



## DUNESCAPE

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## SUNDAY, MARCH 16



Member Reservations open February 15 Guest Reservations open March 6

CLICK UPCOMING EVENTS OR
CALL THE RECEPTION DESK FOR YOUR
RESERVATIONS 386-445-0747



#### Seatings on the half hour from 5-7:30 p.m.

Potato Leek Soup with Caramelized Onion & Black Garlic

Kale Salad with Apples and Irish Cheddar Cured Salmon with Dill and Boxty Creamy Potato Salad Irish Clementine Flag Salad: Avocado, Onion, Goat Cheese, Orange, Pistachio, White Balsamic

Warm Pretzels and Beer Cheese Irish Soda Bread with Raisins and Soft Butter

Mussels with Bacon, Cider, and Fried Potatoes Slow-braised Corned Beef, Cabbage, Carrots, and Buttered Red Potatoes with Horseradish Cream and Grain Mustard Baked Galway Cod with Rye-Lemon Crumble, Heather Honey Butter

Cottage Pie Potato Skins
Honey Guinness Glazed Leg of Lamb
Roasted Parsnips
Bacon Braised Cabbage
Colcannon
Copper Penny Carrots
Bangers with Onion Gravy

Dessert: Guinness Chocolate Cake, Irish Cream Cheesecake, Barley Irish Cream Pie with Macadamia Nuts, Lucky Charms Rice Krispie Treats, Pot of Gold Cookies

\$42 per person plus tax







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## From the Desk of Tim Timlin General Manager

Dear Members,

While I am always happy to see the arrival of a new year, I am definitely excited to usher the cold and rain of January out the door. The inconsistent weather and lack of that warm Florida sunshine delivered a slow start to the year, but we are looking forward to warmer days with February's arrival. February is also "Rally" month for Hammock Dunes Cares and the calendar is full of opportunities for you to participate. "For locals by locals" truly demonstrates the spirit of community found at Hammock Dunes Club as well as the level of commitment this community has for the residents of Flagler County.

February will also mark the initial meetings for most of our 2025 Committees and I would like to say thank you to all of those serving as well as those who volunteered to serve. Our committee structure is a vital piece of the Hammock Dunes Club governance model as the collective knowledge within each committee provides additional expertise, support and passion to better the member experience. Beyond governance, the committee structure also promotes participation within the Club and provides valuable assistance in aligning all viewpoints towards one strategic goal.

As I am penning this message for Dunescape we are also putting our final touches on a new Tavern menu. True to her word Chef Andrea is making wholesale changes that represent a more casual mix of entrees and appetizers that will take us into the Spring season. Speaking of the Tavern I am thrilled to call your attention to the new furniture that has been placed in the Tavern Patio. The addition of bar high tables as well as soft seating provides an extension of Ricks bar while also complementing the perfect alfresco dining environment.

Thank you to everyone that attended our inaugural Retro Diner Event in January. The attendance was terrific, the conversation lively and the menu extremely filling. The follow-up conversations and emails endorsing similar events was great to hear and we are now planning for the Italian version this month.

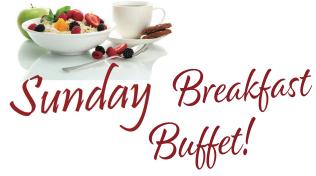
Yours in Service,

Tim Timlin, CCM, CCE, CAM

#### Hours of Operation

Links Golf Shop	Tuesday - Sunday
	7:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.
Creek Golf Shop	Wednesday-Monday
	7:00 a.m 5:00 p.m.
Links Course	Tuesday - Sunday
	8:00 a.m dark
Creek Course	Wednesday-Monday
	8:00 a.m dark
Links Cart Barn	Tuesday - Sunday
	7:00 a.m 6:30 p.m.
Links Short Game Facility	Tuesday - Saturday
,	7:15 a.m 6 p.m.
Links Short Game Facility	1
& Driving Range	Sunday
	7:15 a.m 4 p.m.
Creek Practice Facility	Monday
•	7:15 a.m 4 p.m.
	Wednesday-Sunday
	7:15 a.m 6 p.m.
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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:	
Sunday Breakfast Buffet	Sunday
,	9:00 a.m 12 noon
Lunch	Tuesday - Sunday
	11:00 a.m 3:00 p.m.
Munchies	Tuesday - Sunday
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Dinner	Tuesday - Sunday
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Creek Clubhouse Dining	2.00 p.m 2.00 p.m.
Lunch	Wednesday-Monday
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Dinner	=
Dinner	Monday & Friday

5:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.



in the Oceanview Ballroom

February 2, 9, 16 & 23 from 9 a.m. - 12 noon

Omelet Bar with your favorite fillings
Bacon, Hash Brown Potatoes, Fresh Fruit,
Fresh Baked Bagels,
Danish & Cinnamon Swirls
Smoked Salmon with Accoutrements,
Belgian Waffles with
Strawberries, Whipped Cream,
Butter & Warm Syrup
Plain Southern Grits,
Fluffy Biscuits and Sausage Gravy

Juices are available for an additional cost Bottomless Mimosas for \$10 per person plus tax

> \$22 for Adults plus tax \$12 for Children plus tax

Click Dining Reservations or Call the Reception Desk for your reservations 386-445-0747





## Friday, February 14

#### Amuse

Tuna & Foie Gras, Brioche, Whipped Foie Gras, Shaved Tuna & Lemon Oil

#### Salad Course

Butter Bibb Lettuce, Braised Red Endive, Citrus, Chives, Tiny Croutons, Golden Raisins, Champagne Vinaigrette

#### Entrée Selections

Herb Crusted Rack of Lamb Chops with Red Wine Demi

Pan Seared Filet of Beef Roasted Shallot Demi

Pan Seared Sea Bass with Citrus Miso Sauce

All Served with Truffle Potato Celery Root Puree, Crispy Shoestring Fries, Grilled White and Green Asparagus

#### Dessert

Decadent Dark Chocolate Cake, Florida Citrus Cream, Fresh Raspberry, Vanilla

\$80 per person plus tax



#### Reservations Reminders & Dining Schedule

The Creek is open for lunch Wednesday – Monday, closed Tuesday

The Creek is open for dinner service on Mondays and Fridays

The Seaside Dining Room is open for dinner, serving the Seaside menu Tuesday through Saturday.

Stop in for lunch or dinner in the Dunes Tayern from the Tayern menu.

Dining reservations may be made 10 days in advance. Event reservations may be made 30 days in advance, or as advertised.

Links Takeout Email: takeout@hammockdunesclub.com Links Takeout

• Tuesday-Sunday

11 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Links Delivery (orders for 6 p.m. delivery should be placed by 5:40 p.m.)

Tuesday-Sunday

5 - 6 p.m.

Creek Lunch Takeout

Wednesday-Monday

11 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Creek Dinner Takeout

Monday and Friday only

5 - 6 p.m.

Wine & Beer Off Premise Purchases Email your order to Crystal Hill at chill@hammockdunesclub.com Orders are typically available in 48-72 hours,

depending on available inventory.

Notifications will be sent via email when orders are ready for pickup.

## From the Kitchen.

Love is in the air. If you are looking to entertain your favorite couple, this sweet treat is for you.

#### **Chocolate Chip Cheese Ball**

- 1 (8 ounce) package cream cheese, softened
- ½ cup unsalted butter, softened
- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup confectioners' sugar
- 2 tablespoons brown sugar
- 1/4 teaspoon vanilla extract
- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup miniature semisweet chocolate chips
- <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub> cup finely chopped pecans

#### Directions

- 1. Beat cream cheese and butter in a medium bowl with an electric mixer until smooth. Mix in confectioner's sugar, brown sugar, and vanilla. Stir in chocolate chips. Cover and chill in the refrigerator for 2 hours.
- 2. Shape chilled cream cheese mixture into a ball. Wrap with plastic wrap and return to the refrigerator for 1 hour.
- 3. When ready to serve, remove and discard the plastic wrap. Roll the cheese ball in pecans and place onto a serving platter.
- 4. Serve with chocolate wafers or graham crackers.

∼ Chef Andrea ∼

## Save the Date



#### Battle of the Soms Wine Tasting Event Tuesday, February 25

Two sommeliers will be on hand to guide you through old world vs new world wines, sharing with you the depth of their wine knowledge!

Reservations open January 25 \$15 Guest Fee Applies Sign up via Upcoming Events on the Club App or Member Website.





## **Lobster Night**



Thursday, February 27 ➤ 5-8:30 p.m.

**Dining Reservations Open February 17** 

\$55 per person plus tax

- Lobster Night will be available in the Seaside Dining Room & Oceanview Ballroom
- A featured menu will be available for those not ordering a Lobster entree
- Lobster entrees must be ordered at the time you make your reservation
- For Online Reservations add Lobster entree to comment section

Click Dining Reservations or Call the Reception Desk for your reservations 386-445-0747





House Biscuits & Creamed Chopped Beef Peer Sausages in a Blanket Crustless Quiche Lorraine, Breakfast Pastries French Toast Casserole with Warm Syrup Hot Cross Buns with Honey Butter

Spinach Salad w/ Berries, Goat Cheese, Citrus, Candied Nuts Smoked Salmon-Chopped Egg-Dill Salad over Romaine

Deviled Eggs with Sweet Pickle Garnish, Shrimp Cocktail Potato Salad, Ham and Pea Salad Sweet Pea Soup with Ham Crouton

Spring Honey Glazed Ham Carved Prime Rib, Roasted Leg of Lamb Salmon Patties with Tartar, Chicken Cordon Bleu

Pineapple Stuffing Carrots, Peas, & Potatoes Au Gratin Creamy Seafood Orzo, Macaroni and Cheese Green Beans with Horseradish and Breadcrumbs

Dessert: Lemon Pound Cake with Blueberries and Curd, Chant Carrot Shaped Carrot Cakes, Cinnamon Swirl Coffee ake, Orange Cream Cake, or Strawberry Mini Cupcakes

> The cost is \$56 plus tax for adults, \$28 for children age 5-12. Children 4 & under eat complimentary

Reservations open February 20

Please call for your reservations | 386-445-0747

Jackets are requested for gentlemen The Club's 48-hour Cancellation Policy Applies. The Links Clubhouse will close at 6 p.m. The Ternstand will be open from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Our regular lunch, dinner and takeout/delivery service will **not** be available.

#### **NEW EVENT**

#### 2025 MIXED MEMBER~GUEST

March 7 - 8 ~ Creek Course

Format: 18 holes of stroke play, gross & net, using the better ball of the Men combined with the better ball of the Women.

Teams: 1 male & 1 female Hammock Dunes Club member and 1 male & 1 female guest.

Flights & Tees: The # of flights will be based on the # of teams in the field. Women will play the red tees, Men will play the blue/white, white, or green tees. To be eligible for the overall gross competition, Men must play the blue/white tee.

Prizes: We will award the overall low gross & low net teams as well as top 2 net teams in each flight.

Entry Fee: \$800 per team, which includes the following: Complimentary practice round (cart fees apply) Welcome Reception & Dinner on Friday evening Breakfast and on-course snacks during the round Awards Luncheon following Play on Saturday Trophies, tee gifts, and prizes Complimentary guest fees for your guests to be used on Sunday, March 9 (cart fees apply)

Registration begins February 1 Limited to the first 20 teams Sign up via the "Golf Event Sign Up" on the Club App or Member Website or Call the Links/Creek Golf Shop

#### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS**

March 7 Complimentary Practice Rounds—Creek Course Welcome Reception & Dinner Creek Clubhouse from 5:30-7:30 p.m.

March 8 Breakfast—Creek Clubhouse from 8 - 9:15 a.m. Tournament Round—Creek Course at 9:30 a.m. Awards Luncheon—Creek Clubhouse at 1:30 p.m.

March 9 Complimentary Rounds—Links or Creek Course

### News from the Golf Shop...

Well, I hope everyone's New Year is off to a good start, you are keeping to all your new year's resolutions, and your golf game goals are coming along. If you do have some goals for the spring golf season and need some assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out to a member of our Professional Staff.

As we work our way into the spring season, the Club's golf calendar will be quite busy. We will have a calendar full of tournaments as well as fitting days from all our major vendors including Titleist, Callaway, TaylorMade, XXIO, Srixon, and PING. Many of these vendors will be launching their newest equipment either in January's PGA Show in Orlando or around February 1. Keep an eye out for available fitting days coming up this spring.

Speaking of events, we want to touch on two coming up soon! One is the Hammock Dunes Cares Rally golf tournament. This event goes a long way in helping Hammock Dunes Cares give back to our community so be on the lookout in this edition of the Dunescape for more details, make up a foursome, and come play! Another event I'd like to touch on is a new event, our Mixed Member-Guest, coming up in early March. The Club used to host an event like this in years prior and we would like to try to bring it back. As the name suggests, this event will be a mix of one male & one female Hammock Dunes Club member teamed up with one male & one female guest to make a foursome. We will play over at the Creek on March 8 and the format will be the better ball of the men combined with the better ball of the women. Details of this event can also be found in this edition of the Dunescape as well as around both clubhouses and online at our tournament registration page. We hope many of you will gather up a team and compete in this new event!

As we work our way through the colder mornings of February and March, remember to dress in layers, allow for plenty of time to warm up before your round, spend some time stretching, and don't expect the golf ball to go as far as it normally goes in the heat of the summer!

> Fairways & Greens, Matt Stewart PGA – Director of Golf

### **February Golf Events**

Thursday, February 6 Titleist Fitting Day

Friday & Saturday, February 7-8 MGA Winter Classic

> Sunday, February 16 9 & Dine at the Creek

Wednesday, February 19 **WGA Masters Tournament** 

Friday, February 21 Titleist "Ladies Only" Fitting Day

Saturday, February 22 **HD Cares Rally Tournament** 

Thursday, February 27 Callaway Fitting Day

## Save the Date 2024 Mixed Couples

Club Championshp

Sunday, March 2 Creek Course > 1 p.m. Shotgun

Teams: To inclue 1 Male Member & 1 Female Member of Hammock Dunes Club.

Entry Fee: \$110 Includes buffet following play, trophies and prizes. Carts are not included.

Registration Begins February 2 Sign up via the "Golf Event Sign Up" on the Club App or Member Website or Call the Links/Creek Golf Shop

#### HDWGA Nine-Hole Golf News...

#### Submitted by Susan Kolka

Dreaming of a warm February. We didn't have snow in January. It sure felt like we were going to on a couple of those days.

February is a special month of love and caring. With the Sweetheart Open on Wednesday, February 12 and the Hammock Dunes Cares Rally Tournament on February 22nd, how can you not be in a joyous mood? Please take advantage of these special golf events.

Wacky Wednesday games are planned for February 5th and 26th. Check out the WGA page on the Hammock Dunes website for details on the games. And Coastal Niners will be back in action on March 3rd when Grand Haven hosts the event. The invitations will be out before you know it.

Happy "Have a Heart" month!



Mother Nature turned the January 7 Walk 'N Talk into a Dine 'N Talk event. It was bitter cold that day.



NINE & DINE ~ Creek Course Sunday, February 16 at 3 p.m.

FORMAT: 4-player scramble

TEAMS: 2 men & 2 women

TEES: Men will play the white tees (over 70 may play the green tees) & women will play the red tees

ENTRY FEE: \$40 per player includes dinner after play & prizes (carts not included)

REGISTER ONLINE OR (1270)
BY CALLING ONE OF OUR GOLF SHOPS!

#### HDWGA 18-Hole Golf News...

#### Submitted by Joanne Touey, Vice President HDWGA

"How you handle failure determines how successful you will be." Muffet McGraw, Notre Dame Head Women's Basketball Coach

Anyone who plays golf knows failure. A missed putt, a wayward drive, a lost match, the day you seem unable to make a single shot. We keep coming back for more for so many reasons and focusing on those positives actually makes us better golfers. It may not be the score that improves on any given day, it may be the beauty of the course that you appreciate or the friends that you are playing with that make you laugh at this silly game we play. The women I play with in HDWGA help me maintain a positive outlook and not get caught up in my "failures", and for that I am very grateful! A lesson from one of the HD golf professionals really helps too.....

Here we are in February, already into the second half of our golf season. January brought us more than just cold days (although there were way too many of those). The annual Memorial Tournament was held January 8th as a 9 hole event due to frosty temperatures but the spirit and purpose were not lost as we paid tribute to those friends who are no longer with us. Once again Mary Jane Lefebve put her heart into chairing this tribute and we all appreciate her effort and the wonderful women who came before us. Also on January 29, the Mid-Year At the Olympics in Paris, yet to take place as of this writing. Deb Ignatuk has everything set to make this day a very special one for our membership!

First up in February is the Sweetheart Open on February 12. This event is for our Valentines, a best ball of partners format played at the Creek. The following week is the WGA Masters Tournament. This year the format is Stableford and is open to all players 50 years old and up. All Golf Goddesses are encouraged to enroll for this day of competition and fun.

Hopefully the weather warms up but if not, we've all learned to layer up and make the best of it. Happy February

#### Hot Shots...

BILL DESIMINI - Hole in One on #12 at the Creek Course from the white tees STEVE CONNER - Hole in One on #12 at the Links Course from the blue tees



Invite your Valentine\* (spouse, partner, sweetheart) to join you in a BB of Partners Event

Sign up as a twosome or foursome.

Gross & Net Winners

\$25 Entry Fee Per Twosome

Includes Valentine's Treats & Prizes

Optional: Players' Pool - \$10 cash per team

Optional: Lunch Buffet to Follow play, by Signature

Registration opens January 12!! Sign up via the Club app or website under golf events



## Attention all women golfers!

If you're interested in joining the Women's Golf Association (WGA), please reach out to Monica Lipomi at 910-992-0833 or via email at mbsurgery@aol.com. The WGA welcomes golfers of all skill levels, so whether you're a beginner or an experienced player, we'd love to have you on board!

Masters Challenge
"Goddesses Never Age"

Calling all Golf Goddesses

Wednesday, February 19

NEW FORMAT: STABLEFORD for players 50 +++

Gross and Net prizes
Luncheon by subscription
Awards follow play

Sign Up via "Golf Event Sign Up" or by calling the Golf Shop!



## RALLY GOLF EVENT

## February 22, 2025 11:30 AM Shotgun — Links

The Rally welcomes all to participate.

This year's primary beneficiary is
the Flagler Free Clinic

Entry fee: \$70 / includes dinner. Drinks by Signature. Cart fees not included.

Registration via Golf Event Signup Your \$100 suggested Donation to Hammock Dunes Cares can be made prior to play, along with mulligan & "Use the Pro's Shot" purchases!!!

# 2025 Women's Member~Guest "Groovin' on the Greens" April 2 ~ 4

#### **Format**

36 holes of Stroke Play, Gross & Net Divisions.

Round 1: Team Scramble

Round 2: Best Ball—2 best balls of the team

Teams & Entry Fee: \$1600 per foursome
Limited to the first 25 teams!

Registration begins on February 2 at 8 a.m.
Sign up via the "Golf Event Sign Up"
on the Club App or Member Website
or Call the Links/Creek Golf Shop

Prizes: Overall Low Gross & Overall Low, Net teams per flight, and Closest to the Pin.

#### **Schedule of Events**

Wednesday, April 2
Practice Rounds - both course

5:30—8:30 p.m.

"Feelin' The Groove"

Welcome Reception & Cocktail Party

Links Clubhouse ('60s & '70s attire encouraged)

Thursday, April 3 11 a.m.—12:15 p.m.

Player's Lunch at Creek Clubhouse 12:15 p.m. Round 1 Scramble - Creek 4:30—5:30 p.m.

"Peace, Love, & Happiness" Putting Party

Friday, April 4

8—9:15 a.m. Breakfast in Links Clubhouse 9:15 a.m. Round 2 Best Ball - Links 1:30 p.m. "Out of Sight" Awards Luncheon



Angels & Memories

HDWGA Memorial Charity
Golf Tournament Results



Net Score 27 Carole Helmandollar, Diana Tortelli Sheila Striffler & Susan Scott

Champions \$300 Donated to the Charity of their choice

2nd Place - Net Score 28 Shari Sanders, Jaimie Oliviera, Sheila Gazzoli & Brygitte Lusinski

Closest to the pin #12 - Jayne Hynes Closest to the pin #17 - Deb Ignatuk





## February 7-8

#### Format:

Day 1, Creek Course, Scramble Day 2, Links Course, Fourball

#### **Teams & Field Size:**

Teams will consist of 2 players who are in good standing with the MGA. Teammates do not need to play the same tees and tee selection will be chosen at registration. The field will be limited to the first 36 teams (72 players.)

#### **Handicaps Information:**

The scramble portion will utilize the 35% + 15%, per the USGA suggestion. Fourball (better ball) will utilize 85% of each player's course handicap from the tee selected.

Entry Fee: \$200 per team.
There will also be a MANDATORY
Player's Pool entry of \$120 per team.
Cart fees are not included in entry fee.

Registration opens January 7 at 9 a.m. and closes February 4 at 5 p.m. (or when field size reaches capacity) Sign up via the "Golf Event Sign Up" on the Club App or Member Website!

#### **Schedule of Events**

Friday, February 7 - Creek Course 8 a.m.: Breakfast & Player's Pool entry prior to play 9:30 a.m.: Shotgun Start (Scramble Format) Following Play: Lunch in the Creek Clubhouse

Saturday, February 8 - Links Course 8 a.m.: Breakfast prior to play 9:30 a.m.: Shotgun Start (Fourball Format) Following Play: Lunch & Awards in the Links Clubhouse



## **Croquet News....**

And the Games roll on.... Into the sunrises and sunsets of 2025. Join us for the challenge and fun of our Game, Croquet!! With a continuing innovative schedule, we will thrive and grow. We welcome New Members with the promise of a satisfying experience...the warmth of our players as well as the roll through the wicket.

Rolling Back: Goodbye 2024













We will be voting in April. Please send names of those wanting to join the Croquet Board.

#### **Wicket Reminders**

Tuesdays 1:00 p.m. - 6 Wicket Croquet

3:15 p.m. - Aussie Croquet

Wednesday 3:15 p.m. - Have fun - play Golf Croquet...

email Beth Thomas with questions

Bththomas635@gmail.com

Thursdays 3:15 p.m. - Men only Golf Croquet

Fridays 3:15 p.m. - Golf Croquet
Saturdays 3:15 p.m. - Aussie Croquet
Sundays 1:00 p.m. - 6 Wicket Croquet

3:15 p.m. - Golf Croquet

If inclement weather, Don Finch will email before 2:00 p.m. on Golf Croquet days.





#### Lessons offered:

Tuesdays at 10:00 a.m. Maureen Villiotte is available...email Maureen at jdvill@icloud.com
First Fridays: Ron Huxtable will tweak your game...teaching strategy'n more..... email Ron at ronhu01msn.com
Lynn G. Pellegrino will teach Aussie Croquet on Tuesdays and Saturdays at 3:15 p.m.

Questions about future events email Donald Finch.

Thought for 2025 ....In Croquet, as in life, you must play within the rules of the Game. That is the real challenge. Croquet is more than a Game it is an experience!!!

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

Submitted by: Bev Farber



This is a 4-week program to introduce beginners to the addictive game of Pickleball. You will learn proper technique, strategies, movement, and scoring ...all while having fun!

The cost is \$120 for the 4-week program.

#### February Program

Mondays from 9 - 10 a.m. February 3, 10, 17, and March 3

Tuesdays from 2 - 3 p.m.
February 4, 11, 18, and March 4

Email Sandi to sign up srosato@hammockdunesclub.com

## PICKLEBALL 201

This is a four-week program for Beginner Plus/Intermediates to take their game to the next level. You will learn 3rd Shot Drops, When to Drop and when to Drive, Transition zone play, and better shot selection.

The cost is \$120 for the four-week program.

#### February Program

Mondays from 1 - 2 p.m. February 3, 10, 17, and March 3

Thursdays from 2 - 3 p.m. February 6, 13, 20, and March 6

Email Sandi to sign up srosato@hammockdunesclub.com

#### Weekly Pickleball Play:

#### Monday

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

#### **Tuesday:**

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

#### Wednesday:

- Beginner/Intermediate Pickleball Play: 9-11 a.m.
- Intermediate/Advanced Pickleball Play: 3-4:30 p.m.

#### Thursday:

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

#### Friday:

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

#### Saturday

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

### Weekly Tennis Play:

#### Monday & Wednesday:

- Men's Play-Tennis (Intermediate and above): 9-11 a.m.
- Ladies Open Play (4.0+): 9-11 a.m.

#### **Friday:**

- Ladies Open Play (4.0+): 9-11 a.m.
- Tennis Round Robin FAB Friday (Intermediate and above): 9-11 a.m.

#### **Saturday:**

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

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



Will you be my Galentine? Come celebrate Galentine's Day!

Galentine Pickleball Scramble Thursday, February 13 3 - 4:30 p.m.

What is Galentine's Day? It's a day to celebrate all of our friendships we have made on the Pickleball Courts.

Sign Up on the Club App or by emailing Sandi at srosato@hammockdunesclub.com





## TENNIS 101

We're learning to play tennis in fun 4-week sessions on the courts. You will learn how to hit groundstrokes, volleys, and serves to get you ready to jump in and play this great sport of a lifetime!

Even if it's been a while since you played tennis, this will be a great clinic to shake the rust off your racquet and get you back playing again.

Cost of the 4-week session is \$120.

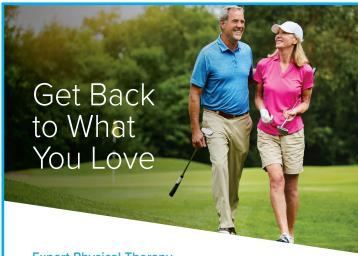
#### Mondays: 11 a.m. -12 moon

February 3, 10, 17, and March 3

#### Thursdays: 10 - 11 a.m.

February 6, 13, 20, and March 6

You can sign up on the Club App or Website or by email Sandi srosato@hammockdunesclub.com



## **Expert Physical Therapy Available in the Fitness Center**

The AdventHealth Sports Med and Rehab team can help alleviate many kinds of muscle and joint problems, ranging from sports injuries to back pain. Exclusive access to physical therapy inside the Fitness Center is provided only to Hammock Dunes Club members.

Simply call 386-586-1670, option 2 to schedule your appointment.

Jake Boylan, DPT Tuesday and Thursday 7 a.m. - 4 p.m.



AHSportsMedCentralFL.com



#### **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





#### **Pool Covered Nightly**

The pool will be covered nightly to maintain adequate water temperature and will reopen at 7:30 a.m. daily, or as soon as the outside air temperature reaches 60 degrees.



## **Book Club**

Atmosphere and suspense describe book club's February choice, HOMECOMING by Kate Morton. Set in Australia and alternating between 1959 and 2018, the novel starts with a shocking crime and a baffling murder investigation.

Then in 2018, the journalist Jess is searching for a story when she's summoned from her home in London to Sydney because her grandmother has fallen and is hospitalized. At her grandmother's house, Jess finds a true crime book about the long-buried police case: the Turner Family Tragedy of 1959. Jess finds there is a shocking connection between the tragedy and her family.

Join book club's discussion of this epic story, with leader Barbara Reiss, on Wednesday, February 19 at 4 p.m. in the Library. If there are any questions, please contact one of book club's leaders: Julie Duffy, Claudia Pierce and Carol Swinburn.

## First Friday With Friends Golf Croquet Plus Wine & Wickets



Friday, February 7 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 2:30 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

## Chess Club

The Chess Club meets the second Wednesday of each month. Wednesday, February 12 at 4 p.m. in the Links Lounge

For those interested in learning the game, or seeking a 'refresher course', please email Joe Kolanko at jkolanko@optonline.net to set up a session.

### Gin Rummy...

Join us for a friendly game of Gin Rummy at 10 a.m. on Monday at the Creek Clubhouse.

For more information, contact Stan Pierce at 386-446-7575 or catrig77@gmail.com.

#### Hammock Dunes Cares

## For Locals By Locals

## **RALLY 2025**

Hammock Dunes Cares is your Club's philanthropic organization and your connection to volunteerism in Flagler County. We are a 501(c)3 so your donations are tax deductible.



Join any of the FUNdraising events organized by a committed team of Event Chairs. Registration forms are available in the Clubhouse lobby with a box for your completed forms and donations.

The primary beneficiary for Rally Season 2025 is the Flagler Free Clinic, located in South Bunnell. They provide quality medical care for over 1000 citizens of Flagler County. Their network of 75 volunteers include 30 medical providers who kindly take care of underserved and uninsured patients. Your support will allow them to continue their commitment to provide vital medical care through funding much needed for supplies and medical equipment.

Hammock Dunes Cares' goal is to raise \$100,000 for this worthy charity. Whatever you are comfortable donating is much appreciated. The Flagler Free Clinic is also in need of volunteers. No matter what your skill levels are, there is a place for you.

Allow us to thank you ahead of time for your support of Rally 2025 and the Flagler Free Clinic.

#### Tuesday, February 4 - B.Y.E. Band Concert

Join Mike & Shirlene Bungo—the Best Years Ever Band— in the Oceanview Ballroom for a live concert at 6 p.m.

#### Tuesday, February 11 - Rally LIVE Auction

Not to be missed, the Rally Auction serves up some amazing experiences for you to bid on. Join the fun in the Ballroom at 5 p.m.

#### Wednesday, February 12 - Valentine BINGO

Connie Wolfson is your RALLY Bingo caller and she doesn't hold back on the fun! 4:30 p.m. in the Ballroom.

#### Saturday, February 15 - LSG Wine and Chocolate

Join Chef on a tasting experience of chocolates and wine. Ladies and Men are welcome to attend this RALLY event!

#### Monday, February 17 - Mixed Tennis Event

Sandi will RALLY our tennis players on the courts for a fun event!

#### Friday, February 21 - Pickleball with Jeff Hunter

Be ready with your paddles at 9 a.m. for the Pickleball RALLY!

#### Saturday, February 22 - Mixed RALLY Golf Tournament

Men and Women are invited to play in this RALLY Tournament. 12 p.m. shotgun start at the Links!

#### Tuesday, February 25 - Croquet Event

Maureen Villiotte always puts together a great RALLY Croquet event—and the views can't be beat!

#### Friday, February 28 - Bocce vs. FCSO Event

Club members versus the Flagler County Sherriff's Office -what could be more fun?? Come to play or spectate!

#### Tuesday, March 4 - Willy and the Pour Boys Concert

Once again, Willy and the Pour Boys will ROCK and RALLY! Live at the CREEK at 5 p.m. with a Porch Party at 4 p.m.

#### Tuesday, March 11 - Day of Games

Bonnie Lipomi is arranging a Day of Games - gather your friends for a game of Bridge, Dominoes, or Mah Jongg!

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#### Oceanview Ballroom!

Tuesday February 4 6pm

#### Benefiting Flagler Free Clinic

\$100 donation per member Make your reservations through the club!

## The Best Years Ever Band



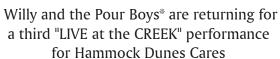












Tuesday, March 4 Front Porch Party at 4 p.m. Doors open for Concert at 5 p.m.

\$100 per person suggested Rally donation Call for Availability Limited to the first 100 Members



Valentine's Bingo Rally Wednesday, February 12



Connie Wolfson is your RALLY Bingo caller and she doesn't hold back on the fun! 4:30 p.m. in the Ballroom.

To sign up for this Bingo event, please complete your Rally Registration form (available in the Clubhouse lobby) with your \$50 per person donation.



## Bocce vs. FCSO Rally Event

friday, february 28

Join the Hammock Dunes Team as we greet, meet and compete against some of our local law enforcement officers. Even if you are not a bocce player, come watch the match, as this is an opportunity to support Hammock Dunes Cares and have a lot of fun while doing it. Sign up now, as space may be limited.

## **Croquet Rally**

Tuesday, **February 25** 3 p.m.



Maureen Villiotte always puts together a great RALLY Croquet event—and the views can't be beat!

To sign up for this event, please complete your Rally Registration form (available in the Clubhouse lobby) with your \$50 per person donation.





Please make your Ladies Social Group Event reservations on the Club App or Member Website under Upcoming Events, or by calling the Reception Desk at 386-445-0747. *The Club's 48-hour Cancellation Policy Applies for All Ladies Social Events*.



BUNCO! Wednesday, February 5, at 7 p.m., in the Upstairs Library, cost \$10 cash

Want a rollicking good time? Come to BUNCO! Grab a glass of cheer, roll die, swap seats and have fun. Bring \$10 cash for entry fee and prize money (exact change appreciated). Don't know how to play? No worries, we will teach you!



Our Rally Event will take place on Saturday, February 15, from 4-6 p.m.

Wines and champagne will be paired with chocolate. Come out to support the Rally while enjoying interesting libations and delicious chocolates. Sign up with your Rally form and donation.

Cooking with the Chef series continues Thursday, March 6 at 2 p.m. \$20 per person plus tax

Chef Andrea will lead us in an interactive cooking lesson focused on making beignets. A beignet bar will be available with all of your favorite toppings so you can nosh on this wonderful treat. You'll think you have been transported to Café du Monde!



Susan Porter, LSG President porterapril2000@yahoo.com, 571-289-2410

#### A Warm Welcome Is Extended To Our Newest Members

Please take a moment to connect with these new members with an invitation for golf, tennis, pickleball or dinner! The Member Roster is available on the Club website and app.

Beth & Miles Blundell





Drs. Steven & Ann Guider:







Rick Wiegand & Sharon Liput

## Right Whales...

It's whale season! Each year at this time, endangered North Atlantic Right Whales return to the warm waters along Florida's Atlantic coast to give birth. Keep your eyes on the ocean because often a mother and her calf can be spotted swimming fairly close to shore.



Marineland has a Right Whale Project that pulls together hundreds of volunteers from Ponte Vedra Beach down to the Ponce Inlet. These volunteers, along these 70 miles of coastline, will have many eyes on the water daily from the beginning of January until mid-March. Around the middle of March, the Right Whales and their new calves will begin their long journey back North.

Our Hammock Dunes community has a volunteer whale watch team as part of this project. The HD team welcomes additional interested volunteers. Individuals or pairs of volunteers typically watch one day a week from 8:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. Our team watches 7 days a week. Watch locations vary — if you have access to a condo balcony it's a great place to serve as a base. Others will watch from one or more of the beach walkovers or from the Hammock Dunes Club property.

If you spot a whale or whale spout, please call the Whale Hotline at 888-979-4253. Notifying the hotline to report a sighting is important for the safety of these highly endangered whales.

If you are interested in joining the team or learning more about Right Whales, contact either Karen Crane (karencrane815@gmail.com) or Barbara Kuhns (Kuhns.barbara@gmail.com)





## 2025 Kids Summer Sports Camp dates are IN!

Plan and save the dates for our 2025 Kids Summer Sports Camp! Summer will be here before we know it!

> Camp 1: June 24-27 Camp 2: July 15-18 Camp 3: July 29- August 1

#### Are YOU the NEXT host?

The Club Table is an excellent way to meet fellow members for food, libations, and entertaining conversation.



We're accepting requests for Hosts on these dates:

Monday, February 24 **\*** 7 p.m. at the Creek Thursday, March 13 **\*** 6 p.m. in the Seaside Wednesday, April 9 **\*** 5:30 p.m. in the Tavern Friday, May 30 **\*** 5:30 p.m. at the Creek Tuesday, June 17 **\*** 6 p.m. in the Seaside Thursday, July 10 **\*** 7 p.m. in the Tavern

This table is limited to eight members, and always more popular when a host is present to start the fun!

If you would like to reserve a date to host email Kim Laxton at klaxton@hammockdunesclub.com and we'll mark the calendar. Thanks in advance for your help.

## Bridge

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

*Tuesday Duplicate Bridge* NEW TIME! starts at 3:00 p.m. If you're staying for dinner after, please make your dinner reservations 7-10 days in advance. If you are interested in playing, please contact Bill & Carol Britton: 447-1979.

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

*Thursday Duplicate Bridge* contact Claudia Pierce: 386-793-4325 or Maureen Delk: 386-445-6427.

### **Opera Spring Schedule**

Wednesday, February 19, 2025 (4:00 – 6:30 PM)

Giacomo Puccini's Gianni Schicchi,
an opera in one act with Alessandro Corbelli,
Felicity Palmer, and Sally Matthews
from Glyndebourne (2004)

and

Maurice Ravel's L'enfant et les sortilèges, an opera in one act with Khatouna Gadelia, Stéphanie d'Oustrac, and Kathleen Kim from Glyndebourne (2012)

Wednesday, March 12, 2025 (4:00 – 6:45 PM)

Gaetano Donizetti's Don Pasquale, a comic opera in three acts with John del Carlo, Anna Netrebko, Mariusz Kwiecień and Matthew Polenzoni from the Metropolitan Opera House (2010)

Tuesday, April 10, 2025 (4:00 – 6:45 PM)

Francesco Cilea's Adriana Lecouvreur, an opera in four acts with Angela Gheorghiu, Jonas Kaufmann, and Alessandro Corbelli from the Royal Opera House (2010)



## Opera at Hammock Vunes Club!

Puccini's Gianni Schicchi Glyndebourne, 2004 and Ravel's L'enfant et les sortilèges Glyndebourne, 2012

#### Wednesday, February 19 ➤ 4 p.m.

In January, we screened the first two of the one-act operas in Puccini's II trittico (The Triptych). In February, we'll see the third and funniest, Gianni Schicchi, paired with Ravel's L'enfant et les sortilèges.

The Guardian called Glyndebourne's 2004 production of Gianni Schicchi "a finely sprung piece of comic clockwork that never misses a trick as it's unwound by director Annabel Arden. What's more, it features a wonderful comic performance from Allesandro Corbelli as the Dantesque rogue." The Independent summed up their review with a riff on Gordon Gekko's famous line: "Greed is good. For a laugh."

According to *The Independent*, "Ravel's small, perfectly formed oeuvre includes just two short operas, but the second, *L'enfant et les sortileges*, is a masterpiece," adding that Glyndebourne's 2012 production "is a brilliant piece of ensemble work," and Laurent Pelly's treatment of Collette's libretto and Ravel's "scintillating score" results in a "sparkling evening."

All are welcome. The program will begin promptly at 4 p.m. in the Board Room; there will be one 15-minute intermission; and it will end at 6:30 p.m. Please remember to arrive early and enjoy a glass of wine or champagne before.

Presented by Jinny Crum-Jones and Ian Jones in association with Barbara Arzonetti

Call today or access the upcoming events feature of the Club App or Website to reserve your seat for these two one-act operas in the Board Room.

Dinner reservations may be made now by calling (386) 445-0747.

#### 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.

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### Mahjongg

Please join us for mahjongg games regularly played Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday afternoons. We're happy to help you learn - just come and watch and we will help you get involved.

- Wednesday Coquina Lounge (downstairs)
   NEW Every 2nd Wednesday of the month at Creek Clubhouse Please reserve your spot for Lunch at noon.

   Preorder your meal and play will begin at 1p.m.
- Thursday Coquina Lounge
- Saturday Links Lounge/ Library

All games run from 1- 4 p.m. Don't forget to buy your 2025 Cards!

## 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.

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## Membership Report

as of December 31, 2024

Total Members: 747

FULL 529 ~ SPORTS 30 ~ SOCIAL 177 ~ NATIONAL 11

New Members added: 2 Membership Transfers: 2

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
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2 Breakfast Buffet	3 Links Closed	4. Creek Closed
Links, 9 a.m 12 noon	Dinner at the Creek, 5-9 p.m.	Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.
Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.		B.Y.E. RALLY Concert, 6 p.m.
		<b>Q</b>
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9	10	11
Breakfast Buffet Links, 9 a.m 12 noon	Links Closed	Creek Closed
Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	Dinner at the Creek, 5-9 p.m.	Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.
Croquet Sweetheart Party		RALLY Auction, 5 p.m. Full Moon Yoga and
		Sound Bath Meditation, 6 p.m.
16	17	18
Breakfast Buffet Links, 9 a.m 12 noon	Links Closed	Creek Closed
Nine & Dine – Creek, 3 p.m.	RALLY Mixed Tennis, 9 a.m.	Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.
Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	Dinner at the Creek, 5-9 p.m.	
Proakfast Buffet	24 Links Closed	25 Creek Closed
Breakfast Buffet Links, 9 a.m 12 noon	Dinner at the Creek, 5-9 p.m.	Croquet RALLY, 3 p.m.
Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	3 25 3.0 5.05.1, 3 5 p	Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.
		Battle of the Soms
		Wine Tasting

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.
WGA 18-holers, 9 a.m. WGA 9-holers, 10 a.m. Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m. LSG Bunco, 7 p.m.	Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m. Italian Buffet 5-9 p.m. Neon Spin, 6:30 p.m.	MGA Winter Classic – Creek, 9:30 a.m. Shotgun  Dinner Service Links, 5-9 p.m.  Dinner at the Creek, 5-9 p.m.	MGA Winter Classic – Links, 9:30 a.m. Shotgun  Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.
WGA Sweetheart Open Creek, 9 a.m. Shotgun  Chess Club - Links Lounge, 4 p.m.  RALLY Valentine Bingo, 4:30 p.m.  Dinner Service Links, 5-9 p.m.	Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	First Friday w/Friends plus Wine & Wickets, 2:45 p.m.  Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.  Dinner at the Creek, 5-9 p.m.  Valentine's Candlelight Dinner, 5-8:30 p.m.	LSG Rally: Wine & Chocolate Event, 4-6 p.m.  LSG  Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.
WGA Masters Challenge Tournament - Links, 9 a.m.  Opera Night, 4 p.m.  Book Club, 4 p.m.  Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	<b>20</b> Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	Pickleball RALLY, 9 a.m.  Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.  Dinner at the Creek, 5-9 p.m.	RALLY Mixed Golf Tournament Links, 11:30 a.m. Shotgun  Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.
WGA 18-holers, 9 a.m. WGA 9-holers, 10 a.m. Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.	Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.  Lobster Night, 5-8:30 p.m.	RALLY Oceanside Bocce, 4 p.m.  Dinner Service - Links, 5-9 p.m.  Dinner at the Creek, 5-9 p.m.	

#### 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

Sunday	March 2	Mixed Couples Golf Club Championship
Tuesday	March 4	Live at the Creek Concert
Thursday	March 6	LSG: Cooking Demo – Pizza!
Fri-Sat	March 7-8	Mixed Golf Member-Guest
Tuesday	March 11	Rally Day of Games
Wednesday	March 12	Opera Night
Saturday	March 16	St. Patrick's Day Celebration
Wednesday	March 19	Book Club
Fri-Sun	March 21-23	Men's Golf Club Championship
Fri-Sat	March 21-22	Women's Golf Club Championship
Tuesday	March 25	Prime Rib Night
Fri-Sat	March 28-29	Men's Senior Golf Club Championship

