reminders:

Tuesdays	Lessons with Maureen Villiotte	10:30 a.m.
	6 Wicket Croquet	1:00 p.m.
	Aussie Croquet	3:15 p.m.
Fridays	Golf Croquet	3:15 p.m.
Saturdays	Aussie Croquet	3:15 p.m.
Sundays	6 Wicket Croquet	1:00 p.m.
	Golf Croquet	3:15 p.m.

The monthly schedule continues on the December calendar. E-mail Beth Thomas at bththomas635@gmail.com with questions!!

Our resolution for 2022.... Become acquainted with the Game of Croquet-the game for today, tomorrow, always. There is a sound you will hear; it is a sound in your ear...Take the shot...You CAN win! Here's to 2022!

And the Games roll on ... off to the Courts... See you there.

Submitted by: Bev Farber



First Friday With Friends Golf Croquet Plus Wine & Wickets December 3 \* 3:15 p.m.

Open to all Club Members Want to Learn Croquet?

We'll lead you through several games of Golf Croquet while you enjoy complimentary house wine during play!

ALL you need to do is arrive at 3 p.m. on the First Friday of the month at the Links Clubhouse. Guests are not required to wear all white clothing for this event. Stay for happy hour and dinner.

Advance Reservations Required for Dinner









We are so pleased to welcome back Ursula and Ken Kemp. They continue to enjoy the camaraderie and the Game!

# Shape Up

## Fitness News...

Meet Rosa! Say hello to Rosa Palmieri, Fitness Assistant / Receptionist. In addition to her admin duties, she will be teaching classes soon. Please give her a warm welcome when you come through the Fitness Center.



Our Virtual 'Les Mills' classes are available at any time that the aerobics studio is not being used for a class or a private training. Check the Fitness Class schedule or call us to find a time that works for you.



### Ride with our Cycling Group "Folks On Spokes"

The Hammock Dunes Cycling group meets every Sunday at 8:00 a.m. at the South Gate. Everyone is welcome to join for a fun and energetic ride along many of the excellent cycling trails in the county- culminating with breakfast in one of the many restaurants along the way. E-Bikes are Welcome!

Cycling is a great way to keep fit and enjoy good company. So come on out and give it a try. For more information contact Roger Leverton (rfleverton56@gmail.com) or Sandi Heber (sheber@bellsouth.net).



Lap Swimming Swim Lanes are in place Monday – Sunday 7:30 a.m. – 9 a.m. Please note that the pool is not accessible while Aqua Aerobics is in session; Monday and Wednesday: 2 p.m. – 2:45 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday: 10:30 a.m. – 11:15 a.m.

**Pool Hours** Monday – Sunday: 7:30 a.m. – 5 p.m.

> Fitness Center Hours Monday: 6 a.m. – 5 p.m. Tuesday – Sunday 6 a.m. – close of business



### Physical Therapy by appointment in the Fitness Center

AdventHealth's Team of sports-medicin and rehabilitation experts is dedicated to your whole-person care. Our members can call them directly for an appointment 386-586-1670, Option 2 and schedule it in the Therapy Room, and arrange for them to bill your insurance. Then, meet your therapist on the scheduled day and time in the Hammock Dunes Club Fitness Center.

## Concierge Service!

#### Vvash Mobile Auto Detailing

Vvash Automotive Mobile Detailing...the Car Wash that Comes to You! Owned and operated by Guy Weiss, a Hammock Dunes Community resident, Vvash offers a variety



of interior and exterior auto detail services from their self-contained mobile unit. Our Club Members can call directly for services and either pay directly or bill to their member account. Visit their website for detail packages: www.vvashautodetail.com. Call for an Appointment 386-986-8942.

Monday – Friday 9:00 AM – 7:30 PM Saturday – Sunday 9:00 AM – 6:30 PM

#### **Dryclean Express**

For your convenience, dry cleaning and laundry may be dropped off at the dry clean room in the main clubhouse before 12 noon on Tuesdays and picked up on Friday. This service will be billed to your Club account.

#### Mercedes Benz of Daytona Beach

Mercedes Benz of Daytona Beach Concierge Service is a free pickup and delivery using their personal flatbed for a multipoint inspection, wash and vacuum and a Mercedes Benz loaner vehicle. Contact: Joe Drewes "Certified Mercedes Benz Service Advisor" at 386-274-4775 (ext 5006).

Please contact Sara for other provider's contact information. "Looking for something else?" Let us know. Call or email: 445-0747 or reception@hammockdunesclub.com

PLEASE NOTE that all services are provided by third party vendors. The Club assumes no liability for the services provided to the members.



### HDLI INTERMEDIATE BRIDGE (LASSES 2022

The HDLI will be sponsoring an Intermediate Bridge Class with Dianne Bishop. Come and refresh your game and learn modern bidding and new conventions.

The class will meet on Mondays, January 10, 17, 24, 31; February 7, 14, 21, 28; March 7, 14, from 9:00 - 11:30 a.m. in the Coquina Lounge

Covered topics are: Play of the Hand, Overcalls and Doubles, Preemptive Bidding, Opening Leads, Third Hand Opening & Balancing, Weak Two, No Trump bids and Strong Two Club Opening, Negative Doubles. \$7 bridge book will be available. Class is divided into lecture and play.

> This is NOT a beginner class. It is a serious commitment of time. Email Dianne directly at diannebishop250@gmail.com

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## Audubon Corner...

The Owl is a wonderful raptor. In Florida year-round we have the Eastern Screech-Owl, the Western Screech-Owl, the Great Horned Owl, the Barn Owl the Barred Owl. The Short-Eared Owl appears in the winter.

Mostly nocturnal, best seen and heard at dusk, owls' eyes are fixed so their whole head turns when they move. They have tufted ears. Their flight is silent, which aids in their hunt for rodents, their main food source. The females are larger than the n



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Ladies Social Group



BUNCO! Wednesday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the Coquina Lounge, cost \$10 cash BUNCO! Combines dice with Musical Chairs. So grab a glass of cheer and join us for a riotous good time. Bring \$10.00 cash for entry fee and prize money (exact change appreciated). Don't know how to play? No worries, we will teach you! Sign up on the website or with Sara today! 386-445-0747

### Ladies Social Group Annual Holiday Lunch,

Friday, December 17 at 12:00, cost \$18 plus tax It's finally here, The LSG Holiday Lunch and Santa's Wild Gift Exchange! Please bring a wrapped gift (optional) at a cost between \$20 to \$25 if you would like to participate. First comes a festive lunch then the Wild Gift Exchange! Do I keep it? Do I steal it? Can I hide it? It's all good and Santa will explain the rules before the fun begins. Sign up in the website or with Sara today. 386-445-0747

#### Holiday Gingerbread House Decorating Tuesday, December 21, from 2:00 to 4:00, Cost \$20 plus tax, Includes all you will need to make a gingerbread house

A first for the Ladies Social Group! Pastry Chef Jim will show us how to make and decorate a Holiday Gingerbread House. You will be provided gingerbread, icing and instructions. Then the fun begins as you try your hand at creating a whimsical cookie house that will not only be a delight to the eye but tasty too. Sign up on the website or with Sara today. 386-445-0747

Prez Says: Ho! HO! HO! Hope to see you at a Ladies Social Group event as we close out the year with a bang!

Hope to see you soon,



Ann Newsome, LSG President 609-751-4967 or AnnNewsome223@gmail.com

## Employee Scholarship Trust...

It's that time of year when we open our hearts and show our support of our wonderful Hamp



support of our wonderful Hammock Dunes Club and its employees. Under our Club nonprofit corporation, Hammock Dunes Cares, we offer our employees financial assistance towards their education. The Hammock Dunes Club Employee Scholarship Endowment Fund provides scholarships for our eligible employees and family members to attend classes at Daytona State College and soon at satellite campuses for Jacksonville State University and North Florida University. Through your generous contributions we have provided financial help to six employees who attended classes last year.

Also, we have initiated programs in the culinary arts arena at Daytona State College's Main Campus to enhance the Club's opportunity to recruit qualified food service employees. The benefit of this program in both recruiting and growing our employees, goes without saying.

As you are planning your charitable donations, please consider a donation to the Hammock Dunes Employee Scholarship Endowment Fund. Checks may be made payable to Hammock Dunes Cares, Inc. / Scholarship Trust and dropped off with Sara at the front desk.

Thank You,

Ted Robinson Chair, Employee Scholarship Endowment Fund



### Volunteer Whale Watchers Needed...

The first calf of 13-year old #4040, Chiminea, has its flukes draped over the mother's back.



Whale watchers are needed to help monitor the critically endangered North Atlantic Right Whale traffic, along the Hammock Dunes beach. The upcoming calving season starts January 4, with a kickoff meeting on January 3 for all new and returning volunteers.

The Marineland Right Whale Project is a volunteer-based citizen network that contributes to the stewardship of the North Atlantic Right Whale. Locally there are 9 dedicated teams who are supplied binoculars and tracking sheets during a 10 week season. These volunteers are crucial to reporting whale sightings for subsequent documentation and cataloguing. Last season was one of the most successful in a decade, with several mother-calf pairs.

If you are interested in joining the team for 2 or 4 hours weekly or as an alternate, contact co-team leaders Tina Bjarekull at 443-520-0453 (tina@bjarekull.com) and Sharon Davis at 313-333-7344 (sharonralston26@aol.com).



#### Everyone's Using the Club App!!

The Club App is available in the Apple App Store and Google Play. Here's how to get started...

> **Upload the New App** Apple users have a blue icon with a white Club logo.





If you have an Android, the icon is white with the Club logo.

Once uploaded, Log-In with your member number in 4 digits, and the secure password that you use on the website, or use your last name, all lower case. You'll only have to do this once, as long as you don't log out of it.

#### Glances are on the Home Page!

- Tap Upcoming Reservations to view your bookings for dining, events, tee times and court sports. All reservation changes should be made via telephone or email to Sara at the reception desk.
- View your **Current Statement**, statement summary and pay now feature.
- Tap the lower middle **Newsfeed** icon for a list of recent emails and Club news.
- Tap the **Bell** icon to view recent Club notifications.
- Tap the **Dollar Symbol** to review and close any open checks from the dining rooms.
- Tap the **Menu** icon on the bottom right to explore the Action Items. You can make Dining Reservations, Sign up for Events, make Tee Times, Book Courts and Fitness Classes.
- Handy on the golf courses, the Yardage icon offers hole by hole yardage in beautiful color with an optional video flyover for each hole.
- Search for and connect with fellow members on the **Member Roster**. Add members to your Buddy List to have their contact information handy and to add them to your reservations.

The Hammock Dunes Club App puts your Club in the Palm of Your Hand! Explore and Enjoy!

## Mahjongg

#### Holiday Party!!!

Wednesday, December 1 at the Creek Clubhouse Lunch at 12:00 noon and games afterwards Come with good cheer! Jokers will follow... Reservations are required. E-mail or call Sara in reception to reserve your place.

#### Refresher classes

Wednesday, January 5 and Thursday, January 6 at 1:30 p.m. in Coquina Lounge. Please come and re-learn the game of Mahjongg. Email or call Sara in reception to reserve your place.

#### **Regular Games**

Mahjongg games are played each Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday afternoon at 1:30. Create your own table or sit at an open table. Mahjongg is flexible so we play with tables of four or three. If you want to eat lunch beforehand on Wednesday, please make a reservation with Sara 386-445-0747 for the "Mahjongg Table" at 12:30 p.m.

Mahjongg schedule:

Wednesday	1:30 p.m. Coquina Lounge
	* Optional Lunch 12:30 p.m.
Thursday	1:30 p.m. Coquina Lounge
Saturday	1:00 p.m. Coquina Lounge or Card Room

Questions? Please email tracymartin299@gmail.com

## Seeking Euchre Players...

Euchre is an excellent social card game, simple in concept but with a high degree of subtlety in the play. To play Euchre, you need four players and a standard deck of 52 cards, modified to a deck of 24 cards for the game. Want to start a regular game? Call the Club at 386.445.0747 or email reception@hammockdunesclub.com and let us know. We'll try to get a group together to play.

## Gin Rummy...

Join us for a friendly game of Gin Rummy at 10:00 a.m. on Friday at the Links Clubhouse. For more information, contact Stan Pierce at 386-446-7575 or catrig77@gmail.com.

## **Book Club**

THE VANISHING HALF by Brit Bennett is the topic of Book Club's December meeting. Desiree and Stella Vignes are twin sisters whose lives in the 1940's through the 1990's are told in this emotional, riveting family story that goes well beyond the issues of race to provide an instructional, unforgettable exploration of the

American history of racial passing.

NPR's review of the novel, which made 25 lists of 2020's best novels, succinctly encapsulates the profound aspects of the novel: "It is a rare gift to be able to dig beyond the dirt and gossip of lives viewed superficially to get to the inner human story, to delve beyond the sensational into difficult issues, and to view flawed characters with understanding rather than judgment or condemnation." It is probably the author's 'rare gift' that sets THE VANISHING HALF apart from other novels that consider passing.

Please put Wednesday, December 8 on your calendars. We will meet at 4 p.m. in the Links Lounge/Library. Kelly Marshall will lead our discussion. If you have any questions, contact Claudia Pierce pierceclaudia@gmail.com, Kelly Marshall kbmarshall59@gmail.com, Mary English englishmarybob@gmail.com, or Carol Swinburn birdmother@aol.com.

### Bridge

Please call your Bridge contact to join the weekly game.



Monday Duplicate Bridge is open to all players, every Monday in the Links Lounge from 1:30 – 5 p.m. If you are interested in playing, please contact Sharon Gudenberg: srg798@gmail.com.

*Tuesday Night Duplicate Bridge* - contact Bill & Carol Britton: 386-447-1979.

Ladies Social Bridge contact Julie Gamble; 505-239-5551.

*Thursday Duplicate Bridge* contact Claudia Pierce: 386-446-7575 or Maureen Delk: 386-445-6427.



## A Warm Welcome

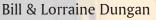
Please extend our Warmest Hammock Dunes Club Welcome to our Newest Members!







Tomeck & Marici Grajewski







Steve & Linda Klemash



Tom & Cindy McFadden



Austin & Sara Miller



ADM JJ & Kim Quinn



Dr. Elena & Stefan Stanescu



Mike & Beverly Swaim

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## Men's Card Night

Come join us to play Texas Hold'em every month. Game starts at 5:45 p.m. until 10 p.m. If you have any questions or need more information or would like to be added to the email invite, feel free to contact John Balzarini at balzariniJ@yahoo.com or call/text John at 631-806-8152.

### Care Bears...

The Care Bears for December are Judy Wiginton, Maggie Ferguson, Robin Sullivan, and Connie Wolfson. Please contact one of them if you know of anyone in Hammock Dunes who is ill, having surgery, has lost a loved one and needs help or perhaps a thoughtful card/contact to cheer them up. The Care Bears welcomes new members in our group. Please contact Diane Bogart (386-445-4027 or dianebogart9@gmail.com) or Barbara Darcy (386-449-9689 or bdarcy6@gmail.com) if you are interested in joining us or know someone who needs our care.

## Winning Members

Keep an eye out...for your Member Number in each monthly Dunescape. If you find your number hidden somewhere in the text, call the office and let us know. We'll send the lucky winner a \$50.00 gift certificate.



### Membership Report as of October 31, 2021

Total Members: 722 FULL 510 ~ SPORTS 26 ~ SOCIAL 179 ~ NATIONAL 7

#### Hours of Operation

Links Golf Shop	Tuesday - Sunday
-	7:00 a.m 5:30 p.m.
Creek Golf Shop	Friday - Wednesday
*	7:00 a.m 5:30 p.m.
Links Course	Tuesday - Sunday
	8:00 a.m dark
Creek Course	Friday - Wednesday
	8:00 a.m dark
Links Driving Range	Tuesday - Saturday
	7:15 a.m Sunset
	Sunday
	7:15 a.m 1 1/2 hours before Sunset
Creek Driving Range	Friday - Tuesday
	7:15 a.m Sunset
	Wednesday
	7:15 a.m 1 1/2 hours before Sunset
Clubhouse:	
Administrative Office	Tuesday - Saturday
	8:30 a.m 5:00 p.m.
Pool	Monday - Sunday 7:30 a.m 5 p.m.
Fitness Center	Monday 6:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.
	Tuesday - Sunday
	6:00 a.m close of business
Links Clubhouse Dining:	
Breakfast Buffet	Sunday 10:00 a.m 1:00 p.m.
Lunch	Tuesday - Sunday
	11:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.
Dinner	Tuesday - Sunday
	5:00 p.m 9:00 p.m.
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Lunch	Friday - Wednesday 11:00 a.m 3:30 p.m.

#### Board of Governors

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Dining H Croquet	ours and Takeout Schedul Association Play & Events ad Pickleball Play & Clinics Links Closed HDLI: Bridge Classes, 9 a.m.	le- page 2 - page 14
Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	Dinner at the Creek, 5-9 p.m.	4:30-6 p.m. Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.
12 Cycling Group, 8 a.m. Mixed Doubles Tennis Club Championship Breakfast Buffet - Links, 10 a.m 1 p.m. Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	13 Links Closed HDLI: Bridge Classes, 9 a.m. Dinner at the Creek, 5-9 p.m.	14 Mixed Doubles Pickleball Club Championship Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.
<b>19</b> Cycling Group, 8 a.m. Breakfast Buffet - Links, 10 a.m 1 p.m. Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	20 Links Closed Dinner at the Creek, 5-9 p.m.	LSG Gingerbread House Decorating, 2 p.m. Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.
<b>26</b> Cycling Group, 8 a.m. Breakfast Buffet - Links, 10 a.m 1 p.m. Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	<b>27</b> Links Closed Dinner at the Creek, 5-9 p.m.	<b>28</b> Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
ل Ladies Golf, 9 a.m. Mahjongg Holiday Party - Creek, 12 noon Sip and Serve, 4:30-6 p.m. Dinner Service - Dunes Tavern, 5-9 p.m. Holiday Choir Dinner, 5:30 p.m.	2 Creek Closed Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m. (1108)	3 MGA President's Cup First Friday w/Friends plus Wine & Wickets, 3:15 p.m. Golf Shop Holiday Sale, 4 p.m. Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	<b>4</b> MGA President's Cup Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m. Wedding in Oceanview Ballroom
8 HDLGA: A Christmas to Remember Golf Tournament – Links Book Club, 4 p.m. Sip and Serve, 4:30-6 p.m. Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m. LSG: Bunco!, 7 p.m.	<b>9</b> Creek Closed Men's Doubles Pickleball Club Championship Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	<b>10</b> Open Pickleball Singles Club Championship Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	11 Ladies Doubles Tennis Club Championship Men's Doubles Tennis Club Championship Member Holiday Reception, 6 p.m. Links Clubhouse closes at 4 p.m. No Ala Carte dinner/delivery available 5-6 p.m.
15 Santa & 3 Elves Golf Tournament - Creek, 9 a.m. Club Annual Meeting, 3 p.m. Sip and Serve, 4:30-6 p.m. Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	16 Creek Closed Employee Holiday Party Links Clubhouse closes at 4 p.m.	17 LSG Holiday Luncheon, 12 noon Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m. Courthouse Holiday Mixer, 3:30 p.m.	18Breakfast with SantaDinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.Wedding in Oceanview Ballroom
22 Ladies Golf, 9 a.m. Sip and Serve, 4:30-6 p.m. Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	23 Creek Closed Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	24 Christmas Eve Both Clubhouses close at 4 p.m.	25 Merry Christmas Club Facilities Closed
<b>29</b> Ladies Golf, 9 a.m. Sip and Serve, 4:30-6 p.m. Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	<b>30</b> Creek Closed Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	31 New Year's Eve Celebration Dinner Service, 5-9 p.m. Available at Tavern only	

### This Is Who We Are...

The culture of Hammock Dunes Club, demonstrated by Members and Staff is established and nurtured within these CORE VALUES.

- STEWARDSHIP Preserve, enhance, and protect our pristine oceanfront, our two world-class golf courses, and other assets, adhering to Audubon Society principles.
- RESPECT Value and protect our Members, Guests and Staff. Welcome diversity.
- CUSTOMER SERVICE Provide universally outstanding service to Members and Guests. Strive to continually improve our membership experience.
- COMMUNITY Cultivate a warm and welcoming environment where lifetime friendships will be created. Be a good citizen and neighbor to the Palm Coast and Flagler County communities.
- INTEGRITY Always operate the Club with a "do the right thing" mindset, and in a fiscally responsible manner following financially sound practices.
- PASSION Demonstrate, at all times, our strong commitment to provide our Members and Guests with outstanding experiences, in a warm and welcoming environment.



## Mark your Calendar for the Tanuary Events

Wednesday	January 5	Nine and Dine at the Links
Tuesday	January 11	Prime Rib Buffet
Wednesday	January 12	LGA Memorial Golf Tournament
Thursday	January 13	Bingo & Buffet (reservations open on December 15)
Friday-Saturday	January 14-15	Ryder Cup Golf Tournament
Tuesday	January 18	Opera Night
Wednesday	January 19	Book Club
Wednesday	January 19	LGA Mid Year Golf Tournament + Meeting
Saturday	January 22	Hammock "Meatball" Cookoff
Tuesday	January 25	Lobster Night (reservations open on January 15)

