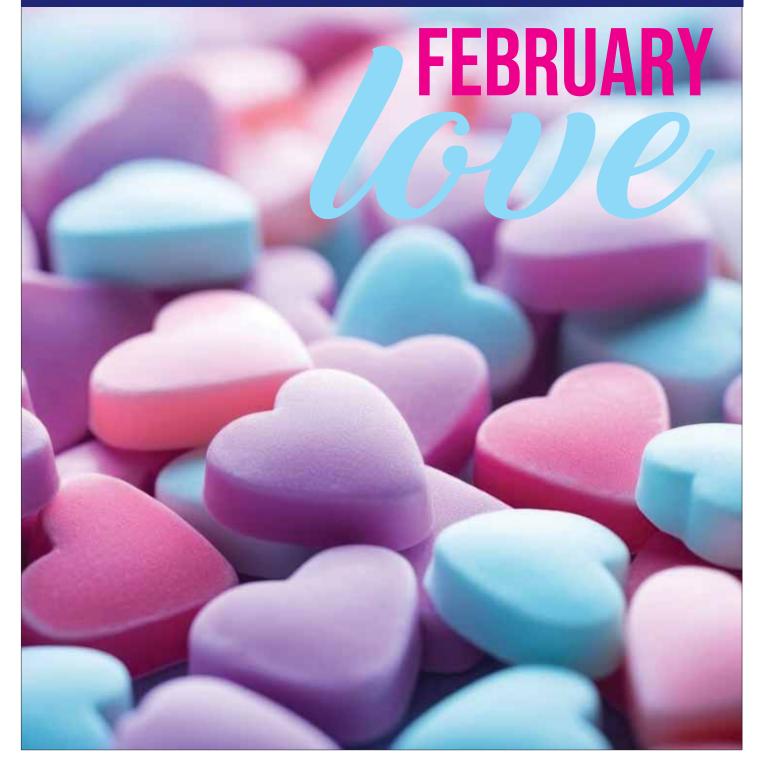
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Peak season is in full swing at Sugarmill Woods Country Club and Citrus National Golf Club! Our calendar is packed with activities and events, including the return of Hit & Giggle, Comedy Night at Citrus, Legends Dinners, Chef Experiences, Corvette Club gatherings, Friday Happy Hours at Citrus, and even a New Year's Day golf event at Sugarmill Woods. This season also features Interclub matches, Friday Points games, the Super Bowl Party, and the Valentine's Day Dinner Dance. From Saturday women's card games and Bunco to yoga, tennis, and pickleball tournaments, we're redefining what it means to say, "It's good to be a Member." We hope you're enjoying every moment at your Club!

Golf events are gearing up for a comeback. While course conditions had slowed us down, improvements are underway, and we're excited to resume guest days, member-member tournaments, Ryder Cups, and more. Looking ahead, mark your calendars for the 2025 Women's Club Championship. Karen Taylor, our 2024 Champion, will defend her title during this year's competition on April 3 and 5, with planning and format details forthcoming from the Ladies Golf Association.

**ForeUp Transition** - The Club is transitioning to ForeUp, our new software platform with exciting features to enhance the Member experience. While we're mastering the basics, Members are encouraged to review their statements and work with our staff to address any corrections. For assistance, please contact Scott Yates at syates@sugarmillwoodscc.com or Robin Frick at robin@sugarmillwoodscc.com.

Once the transition is complete, Members will have access to online tools for booking tee times, reviewing balances, and paying monthly statements. If you have previously provided credit card information, please see Robin Frick at the Sugarmill Woods Clubhouse to update your details. During this process, we'll also capture a photo to help staff provide personalized service.

An added benefit of ForeUp is independence from the GolfNow platform, allowing us to better control tee sheets and pricing.

**Pickleball: Join the Fun!** - Have you tried pickleball yet? This exciting, fast-growing sport offers a fun way to stay active and meet new friends. Our welcoming pickleball community gathers daily at 8 a.m. at the Oak

Village Sports Complex. Whether you're warming up, practicing, or playing casual games, our eight courts provide plenty of space. On February 8, the group will host its second annual tournament. For more information, lessons, or equipment, contact Judy Jeanette at 352-232-0321 or email syates@sugarmillwoodscc.com.

Will we see you at Sunday Brunch this week?

Let's have a great February! Enjoy your dining experience and play lots of golf and maybe even try a little Pickleball.

Scott Yates, General Manager Sugarmill Woods CC Citrus National GC Oak Village Sports Complex.

**Friendly Reminders** - To ensure the best dining experience for all, please place a reservation before dining at the Clubs. Walk-ins are always welcome, but advance notice helps our staff prepare to serve you better.

Additionally, we kindly ask Members and guests to adhere to the Club's posted dress code, which promotes a comfortable yet private club atmosphere. Men are requested to remove hats in the clubhouse, and attire such as t-shirts, flip-flops, jeans, swimwear, or workout apparel is not permitted. Let's maintain the elegance of Sugarmill Woods CC with Smart Casual attire.





Sugarmill Woods Country Club's tee sheet is buzzing, with over 100 rounds of golf played daily! Bill Wagner and Eric Radcliffe lead the team at Sugarmill, while Tim Hume heads up player development. Tim and Eric's ladies' clinics have been a hit, drawing great attendance.

Our Interclub team, led by Mike Cristofono, is off to a fantastic start and currently leads their pod in this year's competition. Great work, everyone!

#### **Key Notes:**

- Members may book tee times 30 days in advance.
- Walking is allowed after 12 p.m.
- Non-Golfing Members can play at the posted Member Guest rate.
- Pace of play remains two hours per nine holes at both courses.
- Sport Golf Members are welcome to play on weekends at the Member Guest rate.
- Guests receive the Member Guest rate when accompanied by a Member.

At Citrus National GC, course conditions continue to improve. With weeds under control and the irrigation system operating at full capacity, Mat and Andy are preparing the course for a spectacular season. February's fertilizer applications will ensure weekly improvements.

### Golf Tip of the month:

Building on last month's tip about left hip rotation, this month's focus is the left wrist. Maintaining a flat left wrist at impact is crucial for solid contact. Whether you pre-set your wrist position at address or adjust during your swing, the key is ensuring it's flat before and



during impact. Lessons are available, contact Tim Hume to schedule.

Tim Hume Player Development and Lessons Sugarmill Woods Country Club (c)813-784-3681

## Questions? Concerns? Suggestions? 2024-2025 MANAGEMENT TEAM

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SUGARMILL WOODS GOLF COURSE SUPERINTENDENT

We are ready for warmer weather and I'm sure you golfers are too. This Bermuda turfgrass loves sun, temps in the 70's, fertilizer and water. We control half of that equation. The other half is happening much more as we move past December and January.

We are excited about this spring in part as we won't have to overcome the overseeding transition this year. This 30-to-45-day timeframe, each spring is when the overseeded rye grass dies off and the course looks terrible. Then we spend all summer trying to grow back the good Bermuda. This spring we will be hitting the ground running without interruption.

The crew has been completing massive tree work this winter. Trimming, underbrush clearing and cleaning up after the two hurricanes have kept us guite busy. We hope the membership sees the progress. Before and after pictures are quite telling. Thank you to all for your patience.

We are getting more sunlight hours, and the ground temperatures are rising. With the irrigation repairs and fertilizer applications completed, this is the time our Bermuda turfgrass starts to fill in. As we expected, the cold temperatures of December and January have slowed the progress. We do have new Bermuda popping up in several areas already.

February starts our annual preemergent herbicide program to make sure those nasty weeds don't come back. As we've mentioned before, eradicating the weeds and getting the water situation under control has been our main focus since July. Mission accomplished, it's finally Go Time and Citrus National grass is ready to explode.

Mathew O'Quinn, Citrus National GC Superintendent.



Mike Blisch, Sugarmill Woods CC Superintendent



### Happy Valentine's Day!

As we wrap up the first month of the year, we'd like to extend our heartfelt gratitude to each and every one of you for making January truly special. Your enthusiasm and participation have set the stage for an exciting and memorable year ahead.

We're thrilled to welcome back the last of our snowbirds, who have returned to enjoy the sunshine and warmer weather. We can't wait to see you at our upcoming events!

### Love Is in the Air

As we approach the season of love, we want to send our warmest wishes to you and your loved ones. Let's celebrate together!

### **Valentine's Dinner Dance**

Join us on **Friday, February 14th**, for a romantic evening filled with delicious food and delightful music. Our talented Chef has planned a spectacular menu full of culinary delights, and the dance floor awaits with live entertainment by **Louie Fortunato**, guaranteed to make it a night to remember.

To reserve your spot, please email me-we'd love to have you join us!

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## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

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### DINING

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### William & Robin Mongeon

Thank you all for being a part of what makes this community so special. Let's make February just as amazing as January!



FRIDAY FEB 14TH | 5-8PM

DANCING with MUSIC by Louie Fortunato

Amuse AHI TUNA TATAKI Seaweed Salad, Togarashi Seared Ahi Tuna, Pickled Ginger

Salads

BURRATA SALAD Fresh Burrata Cheese, Heirloom Tomatoes, Arugula, Tossed in a Balsamic Vinaigrette, Garnished with Basil Pesto

Entrée

ROMEO & JULIET Herb Crusted Beef Tenderloin Accompanied with Blackened Salmon Served with Roasted Fingerling Potatoes & Steamed Broccoli

Desserts

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## An Exclusive Culinary Journey: The Chef Experience Dinner

Prepare for an unforgettable evening of fine dining as I invite you to the upcoming Chef Experience Dinner on February 18, 2025 showcasing an artfully curated menu that highlights the season's finest flavors. I designed this event to take you on a culinary adventure with masterfully crafted dishes that tantalize the taste buds and celebrate the art of gastronomy.

### The Chef Experience Menu:

### <u>Appetizer</u>

### **Prosciutto & Melon**

A harmonious blend of sweet and savory, featuring honeydew melon elegantly wrapped in prosciutto and finished with a drizzle of balsamic glaze. This classic pairing is a refreshing start to your dining experience.

### <u>Entrée</u>

### **Crab-Stuffed Salmon**

A decadent salmon filet filled with rich, flavorful crab stuffing, topped with velvety hollandaise sauce. This masterpiece is accompanied by Brussels endive au gratin and perfectly crisped wild rice balls, offering a delightful mix of textures and flavors.

### **Dessert**

### **Coconut Panna Cotta**

Conclude your evening with the silky smoothness of an eggless coconut custard, topped with vibrant pomegranate jelly for a light yet indulgent finish.

### **Reservations:**

Secure your place at the table by contacting Robin@sugarmillwoodscc.com.

Join us for an evening of exceptional cuisine, great company, and a celebration of culinary artistry at Sugarmill Woods Country Club.

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FEBRUARY 18-2025

### APPETIZER

Prosciutto & Melon Honeydew Melon, Wrapped in Prosciutto

Drizzled with Balsamic Glaze

### ENTREE

**CRAB STUFFED SALMON** 

Salmon Filet, Stuffed with Crab Filling Hollandaise Sauce, Brussels Endive au Gratin & Crispy Wild Rice Balls

DESSERT

### COCONUT PANNA COTTA

Eggless Coconut Custard Topped with Pomegranate Jelly



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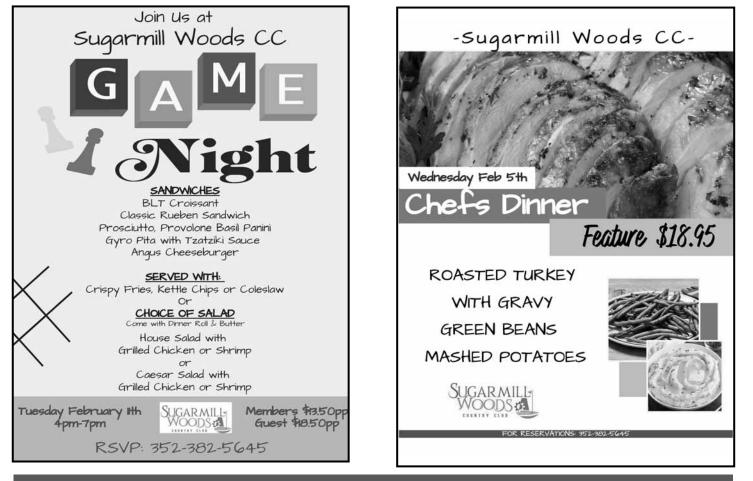
## LARGE RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE



Friday February 28<sup>th</sup> - 10am to 2pm Saturday March 1<sup>st</sup> - 10am to 1pm

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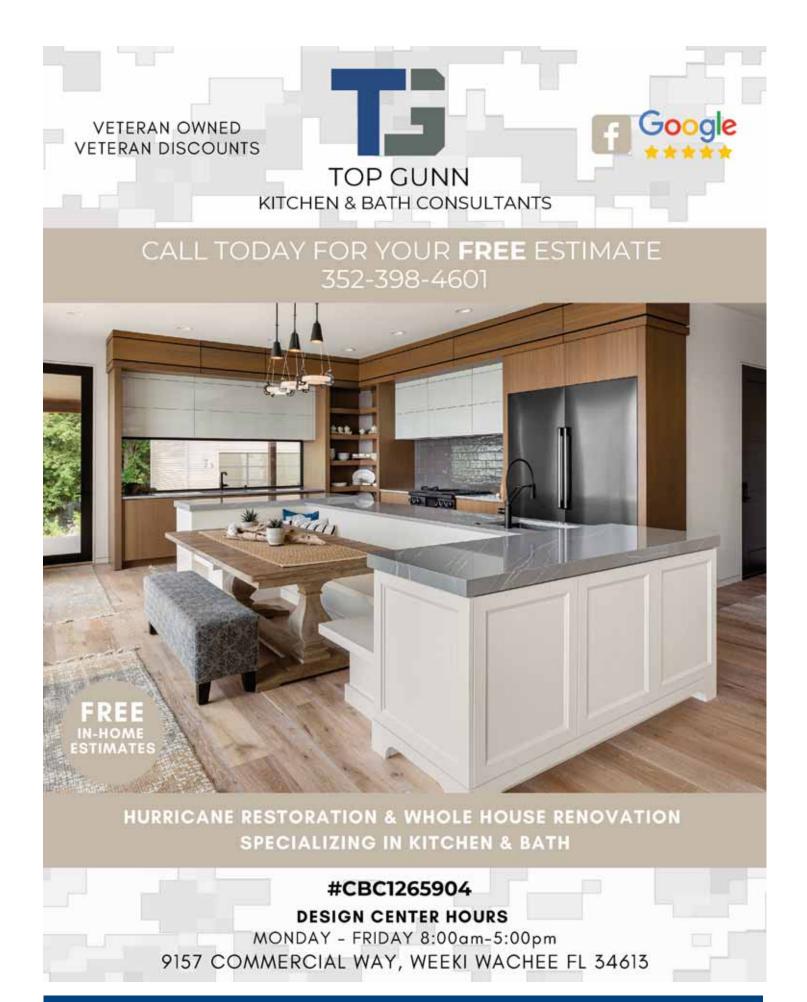
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### Celebrate Love with an Exquisite Valentine's Day Dinner at Sugarmill Woods Country Club

Indulge in a romantic evening filled with exceptional cuisine, sparkling champagne, and enchanting entertainment this Valentine's Day at Sugarmill Woods Country Club. Treat your special someone to a thoughtfully crafted four-course dinner that promises to delight the senses and create lasting memories.

### Valentine's Day Menu Highlights:

### Appetizer:

AHI TUNA TATAKI Tantalize your palate with togarashi-seared ahi tuna served atop a fresh seaweed salad, perfectly

complemented by pickled ginger-a refreshing start to your evening.

### Salad: BURRATA SALAD

Savor the creamy elegance of fresh burrata cheese paired with heirloom tomatoes, peppery arugula, and a delicate balsamic vinaigrette, garnished with a vibrant basil pesto for the perfect balance of flavors.

### Entrée: ROMEO & JULIET

Celebrate the perfect pairing with an herb-crusted beef tenderloin accompanied by blackened salmon. This duo entrée is served with roasted fingerling potatoes and steamed broccoli, creating a masterpiece worthy of the occasion.

### **Dessert:**

### **RASPBERRY & WHITE CHOCOLATE CHEESECAKE**

End your evening on a sweet note with a luscious cheesecake topped with fresh strawberries and whipped cream-a dessert as delightful as your love story.

### **Event Details:**

- Date: Friday, February 14th
- Time: 5:00 PM 8:00 PM
- Cost: \$55 per person++ (includes entertainment, a glass of champagne, and a four-course dinner).

### **RSVP**:

Reserve your table now for an unforgettable Valentine's Day experience. Email **robin@sugarmillwoodscc.com** or call **352-559-7106** to secure your spot.

Celebrate love in the warm and elegant ambiance of Sugarmill Woods Country Club, where every detail is designed to make your evening extraordinary.





### Don't Miss the Ultimate Super Bowl Party at Citrus National Golf Club!

Get ready for an unforgettable evening of football, food, drinks, and fun at the **Citrus National Golf Club Super Bowl Party** on **Sunday, February 9th!** Whether you're a die-hard fan, a casual viewer, or just here for the snacks, this event has something for everyone.

### **Event Highlights:**

### All-You-Can-Eat Pub-Style Buffet

Fuel your game day excitement with a rotating buffet featuring delicious pub-style favorites and themed dishes inspired by the competing teams. The buffet will be refreshed after each quarter, with the final reload at the end of the third quarter, ensuring you'll never go hungry during the action!

### All-You-Can-Drink

Enjoy unlimited beer, wine, soft drinks, and well drinks throughout the evening. Raise a glass and toast every touchdown, field goal, or game-changing play!

### **Cash Payouts for "Squares" Game**

Bring an extra level of excitement to the game with our "Squares" competition. Cash prizes will be awarded after every score-making every point even more thrilling!

### Why Attend?

- Watch the biggest game of the year on large screens with fellow fans.
- Savor unlimited food and drinks, all included in your ticket.
- Feel the thrill of winning big with cash payouts after every score.
- Enjoy the camaraderie and lively atmosphere of the Citrus National Golf Club community.

### **Event Details:**

- Date: Sunday, February 9th, 2025
- **Time:** 5:30 pm
- Location: Citrus National Golf Club

• **Cost:** \$60 Cash includes food, drink and cash payouts to the winners

### **Reserve Your Spot:**

Spaces are limited, so don't wait! See the Citrus Golf Shop to sign-up

Join us for the ultimate Super Bowl Sunday celebration-where every quarter brings new excitement and every play is better with good food, drinks, and company. Let's make this Super Bowl one to remember at Citrus National Golf Club!



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### All-You-Can-Drink

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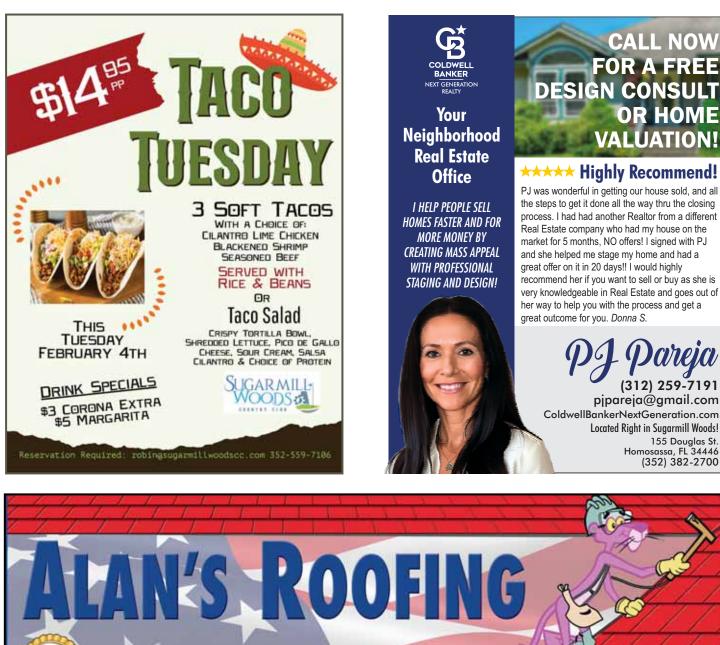
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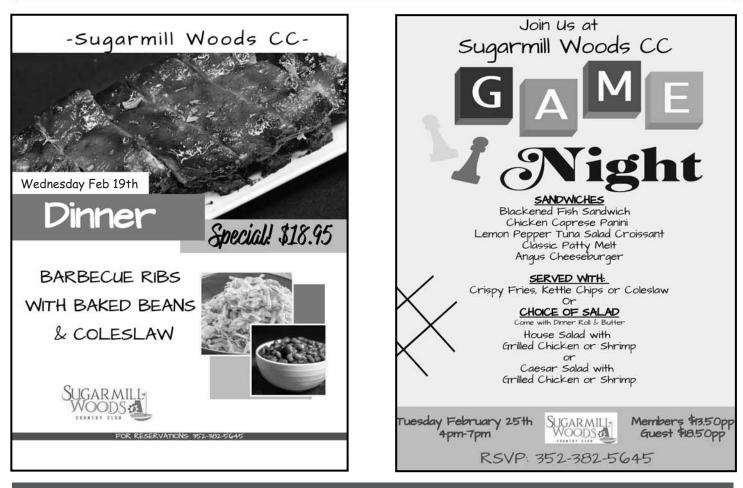
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## **Exciting Happenings at Oak Village Sports Complex!**

### **Compass Tournament for Tennis and Pickleball**

Mark your calendars for the next Compass Tournament on **Saturday, February 8, 2025!** Hosted by the Oak Village Acorn Committee (OVAC), this tournament aims to raise funds for essential equipment upgrades at Oak Village.

The Compass Tournament features a **Double Elimination Negative Consolation format**, ensuring no team is ever eliminated and everyone has the opportunity to compete in progressively fairer and more competitive matches.

Our goal is a full bracket of **16 teams** in both tennis and pickleball events.

### How to Register:

To join the fun, text Judy at **352-232-0321** with your name and your partner's name. Spots are limited to the first 16 teams per event, with additional teams placed on a waitlist.

### **Details:**

- Check-in: 8:30 AM
- Start Time: 9:00 AM
- Conclusion: Approximately 3:00 PM (weather permitting)

### **Entry Fees:**

- Members: \$20
- Non-members: \$35
- Bring a can of tennis balls or 3 pickleballs (refundable).

All skill levels are welcome! Teams can be any combination-men, women, mixed, or even juniors.

### **Private Lessons Available**

Looking to improve your game? Judy offers private, semi-private, and group lessons for both tennis and pickleball.

Scheduling is flexible and convenient for all parties. Contact Judy to arrange your session.

### **Oak Village Tennis and Pickleball Programs**

### **Tennis Programs**

### **Doubles Strategy for Teams (Ladies and Men):**

Monday Mornings: 9:00 - 11:00 AM Friday Mornings: 8:30 - 10:30 AM Improve your doubles strategy with tips from the pros! Learn percentage shots, positioning, and teamwork. Bring a partner or come solo-\$20 per session.

### **Super Drill:**

Wednesdays: 6:00 - 8:00 PM An energetic session focused on game-based drills. For 3.0+ players. Fee: \$15.

### After School Yellow Pea (Kids & Adults):

Tuesdays: 6:00 - 7:30 PM For players at the 2.0-3.5 level, this program hones skills, strategies, and mental toughness. Fee: \$25.

### After School Mini Pea Kids:

Wednesdays: 6:00 – 7:00 PM For younger players (ages 4–9), focusing on movement, scoring, rules, and etiquette. Fee: \$15.

### **Racquet and Paddle Repair**

Judy is a Master Racquet Technician certified by USRSA, offering professional stringing and grip services for tennis racquets and pickleball paddles. Call 352-232-0321 for one-day repairs.

For more information about any programs or events, contact Judy at 352-232-0321.



### WOMEN OF SUGARMILL WOODS

### 2025 SCHOOL-ASTIC GOLF CLASSIC, MONDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2025

Players may sign up individually in which case you will be assigned to a team based upon handicap; or you may sign up as a twosome, threesome or a full foursome. We need to know what tee box you tee off from to establish your handicap. Please choose one of the colors and indicate it on the line with your Handicap and Ghin #: Blue. White, Gold, Green, Red or Purple. Breakfast: 7:30 AM. Shotgun Start: 9 AM. Scramble format. 18-Hole Men's Team 18-Hole Women's Team 18-Hole Mixed Team

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Mail this entry by 2/15/2025 along with your \$80 entry fee per golfer to:

WSW 2025 School-astic Golf Classic, Box 4, 100 Cypress Blvd W, Homosassa, FL 34446 Or Deposit in WSW Mailbox #4, located on the west (left) side of Cypress Village POA building at entrance of Sugarmill Woods, off US Highway 19.

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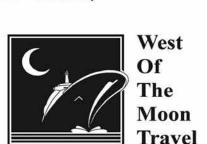
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Our weather – Winter arrived in January – days in the 50's & nights in the 30's. So, what's the next move? AH! February is still to come. Can we safely say 'Spring is just around the corner ???

The MGA Board and Committee Chairmen wish all the women of Sugarmill "Happy Valentine's Day".

**Annual Meeting** - The MGA's Annual meeting & Election of Officers was held on Thursday, January 9th. The meeting was preceded by a breakfast – compliments of your MGA.

### SMW MGA Executive Board for 2025:

President ----- Rich Fodor Treasurer ----- Sam Gallucci Secretary ----- Don Ideran

### MGA Committee Chairmen for 2025:

Communication & Publicity	-Bob Strausser
Handicap & Rules	Executive Board
Membership	Bob Strausser
MGA Fund Raising	Bill Williamson
Publication	Joe Betkavsky
Special Tournaments/Events	Dick Tuxbury
Weekly Tournament Administration	Dick Tuxbury

<u>Golfers of the Year</u> - Congratulations to the following Golfers of the Year:

Low Gross 76 Al Smith Low Net 67 Jim Turner, Wayne Tice, Bill Nusbickel, Frank Mlinek

**Special Recognition Award** - The MGA Executive Board presented the Special Recognition Award for 2024 to Jim Turner for his continued service to the MGA. Jim was an Executive Board Member for three years (2020 thru 2022). Thru 2023 & 2024 Jim continued to accept participation in MGA activities as requested by the Board & Committee Chairmen.

**Hole-In-One** - The MGA Board has approved the "Hole-In-One" prize for 2025. The MGA will set aside \$100.00 to be split between all players who score an "Ace" during an MGA sanctioned event in 2025.

**Directory & Operations Manual** - This publication is in the process of being worked on and should be ready for distribution the first week in March. They will be distributed Wednesday mornings at Citrus National and Thursday mornings at Sugarmill Woods at the MGA sign in or you can make other arrangements to receive your copy. Please take only one copy. E-mails will be sent to all members when the Manual is ready for distribution.

**<u>Closest To The Pin</u>** - The MGA will continue "Closest To The Pin" side game for 2025. Any player can participate. The cost is \$1.00 (cash). The payout is also in cash. This is voluntary and all who would like to participate bring your \$1.00 Thursday morning and sign up.

MGA Thursday Game Day Procedure - The MGA regular tournament games are played every Thursday, 8:30 AM shotgun start (except December thru February, 9:00 AM start). You must sign up to play golf on-line through Sign Up Genius. You should receive an e-mail on Friday/Saturday for a Thursday Golf Invite from Dick Tuxbury thru Sign Up Genius. Players who sign up are downloaded from the website first thing Wednesday morning to set up pairings and score cards. Any changes (additions - cancellations) after Tuesday evening should be telephoned to Dick Tuxbury, #382-4031 - not the PRO SHOP. Cancellations on Thursday morning should be telephoned to the Pro Shop (#382-3838 ext. 1). Walk-Ins on Thursday morning will be accommodated if there are openings. Remember, if you sign-up and do not show-up or call to cancel, you will be charged the \$3.00 tournament fee.

**Special Award** - The Executive Board approved a special award to Bill Williamson. Bill was MGA President in 2003. 2004 thru 2024 he was Fund Raising Chairman - 21 years. Bill has committed to Fund Raise for the 2025 Directory.

### **MGA Games for February**

6th: 2 Man Point Quota - Flighted 13th: Best 3 of 4 - Mixed 20th: 2 Man Best Ball - Flighted 27th: 2 Man Scramble - Flighted

### <u>**Golf Humor for the Month:**</u>

Golfer: "Please stop checking your watch all the time. It's too much of a distraction". Caddy: "It's not a watch - it's a compass."





### December 19, 2024 / Best 2 of 4+ Bonus

1st Place	Jim Turner, Tony Valente, Rich An	iderson,
	Blind Draw	-13
2nd Place	Steve Teska, Bill Mostyn, Victor Ec	dwards,
	Don Ideran	-12

Low Gross: Mike Cristofono 80 Low Net: Jim Turner 67

#### **Closest to the Pin:**

#6 Victor Edwards 10' 9" / #13 Sam Gallucci 34' 11" #16 Al Smith 10' 5"

#### December 26, 2024 / Scramble-Handicapped

1st Place	Steve Chatterton, Bill Mostyn,	
	Sam Gallucci, Rich Anderson	57.7
2nd Place	Felix Tarorick, Howard Watson,	
	Jim Brown	58.85

#### **Closest to the Pin:**

#6 Rich Anderson 20' 6"

### January 2, 2025 / Match Play vs Par

### <u>First Flight</u>

<b>1st Place</b>	Steve Teska	0
<b>2nd Place</b>	Skip Sova	-1
(Tie)	Mike Cristofono	-1
<b>Second Fligl</b> 1st Place 2nd Place 3rd Place	ht Sam Gallucci Jum Turner Rich Fodor	+1 0 -2

Low Gross: Al Smith 81 Low Net: Jim Turner 72

### Closest to the Pin:

#6 Frank Mlinek 19' 3" / #13 Mike Howard 10' 6"

### January 9, 2025 / 2 Man Best Ball

1st Place	Jim Turner and Ted Hannon	-5
2nd Place	Mike Howard and Don Ideran	-4

Low Gross: Jim Turner 86 Low Net: Mike Howard and Don Ideran 77

#### **Closest to the Pin:**

#13 Sam Gallucci 16' 7"







### **Hello Again Everyone!**

As of this writing (Jan. 12th) the Holidays are behind us and the chilly mornings are upon us. Last month I forgot to mention a new guy that joined us; Steve Cates. Good guy, shows up every week, decent game and more importantly, fun to play with. Welcome Steve.

A few of the guys who did well in Dec. were; Kyle Muzina who won the monthly series (points game) with a plus 5. Jeff Pflum who won the monthly Cash Game.

And the team of Steve Cates, Tom Veneble, Steve Teska and Frank Nolan, winners of the Scramble.

But the big news is, after a feverish push by Al Smith and Steve Chatterton, Mike Cristofono won the Tournament of Champions by 1 stroke over both Al and Steve. Great job Mike. Funny how three of our best players fought it out to the end. I guess the cream does rise to the top.

Speaking of Steve, I would like to thank him for being an excellent Vice President the last 2 years, as he stepped in for me on many occasions (numerous trips to N.Y.) So now our positions have swapped. I will be his V.P. for the next 2 years. I just hope I can do as good a job for him as he did for me.

Also thanks to the rest of the Board for being there during what turned out to be a very trying time for the MGA.

So that is it for now. The new President ( Steve Chatterton) takes over on Jan15th. You will be hearing from him in future Club News....Slante'...Frank



### **2024 SERIES TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS**

Place 1st 2nd 2nd 3rd 4th 5th 5th	Golfer Michael Cristofono Albert Smith Steve Chatterton Ben Lee George Thomas Mark Campbell Jeff Pflum Jim Brown	Over (Under) 4 3 2 0 -1 -1 -1
5th	Jim Brown	-1

#### **Closest to the Pin:**

Ted Hannan #8 - 10' / Gary Mosey #13 - 9"

### **Consolation Game:**

1st	Steve Cates	5
2nd	Bill Mostyn	1

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Kyle Muzina				
Jim Brown				8

Tom Twitty	<u>1b</u>	09:00AM	
Greg Hartwig			ŝ
Frank Mlinek			

George Mapes Jr	<u>18a</u>	09:00AM	10
Steven Cates			
Rich Madsen			

Ben Lee	18b	09:00AM	
Bob Lawson			
Ted Hannon			
Ang Difranco			

David Opala	17	09:00AM	
Gary Mosey			
Ken Moody			
Frank Nolan			

Tom Venable	<u>16a</u>	09:00AM	
Mark Campbell			S
Albert Smith			0
Steve Teska			



December results started on the 6th with the Monthly Match play vs par which is the shootout qualifier. Chris Mapes was tied with Suki Schatenberg with a plus 2 (pluses are good) for first place.

Chris Venable was second with 0.

Third place was Margot Check -1, and Susan was forth with -2.

### <u>CTP</u>

Chris Mapes 8&17 Susan Evasti 4&13

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Sharing the pot Jane Cates , Bonne Demianczyk and Edie Thompson

It was a good day for us high HDCP'ers!

12/12 we played a team event and our Christmas luncheon. The Game was two best net balls and the team of Sherrie Ross, Loraine Dayton, Susan Evasti and Liz Bowder with a -17. (we all were in aww). The next best team which won second place had a -6 was Margot Check, Sally Neeb, edie Thompson and Elaine Gallo.

### <u>CTP</u>

Chris Venable #4 and #8 Sherrie Ross #13 Bonnie D.(me) #17

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Jennefer Carter

Donna Hartwig (we will see Donna's name alot now that she is back . Played Beat the Champ (Karen Taylor) Karen didn't have her A game and lost to the field.

### CTP

Jane Cates #4 & 17 Margot Check #13 (no one got on #8!)

### 

Jennifer Carter

12/26 saw a precious few and played one day eclectic.

First place was Ginger Bong with 28 Second place with 30.5 Sherrie Ross Third place with 31.5 was a tie, between Edi Thompson and hris Venable.

### <u>CTP</u>

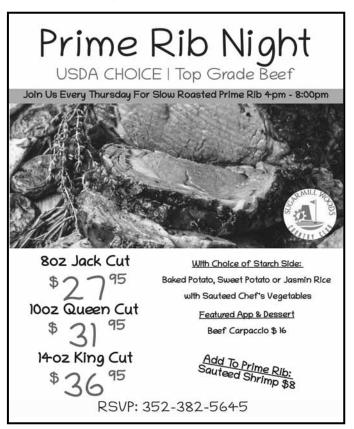
Liz Bowder #4 Chris Venable #8 Sherrie Ross #13 & #17 Ginger Bong had the only Cl.

January 2025 results will be in next month's Newsletter.

In January we will play a two week, match play( always fun) stay tuned.

Stay warm, summer will be here before we know it!

Bonnie Demianczyk





We have planned another Nine and Dine on February 26th with a 10:00 start. LGA members play a 9-Hole tournament followed by hot and cold hors d'ouerves and drinks of choice. Be sure to sign up on Sign-Up genius so we can plan teams and eats.

Beginning in March we will return to our 8:30 shotgun start on Wednesdays.

### February Golf Schedule:

Wednesday February 5 Texas 2-Step Wednesday 12 Match Play vs Par Wednesday February 19 Star Qualifier/LG/LN Wednesday February 26 Nine and Dine-10:00 start



### December 18, 2024 / Las Vegas Shamble

1st Place:	Donna Hartwig, Barb Sutphen, Chris Mapes	125
2nd Place:	Karen Taylor, Ginger Bong, Bonnie D.	127
3rd Place:	Jenn Carter, Barb Turska, Deb DeGrio	129

### **Closest to the Pin:**

Hole #3Joanne TuxburyHole #6Joanne TuxburyHole #16Jennifer Carter

### January 8, 2025 / Match Play vs Par

First Place:	Donna Hartwig	-2
Second Place:	Judy Hill	-2
Third Place:	Suki Schattenberg	-6

### **Closest to the Pin:**

Donna Hartwig #6

#### **Birdie**:

Judy Hill on Hole #13

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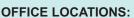
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