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GM MESSAGE

Scott Yates

GENERAL
MANAGER



February 2026!

This is what peak season looks like. Golf courses are filling up and topping 200 golfers a day. The sounds of Pickleball mornings, Tennis clinics with Judy, and the Wednesday Cornhole gang are throwing bags.

Somebody mentioned recently that finding a parking spot at Citrus was hard. Maybe we should start a valet service.

With the addition of Food & Beverage Manager, Alton VanFleet, the F&B team is learning and improving daily. We certainly threw Alton into the fire and he responded beautifully. We feel that Alton is the perfect compliment to Chef Maria. He is working with the front of the house staff daily to provide great service worthy of our country club quality goal. Much of what Alton provides is behind the scenes work. Managing inventories, creating menus that maximize efficiency and communicate clear standards for the entire team. "Go get 'em Alton".

The golf courses have endured a few cold snaps with cloudy conditions but steady progress continues. We love the positive feedback from our seasonal members as they are noticing the significant improvement in course conditions. An early success story is definitely those back nine Sugarmill greens. Mat and Andy need a spring of warm weather and a chance to aerify, verticut and fertilize but the ball is rolling much smoother. We are also very happy with the fertilizer/pigment program at Citrus National. Golfers appreciate seeing the clear definitions of greens, fairways and rough. This agronomy team has us primed to find the next level. Good to Great remains the Mantra.

Oak Village Sports is hopping these days too. The sounds of pickleballs each morning and the many groups that Judy Jeanette mentors fill the evenings. Judy and her crew will be laying new clay this month on the top two har tru courts. We need to get that base built back up. Thank you to Judy and all of her volunteers. They are making it happen on the tennis courts.

And what a packed schedule we have. There's always something going on. We had a very nice Cigar Night function recently. Jorge Molina introduced us to a new Cigar line then all tried a few new Bourbons courtesy of Alton. February is the Super Bowl Party at Citrus National, Valentines Dinner on the 14th followed by a fun Sweetheart golf event the next morning. Frank Sinatra Tribute, Women

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of Sugarmill Golf tourney and the first Chef Experience of the new year are all right around the corner. Activity like this is one reason "It's Good to be a Member".

We hope that you never tire of hearing how much the Membership is appreciated. We could not be more sincere when we say thank you so much for your support, loyalty and patience. Sugarmill Woods is a great place to live, and we strive to earn your support of the Club every day.

Yes, It is "Good to be a Member"

Scott Yates, General Manager

Respectful Dress Code

As a matter of etiquette, we kindly ask that Members and Guests follow the club's posted Dress Code. The term for appropriate dress is Smart Casual. Gone are the days of men in sport coats and women in business attire. Sugarmill Woods CC has adopted a policy that kindly asks men to remove hats while in clubhouse, no tee shirts, flip flops, worn out denim, swimwear or workout apparel. When referring to tee shirts, there are dress shirts without collars, mock style. This dress code exists to promote a comfortable environment befitting a private club atmosphere.

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MEMBERSHIP

Robin Frick

MEMBERSHIP DIRECTOR/ASSISTANT GENERAL MANAGER

Dear Members,

Happy Valentines Day!

Love is in the air this month, and we're excited to celebrate with you.

Valentine's Day Dinner

Chef Maria and her talented culinary team will be preparing a spectacular three-course dinner for this special evening. It's the perfect way to enjoy great food and great company.

Live Music with Turner Camp Dave

Turner Camp Dave will be here to keep the night lively--so get your dancing shoes ready for an evening of fun and music.

Welcoming Our Seasonal Members

The clubs are bustling as we continue welcoming our seasonal members back. To help us staff appropriately and ensure the best experience for everyone, we kindly ask that you make dinner reservations in advance.

Sunday Brunch Highlights

If you haven't tried our Sunday Brunch yet, you don't know what you're missing. Chef Maria has created a menu featuring both breakfast and lunch favorites. We've heard rave reviews about the stuffed French toast--it's a must-try!

A Heartfelt Thank-You

As always, thank you for your continued support. We appreciate each and every one of you and are grateful for the wonderful community we share.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

We're excited to welcome the following members to our Sugarmill Woods family:

Dining

Marie & Jerzy Winczura
Roy & Anny Herndon
Laura & Pauline Seefeldt
Toni Randall & Jean White

GOLF MEMBERS

Wayne & Martha Brunsink

29th ANNUAL WOMEN OF SUGARMILL WOODS SCHOOL-ASTIC GOLF CLASSIC



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2026

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Scramble format

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The Women of Sugarmill Woods is a 501(c)(3) charitable organization.



At the Turn...

How do we grow the game of golf and maximize the enjoyment of all who play this crazy game?

We host Short Game Schools with **Tim Hume**, Central New York PGA player of the year! Tim's short game schools are filling up, and golfers are having more fun. Filling up looks like 5 golfers at a time to make sure all get that personalized attention. Tim's simple approach is meant to make the game easier, not more complicated.

Then let's provide fun games so golfers can compete with games like the Friday Points game at Citrus. Chris Gray, who works at the Sugarmill Woods Golf Shop runs the game and the players tee off at noon each Friday. Everyone loves the Points Game format where players pick up after making a bogey. Doubles or higher count as 0 points. Give it a try soon.

Another way to keep the game fun is to ensure that all players play at a proper pace of play. This starts with ten-minute intervals and getting a Ranger traversing the course looking for groups that have fallen behind. The Big E, Eric at Sugarmill Woods and John Ward have been Rangering the courses for the last few weeks. Rangers do not guarantee fast play, but they certainly help.

Make an appointment with The Big E, Eric at Sugarmill Woods for a Free 10 Minute Swing Evaluation on the mornings of either February 2, 9 or 16. A simple tweak or quick analysis could save you strokes on your game. Sign up in the Sugarmill Golf Shop today.

We would like to remind the membership on a couple golf operations policies. Oak Village Members and weekend play for Sport Members are encouraged to play as much golf as they would like, no limitations. The rate will be the posted "Member Guest" rate. This rate is intended to be a significant discount on the posted Guest Rate. There is not a discount for Oak Village Members if they choose to walk. Golf Members may walk after 12 noon at no extra charge.

The Member Guest rate is also offered to accompanied guests of Members. If a Golf Member brings a guest, the guest receives the Member Guest rate as a perk of Membership. Another note for the Membership is that discounted rates for third party vendors is being

LET'S PLAY!

PLAY FAST – HAVE FUN

Let's take pride in our pace of play. Simply stated, "Play without delay."

Let's be ready to hit when it is our turn and know when to pick up. A little mental preparation before it is our turn is a big help. It's ok to not finish a hole. Equitable Stroke Control will handle the handicapping of today's score.

Play without delay and enjoy your day.

phased out as course conditions improve and the membership grows. Thank you for your patience as we have used these outlets for marketing purposes.

What's next?

February brings us Valentines day and the 2026 Sweetheart Classic. Let's play Sugarmill this year with an 8:30 shotgun on Sunday February 15th. Sign up in either golf shop and enjoy the day with your sweetie. Let's also play a fun game like alternate shot on the front nine and scramble on the back nine. Wear your favorite red outfit and win prizes for front back and total scores.

Event Calendar

February

1st LPGA Amateur Golf Event at Citrus
 15th Sweetheart Classic at Sugarmill Woods
 13 & 27 Hit & Giggle
 23rd Women of Sugarmill Golf Event

March

12 & 14 LGA Club Championship
 21st Knights of Columbus Outing at Citrus
 26th Citrus LGA Shootout

April

2nd Ladies Guest Day
 11 & 12 Men's Club Championship
 17 & 18 Spring Member Member at Citrus

May

2nd MAD Golf at Sugarmill Woods

Golf Tip of the month

What Your Follow-Through is Trying to Tell You

Many golfers treat the follow-through as an afterthought. They smash the ball and then just... stop. Or they try to pose like their favorite pro without understanding how that pro got there. Here's the secret: **A good follow-through is never forced, it's earned.** It's the natural outcome of a well-sequenced swing where you transfer your weight correctly and keep rotating through the shot.

Think of it like throwing a baseball. You don't just stop your arm the moment the ball leaves your hand, do you? Of course not. Your arm continues forward, across your body, slowing down naturally. This allows you to transfer all of your energy into the ball. The golf swing is no different. A complete, balanced follow-through proves that you've released all your stored energy efficiently into the golf ball instead of hitting 'at' it. A weak or awkward finish is usually a symptom of a deeper problem in the swing: **Falling backward?** You likely didn't shift your weight to your front foot during the downswing. This robs you of power and often leads to thin or fat shots.

- **Losing your balance?** Your sequence is probably off, with the arms and body not working together.

- You might be swinging too hard with just your arms.
- **Finishing with "chicken wings"?** This often indicates a desire to "lift" the ball into the air or an improper club path coming into impact.

In short, improving your follow-through isn't about tacking on a pretty pose at the end. It's about fixing the engine of your swing so that the powerful, balanced finish happens automatically.

Tim Hume, PGA

Stay Connected

Sugarmill Woods CC, & Citrus National GC and Oak Village Members should all receive the Monday eBlast. If anyone is not receiving this valuable informational communication, please see Robin at robin@sugarmillwoodscc.com or call her at 352-382-3838.

This Monday email communication reminds us all of last week's highlights around the club and what's happening this week. Entertainment, notices, menus, upcoming events, club regulations and much more information that you do not want to miss is provided.

GREEN SIDE UP

Mathew O'Quinn

LINKS GOLF SUPERINTENDENT

There is no slowing down or resting on our laurels when it comes to golf course conditions. Ninja tines, a new top dresser machine, restored old course vacuum and more tree work fill the winter days. This is also the time that we get so excited about spring. Surviving the winter without overseeding is a wonderful thing. No Transition period will give our valuable Bermuda turfgrass a full spring to blossom without fighting with the rye overseed. Talk about fighting, no fighting with weeds either. We will be treating for weeds but they are basically gone. The focus now is to not let them come back. In short, we are miles ahead of last year in returning these courses to great conditions.

Jason Sanders and his Citrus crew continue fine tuning and clean up work. Bunkers, cart paths, tree work, debris clean up are now all weekly tasks. Andy's Sugarmill Woods team is making great progress on irrigation. Soon, we'll all see green turf again on holes

5,6 & 7 and the driving range. We are also so happy with the back nine greens' progress. The push to great continues.

Mathew O'Quinn, Course Superintendent





Sugarmill Woods 2026

SWEETHEART CLASSIC

Members Only Couples Event



FEBRUARY 15 • 8:30AM

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This event will feature a fun format with nine holes of scramble play followed by nine holes of alternate shot.

Coffee and donuts will be available prior to the round, with lunch served in the clubhouse after play, and prizes included.

Applicable cart and guest fees will apply.

Sign up in the golf shop!



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FOOD AND BEVERAGE

A Valentine's Evening to Remember From the Desk of Alton Van Fleet, Food & Beverage Manager

February is all about connection, celebration, and a little indulgence—and this year at Sugarmill Woods, we're setting the stage for a truly memorable Valentine's Dinner.

As I continue settling into my role here at the club, one of my favorite parts of the job has been collaborating with our culinary and service teams to create dining experiences that feel special, thoughtful, and unmistakably "Sugarmill." Valentine's Day is the perfect occasion to showcase that spirit.

Guests will be welcomed with a celebratory glass of champagne and chocolate-covered strawberries at the table—because every great evening should begin on a sweet note. Dinner will follow with a fresh Caprese Salad, highlighting classic flavors done simply and well. For the entrée, members will enjoy a choice of two beautifully prepared selections:

- **New York Strip Steak** paired with a grilled shrimp skewer, or
- **Horseradish-Crusted Salmon**, finished to perfection

And because no Valentine's celebration is complete without dessert, the evening concludes with a decadent **Bourbon Cake**—rich, comforting, and just indulgent enough to share... or not.

Adding to the romance of the evening will be live entertainment by **Turner Camp David**, whose smooth vocals and heartfelt style will provide the perfect soundtrack for a night of great food, great company, and lasting memories.

Whether you're celebrating with a longtime love or enjoying a special night out with friends, we look forward to welcoming you to Sugarmill Woods for an evening designed to delight all the senses.

Happy Valentine's Day—we can't wait to celebrate with you.

Warm regards,
Alton Van Fleet
Food & Beverage Manager

Game On at Citrus: Super Bowl Sunday Party - Sunday, February 8

Super Bowl Sunday is almost here, and Citrus National is the place to be for the biggest game of the year. Join us on **Sunday, February 8**, for an all-out **Super Bowl Party** designed for fans who want great food, great drinks, and a great game-day atmosphere—without the cleanup at home.

For **\$60 per person**, enjoy **all you can eat and all you can drink** while watching every play on the big screens. The evening features a hearty **pub-style buffet**, loaded with classic game-day favorites inspired by the teams playing in this year's Super Bowl. To keep the energy high all game long, the buffet will be **reloaded after each quarter**, with the final refresh coming at the end of the **third quarter**—just in time for the big finish.

Your ticket **also includes all-you-can-drink draft beer, house wine, soft drinks, and well drinks**, so you can sit back, cheer loud, and settle in for a full evening of football fun.

Adding an extra layer of excitement, we'll have **cash payouts after each score**, giving you even more reason to stay locked into every drive, touchdown, and field goal.

Whether you're a die-hard fan, a halftime-show enthusiast, or just in it for the food and fun, the Super Bowl Party at Citrus National is the perfect way to celebrate the season's biggest night.

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FROM THE KITCHEN

Maria Hitton

EXECUTIVE CHEF FOR SUGARMILL WOODS AND CITRUS NATIONAL GOLF CLUB.

A Fresh Chapter for Sunday Brunch

Sunday Brunch has long been one of my favorite traditions at Sugarmill Woods—a time for members to gather, linger, and enjoy a relaxed and flavorful start to the day. Beginning **Sunday, February 8**, we're excited to introduce a refreshed brunch menu that builds upon the dishes you know and love while offering more variety, more choice, and a few new culinary surprises.

Our current brunch menu has been rooted in classic comfort favorites like **French Toast, Steak & Eggs, Shrimp & Grits, Traditional Eggs Benedict**, and hearty breakfast sandwiches. These staples remain at the heart of our new menu, but we've expanded the offering to better reflect how our members enjoy brunch today—sometimes indulgent, sometimes lighter, and always social.

What's new? You'll notice a **broader breakfast selection**, including additions like **Strawberry Stuffed French Toast, Lemon & Blueberry Ricotta Pancakes**, and an expanded lineup of **Eggs Benedicts**—from Smoked Salmon and Crab Cakes to Irish Breakfast and Chicken & Egg variations. Our omelet selection has also grown, giving guests more flexibility to customize their brunch just the way they like it.

We've also introduced a wider range of **fresh salads, lighter fare, and elevated handhelds**, making brunch a great option whether you're in the mood for something classic, health-forward, or a little more

indulgent. New additions such as the **Roasted Beet Salad with whipped feta, Strawberry & Spinach Salad**, and a variety of brunch sandwiches and wraps allow everyone at the table to find something that fits their taste.

This refresh was designed with one goal in mind: to make Sunday Brunch at Sugarmill Woods even more inviting, flexible, and enjoyable—whether you're joining us every week or bringing guests for a special morning out.

I look forward to welcoming you on **February 8** and sharing this next chapter of Sunday Brunch with you.

Warmly,
Chef Maria

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We will offer our dinner menu until 7:00 pm along with our Pasta Station where all pasta dishes will be made to order.

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Sugar Sunday



Sugarmill Breakfast • 13

Two eggs any style, three bacon strips or two sausage patties, and member choice of crispy hash browns, fresh fruit, cottage cheese, or white cheddar grits cake. Pick your toast or English muffin.

Classic French Toast • 13

Four pieces of brioche bread, served with three bacon strips, or two sausage patties, topped with powdered sugar and served with warm maple syrup

Strawberry Stuffed French Toast • 15

Stuffed with fresh strawberries, berry compote, and mascarpone then topped with hand whipped cream. Choice of one breakfast meat.

Golden Pancakes • 11

Three fluffy pancakes, served with three bacon strips or two sausage patties and warm maple syrup
Add Blueberries or Chocolate Chips for \$2

Lemon & Blueberry Ricotta Pancakes • 15

Golden pancakes filled with fresh blueberries, lemon zest, and ricotta cheese. Choice of one breakfast meat.

Steak & Eggs • 24

Char grilled 6 oz New York strip, topped with chimichurri sauce, accompanied by two eggs your way, and member choice of crispy hash browns, fresh fruit, or white cheddar grit cake

Shrimp & Grits • 16

Local shrimp sautéed in a rich creole sauce, with shallots, applewood smoked bacon served over a white cheddar grits

Bold Biscuits & Gravy • 13

Two eggs over top of a large fresh baked biscuit with shredded jack cheese and housemade fresh sausage gravy

Corned Beef Hash • 13

Our made from scratch corn beef hash topped with two eggs cooked your way served with your choice of toast

Consumer Advisory: Consuming raw or undercooked meats, poultry, seafood, shellfish, or eggs may increase your risk of foodborne illness. Alert your server if you have special dietary requirements.

EGGS BENEDICT

Traditional Eggs Benedict • 13

Two lightly poached eggs, served over thinly sliced country ham and toasted English muffins, then topped with Chef's fresh made hollandaise sauce. Comes with crispy hash browns, fresh fruit, or cottage cheese

Irish Breakfast • 14

Our homemade corned beef hash over toasted English muffin with two lightly poached eggs & hollandaise sauce

The Chicken & Egg • 14

Two lightly fried thin chicken cutlets over toasted English muffins with lightly poached eggs and hollandaise sauce

Smoked Salmon • 15

Cold smoked Salmon over toasted English muffin with lightly poached eggs and tzatziki sauce

Crab Cakes • 15

Lightly grilled crab cakes, loaded with fresh lump crab, served over toasted English muffin with lightly poached eggs and dill hollandaise sauce

LIGHT FARES

Cottage Cheese • 3
Crispy Hashbrowns • 3
Seasonal Fruit • 4
Greek Yogurt Parfait • 6
Fresh Baked Breakfast Muffin • 3
Fresh Baked Biscuit • 3
Toast, Croissant, Bagel • 3
Bagel with Cream Cheese • 4
White Cheddar Grits • 3

Avocado Toast • 8
A slice of sourdough bread topped with fresh guacamole and pico di gallo
Runners Breakfast • 8
Fresh baked muffin with a side of fresh fruit
Steel Cut Oats • 8
with raisins, brown sugar
Applewood Smoked Bacon • 3
Smoked Ham • 3
Apple Chicken Sausage Links • 3

OMELETS

Served with crispy hash browns, cottage cheese, or fresh fruit

Southwest • 13

Chorizo, roasted poblano peppers, diced tomato, Cotija & Monterey jack cheese with fresh avocado, and our house salsa Verde

Wrangler • 13

Country ham, diced sweet bell peppers & diced onions, topped with shredded jack cheese

Meat Lover's • 13

Shaved ribeye, crispy applewood smoked bacon, and diced ham topped with shredded provolone cheese

Veggie Lover's • 13

Roasted peppers, spinach, diced onion, fresh herbs, and goat cheese crumble

Florentine • 13

Baby spinach, cremini mushrooms, and feta cheese

Smoked Salmon • 13

Smoked salmon, spring onions, capers, fresh dill, and cream cheese

FROM THE GREENS

Roasted Beet Salad w/whipped feta • 12

Roasted red beets topped with candied pecans, pickled shallots, fresh thyme & whipped feta cheese over a bed of baby arugula

Strawberry & Spinach Salad • 8/12

Fresh baby spinach leaves topped with shaved red onion, fresh strawberries, goat cheese crumbles, toasted almonds, and fresh dried berries

Athens Wedge Salad • 10/12

A bed of mixed greens with cucumbers, heirloom cherry tomatoes, red onion, Greek olive tapenade, roasted red peppers, and feta cheese. Comes with our red wine and oregano vinaigrette.

Caesar Salad • 8/12

Baby romaine lettuce, shredded Parmesan cheese, garlic-herb croutons, and Caesar dressing

Chef Salad • 10/12

Crisp iceberg lettuce topped with ham, turkey breast, smoked cheddar, and Swiss cheese

Add Rosemary Chicken Breast - grilled or blackened \$7

Add gulf Shrimp - grilled or Blackened \$7

Add Fresh Salmon - grilled or blackened \$8

HANDHELDS

Served with french fries, crispy hash browns, cottage cheese, or fresh fruit

Sugarmill's Monte Cristo • 15

Carved master ham, melted Swiss cheese & Dijon mustard, served on brioche toast, dredged with French toast batter and cooked, then topped with powdered sugar

SMW Breakfast Sandwich • 14

Crispy Applewood smoked bacon, bib lettuce, vine ripe tomato, melted pepperjack cheese, topped with one egg on bread of choice

Meat Lover's Breakfast Wrap • 15

Applewood smoked bacon, country ham, shaved ribeye, scrambled eggs, shredded jack cheese, wrapped in a flour tortilla, and served warm & crispy

Shaved Ribeye Hoagie Melt • 15

Shaved ribeye cooked in a rich beef broth, topped with Monterey cheddar jack cheese & crispy fried shallots, served on a generous hoagie roll with garlic aioli

Croissant Sandwich • 14

Tillamook smoked cheddar, 2 eggs cooked your way with Master carve sliced ham

Achiote Chicken Sandwich • 14

Achiote marinated chicken topped with sliced Monterey jack cheese and sliced avocado

Turkey Avocado & Bacon • 15

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1 CITRUS LPGA AMATEUR GOLF TOURNAMENT 	2	3 PASTA NIGHT & REGULAR MENU COCKTAIL CUTIES 3-5 pm	4 CORNHOLE	5 PRIME RIB NIGHT	6 FISH FRY (Sugarmill Woods) HAPPY HOUR CITRUS	7 OAKVILLE COMPASS DRAW TOURNAMENT
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15 SMW SWEETHEART CLASSIC GOLF TOURNAMENT 	16	17 PASTA NIGHT & REGULAR MENU COCKTAIL CUTIES 3-5 pm	18 CORNHOLE	19 PRIME RIB NIGHT <i>Singles</i> DINNER	20 FISH FRY (Sugarmill Woods) HAPPY HOUR CITRUS	21
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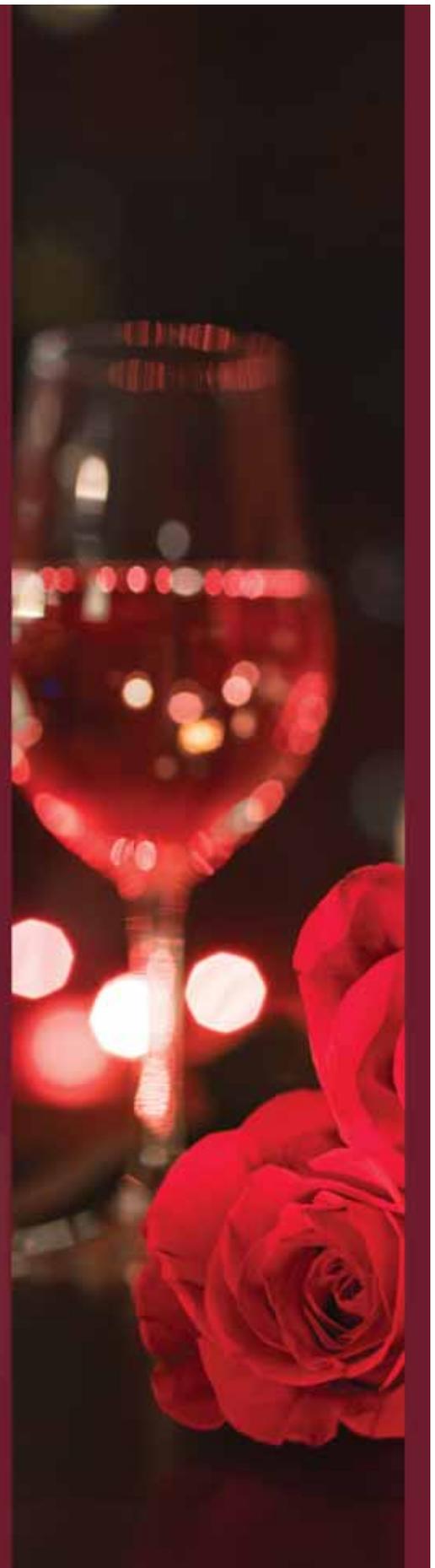
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OAK VILLAGE SPORTS COMPLEX NEWS

LOTS of Exciting Events Happening at Oak Village Sports Complex...

IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

Thanks to Cory for repairing the raised line on the har-tru court and gathering up the myriad of leaves that fell on Courts 1 and 2. Yes, it was that time of the year for all the leaves to fall!

Thanks to Frank who replaced the broken bench on the picnic table with a beautiful new bench.

Thanks also to Judy, Frank, Kathy and Jean for top-dressing Court 1 with har-tru. The court has a few less uneven spots thanks to the new clay.

And not recognized enough for the effort to keep our har-tru courts watered each day through the YEAR...a big thank you goes to Jean and Kathy.

UPCOMING OAK VILLAGE SPORTS COMPLEX EVENTS

The Oak Village "COMPASS TOURNAMENT" Compass Tournament

The next and last Compass tournament for the season is scheduled for February 6, 7 and 8. Mark your calendars and save those dates! It is limited to the first 16 doubles teams. The entry deadline is Wednesday, February 4th at 9:00PM. Entry fee is \$20 for members and \$35 for non-member guests. Each participant will supply a can of tennis balls. TEXT Judy at 352-232-0321 for more information and to enter the tournament.

Friday and Sunday dates will only be used depending on the size of the tournament draw and in case of inclement weather. The intention is to play the entire tournament on Saturday. **Please be available for all possible dates.**

Oak Village Club Mixed Doubles Tennis Championships

March 1st to the 21st, using a FLEX schedule for matches. Entry deadline is February 15th.

The dates and format will be subject to the number of participants in the event.

Entry fee is \$10 per member and a can of tennis balls.

TENNIS CAMPS, CLASSES AND DRILLS

Mini Pea Tennis (Ages 5 to 9) will continue to meet every Wednesday, 5PM to 6PM. The fee is \$15 per visit per student.

Yellow Pea Tennis (Ages 9 to High School Intermediate Players)

will continue to meet every Tuesday, 6 to 7:30PM. The fee is \$25 per visit per student.

Weekly Tennis Classes and Drills

Super Drill for All Ages - This active and intense workout meets twice a week every week throughout the year. Everyone warms up with the usual forehand, backhand...and then things really start moving with game based drills. Players should be able to keep the ball in play. This drill is recommended for USTA 3.0+ rated players and above. Age is not a factor. We have AARP passes that will be given to our older players.

The drill meets Monday mornings from 9 to 11AM and Wednesday evenings from 6 to 8PM. The fee is \$20 per visit.

Doubles Strategy Clinic...Percentage Tennis - This clinic works on playing doubles with your partner as a team. You will be drawing tips from the likes of the Bryan brothers, Martina Navratilova, Gigi Fernandez, the Woody's and McEnroe, to mention a few. You will be learning the difference between two singles players on the court together versus playing doubles with communication and complementing movement. If you don't like playing the net, you may choose to stay home. This class will teach you to be aggressive and attack the net. You will learn to serve and move in, return and move in. You will learn how to play different game styles and win. We practice with a purpose. The fee for this class is \$20 per visit. Doubles Clinic meets on Friday mornings 8:30 to 10:30AM.

SMW OAK VILLAGE SPORTS COMPLEX PICKLEBALL NEWS

Tournament Funds at Work - Thanks to Judy for using Pickleball Tournament Funds and purchasing, picking up and delivering 6 new chairs for the pickleball sidelines. Also, a new pickleball net replaced an old tattered net. **These are your tournament funds at work for you.**

Members Pickleball FUN Evening League

Calling all pickleball players: We are starting a club league for SMW Oak Village members Monday evenings at 6PM. This will be a co-ed league and there will be multiple games each night.

First Game: Women vs women on one court and men vs men on the other court.

Second to Third Game: Mixed doubles

Last Game: Dream Breaker (mixed)

If interested in participating, please reach out to Judy at 352-232-0321 or Stephanie Heald at 352-237-0128 with your questions and to sign up.

The Oak Village "PICKLEBALL COMPASS TOURNAMENT"

The next and last Compass tournament for the season is scheduled for February 6, 7 and 8. Mark your calendars and save those dates! It is limited to the first 16 doubles teams. The entry deadline is Wednesday, February 4th at 9:00PM. Entry fee is \$20 for members and \$35 for non-member guests. Each participant will supply 3 pickleballs. TEXT Judy at 352-232-0321 for more information and to enter the tournament.

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Entry fee is \$10 per member and 3 pickleballs.

Contact Judy at 352-232-0321 for information and registration.

ORGANIZED PICKLEBALL GUIDELINES

Organized League Play or Group Play - Here are your guidelines to organize a team on a league that follows the pickleball and tennis rules set by SMW Oak Village management.

First the league must be presented and approved by OV management so courts can be reserved and work around club events that are scheduled.

Next the league must be advertised in the club newsletter so that all members have the opportunity to participate.

Next all members of the team must be SMW OV members (for home and away matches) that play on the inter-club league that is playing at SMW and hosting neighboring reciprocating clubs.

The captain of the SMW Team must supply the team's schedule to include the number of courts needed, dates and times of match play. They are also responsible for clean up after the event.

Organized Group Play - Here are your guidelines for a day of any structured play following the pickleball and

tennis rules set by SMW Oak Village management.

First the activity must be presented and approved by OV management so courts can be reserved and work around club events that are scheduled.

Next the description of organized group play must be advertised in the club newsletter so that all members have the opportunity to participate.

Next all members must be SMW OV member or fee guest of members (following the current guest policy*)

The organizer of the play is responsible for clean up after the event.

***Guest Policy for SMW Oak Village** - A local guest (player that lives within a 40 mile radius) must be reported by the member to Robin Frick and a daily guest fee of \$15.00 will be charged to your account.

A local guest is limited to 6 visits a calendar year.

A visiting temporary guest from outside a 40 mile radius must be reported without any guest fee charge incurred.

Pickleball Stroke of the Week Clinic - This is a weekly pickleball clinic that meets every Friday from 10:30 to 11:30AM at the Oak Village Sports Complex on Pickleball courts #7 and #8. Beginners to intermediate level players attend to work on skills and tactics that help improve their playing abilities.

If you are interested in improving your forehand, backhand, dink, 3rd shot drop, volley, overhead, spins, control, power, strategies, team work and movement, rules, scoring, equipment...we cover it all. Every lesson finishes with supervised game play. The fee to attend each week is \$15.00 per player. Reservations are not necessary.

For more information you may contact Judy at 352-232-0321. Judy is a double certified, RSPA and IPTPA pickleball professional.

Automatically Reserved Pickleball Courts

Courts #1 - #6 are automatically reserved for the following groups at their designated times. Courts #7 and #8 are always available for members' private play. If courts #7 - #8 are not reserved, then morning group overflow play may use the open courts.

Pickleball FAMILY FUN Mornings - This is a low key "play for fun group", welcomes newbies and non-bangers to join their FAMILY. The FAMILY is made up of members that feel like...well...."FAMILY".

The Family Fun group meets every Monday, Wednesday and Friday early mornings from 7:00- 9:00AM.

Pickleball Social Mornings - A social competitive group meets every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday starting at 8:30AM.

Usually the group play ends on Tuesday and Thursdays around 11:00AM. Some of them will play until noon on Saturdays.

Pickleball Day Dinkers Late Mornings - The Day Dinkers are a fun group for people that don't want to set their alarm clock to play pickleball. The group welcomes beginners.

The Day Dinkers meet on Fridays at 11:30AM, and again on Wednesday and Sunday at 10:00AM.

Grab your paddle and show up at the pickleball courts to join any of the groups. They will welcome you into the mix.

Call or text the Director of Sports, Judy Jeanette, at 352-232-0321 for further information and/or registration for any of the tennis or pickleball programs listed at Oak Village Sports Complex. Judy

is certified as an ELITE tennis professional by the formally named USPTA, now rebranded RSPA. She is also a double certified RSPA and IPTPA Pickleball Professional.

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____18-Hole MEN'S Team ____18-Hole WOMEN'S Team ____18-Hole MIXED Team

PLAYER #1 NAME: _____

Club Affiliation: _____ Handicap _____

Ghin# _____ Tee Box You Tee Off From: _____ Phone : _____

E Mail for Confirming Entry: _____

PLAYER #2 NAME: _____

Club Affiliation: _____ Handicap _____

Ghin # _____ Tee Box You Tee Off From: _____ Phone: _____

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PLAYER #3 NAME: _____

Club Affiliation: _____ Handicap _____

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Club Affiliation: _____ Handicap _____

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Entries due Saturday, 2/13/2025 along with your \$80 entry fee per golfer.

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DEADLINE FOR ENTRY: FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 13, 2026



LGA LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

Joanne Tuxbury

PRESS SECRETARY, SUGARMILL WOODS LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

Nine and Dine is planned for February 25th with a 12:00 start. LGA members play a 9-Hole tournament followed by a light lunch. 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.

Game Results

December 17, 2025 Christmas Scramble

First Place: Robin Mongeon, Margot Check, Barbara Turska and Christi Mapes 156

Second Place: Jennifer Carter, Suki Schattenberg, Kelly McClellon, Peggy Rikard 159

Closest to the Pin:

#6 Karen Taylor / #13 Chris Venable / #16 Robin Mongeon

Chip Ins: #7 Barb Sutphen / #14 Sherrie Ross

February Golf Schedule:

Wed February 4 Baker's Dozen

Wed February 11 Star Qualifier/Low Gross-Low Net

Wed February 18 Purple-Red-Green

Wed February 25 Nine and Dine-12:00 start

January 7, 2026 / Simple Points

Flight 1

1st Place: Suki Schattenberg 17 points
(Tie) Chris Venable 17 points

2nd Place: Sally Neeb 16 points
(tie) Lorraine Dayton 16 points

Flight 2

1st Place: Joanne Tuxbury 21 points

2nd Place: Ginger Bong 17 points

3rd Place: Judy Hill 16 points

Closest to the Pin: Hole #6 Joanne Tuxbury Hole #13 Sally Neeb Hole #16 Jennifer Carter



Peggy Rikard's fairway magic on Hole #12. She posed to prove where her ball had landed.



LGA LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

Bonnie Demianczyk

PUBLICITY AND COMMUNICATION, CITRUS NATIONAL LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION

December was a short month for us since both Christmas and New Year were on a Thursday.

As you read the newsletter you may see the results are always two month before for some, due to the fact the articles need to get to the printer early in the month.

Dec. 4th we played Match play verses par, the 3rd leading to the shoutout in March.

First place +3 was a tie between Marilyn Gorney(welcome back), and Edie Thompson.

Second place +1 was also a tie between Jennifer Carter and Sherrie Ross

Third place was even and I won that.

CTP

Suki Schattenberg #4

Me again #8

Karen Taylor #13

Susan Ervasti #17

CI

Edie #9

Sherrie #11 & #17

December 11 we played a team event and a Christmas luncheon followed golf.

The game was one best ball plus maximiner.

First place was a team of Margot Check, Gail Wilson, and Christi Mapes with a score of -17.

Second place was a three way tie with teams of Sherrie Ross, Jane Gallucci, Susan Ervasti, Chris Venable, Sally Neeb (welcome back) and Jane Cates

Robin Mongeon, Ginger Bong, and Edie Thompson with a score of -13.

CTP

Ginger #4

Sherrie #8 & #17

Margot #13

CI

Robin #8

Ginger #11

December 18 was a last game for the year and we played Simple points,

First place with 22 points was Suki Schattenberg

Second and third place with 21 was Peti Mlinek, and Sally Neeb

Fourth place was Lorrain Dayton with 19 points.

CTP

Suki #4 & 17 (It was her day)

Sally #8

Christi #13

No CI so we started the New Year with a roll over in the pot!

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MGA MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

Steve Chatterton

PRESIDENT, CITRUS NATIONAL MEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION

Some gorgeous golf weather we are having. Hope you're taking advantage of it.. We are in full swing for winter golf.

Our yearly Election Breakfast will take place January 14th. The prizes for our Tournament of Champions, Golfer of the Year, and of course our Election of Officers will take place.

Congratulations to Steve Teska, winner of Tournament of Champions, and AL Smith, Golfer of the Year. Well done boys!

We are also looking for volunteers to help with the management of the weekly games. Hopefully we can ease the burden of the people that do this every week. Anyone interested can email me or Jim Brown.

Welcome to a couple of new members, Matt Martinson and Steve Babon.

Happy Valentines!!



Rotating 1-2-3 Net BB

	Team	Score
1st	Bob Lawson Richard Anderson Bob Mapes	-5

Closest to the Pin:

CTTP Carried over

JANUARY 2026 SERIES

Place	Golfer	Over (Under)
1st	Richard Anderson	10
2nd	George Thomas	7
3rd	Michael Howard	6
4th	Joseph Giuliano	4
4th	Ben Lee	4
5th	Mark Campbell	2
5th	Steve Teska	2
5th	David Opala	2
6th	Samuel Gallucci	0
6th	Tom Venable	0

Closest to the Pin:

Kim Heimrich #4 - 15'4"
Rob Fye #13 - 8'4"

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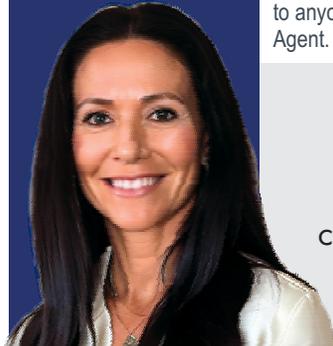
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Our weather - Winter has been up & down - one week warmer, the next week colder. So, what's the next move? AH! February is still to come. Might we say 'Spring is just around the corner ???

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

New MGA Member - SMW MGA Executive Board & Committee Chairmen welcome Steve Babon who joined our MGA on January 8th.

Annual Meeting - The MGA's Annual meeting & Election of Officers was held on Thursday, January 8th. The meeting was preceded by a breakfast - compliments of your MGA.

SMW MGA Executive Board for 2026:

President ----- Sam Gallucci
Treasurer ----- Don Ideran
Secretary ----- Rob McClellon

MGA Committee Chairmen for 2026:

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Golfers of the Year - Congratulations to the following Golfers of the Year:

Low Gross: 77 Steve Chatterton, Chuck Harvey, Mike Howard, Al Smith
Low Net: 65 Dick Tuxbury

Hole-In-One Prize - Congratulations to Greg Hartwig who had the only Hole in One in an MGA event in 2025. His Hole in One was on June 26th, hole # 6. Greg was awarded \$100.00 for his accomplishment.

The MGA Board has approved the "Hole-In-One" prize for 2026. The MGA will set aside \$100.00 to be split between all players who score an "Ace" during an MGA sanctioned event in 2026.

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.

Closest To The Pin - The MGA will continue "Closest To The Pin" side game for 2026. 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.

MGA Games for February

- 5th Best 3 of 4 - Mixed
- 12th 2 Man Bestball - Flighted
- 19th 2 Man Point Quota - Flighted
- 26th 2 Man Scramble - Flighted

Golf Humor for the Month:

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 11, 2025 / Holiday Tournament-Point
Quota within Foursome**

First Place

Dick Tuxbury
Don Ideran
Chuck Harvey
Rich Fodor
Frank Mlinek
Bill Nusbickel

Second Place

Mike Howard
Jeff Pflum
Tom Venable
Tony Valente
Rob McClellon
Jim Turner

Low Gross: Chuck Harvey 82
Low Net: Jim Turner 69

Closest to the Pin:

#6 Tony Valente 9' 10"
#13 Jim Turner 4' 3"

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January 8, 2026 / 2-Man Best-Ball-Flighted

First Flight

1st Place:

Chuck Harvey and Rob McClellon -3

2nd Place:

Frank Mlinek and Rich Fodor -2
(Tie) Steve Teska and Blind Draw -2

Second Flight

1st Place:

John Doyle and Rich Anderson -12

2nd Place:

Jim Turner and Mark Campbell -9

Low Gross: Chuck Harvey and Joseph Giuliano 85

Low Net: Jim Turner and Rich Anderson 70

Closest to the Pin:

#6 Frank Mlinek 14' 6"
#13 Joseph Giuliano 26' 5"

The Club is always recruiting new Members. Member referrals and invitations are a key part of the process. Thank you all, in advance for sharing the good news around the club. The Club is a great place to join friends, dine, play golf, cards, tennis and pickleball and attend entertainment nights. SMWCC is the Social Hub of the community. Go tell your friends and neighbors how being a part of the Club is such a large part of living in Sugarmill Woods.

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