

# the magnolia

# **Ladies Golf Association News.....**

A large group of LGA Members participated in Interplay at the King and the Bear on December 5<sup>th</sup> and from all reports had a great time.



Flight 1 Winners: Merry Masi & Celia Sohm

The Partner's Match Play Tournament is complete and the winners include:

Flight 1 ...... Celia Sohm and Merry Masi
Flight 2 ..... Hyun Coffman and Helen Weygand
Flight 3 ..... Cindy Bonk and Penny Lynn



Flight 3 Winners: Cindy Bonk & Penny Lynn

Stableford Team play on December 7<sup>th</sup> had a large turnout with 48 players. First place was won by the team of **Carolyn Hickman, Ann Rourke, Whitney Keyes and Margaret Groff**. The Stableford Team standings have the Yellow Team in first, followed closely by the Green Team, Red Team moved to third and Purple is fourth.

The Champ of the Day was **Cary Hanley** with 57 stableford points.

The 18 and 9 Hole Ladies came together for the Annual Christmas Scramble on December 14<sup>th</sup> and, as usual, had a wonderful time. In first place was the team of **Pat Burnell, Penny Lynn, Marilyn Kessler, and Mela Abate**. In second was Nancy Hurst, Sharon Mitchell, Gloria Staniforth and Sandy Riddle. Third place was Ann Burden, Susie Snow, Pat Ingram and Geri Isgan. In fourth place was Sally Finneran, Val Flemming, Kathie Cardon and Barbara Barclay. Play was followed by a wonderful lunch buffet prepared and served by **Chef Bill**. Thanks, once again, to **Shirley Orvosh** our Social Chairman.

Congratulations to all our winners. Hope your Christmas was Merry and the New Year brings you prosperity, good health and the golf game you have always dreamed of.

# **Dolores Forslund, Publicity**

# Jan. 20-Mystery Dinner Night at the Club



The women's club is sponsoring a new event at the club—a Mystery Dinner Night! The evening will feature several actors plus 10 to 12 dinner guests who will participate in the whodunit. At the conclusion, each table will vote to solve the mystery. Dinner and the show is \$39.95 all inclusive per person. Call to reserve early

as we will fill up quickly. Tables will be limited to a maximum of eight and please include the names of all member of your party.

The time and menu will be posted in the clubhouse lobby and emailed to members.

# Founder's Day Golf Tournament

The 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Magnolia Point will be celebrated with the return of the Founder's Day Golf Tournament to be held on Sunday, January 21<sup>st</sup> with a shotgun start at noon. Sign up in the Pro Shop.

Following play will be dinner and special drinks to celebrate the occasion.

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Happy New Year! 2007 is the beginning of our 4<sup>th</sup> calendar year since we acquired Magnolia Point Golf and Country Club. Seems like yesterday when I was living in a clubhouse villa doing all of the due diligence and evaluations of this wonderful community.

My introduction to Florida weather was "highlighted" when I saw Dr. Dan Skaggs in a kayak in the middle of the 5<sup>th</sup> fairway (white course). Back-to-back weeks of 10" rainfalls sure got my attention.

Then, the high winds decided to level several trees throughout the community and the golf course. The call went out to members who had chain saws and the response was so great that the course opened back up in two days!

We opened the NEW NINE with a member tournament on the Red Nine only. We had "Beat the Pro" contests every three holes and 23 "sixsomes" teed off in a major shotgun start. We served complimentary beverages on several tees and held a huge HAPPY HOUR party following play. The playoff between the two teams started at the front of the dining room (by the bar) and the format was alternate PUTT to a lone flag on the putting green. Watching the expressions on the faces of the participants and spectators was "PRICELESS".

At our first **New Year's Eve Party**, we had a "closest to the pin" contest outside the now 28<sup>th</sup> Hole, with a lighted green next to the pool. Yes, several shots made it into the pool and the building actually received a few well hit shanks.

Concert on the Green . . . . what a great benefit event for the students of Clay County interested in the Arts. In early 2004, I was invited to a COG board meeting, and the topic of the meeting was how and when to announce that 2004 would be the final year. I indicated that might not be necessary and asked the Board to table the press release until I could approach the members with the idea of taking over the volunteer duties of the event. The members responded and the Concert is alive and growing each year.

**Children's Parties....**Dyal Randall has the best Christmas, Easter and Halloween parties! The community is growing with little ones and they are having a ball at these special functions.

**28**<sup>th</sup> **Hole Bar & Grill** . . . was completed last year and opened for the 2006 Member-Guest. Since then, the area has been very popular and a popular hangout in the evenings. Some of the specials include:

TUESDAY- Burger Nite is something we started at our

club in Virginia and has proved to be very popular here.

**WEDNESDAY - Jumbo Wings Nite**. The request for **Pizza** is getting to the top of the list. The proper oven will be installed some time in 2007. That's as close as a prediction that can be made with kitchen expansions the main challenge

**THURSDAY** -. **Bottomless Pasta Nite** is another popular evening that will also be in the 28<sup>th</sup> Hole. Chef Bill and or Ricky will be on hand to personally prepare some specials.

# **JANUARY 2007 HIGHLIGHTS:**

TUESDAY, the 2<sup>nd</sup>...CLUBHOUSE CLOSED...Pro Shop OPEN... The Food and Beverage staff needs an extra day off - they earned it with a busy December!

SATURDAY, Jan. 6<sup>th</sup> . . . . KIDS MOVIE NITE.

On January 17, the Magnolia Point Golf and Country Club will be officially 20 years old. We will have special Magnolia drinks in the 28<sup>th</sup> Hole that evening and on **SUNDAY** the 21<sup>st</sup>, we will have the **FOUNDERS/ANNIVERSARY** Golf Tournament. Form your own team - details in the Pro shop.

SATURDAY the 20<sup>th</sup> . . the Magnolia Point Women's Club is having a "MYSTERY THEATER DINNER SHOW". Actors will produce the show during dinner and 12 members will be selected to have "bit" parts in the mystery. No one involved will have a clue as to "WHO DUNNIT" and each table will vote on their guess as to the identity of the culprit. This will be sold out, so call early with your reservations and make sure you have checked with others in your group before calling. ALL TABLES WILL BE 8 per table maximum.

SATURDAY the 20<sup>th</sup> ... the MGA has their opening golf tournament, sign up sheet is in the Pro Shop.

We continue to try new and different activities/menus throughout the year. **CARRY OUT** is more and more popular and we are a person to handle carry out calls only.

Happy New Year!

Joe Wyzkoski, Managing Partner

# **Changing Your Internet Service Provider?**

With many members changing to faster broadband or cable service, let us know if you change your ISP. Keep informed with the press releases!



# From the Golf Pro Shop

Hopefully everyone has had a great holiday season, and made it through in one piece! Don, Mark, Bill, Sarah and I would like to take this opportunity to

thank all of you for the kind generosity you have shared with us this Christmas (because of all the delicious goodies, we have added dieting to our new year's resolution list!).

It is with mixed emotions that I have received Assistant Golf Professional Bill Short's resignation. Bill has worked at Magnolia Point for 7 months and recently decided to move on in a different direction. Bill's last day will be Friday, January 5. Please join me in wishing Bill the best with his future.

Please mark your calendar on Sunday, January 21; we are having a golf tournament to celebrate Magnolia Point's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. The tournament will be a 1pm shotgun with dinner following play. The sign-up sheet is in the golf shop.

Congratulations to **Russ Lewis** and **Frank Abate**. Russ, who is 90 years old, fired two rounds in the 80's this past month, while Frank also shot under his age with the score of an 80. Way to go guy's – keep it up in 2007!

Please note the new golf green fees in 2007. The guest of golf member fee is  $$37.00 + \tan$  and the outside play fee is  $$39.00 + \tan$ . Golf members may bring as many guests as they would like, but may only bring local non-members once a month. In addition, a guest may play only one time a month in preferred tee times. If you have a house guest (an out of town guest staying in your home), they may play more than one time a month as a guest.

Recently we have recorded a number of tee times that were "no shows". Whether it is a preferred tee time, or a tee time that is made by a member, please be sure to call and cancel tee times if you are unable to make it. With the busy season right around the corner, it is very important that we have members showing up for tee times booked. Thank you in advance for helping us with this matter.

Good luck to all of your 2007 resolutions!

Travis Wilson, Head Golf Professional

# Men's Senior Interclub Golf

The 2006 Season ends with the John Brady Cup Match at North Hampton on January 8. Our team is determined by the number of interclub matches played during the season.

Our team is made up of: John Harmeling, Roy Gulick, Denny Hurst, Lou Gregus, Bob Harmon, Frank Mitchell, Conrad Beaver, and John Brown.

The 2007 Season begins at San Jose on February 5; qualifying is on January 30. All MGA Members aged 55 and over are eligible to play in the qualifying round. Full handicaps, USGA Stableford format (Rule 32-1b). For more information call me at 284-2296.

Roy Gulick		

# A Big Thank You!

Luminary Night was a tremendous success this year. Our Magnolia Point glowed beautifully the night of December 9th, and I hope it was a good kick-off for continued Christmas spirit through the rest of the holiday season.

A big thank you to all of the residents who graciously purchased the luminary kits and lit up the night. Also, thank you to all of the block captains for a job well done and the helpers who assembled over 1,000 kits. A special thanks to Bob and Diane Lang for their much appreciated assistance in transporting the supplies, and also to Joe for his special talents in securing the Show Choir from Clay High School to provide such a special treat at the end of the evening.

# Sue Dake, MPWC Luminary Chairperson

Welcome New Members  Otto & Alisa Campos Family Golf  Jerry & Barbara Williams Individual Golf
Greg & Linda Hardee Tennis Walter & Denise Shipp II
Ron & Penny BoykinClubhouseSam & AJ BrunettiClubhouseRichard & Stacy MercadoClubhouseTim & Jeanne MurphyClubhouseGary & Susan RomeClubhouse

# **Parking Under the Portico**

Please do not park your golf cart or vehicle under the portico at the front entrance of the clubhouse. This is a fire lane and must be kept clear.

Especially, please **DO NOT BLOCK the mailbox** or our mail will not be delivered. We thank you for your cooperation.

# MAGNOLIA POINT GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

3670 Clubhouse Drive Green Cove Springs, FL 32043 (904) 269-9276

# **January 2007**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
	1 Clubhouse Closed Snack Bar in the Pro Shop Open	2 Clubhouse Closed	3 Happy Hour in 28th Hole 3-7pm AUCE Jumbo Wings in 28th Hole	4 - Soc. Bridge 7p  Happy Hour in 28th Hole 3-7pm  Endless Bowls of Pasta	5 Happy Hour in 28th Hole 3-7pm MDR- Dinner	6 Kids Movie Night MDR-Dinner
7 24th Hole 11-6pm	8 Clubhouse Closed Snack Bar in the Pro Shop Open Sr Interclub at North Hampton	9 Happy Hour in 28th Hole 3-7pm ½ Price Burgers in The 28th Hole	10 - MPWC 3pm  Happy Hour in 28th Hole 3-7pm  AUCE Jumbo Wings in 28th Hole	11 -Dup Bridge 7p Happy Hour in 28th Hole 3-7pm Endless Bowls of Pasta in 28th Hole	12 Happy Hour in 28th Hole 3-7pm MDR- Dinner	13 MDR- Dinner
14 24տ Hole 11-6pm Breakfast 9-11am	15 Clubhouse Closed Snack Bar in the Pro Shop Open	16 Happy Hour in 28th Hole 3-7pm ½ Price Burgers in The 28th Hole	17-Anniversary Special Happy Hr in 28th Hole 3-7pm AUCE Jumbo Wings in 28th Hole	18 - Soc Bridge 7p MDR-Free Happy Hour from 5-7p 28th Hole Closed	19 Happy Hour in 28th Hole 3-7pm MDR- Dinner	20- MGA 11am Lunch & "Beat the Boys" @ Noon MDR-Murder Mystery Night w/Dinner
21 28th Hole 11-6pm FOUNDERS DAY Golf Tournament w/Dinner & Special Drinks!	22 Clubhouse Closed Snack Bar in the Pro Shop Open	23 Happy Hour in 28th Hole 3-7pm ½ Price Burgers in The 28th Hole	24 Happy Hour in 28th Hole 3-7pm AUCE Jumbo Wings in 28th Hole	25 -Dup Bridge 7p  Happy Hour in 28th Hole 3-7pm  Endless Bowls of Pasta in 28th Hole	26 Happy Hour in 28th Hole 3-7pm Ladies Bridge 9:30am	27 MDR-No Dinner
28 28th Hole 11-6pm Brunch 11am-2pm	29 Clubhouse Closed Snack Bar in the Pro Shop Open	30-Sr Interclub Qualifying Happy Hour in 28th Hole 3-7pm ½ Price Burgers in The 28th Hole	31 Happy Hour in 28th Hole 3-7pm MDR-Family Buffet Fried Chicken	1-Soc Bridge 7pm  Happy Hour in 28th Hole 3-7pm  Endless Bowls of Pasta in 28th Hole	2 Happy Hour in 28th Hole 3-7pm	3
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Lunch is served in the Magnolia Dining Room Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 2pm Happy Hour in 28<sup>th</sup> Hole every Tuesday through Friday from 3:00 to 7:00pm For Reservations, Take-out Orders and Club & Dining Room info, call Dyal at 269-9276 x 0.

# 28<sup>th</sup> Hole Dinner Specials . . . . . .

**Every Tuesday night**, we are offering Half Price Burgers (\$4.20++) with a fresh topping bar. Plus, choice of sides: fries, sweet potato fries or fruit!

**Every Wednesday night**, AUCE "Jumbo" Chicken Wings and a Free Draft with every order.

**Every Thursday night**, Endless Bowls of Pasta and Salad Bar with your favorite, different toppings each week.

# Magnolia Dining Room Dinner (Fri/Sat)

Dinner will be served on Friday nights (Jan 5, 12, 19 and 26<sup>th</sup>) and on Saturday nights (Jan 6 and 13<sup>th</sup>).

The Early Bird/Blue Plate specials are served from 5:30 - 7pm and include Saute' Calves Liver with bacon and onion or Country Fried Steak with mashed potatoes and vegetables du jour. Both entrees at \$10.95++.

The dinner menu served from 5:30 - 8pm and includes:

- Blackened or Grilled Fish Du Jour, Chicken Breast or Petite Filet. Each include black beans and rice and a vegetable du jour - \$14.95++
- ► Saute' Shrimp Scampi or Portuguese over angel hair pasta, served with garlic break \$15.95++
- Grilled Fish or Steak du jour, pepper crusted & topped with burgundy butter, baked potato & vegetable -\$16.95++

Above dinners include the Soup & Salad Bar and rolls. Plus, ask about our nightly chef specials.

# Jan 6 (Sat) - Kids Movie Nite & Dinner

The kids will have a movie night and dinner on the first Saturday in January, the 6<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 8pm. Mom and Dad can relax with dinner in the Main Dining Room or the 28<sup>th</sup> Hole. Be sure to reserve your spot for you and the kids call Dyal at 269-9276, ext. 0.

# Jan 14 (Sun) - Breakfast Only

Served from 9 - 11am - \$7.95++.

# Jan 20 (Fri) - Murder Mystery Dinner

The women's club is sponsoring a "Murder Mystery Dinner" that will be produced by actors from Orange Park. Included in the whodunit will be 10 - 12 dinner guests. Dinner and the entertainment is \$39.95 pp all inclusive.

# Jan 28 (Sun) - Brunch Only

Served from 11am - 2pm.

# Jan 31 (Wed) - Family Buffet

A Family Buffet featuring Fried Chicken with all the fixings will be served in the Magnolia Dining Room! Adults at \$9.95++, Kids - \$4.95++ and under 4, free.

# Jan 18 (Thurs) - Free Happy Hour Cheers! It's time for a winter workshop.

"Free" Happy Hour from 5-7pm to All Members!!! Appetizers and Beer and Wine Will Be Served!!!

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# **Carry-Out Service Available**

Our carry-out meals are becoming more popular for both lunch and dinner. Call in your order and save the drive into town or up the road!

# MDR = Magnolia Dining Room

As you may have noticed, the MDR now refers to the newly named main dining room – the Magnolia Dining Room.

# **Bridge at the Club**

Contract bridge players, give us a try. We play a relaxed, informal game of duplicate. It's fun and challenging. Interested? Call Roy Gulick.

All groups welcome and encourage new members to join in.

Ladies (Friday, Jan. 26 @ 9:30am followed by lunch ):	
Anita Walker	9
Social (1st/3rd Thursday 7pm):	
Joanne Montzka	6
Duplicate (2nd/4th Thursday 7pm):	
Roy Gulick	6

# Men's Golf Association News . . . . .

The first 2007 event is Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup> with a format of "2 Best Balls of 4" and a "Beat the Boys" contest. A light lunch will be served at 11am with a shotgun start at noon. The \$25 entry fee includes prizes and lunch.

The MGA will now be collecting their dues rather than billed to your club account. Dues for 2007 are \$75.00 payable (by check only) by January 20. Checks made out to the "MGA" may be left in the Pro Shop or mailed to the following:

Jim Cardon, MGA Treasurer 1730 Muirfield Dr Green Cove Springs, FL 32043

Also, the MGA is gathering information for a database for the purpose of producing a member directory and an email announcement system. All members should forward their name, address, phone, email address and spouse's name to <a href="MagPtMGA@aol.com"><u>MagPtMGA@aol.com</u></a> or call John Harmeling at 284-3140.

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- Call Joe Wyzkoski at 269-9276 x 7

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## Member-to-Member Classified Ads

Place your ad in the newsletter for only \$1.00 per line – billed to your club account. Email your ad copy to <a href="MagPtNews@aol.com">MagPtNews@aol.com</a> or call Susan at 529-7215.

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# Congratulations to the Winners ..... MGA's "Beat the Boys (aka "The Pros)

Congratulations to the First Place Team of Osbey Saylor, Randy Seitzinger, Tom Yaun and Bob Patchett. How many teams "Beat the Boys"...all of them!



Osbey, Randy, Tom and Bob

# 20th Anniversary Tournament

In honor of Magnolia Point's 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary, a golf tournament was held on Sunday, January 21. Congratulations to the winning team of Jim and Carol Webb and Barbara and Bob Barclay. Way to go Nine Hole Ladies!



Jim & Carol Webb - Barbara & Bob Barclay

Following golf, the players enjoyed dinner and the awards in the Magnolia Dining Room. Dr. Schaad recapped a little of the history of Magnolia Point and presented Joe with an golf bag embroidered with the original developer's name – who shall remain anonymous!

Watch for the arrival of the  $20^{\text{th}}$  Anniversary License Plates to be sold in the Golf Pro Shop.

# Bingo Returns on Feb. 28

The women's club is again sponsoring a night of Bingo in



the Magnolia Dining Room on Wednesday, February 28 with check-in at 6:45 and play at 7pm. The \$5.00 admission charge includes a Jackpot Card and bar snacks (trail mix). Prior to play, enjoy dinner in the 28<sup>th</sup> Hole with either the AUCE Jumbo Wings or order

from the menu. At Happy Hour, enjoy "2 for 1" drinks! Call Dyal for reservations at 269-9276 x 0.

# Valentine's Gourmet Dinner



Unfortunately, Chef Bill's gourmet dinners have become so popular, this event is booked. You can still call for the "wait list" and you can check out all the details on the back of the calendar.

# **Mystery Dinner a Huge Success**

The house was packed on Saturday night, January 20, when the women's club sponsored a "Mystery Dinner". Fun was had by all – maybe the most by the players from the audience.



Sharon Sprott, Toby Riley, Judy Williamson, Ed Szymanski

Many thanks to all those who participated in and made for an enjoyable evening – our players included Joanie Braatz, Pam Coffey, Dwight Kennedy, Victoria McBride, Toby Riley, Sharon Sprott, Ed Szymanski, Mitch Timberlake, Phil Vetter, Bill Weygand, Brenda Williams and Judy Williamson.

# From Joe's Desk's . . . . .

Winter is here and at the time of this writing, we are experiencing our "first" morning frost delay. Our first . . . . it has been a very mild and lovely winter so far – that's the good news!

Unfortunately, the mild winter has confused the grasses (grow, don't grow) and the flowering trees and bushes (bud, don't bloom) and the critters . . . they have not disappeared like they do when the frost kills them. Then, there is the spring time pollen, already here and causing a variety of sneezes!

But...NO SNOW or SLEET...I get my fill watching the weather channel each morning...that's close enough -- hot coffee by the fire, morning paper, and my puppies snuggled on my lap. What a great winter!

February Activities: See back of calendar for more details and then put the calendar on your refrigerator as a reminder....

- Half Price Burger nite.....every Tuesday
- Jumbo Wings AUCE.....every Wednesday (Closed on the 14<sup>th</sup>)
- Bottomless Bowls of Pasta .....every Thursday
- the 2<sup>nd</sup>, MDR Closed for dinner
- 14<sup>th</sup> Valentines Gourmet Dinner....currently taking reservations for the WAITING LIST. This was sold out prior to printing of the newsletter.
- 11<sup>th</sup>, Sunday Breakfast 9-11 AM
- 14th, 28th Hole closed......all staff upstairs for the Valentine's Gourmet Dinner
- 17<sup>th</sup>, Kid's Movie Nite Saturday 6:00 pm
- 19th, President's Day 28th HOLE OPEN
- 21<sup>st</sup>, Women's Club Meeting 3 to 5pm
- 21<sup>st</sup>, HAPPY HOUR FOOD sponsored by Bill Gause (Magnolia resident), and Green Cove City Council Candidate in the upcoming council election 5:00pm
- 25<sup>th</sup>, Sunday Brunch
- 28th, Women's Club Bingo Nite....MDR 6:45 pm

# Please call for reservations!

We are creating a dress code for the Magnolia Dining Room, primarily for dinner and brunch. (Press release to follow, soon.) We realize Florida is a "casual state" however, it is getting to the point where the proper dress needs to be addressed. It has passed the "too" casual barrier. Hats on the gentleman need to be removed "upstairs." Jeans and hats are certainly welcomed downstairs, anytime.

# Joe Jr and Joe III, Managing Partners



# From the Golf Pro Shop

On February 10 and 11, the Florida Junior Tour is making a return to Magnolia Point. This year, the field is full with some of the best 13-15 boys

and girls in the country. We will need volunteers on both days if you are interested. Saturday will begin at 11:00am and on Sunday, tee times start at 8:00am. Please let me know if you are available to volunteer.

On Monday, February 26, we are hosting the Student Venture golf outing. The shotgun will not affect morning play, but will limit the afternoon times to Red-Red.

Masterfit will be returning for a Demo Day on Saturday, March 3. We will have 'demo day' pricing for everyone! If you are interested in purchasing Masterfit equipment, you can order through your account at Magnolia Point. If you are shopping at Masterfit, let me know and I can arrange for your account to be billed (demo day or not).

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual 17 Cup is right around the corner. The 17 Cup is an interclub event with a traveling trophy. The clubs involved are Fleming Island, Eagle Harbor and Magnolia Point. Last year, Eagle Harbor finished first, Magnolia Point, second and Fleming Island, third. As promised from 2006, I selected Mike Taylor to be our team captain (he made the most points). If you are interested in playing, please contact him at <a href="maikectaylor@bellsouth.net">mikectaylor@bellsouth.net</a>. The tournament is scheduled for Friday, July 13 (Magnolia Point), Saturday, July 14 (Eagle Harbor) and Sunday, July 15 (Fleming Island). To qualify, you must be a member of the MGA, and your handicap can be no higher than a 10.0 index.

# Travis Wilson, Head Golf Professional

# A Message for MGA Members

A long, long time ago (last year), too far back in the past to remember, a bunch of "boys" (aka the Pros) beat the MGA Elite (Members). On Saturday the 20<sup>th</sup>, the MGA Elite evened the score. Everyone in the field beat the "boys" and we showed them no one can stand up against our team.

Congratulations to all who participated in the opening day event. The feedback received was that all had a great lunch and a good time playing the game on an immaculately conditioned course. My hat is off to the Pro Shop, F&B and the course maintenance staff for making it such an enjoyable time.

Although I personally did not win first place (or second, third, fourth, fifth, etc., etc.) I sincerely thank everyone for

coming out and playing. I enjoyed your company and I can feel the enthusiasm you have about the upcoming year.

Please let your friends know about the MGA, let them know about the good time they too can have if the play in our MGA events. You can also boast about your success in beating the "boys" but beware keep practicing because they'll be back.

Thanks and see you and your friends in February,

# Paul Orvosh, MGA President



# From Tee to Green

There are a couple of issues that need to be addressed concerning golf cart rules and trespassing.

First, if you are not playing golf, you should not be on the golf course. This includes walking, jogging or bicycling

down the fairways or cart paths. Also, no pets are allowed on the course for obvious reasons. Signs are posted throughout the golf course stating "No Trespassing," so please, observe them since this could result in a liability if someone is injured.

Next, I would like to again go over the cart rules when the course is wet. When the carts are restricted to "cart paths only", this means on holes with a continuous cart path from tee to green, CARTS MUST STAY ON THE PATH AT ALL TIMES!!! Those holes include Red 1-3, 5 and 8; Blue 4, 5, 8 and 9; and White 2, 6 and 7. That leaves 15 other holes with partial cart paths.

Not to avoid confusion by going over each hole and where you should go (and taking into consideration non-member players), we have come up with a simple solution. During wet times, we will put out fluorescent survey flags to mark which side of the hole the carts can go AND only will be allowed to go. We hope to eliminate carts going down both sides of the fairway which contradicts "cart path only". Unfortunately, this means more walking to your ball and a little longer to play. There are too many players bending the cart path and rough rule and virtually going where ever they wish. This will also help protect against unwanted ruts on the course and keep the course in better shape during inclement weather.

Thank you for your co-operation!

# Dana Anderson, Golf Course Superintendent

# **Senior Interclub Golf**

The Senior Interclub is *team* golf played at full handicap using the USGA Stableford format (Rule 32-1b). Magnolia Point ended the 2006 Season in 11th place of 16 teams. The 10th Anniversary 2007 Season kicks off at San Jose Country Club on February 5.

A qualifying round determines each month's 8-man team. Qualifying is open to all MGA members age 55 and over. Sign up in the Pro Shop. For more information call Roy Gulick at 284-2296.

# From Miss Dyal's Desk

Last year, when I worked in the Pro Shop with Travis and The Boys, several members generously shared with us fruits from their backyard "citrus groves" including varieties of oranges, tangerines, Meyer lemons, key limes and grapefruits. When the donations were plentiful, I experimented with citrus flavored sorbets, ice creams and pies and offered tasting samples to anyone who was interested. The only requirement was an honest evaluation and suggestions on how to make it better. Finally, after months of testing, we believe we have our first homegrown winner with Magnolia Point's Meyer Lemon Pie.

I am very grateful to Joe Wyzkoski and Chef Bill for giving me the opportunity to prepare desserts for special parties, functions and dinners here at Magnolia Point and to you for being so receptive to my creations. I would also like to thank the following members for donating beautiful, freshly picked fruits: Dr. John Malone, Dr. Dan Skaggs, Tom and Laura Branch, Bob Kessler, Earl and Sandy Riddle, Bart and Dorothy Wood, Toby and Marguerite Riley and Mary-Margaret Wyzkoski.

Today, we have desserts that are under development and several in final testing. Be sure to watch for them on the menu. If you have a dessert suggestion or a personal or family favorite recipe to share, I would love to hear from you at dyal@MagnoliaPointGolfClub.com.

Don't forget to ask your friends to call me about a Clubhouse membership with unlimited use of the clubhouse. No initiation fee; no monthly dues, and only \$35 in monthly food minimums. I can mail them a packet today. Thanks!

# Welcome New Members . . . . .

Tim & Jeanne Murphy	Family Golf
Rick & Trina Baker	. Clubhouse
John & Ann Dixon	. Clubhouse
Moise & Olivia Willis	. Clubhouse

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# February 2007

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Lunch is served in the Magnolia Dining Room Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 2pm Happy Hour in 28<sup>th</sup> Hole every Tuesday through Friday from 3:00 to 7:00pm For Reservations, Take-out Orders and Club & Dining Room info, call Dyal at 269-9276 x 0.

# 28th Hole Dinner Specials . . . . . .

Every Tuesday night, we are offering Half Price Burgers (\$4.20++) with a fresh topping bar. Plus, choice of sides: fries, sweet potato fries or fruit!

**Every Wednesday night**, AUCE "Jumbo" Chicken Wings and a Free Draft with every order (except Feb. 14).

**Every Thursday night**, "Bottomless Bowls of Pasta" and Salad Bar with your favorite, different toppings each week.

# Magnolia Dining Room Dinner (Fri/Sat)

Dinner will be served on Friday nights (Feb 9, 16 and 23) and on Saturday nights (Feb 3, 10, 17 and 24).

The Friday Night Early Bird/Blue Plate specials are served from 5:30 - 7:03pm and include Fried Fish & Chips w/cole slaw or Meatloaf w/mashed potatoes, gravy and vegetables, the Soup n Salad Bar for \$12.95++.

The regular dinner menu served from 5:30 - 8pm and includes:

- ► Angus Steak Du Jour (grilled or blackened) w/choice of sauce – Diane, au Poivre Vert or Roquefort Port Butter - \$18.95 ++
- ► Fish Du Jour (grilled or blackened) w/choice of sauce Ambrosiana, Piccata or Vodka Lime Beurre Blanc \$16.95++
- ► French-cut Chicken Breast stuffed w/Boursin and topped w/smokey bacon and Guinness Stout demiglace \$15.95++

Above dinners are served with a starch, vegetable and include the Soup & Salad Bar. Plus, ask about our "Heart Healthy" chef special. Miss Dyal's dessert special is Meyer Lemon Pie - \$2.95++.

# Feb 11 (Sun) - Breakfast Only

Served from 9 - 11am - \$7.95++.

# Feb 17 (Sat) - Kids Movie Nite & Dinner

Relax with dinner in the MDR or the 28<sup>th</sup> Hole while the kids have dinner and a movie. Be sure to reserve your spot for you and the kids - call Dyal at 269-9276, ext. 0.

# Feb 21 (Wed)-Happy Hour Free Appetizers

City Council Candidate and resident Bill Gause is providing the heavy appetizers at Happy Hour.

# Feb 25(Sun) - Brunch Only

Served from 11am - 2pm. - \$14.95++

# Feb 14 (Wed)- Valentine's Gourmet Dinner

Although this event is booked, we will take your name for our wait list. The following is the menu for the evening:

**6:00 - 7:00pm** "Two for One" Drinks

# 7:00pm

(Dinner Starts Promptly)

Shiitake 'n Crepe Confit Consomme

Baby Spinach Leaves Salad Topped w/Duck Breast Julienne w/Slightly Spicy Thai Curry Dressing

Surf 'n Turf featuring
Lump Crabmeat Stuffed Prawns
Prime Grade 4 oz. Filet Mignon (medium-rare please)
Twice Stuffed Baked Potatoes

Miss Dyal's Trio of Delectable Desserts
Classic Mille-Feuille Napoleon w/Orange Pastry Cream
Chocolate Dipped Caramel Heart
Pistachio Ice Cream

\$79.95 ++ per couple

# Feb 28 (Wed) - Bingo

The women's club is sponsoring Bingo on Feb. 28 at 6:45. The \$5.00 admission charge includes a Jackpot Card and bar snacks (trail mix). Prior to bingo, enjoy Happy Hour with "2 for 1" drinks and dinner in the 28th Hole!

# Welcome to the Food & Beverage Staff

Say "hello" to our new Head Bartender in the 28th Hole – Shawn Webster.

# **Bridge at the Club**

Bridge players -- give us a try. We offer a variety including a relaxed, informal game of duplicate, social bridge and ladies bridge (includes lunch).

t's fun and all groups welcome new members.

Ladies (Friday, Feb. 23 @ 9:30am followed by	lunch ):
Kaaren Tague	284-8974
Social (1st/3rd Thursday 7pm):	
Joanne Montzka	284-4686
Duplicate (2nd/4th Thursday 7pm):	
Roy Gulick	284-2296

# **Ladies Golf Association News.....**

Congratulations to the winners of the Ladies' Christmas Scramble:



Pat Burnell, Penny Lynn, Marilyn Kessler, Mela Abate

Ace Day, on Jan. 4, was our first game day of 2007. Winners included:

Low Gross Ace	Hyun Coffman (86)
Low Net Ace	. Jeannie Wood (67)
Low Putts	. Jeannie Wood (28)

Stableford Team Play was held on January 11:

First Place (153 pts) . . . . Pat Burnell, Helen Weygand Iris McDivitt, Susie Snow

The Green Team with 327 points moved ahead of the Yellow Team, who had 316 points, Red Team had 300 points and Purple had 281. To date, the grand totals are:

Green Team	1,666
Yellow Team	1,665
Red Team	1,606
Purple Team	1,546

Rain and cold weather cancelled our Jan. 18 Inter-Club and Jan. 25 Member-Member. The Member-Member has been rescheduled for Feb. 22. New sign up sheets are in the Pro Shop.

Congratulations to all our winners!

**Dolores Forslund, LGA Publicity** 

# \*\*\* Classified Ads \*\*\*

**CAVALIER KING CHARLES PUPPIES**, 8 wks old, Two males (1-Ruby & 1-Black/Tan). Call Penny at 284-7968

**2004 COBIA 18' BOAT**: Center Console w/115HP Yamaha 2 stroke outboard, less than 100 hours, every available option, light blue & color depth/fish finder, trailer, cover & storage at Blockers, if needed. Call Mike 652-7733 or email biobuzzy@aol.com for pictures. \$15,500

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# the magnolia

# **Congratulations Winners!!**

The February MGA event was an Individual Stableford Tournament. There was a "slight" chill in the air, but the competition soon warmed everyone up. After a one hour frost delay (brrrrr!!), a variety of assorted winter gear, ski caps, earmuffs, etc. could be seen on the golf course!



Tony Seago & Rich Harrison

The weather didn't seem to affect **Tony Seago**, who shot a gross 73 for 38 stableford points. Second place went to **Chuck Randall** with 34 points. The net winner was **Rich Harrison** with 49 stableford points, followed by **Lou Gregus & Keip Groff** - tied for 2nd with 48 points.



Margaret Talbot & Virgene Wildner

The LGA 18 Hole Division February Member-Member Tournament was won by the team of **Margaret Talbot** and Virgene Wildner with a Net 57 - congratulations ladies!

# **Breakfast w/the Easter Bunny (Sat, Apr 7)**



Save the date, Saturday, April 7<sup>th,</sup> for "Breakfast with the Easter Bunny." Because we personalize designer Easter cookies and make special take-home treats for the children, the last day to sign-up is Saturday, March 31.

All inclusive prices are Adults - \$10.00; Kids 10 to 4 - \$5.00; and Kids under 4 - \$3.00.

This event is designed for the little ones age 10 and under and is open to all Magnolia Point members, residents, friends and family. **This is NOT a members only event, but reservations are required.** We need the children's name and age when you call or email me to sign-up. We also need volunteers (adults and older kids) to help hide the eggs and direct the children for the hunt.

Breakfast will be served from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. followed by the Easter Egg Hunt on the front and side lawns of the clubhouse. The menu includes French toast sticks, eggs, fresh fruit, ham, sausage, cheese grits and hash browns.

# Easter Sunday Brunch (Sun, Apr 8)



We will serve an Easter Champagne Brunch on Sunday, April 8<sup>th</sup> from 11-2pm. The menu includes carved prime rib, leg of lamb, an omelette bar, steamed shrimp, blue crab scramble with Mornay sauce, chicken crepes,

soup & salad bar, a "Deluxe Dessert Action Station" and a flute of champagne per adult. Adults - \$18.95++; Kids ages 10-4 - half price; and under 4 years of age - \$3.00++.

# St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Concert



A traditional St. Patrick's Day Dinner will be served from 5-7pm in the Magnolia Dining Room. Look for green beer and Jameson shots! Then, the designated driver will travel to Reynolds Park Yacht Center for VIP

seating at the Temptations Concert - \$39.00 all inclusive. Or, just come for dinner - \$20.00 all inclusive.

Read Chef Bill's column for the complete menu.

# From Joe's Desk . . . . . . .

I believe Spring is here -- the birds are chirping and conversations of COLD days are disappearing . . . .

#### **GOLF COURSE**

Dana has fertilized wall-to-wall, all 266 acres, and some soft gentle rains and warm temperatures will allow the grasses to explode and comeback strong for the Spring/Summer season. The trees, brush and limbs that we store at the end of the driving each year have had their "annual chipping party." There are still a few piles of free mulch at the Colonial Drive end of the driving range and you are welcome to take all that you need. What is left over will be spread around that area.

#### DRIVING RANGE

At the request of members, signs have been posted reminding visitors, non-golf members, relatives and children/grandchildren of members, that it is not a public or community driving range. Members should stop in or call the Pro Shop to pay for their daily guests <u>before</u> going to the range.

An "Annual Range Plan" is available to residents -- stop in the Pro Shop for more information.

#### **POOL & TENNIS COURTS**

We have the same problem at the pool and tennis courts. Members have indicated that neighbors/residents use the pool and are not members of any type. This season, Tennis Pro Barrett Johnson or one of his assistants will check both the pool and tennis courts for guests and non-members.

# BOB STANIFORTH MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

On Wednesday the 14<sup>th</sup> of March, we will host the SECOND ANNUAL event in honor of Coach Bob. Stani and Gloria were one of the first residents here at Magnolia Point and the proceeds from this event go to scholarships for students at Clay High where Bob was once the Golf Coach. Look for a great day of golf, super silent auction prizes, including a mountain platter of Dyal's homemade TURTLES. Dinner will follow play.

Pick up a flyer and entry form in the lobby or the Pro Shop . . . . open to all players, not just golf members.

# ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER & TEMPTATIONS CONCERT

Saturday the 17<sup>th</sup>, Chef Bill plans his usual great spread of Irish specials. Also at the time of this writing, there are still some tickets left for the VIP section of the concert at Reynolds Park. See Chef Bill's article for more info, you can also come for dinner without going to the concert.

#### 28<sup>th</sup> HOLE BAR 7 GRILL

Burger Night on Tuesdays continues to be a big hit.

Jumbo Wings on Wednesday are picking up and on Wednesday the 28th, our newly appointed GAME SHOW Host Don Eisenstein will kick-off TRIVIA NIGHT. You can have up to a 4-man team, so start forming your team now! More details will follow in a press release.

The Thursday Pasta night is a winner the minute you hit the 28<sup>th</sup> Hole and the wonderful smells coming from "Ricky's" corner set the stage for a delicious evening.

# Joe Wyzkoski, Managing Partner



# From Tee to Green

Spring is right around the corner! And with its arrival, the course conditions should improve rapidly. By this, I mean everything will be greening up quite nicely due to the recent fertilization, warmer weather, and

increasing daylight. Speaking of daylight, don't forget the new daylight saving time starts at 2:00am, Sunday morning, March 11<sup>th</sup>.

I have received a few compliments about the addition of new sand in the bunkers. Actually, we put sand in just three bunkers that really needed it. The problem with the bunkers wasn't the lack of sand, but that it had become seriously compacted. The solution to the problem to purchase a new sand trap rake with a plow attachment that digs through the compacted sand and fluffs it up, a feature our old trap rake didn't have. With less compaction, the bunkers will be easier to hit out of and aid in better drainage.

# Dana Anderson, Golf Course Superintendent

# Men's Senior Interclub

Magnolia Point placed right in the middle, eighth, in the first match of the season at San Jose. Our next match is at Deerwood on March 12 with qualifying on March 6. Signup in the Pro Shop.

The Senior Interclub features team matches using the USGA Stableford format with full handicap. All MGA members, aged 55 and over, are eligible to qualify. For more info, call Roy Gulick at 284-2296.

# Roy Gulick, Sr. Interclub Rep



# From the Golf Pro Shop

I can't believe March is here already! We have an exciting month ahead of us and the schedule includes:

- ► MGA's Member-Member tournament
- ► 18 Hole Ladies President's Cup
- ► Nine Hole Ladies Jack & Jill Tournament
- ► 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bob Staniforth Memorial Tournament
- ► The Canadians are coming from Beaconsfield
- ► Jacksonville Women's Golf Association

I hope the sunshine and warm weather continue!

The FSGA Junior Tour event was a huge success for Magnolia Point and we had 80 juniors participate. Andrew Kim won the Boys (13-15 age group) firing a two-day total of 145 (1 over par). In the girls division, Ginger Howard finished with a 147 to win. We would like to extend a huge thank you to all of the volunteers and members who helped make this tournament a success.

The Second Annual Bob Staniforth Memorial Golf Tournament is scheduled for Wednesday, March 14. Member Jim Arnold is the Tournament Chairman for the event. The entry fee is \$100-\$500 depending on the level of sponsorship you choose and how many players you sign up. If you are a current Clay High golf team member or alumni, the entry fee is only \$75. The proceeds will be used to fund a college scholarships for local youth. If you are interested in playing, applications are available in the Pro Shop. In addition, if you would like to come for the dinner only, the cost is \$25.00. Stop by the Pro Shop or the clubhouse lobby for your entry form.

The Men's Member-Guest tournament is just around the corner. Please fill out an application and return it to the Pro Shop. This year, the dates are May 3, 4 and 5.

# Travis Wilson, Head Golf Professional

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The Men's Golf Association Directory is ready for MGA members to pick up their personalized copy in the Pro Shop. Many thanks to John Harmeling for heading up this project.

The March MGA event is the annual Member-Member Tournament scheduled for Saturday/Sunday, March 10/11. Saturday's format is a 2-Man Scramble with a 9am shotgun start. Sunday's is 1 Low Net/1 Low Gross (1:30 shotgun) and an Awards Ceremony with appetizers and refreshments will follow. Sign up in the Golf Pro Shop.

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What a great response you gave to our Magnolia Point Meyer Lemon Pie! Chef Bill featured it as the February Dessert-of-the-Month, and we served over two dozen pies. If you missed out, we will offer it again in the Spring because the Riddle's gave us 60 beautiful Meyer lemons after the temperatures dipped into the 20's recently. Thank you Sandy and Earl.

Our Dessert-of-the-Month for March will be a "not-toosweet" homemade fruit cobbler in flavors of apple, blueberry, blackberry or peach served bubbling hot with vanilla ice cream. Of course, let me hear from you if you have suggestions for a future dessert to offer in the dining room.

We are requesting your input, once again, for menu selections for the Magnolia Dining Room. Every year in April and September, Chef Bill changes the menu to reflect lighter items for spring and summer and heavier foods for fall and winter. If you have any requests or suggestions for menu items, theme buffets and/or special events, we want to hear from you! Email me at <a href="mailto:dyal@MagnoliaPointGolfClub.com">dyal@MagnoliaPointGolfClub.com</a> or drop your ideas off at my desk in the clubhouse.

To continue our goal to provide our members and guests with even better customer service, we have hired additional staff members to join the Food and Beverage team. Be sure and welcome them:

Wait Staff/Servers ....... Robin, Monique & Josh New Busers ...... Jacqueline and Elizabeth.

# **Dyal Randall, Customer Service Manager**

# **Bridge at the Club**

Bridge players -- give us a try. We offer a variety, including relaxed, informal games of duplicate, social and ladies bridge (the ladies stay for lunch).

Experienced contract bridge players are welcome to try their hand at duplicate. They play a friendly game at the Club on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month. New players are most welcome to play in all groups. For more information, call the contact below.

Ladies (Friday, Mar. 30 @ 9:30am followed by	iuncn ):
Marge Viken	284-8957
Social (1st/3rd Thursday 7pm):	
Joanne Montzka	284-4686
Duplicate (2nd/4th Thursday 7pm):	
Roy Gulick	284-2296

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# **March 2007**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Daylight Saving Time BEGINS on Sunday morning, March 11 at 2am. Be sure to set your clock ahead by one hour.  Easter Events: Sat., April 7 - Breakfast with the Easter Bunny for the Kids Sun., April 8 - Easter Champagne Brunch 11am - 2pm Details on Front Page of the "magnolia" Call for Reservations - 269-9276 x 0			1 - Soc. Bridge 7p  28th Hole-Happy Hour 3-7 and Bottomless Bowls of Pasta 5:30-7:30	2 28th Hole-Happy Hour 3-7pm MDR-Grill Night 5:30-8pm	3 MDR-AUCE Prime Rib & Crablegs - \$24.95++ 5:30-8pm	
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\*\*\* Lunch Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 2pm in the Magnolia Dining Room\*\*\*

Happy Hour Tuesday through Friday from 3:00 to 7:00pm in 28th Hole

For Reservations, Take-out Orders and Club & Dining Room info, call Dyal at 269-9276 x 0

# 28th Hole Dinner Specials . . . . . .

Every Tuesday night -- Half Price Burgers with a fresh topping bar. Plus a choice of sides: fries, sweet potato fries, potato salad or fruit!

**Every Wednesday night** – AUCE Jumbo Chicken Wings and a Free Draft with every order.

**Every Thursday night** -- "Bottomless Bowls of Pasta" with a choice of two toppings and the Salad Bar.

# Magnolia Dining Room Dinner (Fri/Sat)

Dinner will be served on Friday nights (Mar 2, 16, 23 and 30) and on Saturday nights (Mar 3, 24, and 31).

Grill and Chef Specials will be served from 5:30 - 8:00 in the Magnolia Dining Room. The menu will be posted and emailed each Friday. A special dinner is planned for Saturday, March 31. Each week will feature one of Ms. Dyal's fruit cobblers topped with vanilla ice cream.

# Mar 11 (Sun) - Breakfast Only

Served from 9 - 11am - \$7.95++.

# Mar 17 (Sat) - St. Patrick's Day Dinner

Carved Corn Beef
Roasted Steamship Round of Beef
w/Silver Dollar Rye Rolls
Steamed Cabbage - Mulligan Stew
Buttered New "B" Bliss Potatoes
Salad Bar
Crème De Menthe Parfait

Dinner Only - \$20.00pp all inclusive
\*\*\* Reservations Required \*\*\*

# Mar 25 (Sun) - Brunch Only

Served from 11am - 2pm. - \$14.95++

# Mar 28 (Wed) - Trivia Night

Start forming your team (up to 4 people) and compete on "Trivia Night" in the 28<sup>th</sup> Hole on Wed., March 28<sup>th</sup>. Details to be emailed.

# Mar 31 (Sat) - MDR - Prime Rib & Seafood

Mark your calendar now for Saturday night, March 31 from 6 - 8pm and make your reservations early. Chef Bill will be featuring his Prime Rib and Seafood Buffet. The menu includes crab, shrimp, fish and more.

# Mar 31 (Sat) - Kids Movie Nite & Dinner

Relax with dinner at the club while the kids have dinner and a watch a movie. Call to reserve for you and the kids.

# Apr 21 (Sat) - Next Gourmet Dinner

You asked for it, so we are pleased to announce that our next Gourmet Dinner will be on Saturday, April 21 with VERY LIMITED SEATING. The candlelight evening will feature a four-course dinner with wine to match for \$85.00++ per couple. More details to follow.

# Call for Reservations - 269-9276 x 0

To properly plan and serve you, we need your reservations for all meals/events. Call Dyal 269-9276 x 0.

# \*\*\* Classified Ads \*\*\*

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Experienced, References, Own Transportation Call Shannon Love (age 13) 894-8599

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April 26<sup>th</sup> is the date of our 2007 Member-Guest Tournament. The theme is "A Woman's Place in Behind a Hot Iron." Helen Weygand is Chairman of this year's event and emailed important information to the 18-hole Ladies on March 1<sup>st</sup>. If you missed it, the rules are as follows:

- Entry fee \$40 per player (cart fee is paid through the pro shop)
- ► Field is limited to 80 players (20 Teams)
- ► Each team consists of two members/two guests or one member/three guests
- ► Entry forms available in the Pro Shop on March 15<sup>th</sup>
- One application per team accompanied by a check for \$160 made payable to the MPLGA and left with Pro Shop staff
- Entry applications must be received by April 15<sup>th</sup>. NO
   EXCEPTIONS
- Guests Cannot Be Members of Magnolia Point
  Golf and Country Club
- Questions call Helen Weygand @ 529-5640

The month started with Ace Day on Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>. **Celia Sohm** was Low Gross winner with 88 and **Gloria Staniforth** was Low Net winner with 68. Gloria also won low putts honors with 27.

Stableford Day winners on Feb. 8<sup>th</sup> were **Celia Sohm**, **Marie Plourde**, **Kathy Friddle**, **and Hattie Reddinger** with 141 points. In the Stableford Team Competition, the Green Team had 306 points, Yellow 298, Red 312 and Purple 305. This puts the Green Team in first with a total of 1972 points.

On Feb. 15, only 12 ladies braved the cold to play in the LowGross/LowNet Tournament. **Phyllis Boyd** won 1<sup>st</sup> low gross with 99 and **Maddy Harmeling** 2<sup>nd</sup> low gross with 100. **Dot Harmeling** won 1<sup>st</sup> low net with 76 and

**Hyun Coffman** 2<sup>nd</sup> low net with 78. If we had a Polar Bear Award, all 12 ladies would win it.

Congratulations to all the February winners!

# **Dolores Forslund, Publicity**

# Nine Hole League Results

Congratulations to the winners in the Ladies Nine Hole League:

# Feb. 1 Stableford Team Play

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Leslie Gulick, Geri Isgan
	Doe Sankey, Helen Wagner
1 <sup>st</sup> Place (tie)	Val Flemming, Pat Ingram
	Carol Webb, (Blind Draw)

# Feb. 8 - Nine Hole Championship - Round 1

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	 Val Flemming
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	 Susan Mitchell

## Feb. 15 - Pink Ball

1st Place	Barbara Barclay, Val Flemming
	Sharon Sprott, (Blind Draw)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Debbie Brown, Pat Ingram
	Helen Wagner, Carol Webb

## Feb. 22 - Game Day

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Susan Mitchell
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place (tie)	Di Hope & Sharon Sprott

# Welcome New Members . . . . . . . .

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Leeman & Pat Bennett	ubhouse
Marcus & Elsie Fields	ubhouse
Megin & John Miller	ubhouse
Thomas & Shirley Butler	ubhouse

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# MGA News . . . . . . . . . . . .

Congratulations to Jim Arnold and Ron Snow for taking home the trophies for winning the MGA's Member-Member two-day tournament!



Jim Arnold & Ron Snow

The next MGA tournament is scheduled for Saturday, April 14th and Sunday, April 15th. It is the Men's Senior and Super Senior Club Championship. Sign up in the Pro Shop by Friday, April 13th. More details to follow.

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Spring has sprung and the Easter Bunny is on the way to breakfast with the kids and their parents on Saturday, the 7<sup>th</sup> of April. Games and a traditional egg hunt follows breakfast. Thanks for your support of this event as it has been sold out.

Then, on Easter Sunday there is the fabulous BRUNCH put on by Chef Bill and his team.

The Wednesday 9-Hole Scramble season starts April 4<sup>th</sup> and is open to all residents. Call the Pro Shop/

Women's Club monthly meeting at 3:00 on the 11<sup>th</sup>.

The Men's Senior Club Championship is the 14<sup>th</sup> and 15<sup>th</sup>.

The STARSHIP CONCERT is at Reynolds Park on the 21<sup>st</sup>. "All residents" are welcome to join us for a VIP night at the Concert.

Tell a neighbor..... special seating, special parking, food and drinks, fireworks and the concert are all part of a special price arranged by fellow resident, Bill Gause. Contact Dyal for the \$30.00 VIP package.

Bobby Bowden and the SEMINOLE alumni are here on the 23<sup>rd</sup> for their Annual Golf/Alumni Fund Raiser.

The Ladies' Member-Guest (LGA) is on the 26th.

GOURMET NIGHT is on Saturday, the 28<sup>th</sup> (details to follow). This is always sold out early, call Dyal now to get on the list.

"LESS NIGHTS".....
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See you somewhere,

Joe Wyzkoski, Managing Partner

# Mark Your Calendars For May 27th



On Sunday, May 27<sup>th</sup>, the Concert on the Green returns to Magnolia Point. Make plans to enjoy the afternoon and evening with family and friends. Bring your blankets, chairs, picnics, coolers, etc. and sit back and enjoy the music, skydivers,

fireworks and more. The Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra will perform as well as the Young Musicians Scholarship winner and local talent.

Advance tickets will go on sale in May. Many thanks to the members and residents of Magnolia Point who have worked hard on this event. If you wish to volunteer the day of the tournament, contact Ron Braatz at 284-1039.

# From the Golf Pro Shop .....



Congratulations to **Phyllis Boyd** for winning the 2007 Ladies President's Cup. Phyllis fired a two-day gross total of 173. The following are the gross and net winners in each flight:

	riigni #	-1
1st Gross	87-88	Joanne Montzka
1 <sup>st</sup> Net	77-69	Nancy Hurst
2 <sup>nd</sup> Net	74-73	Ann Burden
	Flight #	<sup>1</sup> 2
1st Gross	92-103	Jeannie Wood
1 <sup>st</sup> Net	70-77	Kathy Friddle
1st Net	73-74	Doris Vail
	Flight #	43
1st Gross	101-109	Hattie Reddinger
1st Net	72-77	Sandy Waldrup
2 <sup>nd</sup> Net	78-73	Pat Ezzell
2 <sup>nd</sup> Net	79-72	Margaret Talbot

Flight #1

Congratulations to **Jim Arnold and Ron Snow** for their Member-Member victory! With a very interesting format (Round 1 – 2-man scramble, Round 2 – 1 net ball added to one gross ball), Jim and Ron posted a two-day total of 194 – 1 stroke better than the 2<sup>nd</sup> place team of **David Brown and Gary Burnell**. **Tom Grzelinski and Rich Harrison** rounded out the top 3 with a 197. Thanks to the MGA for another great event.

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Bob Staniforth Memorial Golf Outing was a great success for this wonderful charity. **David Brown and Dan Rourke** lapped the field with a better ball score of 55. Thank you **Jim Arnold** for chairing the tournament and all of the volunteers who made it a seamless event!

As stated at the beginning of 2007, all Pro Shop credits will expire twice this year (June 30 and December 31). If you need some new golf equipment, we will have demo days between now and then. Nike Golf will be here Friday, April 13 from 11-3.

If you interested in Masterfit golf equipment, please let me know. If Mark, Randy, Sarah or I call Masterfit to schedule an appointment, we can save you money by offering plan pricing on purchases. Since Masterfit can only do this for our members, it is important that you tell them to bill Magnolia Point so we can give you the discount.

The Wednesday Night 9-Hole Scrambles are back starting April 4 with a shotgun start at 5:30pm. This year, we are awarding "Player of the Year" prizes. The fee is \$26

inclusive. This weekly event is open to all members, residents and guests. Call the Golf Shop to sign up.

Reminder: On Saturday, April 14, we are hosting an afternoon outing for Crossroad Baptist Church. We will still have limited tee times available.

Wednesday, April 18 we are hosting an event for NEFAR. This outing will use all of our golf carts, so play will be limited to personal carts only and the Red nine.

Monday, April 23, we will have the Seminole Club of Clay County and morning play will be limited to Red-Red.

# Travis Wilson, Head Golf Professional

# MGA Player of the Year Standings . . . .

After three events, the standings are as follows:

1.	Rich Harrison	110
2.	David Brown	85
3.	Lou Gregus	72.5
4.	Kevin Dennedy	70
5.	Jim Arnold	65
5.	Chuck Randall	65
5.	Bob Wildner	65
8.	Ron Snow	60
9.	Evans McCann	57.5
10.	Tom Grzelinski	55
10.	Gary Burnell	55

# Men's Senior Interclub . . . . .

Our team fared poorly at the March match at Deercreek, where we tied for 12th place of 16 teams. For our team, the highest score was 35 Stableford points by **Jef Flemming**; Joe Thill was second and Gary Dake, third. After two matches, we are in 11th place.

The next match is at Marsh Landing on Monday, April 16. Our Qualifying Round is on Tuesday April 10.

# Roy Gulick, Sr. Interclub Rep.

# Welcome New Members . . . . .

Irving & Rebecca Padgett III	Tennis
Leeman & Pat Bennett	ohouse
Marcus & Elsie Fields Clul	ohouse
Megin & John Miller	ohouse
Thomas & Shirley Butler	ohouse
Keith & Kathleen Wilkes	bhouse

# From Tee to Green . . . . . . .

We are currently in a battle against the explosion of winter weeds, primarily poa annua (annual bluegrass) on the golf course.

We are spraying herbicides and in doing so it has in some areas stunted the bermudagrass temporarily. It should green back up in a couple of weeks. I plan on having the course sprayed out by April 6<sup>th</sup>.

This infestation is a result of having such a mild winter and the fact that poa annua seed can lay in a dormant state for many years until climatic conditions are favorable for germination. This is one of those years! We are not the Lone Ranger in dealing with this outbreak. I have talked to several of my fellow superintendents and they are also having a problem with poa annua.

The good news is that when temperatures start getting into the high 80's, poa annua starts to die out quite rapidly. It can't stand the heat!

# **Dana Anderson, Golf Course Superintendent**

# Clubhouse News . . . . . . . . . . . .



We are making our final preparations for our sold out Breakfast with the Easter Bunny & Egg Hunt at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 7.

Our agenda includes check-in at 9:00 a.m. (adults \$10; kids 10 to 4 years \$5; and children 3 years and under \$3), followed immediately by breakfast, fun games, visiting with the Easter Bunny, then outside to find the hidden eggs. Don't forget to bring your camera. Our bunny is a cutie!

At our Easter Brunch on Sunday, April 8 from 11:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m., we will have a hosted Dessert Action Station to prepare "dessert sampler plates" for our guests. This will eliminate the problem of choosing only one dessert and will give you several two-bite choices. Problem solved!

Your response was amazing to last month's dessert-of-themonth---bubbling hot fruit cobbler with vanilla ice cream. Blackberry was the clear winner with peach and blueberry close behind. Because of popular demand, we will again offer at least one cobbler flavor throughout the month of April. We will also have a fresh strawberry sorbet.

Yes, desserts are available in the 28<sup>th</sup> Hole Bar & Grill. Simply ask your server!

We were very pleased with the quantity and quality of your recommendations for Chef Bill's menu changes that will be published in April. Thanks to all that shared your thoughts and suggestions.

We ask for you to make reservations for all our events and dinners by calling at  $269-9276 \times 0$ .

# **Dyal Randall, Customer Service Manager**

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# **April 2007**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 28th Hole 11-6pm	2 Clubhouse Closed Snack Bar in the Pro Shop Open	3 28th Hole Happy Hour 5-7pm 28th Hole - ½ Price Burgers 3-8pm	4 28th Hole Happy Hour 5-7pm 28th Hole - Endless Jumbo Wings 3-8p 9 Hole Scramble	5 Soc Bridge 7pm 28th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm  28th Hole Bottomless Bowls of Pasta 5:30-7:30p	6 28th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm MDR-Dinner	7 Breakfast w/the Easter Bunny 9am RESERVATIONS REQUIRED
8 28th Hole 11-6pm MDR- Gourmet Easter Brunch 11am - 2pm	9 Clubhouse Closed Snack Bar in the Pro Shop Open	10 Sr Interclub Qualifying 28th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm 28th Hole - ½ Price Burgers 3-8pm	11 MPWC 3pm 28th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm 28th Hole - Endless Jumbo Wings 3-8p 9 Hole Scramble	12 Dup Bridge 7p  28th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm  28th Hole Bottomless Bowls of Pasta 5:30-7:30p	13 28 <sup>th</sup> Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm MDR-Dinner	14 MGA Senior & Super Senior Championships Outside Event- Limited T- Times MDR-Dinner
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\*\*\* Lunch Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 2pm in the Magnolia Dining Room \*\*\*

Happy Hour in 28th Hole every Tuesday through Friday from 5:00 to 7:00pm (Note: Change in Hours)

For Reservations, Take-out Orders and Club & Dining Room info, call Dyal at 269-9276 x 0

# 28th Hole Dinner Specials . . . . . .

**Every Tuesday night** -- Half Price Burgers with a fresh topping bar. Plus a choice of sides: fries, sweet potato fries, potato salad or fruit!

**Every Wednesday night** -- "Endless Jumbo Chicken Wings Bar" and a Free Draft with every order - \$10.95++

**Every Thursday night** -- "Bottomless Bowls of Pasta" with a choice of two toppings and the Salad Bar.

**Every Tuesday through Friday - Happy Hour 5 - 7pm** Note the change in hours.

# Magnolia Dining Room Dinner (Fri/Sat)

Regular Dinner will be served on Friday nights (Apr 6, 13, 20 and 27) and on Saturday night (Apr 14 **ONLY**).

Grill and Chef Specials will be served from 5:30 - 8:00 in the Magnolia Dining Room. Blue Plate Specials are available from 5:30 - 6:30. The dinner menu includes:

- ► Grilled or Blackened Ribeye (14 oz.) with a choice of sauces: au Poivre Vert (demi-glace w/mushrooms, green peppercorns & whiskey) or Roquefort Port Butter for \$18.95 ++
- Fresh Fish du Jour Oscar style (asparagus/crabmeat)
  Beurre Blanc for \$17.95++
- ► Blackened or Grilled Center Cut Pork Chops or Chicken Breast, Black Beans & Rice w/Fried Corn on the Cob for \$14.95++

Back by popular demand, Ms. Dyal's Fruit Cobblers with vanilla ice cream. Plus, fresh strawberry sorbet.

# **Apr 8 - Easter Brunch Buffet**

Our "gourmet" brunch will be served from 11am to 2pm and feature:

Carved Prime Rib - Leg of Lamb Carved, Fried Turkey Breast Blue Crab Scramble w/Mornay Sauce Omelette Bar - Cheese Blintz Chicken Crepes & More

Deluxe "Dessert Action Station" of Ms. Dyal's Desserts Flute of Champagne (adults)

Adults - \$18.95++ Kids ages 4 to 10 - \$8.95++ Kids under age 4 - \$3.00++

Call for Reservations - 269-9276 x 0

# Apr 22 & 29 (Sun) - Breakfast Buffet

New time - Served from 9 - Noon. Buffet includes an omelette bar and all your favorite breakfast items - \$9.95++

# Apr 28 (Sat) - Candlelight Gourmet Dinner

There are still a few reservations available for our next Gourmet Dinner on Saturday, April 28. The candlelight evening will feature a four-course dinner with wine to match for \$85.00++ per couple. More details to follow.

# Call for Reservations - 269-9276 x 0

To properly plan and serve you, we need your reservations for all meals/events. Call Dyal 269-9276 x 0.

# Bridge at the Club .....

Bridge players -- give us a try. There is something for every player including a variety of relaxed, informal games of duplicate, social and ladies bridge (the ladies stay for lunch).

Experienced contract bridge players are welcome to try their hand at duplicate. They play a friendly game at the Club on the second and fourth Thursdays of each month.

New players are most welcome to play in all groups. For more information, call the contact below.

# **Limited Play on Golf Course**

Several outside golf events are planned that will limit member play on the golf course:

**Saturday, April 14** - Crossroad Baptist Church afternoon outing - we will still have limited tee times available.

**Wednesday, April 18** - NEFAR Golf Event - will use all of our golf carts, so play will be limited to only personal carts and the Red nine.

**Monday, April 23** - Seminoles Fund Raiser - play will be limited in the morning to Red-Red.

# LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION NEWS . . . . 18 Hole Division Results & News --

Hopefully, the bad weather is behind us . . . . the March Stableford Team Play was won by **Phyllis Boyd, Helen Hardbower, Kathie Cardon and Margaret Talbot** with 183 points. 2<sup>nd</sup> Place (with 181 points) was won by **Nancy Hurst, Hyun Coffman, Rita Altman and Pat Ezzell**.

The individual points were huge this month resulting in high team scores. The standings are as follows:

Yellow Team - 394 points	2357 total
Green Team - 378 points	2350 total
Red Team - 364 points	2271 total
Purple Team - 377 points	2228 total

Our prestigious President's Cup was played March 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>. Congratulations to **Phyllis Boyd** the Overall Champion shooting 85-88 173 gross score.

First Flight 1<sup>st</sup> Low Gross - **Joanne Montzka** 87-88.



Phyllis Boyd

Second Flight 1st Low Gross - Jeannie
Wood 92-103 and Third Flight 1st Low Gross - Hattie
Reddinger 101-109.

On March 28<sup>th</sup> a rescheduled Ace Day was played. First Low Gross winner was **Celia Sohm** and First Low Net was won by **Laura Branch**. Low Putts was a tie between **Cissy Lorch and Anne Murphy**.

Our 2007 Member-Guest "A WOMAN'S PLACE IS **BEHIND A HOT IRON**" will be held on Thursday, April 26<sup>th</sup>. The field is full and if you have not picked up your invitation, you can get one in the Pro Shop. A "two for one" Happy Hour is scheduled in the 28<sup>th</sup> Hole on Wednesday, April 25<sup>th</sup> from 5:00-8:00pm.

Congratulations to all our March Winners!

**Dolores Forslund, Publicity** 

# Nine Hole League Results -

#### Jack & Jill Tournament - March 8

1<sup>st</sup> Place ...... Mela Abate, Roy Gulick Sue Dake, Russ Pence



Roy Gulick, Sue Dake, Mela Abate, Russ Pence

# **Stableford Team Play - March 15**

1st Place	Mela Abate, Jeanne Boyer
	Geri Isgan, (Blind Draw)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Debbie Brown, Dottie Lunt
	Mary Lee Thompson, Helen Wagner

# 9 Hole Ladies Championship-Rd Two - Mar 22

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#### **Interclub Scramble - March 29**

1st Place	Geri Isgan, Jan Cagle
	Mary Berghauser, Mary Burley
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Debbie Brown, Mary Jakeman
	Nancy Kiley, Patty Standish

Many thanks to Doe Sankey for planning a fun Jack & Jill Tournament and to Mary Lee Thompson for the Interclub Match with Eagle Harbor and Deercreek.

Rally for a Cure . . . . . Thank you to those who participated in the Rally for a very worthwhile cause. There were a total of 71 players- 15 hit the green and closest to the pin was **Hyun Coffman** with 4'4". And thanks to Ann Burden to running it this year!

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# MGA News . . . . . . . . . . . .

Another year, same winners, this is getting very, very old. Our congratulations go out to **Mike Lynn** and **Joe Thill** for there super repeat performances. I haven't talked to Joe about the winners, but he has to be happy because he doesn't have to put new names on the parking signs.



Mike Lynn & Joe Thill

Congratulations to all the participants and flight winners. A fun time was had by all and there were a few good stories, too. Funny all of the stories were about the double bogies, triple bogies, bad shots and missed short puts! I would tell you about the Eagle I had, but since I didn't have one, I can't tell the story.

The Pro Shop and Food/Beverage Staff deserve a vote of thanks for catering to us in this extended event -- they did a great job! A special thank you to Dana and his crew for putting the course great shape for this premier event.

MGA Members, tell your friends you had fun and invite them to at our next event (Six-Six-Six Tournament) on May 19<sup>th</sup> with a 9am shotgun start. Play will be followed with a cookout and awards ceremony. The ABCD pairings will be done by the computer. The \$25.00 entry fee covers prizes and food.

# Paul Orvosh, MGA President

# May 27 - Concert on the Green

On Sunday, May 27, the Concert on the Green, featuring the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra, returns to Magnolia Point. The doors open at 4pm.

Admission tickets go on sale May 7th at local Winn Dixie



Stores, the Golf Pro Shop and other outlets. Save on tickets purchased in advance: Adults, \$13.00; Kids 6-18, \$3.00 and 5 and under, free. Proceeds from the Concert go directly to music and art programs in Clay County schools.

The Concert is also a picnic. Families are allowed to bring refreshments (alcohol in moderation is permitted.) Also, a large selection of food and beverages will be available for sale at locations throughout the Concert area.

For more information, check out the Concert's website at www.ConcertOnTheGreen.com.

# **Ladies Member-Guest Results**

The LGA 2007 Member-Guest was held on a glorious day, April 26<sup>th</sup>. A full field of 80 ladies participated and had, from all accounts, a wonderful fun-filled day of golf. A big thanks to **Helen Weygand** and her committee.



Kay, Athena, Cary, Sue

The Low Gross winners were **Kay Buirge**, **Athena Ballas**, **Cary Hanley and Sue Coffey**. Low Net winners were **Doris Vail**, **Sonya Dilworth**, **Elaine Boyle**, and **Helen Hardbower**.



Doris, Sonya, Elaine, Helen

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Wow, April was very busy – the Easter Bunny made an appearance and our special EASTER SUNDAY BRUNCH was very popular. The Senior Club Championship was successfully defended by **Champion Mike Lynn** and the **Super Senior Champion Joe Thill** also retained his title. Congrats!!

The Starship Concert at Reynolds Park was great with original group members and a trip down the Jefferson Starship memory lane. Those who heard the "Magnolia Myth" about the band and its songs were misled. It was a very enjoyable event – thank you Bill Gause for setting it up.

Another successful Gourmet Dinner was sold out, and our Sunday morning breakfasts are catching on. Please let Dyal know if you want them **every** Sunday.

The LADIES' MEMBER-GUEST was a blast and they apparently took over the 28<sup>th</sup> Hole after their practice round on Wednesday..... good stuff!!

May .....TRIVIA NITE is Wednesday, May  $2^{nd}$  and May  $30^{th}$ . Don Eisenstein is building up a great midweek event in the  $28^{th}$  Hole.

The MEN'S MEMBER-GUEST starts Thursday, the 3<sup>rd</sup> and the 28<sup>th</sup> Hole is CLOSED all evening for the "Tournament Rules Review." The MDR is CLOSED for dinner on Saturday night for the golfers and their guests. It's a "CINCO DE MAYO" Member-Guest Party with the popular SASS 'n BRASS as entertainment. Spouses and significant others had a special surprise at the LATERRA SPA at World Golf Village.

MOTHERS DAY ..... Sunday, the 13<sup>th</sup> ..... TWO SEATINGS ..... TWO SEATINGS ..... TWO SEATINGS. Call now – book either the 11:00am or 1:00pm seating. At the Easter Brunch, we did a dance act around the tables not available for the next reservation and we tried to accommodate the walk-ins. So, for the Mother's Day Brunch, we will stick to TWO SEATINGS ONLY. We anticipate that the 11:00am may fill up first, so call now if that is your preference. "No shows" will be billed half price for reservations made and not used. Call now and did I mention that there will be only two seatings?

BINGO ..... Wednesday, the 16<sup>th</sup> ..... downstairs in the St. Johns Room. Call Dyal, so she can let the Bingo Committee know how many players to expect.

BREAKFAST - Sunday, the 20th (9am to noon) call for

reservations, especially if you want a large table for your group.

The Wednesday Night "9 HOLE GOLF SCRAMBLE" is getting very popular and enjoyed by both members and outside players. Check with Travis for more info.

LESS NIGHTS are gaining ground in the 28th Hole .....

Thursday .....BottomLESS PASTA Wednesday ..... EndLESS WINGS Tuesday ..... Half-Price Burgers ..... PriceLESS

Don't forget Wednesday Nites ..... ClueLESS

SUNDAY, MAY 27<sup>th</sup> – The month will wrap up with THE CONCERT ON THE GREEN -- a great party with the Jacksonville Symphony Orchestra performing here on the Blue 9 Fairway behind the Clubhouse. For those new to the club, this is a wonderful evening with the profits going to scholarships for Clay County students in the Arts.

Many of our members are VOLUNTEERS for this event who donate their time and also buy tickets to support the students. See <a href="www.ConcertOnTheGreen.com">www.ConcertOnTheGreen.com</a> for more info. If you are staying home and having your own Concert party, please buy tickets anyway as it's the right thing to do for the entertainment value and to help the KIDS.

The service staff is getting bigger by the week ..... say hello to Jennifer, Jackie, Monique, April, and Amanda.

Wow ..... May has a lot of happenings also ..... see you somewhere .....

Joe Jr and Joe III

# Men's Senior Interclub

Playing in very strong winds, our team placed second in April's match at Marsh Landing. We finished only one Stableford point out of first place. **Gary Hoagland** took the top honors for our team, followed by **Jerry Williams** and **Frank Mitchell**.

May's match is at St. Johns Golf & Country Club on Monday, May 21. Qualifying is on Tuesday May 15. Sign up at the Pro Shop.

Don't forget that any MGA member 55 or older is eligible to play in the Senior Interclub matches. Call Roy Gulick at 284-2296 for more information.



# From the Golf Pro Shop

Mike Lynn and Joe Thill have something in common -- they have both defended their Senior Club Championship titles 3 years in a row.

Mike fired a 2 round total of 153 to secure the Senior Club Championship. Joe came from 4 strokes down to finish with a 157 for the Super Senior Championship title. Thank you to all who participated in the event and congrats to all flight winners.

Member **Johnny Williams** (aka Big Whitey) and I are organizing a "Suds and Sand" maintenance night. On a Monday evening, we will have a complimentary keg of beer and golf carts loaded with sand to go nine holes to fill divots and repair ball marks. We will start at about 5:30pm and finish after the completion of 9 holes. If you interested in helping, please see Big Whitey or I to sign up. Thank you Johnny for a great idea.

Magnolia Point member **Russ Lewis** did it again! He had a wonderful round of 89, which included a Hole-in-One. This is Russ' second career hole-in-one (both on 8 blue). Congrats to **Susan Mitchell** for a net eagle on the toughest hole on the course ... 9 white. **Brad Lucas** fired a career best round of 72 on the White-Blue course.

Please mark your calendars on June 1<sup>st</sup>. We are hosting the Northeast Florida Builders Associations golf event. We will have limited play with private carts only all day.

## Travis Wilson, Head Golf Professional

# From Tee to Green . . . . . . .



As you know, we are in the process of slicing all the fairways to relieve compaction and aid in drainage. We have completed the Red fairways and nos. 3, 4, 7, and 8 on the White Nine, nos. 7 and 9 on the Blue. After the member-guest, we will continue slicing the

remainder of the fairways.

Now, here is the problem -- over the years, some of the sprinklers in the fairways have had wires moled from the sprinkler back to the field controllers. The slicer is currently cutting to an eight inch depth and the moled wires are at a three inch depth. Our plan of attack is to go ahead and slice the remainder of the fairways, turn on the sprinklers, whichever ones don't come up, we trench new wires to a depth of 12 inches back to the controller and be done with it. I have no idea (and neither does my assistant, Corey Jamros) how many wires are going to be cut. Some fairways maybe one or none, others maybe 10

or more. What I'm getting at is there will be small trenches in the fairways that will take up to a month to grow over, so play it as ground under repair and wish me luck! Thank you,

# Dana Anderson, Golf Course Superintendent

# Clubhouse News . . . . . . . . . . . .

With Mother's Day only a few weeks away, we have made a change to our reserved seating times from three choices to two. I thought offering hourly seating times of 11:00am, 12:00pm and 1:00pm was a great idea for Easter, but I was dead wrong. Many of our guests enjoyed lengthy camaraderie at their tables at the end of their meals causing a delay of up to one-half hour for some of our later guests. Again, we apologize for the delay and have made the following changes. Mother's Day reservations will be available at 11:00am and 1:00pm with a limited number at the earlier seating. Call me today to reserve your table.

Last month, I complimented and thanked you for your many suggestions for the May menu. Some of you were very creative! Chef Bill has finalized the individual items and is working up the menus. I expect to be typing the final draft next week. We will send out your preview copy in a press release as soon as it is completed.

Are you looking for a great place to host a casual gathering for your family, friends or office workers? We can help plan your event in the 28<sup>th</sup> Hole Bar & Grill including the outside patio and barbeque grill. Chef Bill has menu options for every occasion. Call us today!

There seems to be some confusion with our new dress code. Please refer to the back page for our complete dress code and guest rules information. In summary, gentlemen and ladies are allowed to wear their hats anywhere in the Clubhouse during lunch. Hats should be removed in the Magnolia Dining Room and Governors Room during dinner. You are welcome in the 28<sup>th</sup> Hole Bar & Grill to wear your casual attire including hats, jeans and/or covered-up swimwear.

# **Dyal Randall, Customer Service Manager**

Welcome New Members	
Scott & April Zarcycki Family Gol	f
Collins Builders	_
Doru & Ronela Herden	
Paul & Marlene Nesbitt	e

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# **May 2007**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
		1 28th Hole Happy Hour 5-7pm 28th Hole - ½ Price Burgers 3-8pm	2 28th Hole Happy Hour 5-7pm 28th Hole - Endless Jumbo Wings 3-8p *TRIVIA NITE* 7p 9 Hole Scramble	3 Soc Bridge 7pm 28th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm 28th Hole-CLOSED at 7pm	4 Member/Guest Tournament 28th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm MDR-Luau Buffet	5 Member/Guest Tournament & Dinner MDR- No Dinner
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27 28th Hole Open 11am to Close CONCERT ON THE GREEN 4pm - 10pm	28 Clubhouse Closed Snack Bar in the Pro Shop Open	29 28th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm 28th Hole - ½ Price Burgers 3-8pm	30 28th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm 28th Hole - Endless Jumbo Wings 3-8p *TRIVIA NITE* 7p 9 Hole Scramble	31 28th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm 28th Hole-Mexican Buffet 5:30-8:00	1 NE FL Builders Golf Event MDR-No Dinner	2 MDR- Dinner

\*\*\* Lunch Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 2pm in the Magnolia Dining Room \*\*\*

Happy Hour in 28th Hole every Tuesday through Friday from 5:00 to 7:00pm (Note: Change in Hours)
For Reservations, Take-out Orders and Club & Dining Room info, call Dyal at 269-9276 x 0

# 28th Hole Dinner Specials . . . . . .

**Every Tuesday night** -- Half Price Burgers with a fresh topping bar. Plus a choice of sides: fries, sweet potato fries, potato salad or fruit!

**Every Wednesday night** -- "Endless Jumbo Chicken Wings Bar" and a Free Draft with every order - \$10.95++

**Every Thursday night** -- "Bottomless Bowls of Pasta" with a choice of two toppings and the Salad Bar.

**Every Tuesday through Friday - Happy Hour 5 - 7pm** Note the change in hours.

# Magnolia Dining Room Dinner (Fri/Sat)

Friday Night Dinner will kick off the month on the 4th with a Luau Buffet from 6 - 8pm.

Regular Dinner on Friday nights, May 11, 18 and 25, will feature an "AUCE Fish Fry" accompanied by Fries, Slaw and Hush Puppies for \$12.95++. The à la carte menu will also be available.

Saturday nights, May 12 and 19, will feature AUCE Prime Rib and Crablegs (including the Soup & Salad Bar) for \$27.95++. Again, the à la carte menu will be available.

The featured dessert for the month will be Chef Bill's individual Key Lime Pie.

# May 13 - Mother's Day Brunch Buffet

There will be at two seatings (11am or 1pm) and feature:

Carving Station Omelette Bar - Crepes Soup & Salad Bar

Ms. Dyal's Dessert Bar Bloody Mary or Mimosa (adults)

Adults - \$18.95++ Kids ages 4 to 10 - \$8.95++ Kids under age 4 - \$3.00++

Call for Reservations - 269-9276 x 0

# May 20 (Sun) - Breakfast Buffet

New time - Served from 9 - Noon. Buffet includes an omelette bar and all your favorites for \$9.95++.

# Call for Reservations - 269-9276 x 0

To properly plan and serve you, we need your reservations for all meals/events. Call Dyal 269-9276 x 0.

# \*\*\* Classified Ads \*\*\*

# **BABYSITTER / HOUSE SITTER**

Experienced, References, Own Transportation Call Shannon Love (age 13) 894-8599

**PROFESSIONAL MATH TUTOR:** All Grades. Algebra, Analytical Geometry, Trig & More. SAT & GED Prep. Call Phil Gerlach at 529-8125



**PATIO FURNITURE**: Palm Casual, PVC table and 4 chairs with cushions. Excellent condition. Call Sharon at 874-8702 or 874-8509

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**KENMORE ELITE REFRIGERATOR/BOTTOM FREEZER.** White, French Door, Filtered Water Dispenser inside, spill proof shelves, Gourmet Pantry, large 25 Cu. Ft., 3 years old, asking \$750.00 (new \$1700.00). Warranty w/paperwork. Call 651-7400

**Looking for Mother/Child Playgroups**, Weekdays. I have 2 children: ages 3mos & 2 1/2yrs. If interested, email Julie at j perry@comcast.net or call 284-1601

Clay Humane Society's "BARK AFTER DARK BENEFIT AUCTION", Saturday, May 12, 2007, 6-10pm at Club Continental. Silent Auction, Bachelor Auction, Show-casing Dogs for Adoption from Safe Animal Shelter and Animal Rescue Movement. Live Music - Dancing Under the Stars - Gourmet Cuisine - Cash Bar, TICKETS: \$50.00 per guest INFO: Clay Humane @ 276-7729

# LGA News - 18 Hole Division . . . . . . .

Ace Day, April 5<sup>th</sup>, had a tie for Low Gross by **Marie Plourde and Emily Brown** with 89. **Cissy Lorch** was Low Net winner with 70. Another tie for low putts by **Anne Murphy and Marie Plourde** with 29. There were also three chip-ins.

Stableford Team Play on April 12<sup>th</sup>, the winning team of **Pat Burnell, Cary Hanley, Kathy Friddle and Marilyn Kessler** scored 177 points. There were seven chip-ins.

Green (398 Pts.)	2748 total
Yellow (382 Pts.)	2739 total
Red (329 Pts.)	2600 total
Purple (248 Pts.)	2476 total

Match Play Vs. Par on April 19<sup>th</sup> .... **Carol L'Hote** placed first (6&4) and **Ann Burden**, second (5&4).

There were nine chip-ins. Now if you were paying attention, you'll see that in the first three weeks of play in April we had **19 CHIP-INS**. These girls are good! Once again, congratulations to all our April Winners.

# **Dolores Forslund, Publicity**

# **Nine Hole League Results:**

# Stableford Team Play - Apr 5, 2007

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Pa	t Ingram, Geri Isgan, Mela Abate
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place		Barbara Barclay, Sharon Sprott,
		Sandy Riddle

# 1-2-3 on 5-4-3 - Apr 12, 2007

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Mela Abate, Sue Dake
	Ann Colantuono, Carol Webb
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place .	Debbie Brown, Leslie Gulick
	Susan Mitchell, Sandy Riddle

# 9 Hole Championship - Rd 3 - Apr 19, 2007

Flight 1 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Jeanne Boyer
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Mary Lee Thompson
Flight 2 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Val Flemming
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Debbie Brown

# Nine Hole League Results . . . . cont'd

# Game Day - Apr 26, 2007

Flight 1 - 1st Place	Leslie Gulick
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Val Flemming
Flight 2 - 1st Place	Susan Mitchell
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Mela Abate

# **Dress Code and Guest Rules....**

The dress code guidelines are as follows:

- Gentleman Hats are to be removed when entering the Main Dining Room or Governors Room, during dinner hours.
- Ladies & Gentleman Jeans are not permitted in the Main Dining Room for dinner, brunch or breakfast, or on the golf course and practice facilities.
- ► 28th Hole All attire is permissible. Bathing suits must be dry and covered by a top.

A guest in jeans will be reminded privately that the new dress code is in effect. Continuous refusal to honor the dress code will be dealt with properly. The "no hat rule" will also be reminded, if necessary, but members at the table should easily handle that part.

Private parties may dictate their own dress code. Any exception to the dress code for a club social event will be announced.

Pool Guest Fees of \$3/day and tennis, \$8/day have been on the honor system. Our tennis pro, Barrett Johnson, will monitor both areas. If you bring a guest to the pool or tennis, call the Golf Pro Shop or Admin Office to register. You may leave a message on their voice mail.

**Bridge at the Club....** New players are most welcome to play in all groups. For more information, call:



# the magnolia

# **Congratulations May Winners!**

Congratulations to Scott Tarnow and partner, David Ameen, for winning the 2007 Men's Member-Guest.



Scott Tarnow and David Ameen

The MGA held their Six-Six-Six Tournament on May 19. Congratulations to the Low Net team of Jim Arnold, Conrad Beaver, Ed Boyer and Tom Grzelinski.



Al Kenny, Johnny Williams, Lou Gregus, Bob Wildner Congratulations to the Low Gross team of Lou Gregus, Al Kenny, Bob Wildner and Johnny Williams.



Champ Sue Dake and Val Flemming, Low Net

Congratulations to the Nine Hole Champion, Sue Dake and Val Flemming, the Low Net winner.



# **Poolside Party & BBQ**

Mark your calendars now for the next event that is **open to all residents of the community!** 

Chef Bill and his staff are working on the plans for the "First Annual 4<sup>th</sup> of July Poolside Festival" to be held on, yes, July 4<sup>th</sup>, from 11am to 4pm. Included will be a traditional "Grill Out" Buffet and UNLIMITED snow cones, popcorn, etc. Look for the WATER SLIDE for lots of fun all day long!

The prices for the "All Day Fun, Food and Drinks" are **all inclusive** (not including alcoholic beverages):

Adults													\$15.00
Kids 12	and	un	d	er									\$10.00

More details to follow in June, but you can start making your reservations today by calling Dyal at 269-9272 x 0.

# Water Exercise - Be Fit and Have Fun

Members with pool privileges are invited to join the water exercise group starting on Tuesday, June 5 and continue every Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 10am. The only equipment needed is two empty one liter plastic bottles and a "noodle." This is an easy way to exercise with little stress on the body.

Many thanks to Sue Dake who has volunteered to lead the group. If you are interested in joining (men are invited), just meet at the pool. The group will exercise from 10am to noon. If you cannot stay for the entire two hour routine, feel free to leave early. For more information, call Sue at 284-2767 or email sldake@bellsouth.net.

If you are a clubhouse member and would like to join the pool group, contact Dyal at 269-9276 x 0.

# **Pool Closed on Monday**

For everyone's safety, the pool is closed on Monday for chemical treatments and maintenance.

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**CONCERT ON THE GREEN:** It was a big hit ..... a special thank you to all of the 50+ VOLUNTEERS (that's not age, but how many were involved) who worked very hard prior to and the day of the event.

The clear weather and warm breezes made for a super day for the Clay County Kids who received scholarships in the Music and the Poster Contest. The Concert on the Green is a nonprofit organization that gives its proceeds to students who have an interest in the Arts. Remember, it's not about a concert at Magnolia Point – it's for the KIDS of Clay County.

The first ten years of the Concert were held at the Ravines and the last nine at Magnolia Point. The next will be the 20th ANNUAL and we are already working on the biggest Concert ever. If you have an interest in participating, stop by the Pro Shop and leave your contact information for me and Ron Braatz, Director of Volunteers.

Donations are still welcome if you enjoyed the Concert and stayed home! The Jacksonville Symphony is paid \$25,000 for the evening and worth every penny. Drop off any donations to Dyal at the Clubhouse and checks should be made out to "Concert on the Green." If you have not already, look up <a href="www.ConcertOnTheGreen.com">www.ConcertOnTheGreen.com</a> and enjoy the pictures, music and history of this event.

**COURSE WORK:** Yes, it is that time of the year again. The greens and tees will be aerified and sanded starting Wednesday, June 13 and Thursday, the 14<sup>th</sup> -- weather permitting. The course will be open for play on the 15<sup>th</sup> – weather permitting. For those new to Florida, this is an annual occurrence for a mature golf course and it takes several weeks for the grasses to close up the holes on the green.

**SUPERINTENDENT'S REVENGE:** On Saturday, the 16<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm, we will have a nine hole Scramble Event on THE RED NINE. See Travis' column for the details.

**FATHER'S DAY BRUNCH:** SUNDAY, the 17<sup>th</sup> ..... from11am to 2pm. Time for you to treat DAD! Check the calendar for the details and call Dyal for reservations.

**COMMUNICATION:** We have started a COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE, and our first meeting is this month. Accurate communication is a constant topic here at Magnolia Point and the ever popular "MAGNOLIA MYTHS" are one of the reasons for this committee of residents. We invited 28 people to be on the committee. As of today, 24 have accepted, one declined and three have not responded.

The committee is made up of someone from the different groups that play golf or tennis together, new members, tenured members, men and women (not of the same family), pool members, clubhouse members, families with children, retirees, and single members.

Prior to the meeting on June 12, we will publish the list of the Committee Members so you can perhaps pass on a question or concern.

To insure we all are clear on information discussed at the meetings, a recap will be sent out to the committee to insure accurate continuity of topics discussed.

**PRAY FOR RAIN**......We've had 19 days of rain this year and only two measured up to two inches on gauges.

Thank you for all of your positive comments on the condition of the course. Dana and his team have done wonders without the help of Mother Nature. We have been watering every night and about 600,000 gallons of water are used for a complete watering of our 27 holes every night. That's a lot of water and electricity to keep the pumps running, but it is the only way to do it correctly.

**HONOR AIR:** The Men's Golf Association, the Magnolia Point Women's Club, Magnolia Golf LLC and several individual members and residents have helped the veterans of Clay County go to visit the WW II Memorial in Washington, D.C. The donations from the community totaled several thousand dollars, and as a result, we aided quite a few veterans to make the trip to D.C. for a very emotional and worthwhile day trip. The vets are leaving from Orange Park High at 8am on Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> if you wish to attend the send-off.

See you somewhere,

Joe Wyzkoski, Jr., Managing Partner

# Men's Senior Interclub Golf . . . . . . . .

Our Magnolia Point team finished in 9th Place at St. Johns Golf & CC, so we moved down a notch to 7th Place for the season to date. Roy Gulick scored the most points for our team and Mike Keyes was second. Bruce Gorman and Joe Thill tied for third.

Our next match is at Marsh Creek Country Club on Monday, June 11. Qualifying is on Tuesday, June 5. The sign up sheet is in the Pro Shop. All MGA members, 55 and older, are welcome to play in the qualifying round.

Questions? Call Roy Gulick at 284-2296.

# From the Golf Pro Shop .....



Congratulations to **Scott Tarnow** and his guest, **David Ameen**, for winning the 2007 Men's Member-Guest tournament. Scott and David beat **Dedrix Daka** and his guest, **Joe Mukwala**, on the final hole of the shoot

out. The competition and camaraderie for this event was exceptional. The Cinco De Mayo theme and the new Death Flight (which **Kevin Dennedy** and guest, **Joe Kerrigan**, won) added to the event. Congratulations to all flight winners and thank you to the players and sponsors.

The 2008 Member-Guest will be played May 1-3. The theme is Pirates of Green Cove (arrrr) and will have the same format as this year. The date is in stone – it will not change, so let's make this the greatest Member-Guest ever. We are limiting the field to the first 42 teams. All functions will be held at the club in the Main Dining Room, the Governors Room and the 28th Hole. Please see me if you want additional information.

On Wednesday and Thursday (June 13/14), we will be aerating the greens. The course will be closed both days. Regular tee times will be available on Friday.

On Saturday, June 16, we will have a "Superintendent's Revenge" Tournament. The event will be 9 holes (Red Nine), 4-person team (sign up as a foursome), 2pm shotgun, \$20.00 entry fee - all paid out to the lowest net and lowest gross teams. The field is limited to the first 18 teams to sign up. Sign up your own squad – all members are encouraged to participate, not just golf members. We are planning something in the 28th Hole afterwards.

For the Revenge Tournament, the course will be set up unlike ever before. The hole locations are somewhere on the green, maintenance equipment parked wherever Dana wants it, possible maintenance being performed while playing, teeing off from wherever maintenance sets up the tee markers, sprinklers running, aerified greens ... etc. The maintenance crew is fielding a team to throw out a challenge, so sign up now. If you play in the morning, the rotation will be White-Blue or Blue-White.

Recently, I have had quite a few questions concerning individual handicaps. A player should shoot their handicap about 25% of the time. There never should be a time when a player misses a putt or hits a faulty shot on purpose. **All players are required to post every round into the handicap system**. If you play 13 holes and you are rained out, you must post an 18 hole score (holes 14-18 post your score based on your course handicap). If you are rained out during holes 7-12, you must post a nine hole score. If you play nine holes, you must post a nine hole

score. If you have any questions, please see Ed Boyer or myself. There is a website that gives some great stats information about handicaps (www.popeofslope.com).

Congratulations to Will Lube for a career low round of 75 and to Frank Mitchell with a 72. Congrats to Don Medara for his 2<sup>nd</sup> career ace on Hole #2 white with 7 iron.

# Travis Wilson, Head Golf Professional

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It's that time of year again when it starts getting hot and the greens start to transition from the poa trivialis overseed back to bermudagrass. On June 6, we will spray the greens with a herbicide to slowly eradicate the poa trivialis.

It takes about 7 to 10 days to take effect and has no effect on the bermudagrass. This aids in transition in that there is less competition for nutrients and water for the bermuda to fill in quicker.

Then, on June 13th and 14th (weather permitting), we will be aerifying the greens with 1 inch in diameter hollow tines on a four inch center and top dressing with sand. I will also be raising the height of cut until the bermuda fills in. So be prepared for slow bumpy greens for about three weeks after we aerify. Thank you,

# Dana Anderson, Golf Course Superintendent

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During May, we helped numerous individuals and groups by hosting their special events and celebrations. It was our pleasure to be the site for a luau, birthday parties for children and seniors, a graduation party, wedding receptions and a surprise anniversary party. If you have a special event coming up, we would love to help you, too. We can accommodate small to large groups, and we are happy to create menus especially for your special occasion. Call me early to book your date; the news is spreading.

Mother's Day was a huge success, and we are planning a special brunch for Father's Day on Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup> from 11am until 2pm. All Dads and Fathers will receive a complimentary brunch and a choice of a draft beer or Bloody Mary with one paid adult brunch. We look forward to helping you celebrate Father's Day. Please call me right away to reserve your table.

# **Dyal Randall, Customer Service Manager**

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# **June 2007**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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# 28<sup>th</sup> Hole Dinner Specials . . . . . . . . . . . .

Every Tuesday through Friday - Happy Hour 5 - 7pm Unless otherwise noted on the calendar, the 28<sup>th</sup> Hole dinner specials include:

Every Tuesday night -- Half Price Burgers with a fresh topping bar. Plus a choice of sides: fries, sweet potato fries, potato salad or fruit!

**Every Wednesday night** -- "Endless Jumbo Chicken Wings Bar" and a Free Draft with every order - \$10.95++

**Every Thursday night** -- "Bottomless Bowls of Pasta" with a choice of two toppings and the Salad Bar.

# Magnolia Dining Room Dinner (Fri/Sat)

Friday Night Dinner will be served on June 8, 15 and  $29^{th}$ . On the  $22^{nd}$ , there will be a limited menu served in the Governors Room.

Saturday Dinner will be served on June 9, 16 and 30th.

Except for the last weekend of the month, dinner will feature "Lite Eats Off the Grill" at a light price. Entrees include:

- ► Fish Du Jour
- Chicken Breast
- Petite New York Strip Steak

Included are twice-baked potatoes, steamed vegetables du jour, and the Soup & Salad Bar for \$15.00 all inclusive. Blue Plate and Chef Specials will also be offered.

**June 29**<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> will feature AUCE Crablegs and Cedar River Prime Grade Prime Rib Buffet for \$27.95++.

# June 17 - Father's Day Brunch Buffet

**Dad will eat for "FREE"** and have a choice of a draft beer or Bloody Mary with one paid adult buffet.

Carving Station w/Roast Beef & Leg of Lamb Chef Ricky's Omelette Bar w/new toppings Roast, Center-Cut Pork Loin Ms. Venia's Chicken Crepes Mornay All Your Breakfast Favorites Ms. Dyal's Assorted Housemade Cakes

> Adults - \$16.95++ Kids ages 4 to 10 - Half Price++ Kids under age 4 - Free

Call for Reservations - 269-9276 x 0

# June 24 (Sun) - Breakfast Buffet

Breakfast Buffet served from 9am - Noon and includes an omelette bar and all your favorites for \$9.95++.

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# Thank you from the Food Pantry

The shelves of the Food Pantry are stocked again thanks to the Postal Drive. The total poundage received was 8,326 lbs. including 1,000 from our residents. Also, a big thank you to the 19 residents who unload and sort all this food.

**Bridge at the Club....** New players are most welcome to play in all groups. For more information, call:

# Social (1st/3rd Thursday 7pm):

# Duplicate (2nd/4th Thursday 7pm):

**Ladies** - On vacation for the summer!

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Nancy Hurst

18 Hole Division: On May 2, Nancy Hurst won our Ace of Aces Tournament with a 67 net score. Cissy Lorch had the 2<sup>nd</sup> low net score In the accompanying of 70. tournament. Renate Decker shot a First Low Gross score of 85. First Low Net was Penny Lynn with 70.

On our last day of Stableford Team Play, the excitement was electrifying and in the end, the scores were as follows:

- 1. Green Team 354 points for a total of 3102
- 2. Yellow Team 310 points for a total of 3049
- 3. Red Team 349 points for a total of 2949
- 4. Purple Team 344 points for a total of 2820

Everyone had fun and the competition was always friendly. It's fun being GREEN!

In team play that day, 1st place with 169 points was a tie between the team of Emily Brown, Jeannie Wood, Helen Weygand, and Raquel Dutton and the team of Nancy Hurst, Donna Hirsch, Marge Viken and Blind Draw of Kathy Friddle.

On May 17, we held our Grandmother Tournament and Individual Low Net Play. Flight winners include:

Flight #1 - Emily Brown (69)

Flight #2 - Shirley Orvosh (68)

Flight #3 - Dolores Forslund (72) Congratulations to Shirley Orvosh, our Champion Grandma for 2007.

There were also 7 chip-ins: Donna Hirsch with 2 and Celia Sohm, Phyllis Boyd, Ann Burden, Cissy Lorch and Kathie Cardon each with one.

Pick-a-Partner was held on May 24 and First Place went to Hattie Reddinger and Dolores Forslund with a Net 64.



Shirley Orvosh

The 2007-08 Officers are as follows:

President	Helen Weygand
Vice President	Shirley Orvosh
Secretary	Carol L'Hote
Treasurer	Virgene Wildner
Tournament Chair	Phyllis Boyd

It was a glorious day and a fitting end to the season. Special thanks to our Tournament Chairperson, Ann Murphy for a job well done and appreciated. Once again, CONGRATULATIONS to all our winners.

# **Dolores Forslund, Publicity**

# **Ladies Nine Hole League Results:**

# Stableford Team Play Day on May 3, 2007

1<sup>st</sup> Place ..... Leslie Gulick, Geri Isgan Sandy Riddle, Helen Wagner

2<sup>nd</sup> Place ..... Jeanne Boyer, Ann Colantuono Susan Mitchell, Mary Lee Thompson

# 1-2-3 on 5-4-3 on May 10, 2007

1<sup>st</sup> Place ..... Jeanne Boyer, Debbie Brown Susan Mitchell, Mary Lee Thompson

2<sup>nd</sup> Place ...... Sue Dake, Barbara Long Geri Isgan, Helen Wagner

# Closing Day Scramble on May 17, 2007

1<sup>st</sup> ..... Sue Dake, Geri Isgan, Barbara Long

2<sup>nd</sup> Place ..... Debbie Brown, Leslie Gulick, Sandy Riddle, Helen Wagner

Congratulations to all the winners!

A special "Congratulations" to Geri Isgan who received an Award for Perfect Attendance!! She did not miss a single 9-hole match this year!



Sue Dake & Geri Isgan

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# July 4th Party for Members & Residents



All residents are invited to celebrate the 4<sup>th</sup> of July at the club. The staff has planned a fun-filled day for everyone!

The day starts at 11am at the pool. Bring your lawn chairs, blankets and American flags. There will be pool games for the kids along with a giant water slide and bounce house.



The buffet will be served from noon till 3pm and include: hot dogs, hamburgers, barbequed chicken, potato salad, cole slaw, potato chips, watermelon, cotton candy, snow cones, popcorn, water, soda and lemonade. Ice cream will be served at 3pm. \$1.00 Drafts will be set-up near the outdoor grill and full bar service will be available for purchase in the 28th Hole Bar & Grill.

One Price / One Ticket / Food, Soda and Entertainment Price: Adults \$15 - Children age 12 and under \$10.

**Reservations are required** – Call Dyal today at 269-9276 ext. 0 or email dyal@magnoliapointgolfclub.com

Please note that food minimums do not apply to this function as we are bringing in entertainment. The pool will be closed all day except for those attending the July 4<sup>th</sup> celebration. As always, food & beverages (including alcohol) may not be brought in to the pool area.

# **Luxury Cruise Cuisine---Magnolia Style**

Chef Bill is ordering the best of everything to prepare a romantic, gourmet dinner menu reminiscent of a Captain's table experience on any of the world's finest cruise ship lines. The evening's selections will introduce you to our favorite cruise cuisine without having to pack your suitcases or to sit with a Captain Merrill Stubing.

The menu (to be published July 6) will include a variety of light hors d'oeuvres passed by our wait staff during happy hour from 6:00-7:00pm. Your dinner will begin promptly

at 7:00pm with a served appetizer leisurely followed by a soup, salad, main course and, of course, dessert.

As usual for our limited seating gourmet dinners, we encourage reservations for 2's and 4's. The cost of \$99++ per couple will apply to your food minimums. Cancellations made less than 48 hours in advance will be charged unless seats are filled from the waiting list. Don't delay; call today to guarantee your reservation for Chef Bill's cruise cuisine Magnolia Point style!

NOTE: Our next gourmet dinner was scheduled for October; however, due to popular demand, we are adding a summer experience as well.

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Congratulations to the winners of the MGA's June 2-man Scramble. Jim Arnold and partner, Ron Snow, shot a great low gross round of 63 and Kevin Dennedy and Bob Harmon shot a low net score of 53.



The next MGA event is Stableford Team Play on Saturday, July 21 with a cookout following play. The \$25 entry fee includes prizes and lunch. Sign up in the Pro Shop.

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**July 4<sup>th</sup> BBQ & Pool Party:** There's a big "4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration" at the Pool on Wednesday ..... the pool will be closed all day for the party. There will be activities for the kids and plenty of food and drinks for all. Check out all the details on the front page and ask your neighbors to join you as all residents are invited to attend this event

**Don Simpson's Clinic:** At the end of the month, Don Simpson will have an early morning golf clinic for women. Check with the Pro Shop for more details.

Communications Committee: The Committee had their first meeting which was informative and a step in the right direction for the future make up of Magnolia Point. The committee will break into three groups to have discussions and build a consensus model for the future. The make up of more families and children need to be considered for a smoother coexistence in this beautiful, serene community.

Magnolia Myths were discussed and an explanation was given as to why they possibly are created. Hopefully, the authors will give everyone a break on that topic, it was later brought up that people are tired of hearing that information, maybe the message has been delivered.

**Greens Aerification:** The golf course is still in great shape, and the annual reconstruction of the greens is well underway. We are two weeks into the transition and some greens will recover faster than others.

Based on growing conditions and rain it takes anywhere from three to six weeks to get back to 100%. All three nines have two or three greens that are always a challenge and are the slowest to return. Most of the greens are twenty years old and constructed at the standards of that era. Thank you for understanding! The "age of greens" is the biggest variable in determining the amount of aerification, size of the holes, and amount of sand used and climate conditions.

Private Parties & Special Events: We are doing more private parties in the clubhouse, both for a member's occasion as well as outside business and weddings. Thank you to the members that are supporting the Club in this manner.

**Sunday Breakfast/Brunch:** We have temporarily discontinued Sunday breakfast and brunch for the summer months. They will be back again in the fall scheduling.

See you somewhere,

# Joe, Jr., Managing Partner

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As of this writing, it has been two weeks since we aerified the greens. Some of them are progressing better than others, but what I have noticed is that they all are covered with different amounts of Bermuda grass (except for the collar around the putting green which we

probably are going to have to sod). Keep in mind that where the Bermuda is thin on the greens is where the overseed has checked out, and it will take time for it to fill in and form a turf.

How long? Some of them another week or so, some two or three. I see progression everyday, we are using some quick release fertilizers and other nutrients weekly to grow the greens into a turf as fast as possible.

We are not alone in this area, other courses are in similar or even worse condition, especially if they have 20 year old push up greens. This time of year (transition) is the worse time for superintendents -- all the golfers hate us.

Thanks for your patience!

# Dana Anderson, Golf Course Superintendent

# **Men's Senior Interclub Series**

Magnolia Point took third place at Marsh Creek in June. We're now in 6th place for the season. **Gary Dake** finished first for our team. **John Brown** and **Joe Thill** tied for second.

The next match is at The Palencia Club on Monday, July 23. Qualifying is on Tuesday July 17. Our Qualifying Round is open to all MGA members 55 and older and the top eight finishers make the team.

For information on playing, call Roy Gulick at 284-2296.

# Welcome New Members Robert & Paula Brobeck Family Golf Brian & Megan Kennedy Family Golf John & Susan Hill Tennis Lynn Kelly Tennis James & Kate Pietila Tennis Ray & Linda Braly Clubhouse Clarence & Felecia Hampshire Clubhouse

# From the Golf Pro Shop .....



On July 4, we are starting the 4<sup>th</sup> of July celebration with a golf tournament. The tournament is open to all members and the format is a scramble and the pairings are mixed ABCD. The sign up sheet is in the Golf Shop. The entry fee of

\$30.00 includes lunch and prizes.

The "17 Cup" will be played here on July 13. The following members are playing for Magnolia Point:

David Brown	Gary Burnell
Danny Hamilton	. Mike Lynn
Chuck Randall	Dan Rourke
Scott Tarnow	Mike Taylor
Billy Walker	Don Warner

Round 2 is at Eagle Harbor and Round 3 at Fleming Island. Last year, we finished second to Eagle Harbor. This year, we will proudly display the Cup in the trophy case in the 28<sup>th</sup> Hole Bar & Grill.

On Saturday, July 7, we are hosting an afternoon golf outing for Last Minute Golfer. Play in the morning will not be affected, but play in the afternoon will be limited to the Red Nine with personal carts only. Please call the Golf Shop now to make your tee time reservation.

We still have a few men's and ladies lockers available. The fee is \$25 for the remainder of 2007. If you are interested, please see me.

On Wednesday nights, we host our weekly 9-Hole Golf Scramble. Everyone is welcomed to play. The fee of \$28 includes the following: golf, keg of beer before play, cash skins, prizes, and "all you can eat" wings following play. You can make your own foursome. Gross and net prizes are awarded to 35% of the field.

It is not too late to register your kids or grandkids in the Magnolia Point Junior Golf Camp. The camp runs from 9am - 11am, three days per week. The following sessions are still available:

Session 4	July 9, 11, 13
Session 5	July 16, 18, 20
Session 6	July 23, 25, 27
Session 7	July 30, Aug 1, 3
Session 8	Aug 6, 8, 10

The weekly session will cover Full Swing Basics, 100 Yards and In, Rules & Etiquette and Chipping and Putting/Follow-up on Full Swing. The cost is \$80 per session. If you have any questions, check with Mark or

Randy in the Pro Shop.

Congratulations for members shooting their career lows: **John Brown** with a 71 and **Jeanne Gorman** with an 86!!!

# Travis Wilson, Head Golf Professional

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If the summer heat and humidity only get worse inside your house when you cook three meals each day, take a break and let us prepare lunch or dinner for you and your family. Call me for a carry-out order or come into the cool air-conditioning of the Magnolia Dining Room for lunch or dinner. Of course, if you prefer the more laid back atmosphere of the 28<sup>th</sup> Hole Bar and Grill, we can keep you cool and well fed down there as well.

I would like to thank our members who recently booked their special events with us and a big thanks to those of you who have recommended us for retirement parties and wedding receptions. Chef Bill and I enjoy putting the custom packages together for each event and especially enjoy working with your friends and family. We do appreciate your trust.

Most of you know that I am greatly in favor of tastetesting. You never know when I may rush into the dining room with tasting samples for your opinions. If you have not been approached yet, the only rule is if you take a sample, you must tell me if you like or dislike what you are taste-testing. It is much easier for me to mix-up a large batch dessert recipe when our random testers have already yoted it a favorite.

May I challenge you to do a fun taste-testing at home? I read this week that Americans spend \$1.5 billion (yes, billion) annually on store-bought hot dogs. For a true test, you must leave the buns in the bags. Drop the uncooked hot dogs into boiling water to cover, boil for exactly 4 minutes, slice and serve warm. The testing panel in the article preferred these all-beef franks: Nathan's, Johnsonville and Hebrew National -- all with 0 grams of sugar. Let me know your top-dog winner.

Hebrew National hot dogs, Black Angus all-beef hamburgers, barbeque chicken and lots, lots more will be grilled and served by the Food and Beverage crew on July  $4^{th}$ . One ticket – one price – all day entertainment. Join us at the Country Club Swimming Pool for our  $4^{th}$  of July Celebration. See the ad in this newsletter for all the details. Call me today to book your reservation.

# **Dyal Randall, Customer Service Manager**

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# **July 2007**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 28տ Hole 11-6pm	2 Clubhouse Closed Snack Bar in Pro Shop Open	3 28th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm 28th Hole - ½ Price Burgers 3-8pm	4 POOL PARTY & BBQ - ALL RESIDENTS WELCOME  28th Hole-Open 10am-6pm	5 Soc Bridge 7pm 28th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm 28th Hole-Pasta Bowls 5:30-7:30pm	6 28th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm MDR-Dinner	7 - Outside Golf Event MDR-No Lunch or Dinner 28th Hole-Open for Lunch & Dinner
8 28տ Hole 11-6pm	9 Clubhouse Closed Snack Bar in Pro Shop Open	10 Swim Meet 4pm 28th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm 28th Hole - ½ Price Burgers 3-8pm	11 MPWC Mtg 3pm  28th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm  28th Hole - Endless Jumbo Wings 3-8p 9 Hole Scramble	12 Dupl Bridge 7pm 28th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm 28th Hole-Pasta Bowls 5:30-7:30pm	13 17 Cup Event 28th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm MDR-Dinner	14 MDR-Dinner
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\*\*\* Happy Hour in 28th Hole every Tuesday through Friday from 5:00 to 7:00pm \*\*\*

For Reservations, Take-out Orders and Club & Dining Room info, call Dyal at 269-9276 x 0

<sup>\*</sup> Lunch Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 2pm in the Magnolia Dining Room (unless otherwise noted) \*

# 28<sup>th</sup> Hole Dinner Specials . . . . . . . . . . . .

Unless otherwise noted on the calendar, the 28<sup>th</sup> Hole dinner specials include:

Every Tuesday Night -- Half Price Burgers with a fresh topping bar. Plus a choice of sides: fries, sweet potato fries, potato salad or fruit!

**Every Wednesday Night** -- "Endless Jumbo Chicken Wings Bar" and a Free Draft with every order - \$10.95++

**Wednesday night, July 18** – AUCE Family & Friends Spaghetti Nite with all the trimmings. Adults, \$10++ and Kids 10 and under, \$5++

**Every Thursday Night** -- "Bottomless Bowls of Pasta" with a choice of two toppings and the Salad Bar.

Every Tuesday through Friday - Happy Hour 5 - 7pm

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Your choice of a half sandwich, chilled soup and garden salad combo for only \$6.95++ for the trio.

# Magnolia Dining Room Dinner (Fri/Sat)

Friday Night Dinner will be served on July 6, 13, and 20<sup>th</sup>. Saturday Dinner will be served on July 14<sup>th</sup> only.

The "Early Bird/Blue Plate" special from 5:30 - 7pm will feature Mr. Ricky's Fried Chicken with mashed potatoes and gravy plus a vegetable du jour for \$10.95++. Additional menu selections will be posted in the clubhouse lobby and emailed. The a la carte menu will be available and feature "Fresh Fish Fast."

July's featured dessert is a Fruit Cobbler and Ice Cream for \$3.50++.

# July 27 (Fri) - Gourmet Dinner Night . . .

Chef Bill's outstanding Gourmet Dinner and Wine Tasting will return in July – on Friday night, the 27<sup>th</sup>. Remember, reservations will be very limited for this event. Happy hour will be from 6-7pm with dinner served promptly at 7pm. The cost is \$99++ per couple and the menu will be published on July 6.

# Reminder to 28th Hole Customers . . . . .

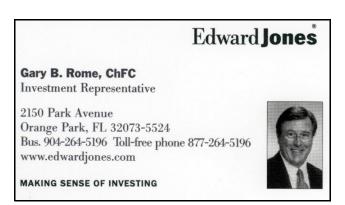
For your convenience, you will find the Bartender's Tip Container located on the front bar.

Any additional tips for your servers/wait staff should be placed in the Server's Container located on the counter under the mirror across from the bar.

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# Ladies Golf Association News . . . . . . .



Hyun Coffman

The Ladies Golf Association is on hiatus for the summer, but continues open play on Thursday mornings. Sign up in the Pro Shop.

Congratulations to the "Most Improved" golfers for the 2006-07 season. The 18 Hole Division awarded **Hyun Coffman** the honor for the year.

The Nine Hole League had a tie for Most Improved -- Val Flemming and Dottie Lunt received the honors.



Val Flemming, Dottie Lunt

Ladies, if you are interested in joining the LGA, contact Shirley Orvosh (284-6793) for the 18 Hole Division or Debbie Brown (284-7448) for the Nine Hole League.

# Water Exercise - Be Fit and Have Fun

Water aerobics continue through the summer on Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday from 10 to 11am. The only equipment needed is two empty one liter plastic bottles and a "noodle". This is an easy way to exercise with little stress on the body. If you are interested in joining (men and women), just show up at the pool.

# Trivia Night at the Club .....

On June 28, the team "Clueless 2" (aka Lynne McCann and Pam Coffey) scored "big" on the final question to come from behind and win the evening by only one point! The top four teams were within five points of each other at the close of the night. The category of the final question was "Authors" and this month's question specifically dealt with the novels of Ernest Hemingway. Clueless 2 knew their "Pappa" Hemingway.

We have begun using team names instead of numbers and "Bad to the Bone" showed up in their custom designed team T-shirts. The next Trivia Night is scheduled for Thursday, July 26 at 7pm in the 28<sup>th</sup> Hole.

# Bridge at the Club .....

New players are most welcome to play in all groups. For more info, call:

# Social (1st/3rd Thursday 7pm):

# Duplicate (2nd/4th Thursday 7pm):

**Ladies** - On vacation for the summer!

# **Pool Closed on Monday**

For everyone's safety, the pool is closed on Monday for chemical treatments and maintenance.

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The Second Annual "17 Cup" was a huge success with Eagle Harbor winning the Cup for the second straight year. Air-Max Heating and Cooling made the event better than ever by being the title sponsor. Magnolia Point member, **Mike Taylor** served as the captain for our team.



Magnolia Point's 17 Cup Team

Day 1 was played at Magnolia Point on the White and Blue golf course. The format was a 2-man scramble with each match worth 1 point. Fleming Island jumped out to an early lead by collecting 8½ points over Magnolia Point (5 points) and Eagle Harbor (4½ points).

Day 2 was played at Eagle Harbor with the format of 1 better ball of 2 with each match worth 1 point. Both Eagle Harbor and Magnolia Point finished the day with 8 points each, while Fleming Island only got 2 making Magnolia Point in the lead with 13 points.

The final day of competition was played at Fleming Island. There were 36 points available with 12 single matches. Eagle Harbor finished the day with 13 points, Fleming Island finished with 13½ points and Magnolia Point finished with 9½ points. The final totals were Eagle Harbor 25½, Fleming Island 24 and Magnolia Point 22½. The members and pros had a blast and can't wait until the competition next year. The outcome of the event came down to the final 2 groups. All three clubs formed a great gallery cheering on their teammates.

Golf members -- please read Ed Boyer's article inside on "Posting Scores."

Reminder – On Saturday, August 25, Magnolia Point is hosting the Tommy Ries Foundation golf event. This

event raises money for a family in need of medical care for their two handicapped children. Tommy and Kaitlyn Ries have an incurable disease called Hurlers Syndrome. Members will be limited to the Red 9 only on August 25. We will not have any fleet golf carts available due to the size of the outing. If you are interested, please book your tee time now for the Red 9. Tee times are available from 7:30-9:22 and 11:52-1:45 or anytime after 4:00. We can book times at other clubs in the area if you are interested.

# Travis Wilson, Head Golf Professional

# Men's Golf Association News . . . . . . . .

Congratulations to the winners of the July Team Stableford Shamble – Chuck Randall, Brad Lucas, Joe Wyzkoski and Al Kenney. There was a 3-way tie for second place.



Chuck, Brad, Joe, Al

The next MGA event will be a breakfast tournament with a 9am shotgun on August 11. The format will be Red-White & Blue with ABCD teams drawn by the computer.

# Labor Day - Pool Party & Cookout . . . .

All members and residents are invited to the "End of Summer" Labor Day Party to be held at the pool.

The 11am - 4pm party will include food, drinks, games and another "slide" (that was a big hit with the kids.)

Get the word out now – invite your neighbors. All the details will be emailed and posted in the clubhouse.

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The 4<sup>th</sup> of July Party for members and residents was quite a hit. The info for the residents was late getting to the Announcement Board and more residents would have liked to attend. We will get the information distributed sooner as we are planning a **BIGGER LABOR DAY PARTY** with more activities for children and adults.

More details will unfold as the month progresses. The water slide was very popular and, most likely, will appear again -- maybe even bigger.

# **COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE:**

The committee was divided into three teams of members, approximately 10 on each team. The teams have been meeting separately to discuss and formulate **concepts** for the future make up of Magnolia Point. In August, the entire Communications Committee will reconvene and listen to presentations from each group, followed by discussions and some consensus building exercises to continue moving forward.

Richard Burman heads one team; Rich Harrison/Johnny Williams, the second team; and Christine Eulenfeld/Phil Vetter, the third. All the information from the large committee meeting will be passed on to all members in an email. Roy Gulick has volunteered to be the official keeper and publisher of the meeting results. Again, thank you to everyone for getting involved and donating your time on this topic.

Good news – **NO NEW MAGNOLIA MYTHS TO REPORT OR COUNTERACT.** 

# **SUNDAY BREAKFAST/BRUNCH:**

Reminder, our Sunday breakfast/brunch will return to the calendar in the fall.

# **WOMEN'S CLUB:**

Mark your calendar for the second Wednesday in September (the 12<sup>th</sup>) when the women's club will have a very special guest speaker who will stay through Happy Hour.

#### **GOLF COURSE:**

Back from the shock of transition, we still have a few problem spots that Dana and the crew are attacking. Also, now is the time when the weeds of all variety seem to appear.

The Course has a much better stand of grass (roots) than before we arrived and this is very encouraging for the long term. We cut the fairway rough in front of BLUE #1 Tees to bring the fairway more in play. We cannot do this

everywhere as it extends the amount of time needed to cut fairways, and roughs are not cut as often. This is Dana's gift to some of the Ladies who requested that this area be addressed.

See you somewhere,

Joe Jr., Managing Partner

# From Tee to Green .....



For the most part, the greens are finally coming around. There are a couple of them, such as Blue #5 and #9 and Red #6, 7, and 8, that are still behind in growth and overall coverage. On Blue #9 we will sod the bad areas and Blue #5 should grow in. Plus, Red #6, 7, and 8 will be sodded in the collar

areas. Also, we will plug the areas on the greens where we killed the bullweed.

Normally, August is when we do the second aerification on the greens with the smaller tines. Instead, we are going to run the fairway slicer over them to try to aid in drainage and therefore, stimulate more root growth. After we slice them, we will roll them out and apply a light top-dressing. There will be minimal disturbance to the putting surface. Once this heals over (about a week), we will apply a plant growth regulator and lower the height of cut. Weather permitting, we will be slicing starting on August 13<sup>th</sup>.

Thank you.

# Dana Anderson, Golf Course Superintendent

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Magnolia Point placed fifth in July's match at The Palencia Club -- just one stroke out of the money. That finish puts us in fourth place of 16 teams for the season.

Lou Gregus had the best finish for our team, followed by Joe Thill. Joe Ezzell and Osbey Sayler tied for third place.

The next match is at Jacksonville Golf & Country Club on Monday, August 13. Our Qualifying Round is on Tuesday, August 7 and you can sign up in the Pro Shop.

To play, you must be at least 55 and a member of the MGA. Full handicap, net Stableford points. Questions? Call Roy Gulick at 284-2296.

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Fair handicapping depends upon full, accurate information regarding a player's potential scoring ability as reflected by a complete and accurate scoring record. Every golfer shall be responsible for recording all acceptable scores, as defined below. This includes adjustments of Equitable Stroke Control.

Scores must be made in accordance with the principles of the Rules of Golf.

The following are acceptable methods to score:

- 1. If 13 or more holes are played, the player shall post an 18 hole score. If you are not able to finish a hole, or chose not to finish, you will post a par, plus the number of strokes you would receive on that hole. An example is on a Par 4 and your handicap would have given you 2 strokes, your score would be 4 + 2 = 6.
- 2. If you play less than 13 holes, but more than 7 holes, you would post a nine hole score by the same method.

# **Equitable Stroke Control:**

Your Course Handicap	Max. strokes per hole
9 or less	double bogey
10 through 19	7
20 through 29	8
30 through 39	9
40 or more	10

I have noticed several times, golfers not finishing a hole. Please take note -- if you pick up your ball and do not finish a hole, you must score what you would most likely would have made. Keep in mind the "Equitable Stroke Control."

One last reminder – you may only have one Handicap Index. Neither the USGA or Magnolia Point Golf will accept groups keeping separate handicaps.

If you have any questions or comments regarding the Handicap System, please contact myself or Travis.

# Ed Boyer, Handicap Chairman

# Pat & Annette Hendrickson . . . . Pool Moezi & Nava Mehdi . . . . . . . . . . . . Tennis

Don & Karen AlbersClubhouseStan & Dotti CurryClubhouseFred & Margie MartinClubhouseJack & Candy McMillanClubhouse

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The Food and Beverage department thoroughly enjoyed hosting the July 27<sup>th</sup> Gourmet Dinner in the Magnolia Dining Room. It was fun planning and preparing for the "captain's table" food. Chef Bill, Ricky, Jeff and the kitchen crew presented another 5-course dinner to the culinary delight of our sellout guests. Because of the limited number of seats, the wait staff and bartenders, all decked out in their black ties and tuxedo shirts, quickly attended to everyone's needs and requests. We knew we had a success when four couples asked to book their reservations for the October Gourmet Dinner, and one couple called early Saturday morning to reserve as well.

We do appreciate your support for these events as it gives us a chance to offer you some of our favorites, both new and old. And, as always, we are open to any suggestions.

Watch for our press release in September with the date and menu for our next gourmet dinner.

# **Dyal Randall, Customer Service Manager**

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The ladies are forming a B team to play in the First Coast Tennis Association league. Play begins in September and the matches are played on Wednesday mornings at 9:30am.

If you are interested in playing on the team, call Tennis Pro Barrett Johnson (269-9276 x 4) or one of the cocaptains, Roz Arnold and Sandy Flanders (269-4600).

The men have open play on Thursday mornings and are looking for more players. Contact Barrett if you would like to join the group or just show up at 9am.

# Bridge at the Club .....

All three bridge groups are off for the month of August. The Ladies group meets on the last Friday morning of each month and have lunch following play. The Mixed Social group plays on the first and third Thursday night of each month at 7pm.

The Duplicate group (2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays) kicks off the new season on Thursday, September 13. They encourage experienced contract bridge players to give it a try as they play a friendly game. If you're interested in joining the duplicate group, call Roy Gulick at 284-2296.

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# **August 2007**

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Sunday Breakfast/Brunch will return in the Fall.  Trivia Night, Thursday, Aug. 30		1 28տ Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm	2 28⊪ Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm	3 28th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm	4	
	k Crab Legs - Friday, A rty & BBQ, Monday, S		28th Hole-Jumbo Wings 3-8pm 9 Hole Scramble	28th Hole-Pasta Bowls 5:30-7:30pm	MDR-Dinner	MDR-Dinner
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<sup>\*</sup> Lunch Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 2pm in the Magnolia Dining Room (unless otherwise noted) \*

\*\*\* Happy Hour in 28<sup>th</sup> Hole every Tuesday through Friday from 5:00 to 7:00pm \*\*\*

For Reservations, Take-out Orders and Club & Dining Room info, call Dyal at 269-9276 x 0

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Unless otherwise noted on the calendar, the 28<sup>th</sup> Hole dinner specials include:

Every Tuesday Night -- Half Price Burgers with a fresh topping bar. Plus a choice of sides: fries, sweet potato fries, potato salad or fruit!

**Every Wednesday Night** -- "Endless Jumbo Chicken Wings" 3-8pm - \$10.95++. (Note: Wings Bar is for the 9-Hole Scramble golfers.)

**Every Thursday Night** -- "Bottomless Bowls of Pasta" with a choice of two toppings, Salad Bar, 5:-30-7:30pm, \$10.95++.

Every Tuesday through Friday - Happy Hour 5 - 7pm

# Summer Lunch Special .....

Your choice of a half sandwich, chilled soup and garden salad combo for only \$6.95++ for the trio.

# Magnolia Dining Room Dinner (Fri/Sat)

Friday Dinner will be served on August 3, 17, 24 and 31. Saturday Dinner will be served on August 4 and 11.

The dinner a la carte menu will feature new seafood entrees from 5:30 - 8pm and the Early Bird/Blue Plate specials from 5:30 - 6:30pm. Additional menu selections will be posted in the clubhouse lobby and emailed.

# Aug 31 (Fri) - AUCE Prime Rib/Crab Legs

Back by popular demand is the "AUCE" Angus Prime Rib and Alaskan Snow Crabs Buffet for \$27.95++ on Friday night, August 31.

# Reminder to 28th Hole Customers . . . . .

For your convenience, you will find the Bartender's Tip Container located on the front bar.

Any additional tips for your servers/wait staff should be placed in the Server's Container located on the counter under the mirror across from the bar.

# Labor Day "End of the Summer" Pool Party and Bar-be-que.....

Just like the 4<sup>th</sup> of July party, this event on Monday, September 3, will include food, games, slides and lots of fun for the kids and adults.

The party will be open to all residents, so invite your neighbors now!!! Details will be available soon.

# \*\*\* Classified Ads \*\*\*

WATERFRONT HOME SITE FOR SALE, 1.46 acres in Panhandle (Overstreet, FL). 368' water frontage on Intercoastal & Creek w/Paved roads, power. Comparably priced at \$259,900. For more info, call 529-4640 or email: GLGILBERT13@aol.com



WHITE WROUGHT IRON DAYBED w/Trundle. 2 mattresses, Ex. Cond., Call Jeanne @ 284-5260

**HAYWOOD PHANTOM POOL CLEANER-** new still in sealed box \$500 OBO - Call Jeanne 529-8030



JAGUAR TICKETS - 2 Seats Section 113 Sunday, Sept 9th vs Tennessee Sunday, December 23 vs Oakland - Call 284-5998

**JAGUARS/TENNESSEE TITANS** (2) opening game tickets, Sept. 9, 1:00. Section 202, Row P - Call 284-7908

**GOLF EQUIPMENT STORAGE UNITS** - Holds bag, balls, shoes, etc. Custom made – you choose size & finish. Call Don Felten on Kapalua Ct. 529-8927

Place your "member-to-member" ad here for \$1.00 per line, billed to your club account. Email your copy to MagPtNews@aol.com or call Susan Mitchell at 529-7215.

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# **Ladies Golf Association News......**

Nine Hole League
Congratulations to
Pat Ingram who won
the putting contest
held by the 9-holers.
Pat not only won a
cash prize, but gets
the privilege of
running the putting

contest next year!



Mary Lee Thompson & Pat Ingram

At their recent Awards Day, Leslie Gulick announced the winners of this year's Ringer Contest. They are as follows:

Red C Flight 1	Leslie Gulick
White of Flight 1	Sue Dake
Blue C Flight 1	Sue Dake

Congratulations to the 2007-08 Officers of the Nine Hole League: President, Debbie Brown; Vice President, Sharon Sprott; Secretary, Barbara Barclay; and Treasurer, Dottie Lunt.



Debbie, Sharon, Barbara, Dottie

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The trivia teams enjoyed the expanse of playing in the

Magnolia Dining Room for the first time this month. This was the closest contest ever --going into the final question, all teams were still within striking distance of a win. The results of the final question brought things into a two-way tie and for the first time a "tie-



"Bad to the Bone" Team Virgene & Bob Wildner



"Clueless" (The McCann's) Preparing for Competition

breaker" question had to be utilized. The two answers to the tie-breaker were so close to each other, but in the end "No Name" was the winning team by a hair. "Clueless" was the strong runner-up (in their new team shirts).

Congratulations to "No

Name" (Charles & Christine Wegner, Ann Rourke and Bob Fuerst.) Also, to "Clueless" (Evans & Lynn McCann and Pam & Megan Coffey.) There is also a special "Determination Award" to "Us Two" – the only two person team playing, who stayed in the competition until the very end, Ted & Marguerite Martin.

Remember, the group's motto: "Trivia is Important". The next competition will be Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm.

Many thanks to **Don Eisenstein** for organizing and running the monthly Trivia Contests!

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# the magnolia September 2007

# Ladies' Golf New Season Begins . . . . . .

The Ladies Golf Association will kick off their season on Thursday, September 6.

Congratulations to the new leaders of each group: Helen Weygand who is heading up the 18 Hole Division and Debbie Brown, the Nine Hole League.



Debbie Brown and Helen Weygand

#### 18 Hole Division News

September 6 is opening day for the 18-hole Ladies' Golf Association. Led by President, Helen Weygand, the day begins at 8:30am. with a rules seminar conducted by Emily Brown and Mary Burnside. This mandatory meeting will take place in the clubhouse followed by 9 holes of golf. Members should sign-up in the Pro Shop. A "kick-off-the-season" luncheon is planned immediately following golf.

The LGA directory with the yearly schedule and contact information will be available at the meeting. Members are urged to check the schedule early and reserve all of the MPLGA season's tournament dates. Helen Weygand and her executive board and committee chairwomen have planned a busy season and are looking forward to some great competitions and wonderful days on the links during the 2007-2008 golfing season.

The new leaders of the 18 Hole Division are:	
Helen Weygand	President
Shirley Orvosh Vice	President
Carol L'Hote	Secretary
Virgene Wildner	Treasurer
Phyllis Boyd Tournament Ch	nairperson

# Nine Hole League

The Nine Holers kick off their season with an Opening Day Scramble on Thursday, Sept. 6 with an 8:50 shotgun start. Their leaders include:

Debbie Brown Pr	esident
Sharon Sprott Vice Pr	esident
Barbara Barclay Se	cretary
Dottie Lunt Tr	easurer
Sue Dake Play Day Ch	airman

Good Luck Ladies and have a great year!

# **Upcoming Club Events.....**

Sept. 29	Murder Mystery Dinner
Oct. 19	Wild Game Exotic Dinner
Oct. 28	Kids Halloween Party & Hayride
Nov. 22	Thanksgiving Dinner
Dec. 7	Christmas Dinner
Dec. 8	Luminary Night
Dec. 9	. Kids Breakfast or Brunch with Santa

# Ben Franklin Visits plus a Colonial Dinner



The women's club invites all members to their program at 4pm on Wednesday, September 12. Ben Franklin will talk about his accomplishments and the changes since the early 1800s.

Please arrive no later than 3:45pm for the program in the Magnolia Dining

**Room.** Mr. Franklin will join us for Happy Hour at 5pm and a Colonial Buffet at 5:30pm will follow.

"Amish" Pennsylvania Chicken & Corn Soup Colonial Style Fish Chowder Marinated Tomato, Cucumber, Onion, Olive Salad Yankee Pot Roast - Chicken Pot Pie Corn Bread Fresh Blueberry Torte \$14.95++

Call Dyal TODAY for reservations - 269-9276 x 0.

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The feedback about listing the dinner specials for the entire month has been very positive. Please, put our calendar on your refrigerator and check the back for the SPECIALS of the evening. Chef Bill and his crew have created a variety of meals for the coming month.

Also, the Main Dining Room hours for lunch have been extended to 3:00 p.m. daily (Tues-Sat). Some of the games start later and the golfers prefer to stay upstairs as they come in after 2:00. The 28<sup>th</sup> Hole opens at 3:00 daily (Tues-Sat) and will offer the same menu.

In fact, in OCTOBER the same menu will be in the main dining room for lunch and in the 28<sup>th</sup> hole for the evening. This new menu will have the same items upstairs and downstairs. Plus, dinner specials on Friday and Saturday can be ordered either upstairs or downstairs.

LABOR DAY -- At the POOL on Monday and all residents are invited -- one price for all activities and food. Bring a neighbor who may not be a member!!!!!

WEEDS and BEER -- the first meeting was held on Thursday, August 30<sup>th</sup> and 16 people attended and it was a great unified approach to eradicating some weeds. Golf Course Superintendent Dana Anderson demonstrated how to easily eradicate certain weeds. And, we did not run out of beer ....... this is scheduled again for Thursday, the 6<sup>th</sup> of September. Thank you to all the participants who helped out.

MAGNOLIA CUP -- coming up the weekend of the 22<sup>nd</sup>, find an eligible partner and compete. This is an MGA event and Defending Champions Kevin Dennedy and Tom Harmon say bring it on !!!!!

The COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE is working on coming up with a concept that will protect everyone's real estate values, offer amenities to all residents, and make the community more involved in all aspects of Magnolia Point. More details to come.

MYSTERY DINNER -- back by popular demand! The one in January was a blast and the "volunteer" actors from Magnolia Point stole the show. We will have another one on Saturday the 29<sup>th</sup> of September. A press release with more details will follow as soon as the Theme of the Mystery is decided. This event was sold out the last time, so call Dyal for reservations as soon as possible.

BREAKFAST and BRUNCH – Also back on Sunday September 30<sup>th</sup> -- Breakfast starts at 9am - 11am. and Brunch follows at 11:30am till 2pm.

It's football season ...... FINALLY. See you somewhere,

Joe Wyzkoski, Jr., Managing Partner

# From Tee to Green .....



I must admit that I am glad it's finally September. Even though July and August were the hottest months on record with a below average rainfall, the courses held up fairly well. Remember, bermudagrass is a warm weather grass, not a "hot season" one.

Greens Update: We sodded the weak areas on #1 and #9 blue and sliced both along with #5 blue. The sod jobs turned out nicely and are rooted in well. We normally aerify in August with 1/2 inch hollow tines and topdress afterward, but have decided to forego it this year. Instead, we will use a cross tine in the weak algae areas to help break up the black algae and promote better coverage. Also, we will lightly verticut every week to help reduce grain and speed up the greens a touch.

Other maintenance this month will include tree removal, sand trap and cart path edging, weeding and pine strawing flower beds. I apologize that these tasks haven't been done sooner, but with abnormal turn over in staff and training new maintenance employees plus other issues, it was tough just to do our normal routine tasks. Like I mentioned before, I am very happy that this summer is winding down!

Finally, I would like to wish Travis Wilson good luck in his new career. The golf professional and the course superintendent's communication is one of the most critical components in a successful golf course operation. I've worked with several golf pros in my career, and I must say Travis was the easiest and most receptive pro I have ever worked with. Thank you, Travis, for making my job that much more enjoyable! You will be missed.

# Dana Anderson, Golf Course Superintendent

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In August at Jacksonville G&CC, we finished in tenth place. That dropped our club to fifth place for the season. **Conrad Beaver** and **Gary Dake** tied for first place for our team; **John Brown** and **Joe Ezzell** shared third place.

The next match is at Orange Park on Monday, Sept. 17. Our qualifying round is on Tuesday, Sept. 11.

Questions? Call our Team Rep, Roy Gulick, at 284-2296.

# From the Pro Shop .....



Now that fall is coming on fast and school is in, you will notice the Clay High golf season has started. Both the boys and the girls teams practice and play their home matches here at

Magnolia Point. The golf season is very short and will be over by the third week in October. Both teams practice or play Monday – Thursday from about 2:30 until 6:30, depending on the day. Please, if you see any of our young Clay High golfers, pass on some words of encouragement.

On September 15/16, we will host the FSGA Mid Senior Four Ball Event. This tournament will feature some very talented golfers from our area. They will be going off in tee times, so we will still have availability for member play. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact the Pro Shop. In addition, the MGA's Magnolia Cup is filling up fast. Get a partner and sign up while there is still space. On September 17, we are hosting the Florida Association of Mortgage Brokers. Morning play will be Red-Red and the afternoon is open. Just let us know if you would like a tee time at another club.

The Ladies' play starts on Thursday, Sept. 6. The course will be closed on Thursday mornings for their play and other organized member groups.

Summer is on the way out which means busy season for golf is on the way in. Please, remember to call and book your tee times. When you call ahead, we can better predict your start time, the number of carts needed, and the turn times. Hope everyone enjoyed their summer vacation, and we look forward to seeing you out on the course.

# Mark Collins, Golf Professional

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Over the last three years, I have enjoyed the friendships formed with our wonderful group of members. I had an opportunity to work with the best staff and ownership, all of whom are very supportive. And, I am very sad to leave!

I was chosen from 100 applicants to work as a financial advisor for UBS and am excited to have this opportunity. Kim and I talked a lot about what is best for us, and we both know how much I would regret not trying something new if I do not take advantage of this offer.

I have many students who are taking a series of lessons. I will continue to teach on the weekends and some evenings until we complete all lessons. Contact me via email at <a href="mailto:travisewilson@comcast.net">travisewilson@comcast.net</a> or on my cell phone at 477-8728.

Again, thanks for making my time at Magnolia Point enjoyable and more importantly, for the friendships!

# Travis Wilson, Head Golf Professional

# MGA - Magnolia Cup Championship . . .

The next MGA event is September 22/23 with a 9am shotgun start. This is a Ryder Cup, 2-man team event starting with a calcutta on Friday night. The \$60 entry includes Friday night, in-flight prizes, beer/soda after play on Saturday and lunch with beer/soda on Sunday.

# The deadline to sign up is Sunday, September 16.

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Beginning Tuesday, Sept. 4, the Magnolia Dining Room will be open for lunch from 11am - 3pm, Tuesday through Saturday. Hours for the 28<sup>th</sup> Hole Bar & Grill will be 3pm until closing Tuesday thru Saturday and 11am - 6pm on Sunday.

Along with our new hours, in October we will begin offering a new menu in the dining room, the 28<sup>th</sup> Hole and for carry-outs. Yes, one menu for the two restaurants and for carry-outs. How easy is that?

The Internet allowed us with to review menus from restaurants near and far. We also looked in our own backyard at the survey we sent out earlier this year. Many of you who responded will find your menu suggestions and recommendations incorporated into our new offerings. Thanks, again, for your positive feedback.

Do you have a special event coming up in the fall that you are dreading to plan? How about a holiday gathering that has outgrown your home? Chef Bill and I would enjoy helping out. Call me to set up an appointment to discuss our many options for large groups or small, formal or casual, upstairs or down, at our place or catering at yours. We are here to serve you. Let's talk soon.

# **Dyal Randall, Customer Service Manager**

Welcome New Members
Fred & June Hunt Family Golf
Brad & Lisa Jewell Pool
Ann & Bryan Pitchford Pool
Jay & Bonnie Campbell Clubhouse
Wilson & JoAnne Smith Clubhouse
Richard & Suzanne Havens Tennis
Charlie & Dana Slaven Tennis
Mehdi & Nava Moezi** Tennis
**We apologize spelling your name wrong last month.

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# September 2007

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Thursday, Sept. 27 Saturday, Sept. 29 Sunday, Sept. 30 -	' - Bingo! - Murder Mystery Dini Breakfast (9:30-11am	) & Brunch (11:30-2pm		· & Grill.		1 MDR-No Dinner 28th Hole Open 3 - 8pm
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\*\*\* Happy Hour in 28<sup>th</sup> Hole every Tuesday through Friday from 5:00 to 7:00pm \*\*\*

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# 28<sup>th</sup> Hole Specials .....

Every Tuesday 3-8pm -- Half Price Burgers with a fresh toppings bar. Plus a choice of sides: fries, sweet potato fries, potato salad or fruit!

**Every Wednesday 3-8pm** -- "AUCE Jumbo Chicken Wings" from the menu - 3-8pm - \$10.95++. (Note: Wings Bar is for the 9-Hole Scramble golfers.)

Every Thursday 5:30-7:30pm -- "Bottomless Bowls of Pasta" with a choice of two toppings, Salad Bar, and Garlic Bread - 5:30-7:30pm, \$10.95++.

# Magnolia Dining Room Dinner (Fri/Sat)

Friday and Saturday Night Dinner includes the following Early Bird/Blue Plate Specials for \$10.95++ from 5:30 to 6:30pm and after 6:30 for \$13.95++.

Sept 7/8	Beef Tips w/Mushrooms & Stroganoff
	over pasta and vegetables du jour
Sept 14/15	Fried Fish, Hushpuppies, Slaw, Fries
Sept 21/22	Hand Sliced Roast Beef, Mashed
	Potatoes/Gravy & Vegetable
Sept 28	Buttermilk Fried Chicken, Mashed
-	Potatoes/Gravy, Corn on the Cob

Included on the menu are the following:

- ► Grilled or Blackened Fish Du Jour w/Blue Crab Lump Meat, Nantua Sauce, served on a bed of linguini and vegetable du jour - \$18.95++
- ► Pan Seared Chicken Breast Open Face Cordon Bleu w/Mornay Sauce, plus a starch/vegetable \$16.50++
- ➤ Saute Shrimp Portuguese 'n Parmesan served on a bed of linguine, vegetable du jour \$16.95++
- Prime Cedar River Ribeye of Beef (the best money can buy) w/Bearnaise Sauce, starch & vegetable du jour - Petite \$19.95++, Regular \$27.95++
- ► Braised Herb Roasted Pork Shank w/Medley of Fresh Vegetables & Mashed Potatoes \$16.95++

Above served with the Soup & Salad Bar.

Don't forget to ask about our Chef Nightly Specials and Ms. Dyal's selection of desserts.

# Sept. 12 (Wed) - Dinner with Ben Franklin

Come join the women's club on Wednesday, Sept. 12 to hear "Ben Franklin." Learn how things have changed since the 1800s. Please plan to arrive by 3:45pm.

The program will be followed by Happy Hour (5-7:30) and a colonial dinner in the Main Dining Room.

The Colonial Buffet will include:

"Amish" Pennsylvania Chicken & Corn Soup
Colonial Style Fish Chowder
Marinated Tomato, Cucumber, Onion, Olive Salad
Yankee Pot Roast
Chicken Pot Pie
Corn Bread
Fresh Blueberry Torte
\$14.95++

Call Dyal for reservations - 269-9276 x 0.

# Sept 27 (Thurs) - Bingo!



Bingo returns in September on Thursday, the 27<sup>th</sup>. Run by the women's club, they plan for a fun evening for all and you could win a little money! Proceeds will benefit their local charities.

Details will be announced via email and posted in the clubhouse.

# Sept 29 (Fri) - Murder Mystery Dinner

Back by popular demand, will be another Murder Mystery Dinner. Look for all the details to be announced via email and posted in the clubhouse.

# Sept 30 (Sun) - Breakfast & Brunch

Breakfast & Brunch return on Sunday, September 30<sup>th</sup>. A traditional breakfast will be served from 9:30-11am:

Scrambled Eggs, French Toast Bacon, Sausage, Ham Steak Hash Browns, Cheese Grits Fruit, Pastries and Coffee Included \$9.95++

At Brunch from 11:30 - 2pm, add the following:

Eggs & Omelettes to Order Roast Beef Carving Station Soup & Salad Bar & More . . . . . \$16.95++

# Oct. 19 (Fri) - Wild Game Dinner

Mark your calendar for this special "Wild Game" Night with tastings of over five exotic dishes. The menu will follow via email and posted in the clubhouse.

There will be Happy Hour from 6 -7pm, with dinner served at 7pm (when the fun begins) - \$49.95++. Reservations will be a must, so call Dyal today.

# Bridge at the Club .....

All the bridge groups are returning from their summer vacations to start play in September. New players are most welcome to play in all groups. For more information, call:

Ladies (Friday, Sept 28 @ 9:30am followed by lunch ):
Caryl Marshall
Social (1st/3rd Thursday 7pm):
Joanne Montzka
Duplicate (2nd/4th Thursday 7pm):
Roy Gulick

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# Another Rousing Trivia Night . . . . . . .

Members enjoyed fun, food, music and challenging questions throughout the evening leading to the exciting conclusion. For the second consecutive month, the trivia contest went into a "tie-breaker" after the final question was answered and points tabulated.

Dana Slaven, Photographer/Member

This month's winning team was "KYATT". Team members were Mary and Marshall Austin along with Don and Kathy Felten. They took home winning prize money. The runner's-up in the closely fought (but friendly) contest were "Keeping up with the Jones". That team consisted of Dwight and Karen Jones partnered with Andy and Cindy Sikes.



Marshall & Mary - Don & Kathy Felten

There will be no trivia night in September as your hosts will be in Europe. However, trivia will be back bigger and better than ever October 25<sup>th</sup>. Keep your eyes open for a notice in the newsletter and via e-mails. Meanwhile, brush up on your knowledge, form your teams and get ready. Bring your teams to Bingo on the 27<sup>th</sup> of September!!



# the magnolia

# 2007 Magnolia Cup Championship . . . . .

This past month, the MGA hosted another successful tournament – the Magnolia Cup. The two-day event came to a very exciting finish on Sunday afternoon. Congratulations to all the flight winners:

Flight 1	Jim Arnold & Ron Snow
Flight 2	Mike Keyes & Bob Wildner
Flight 3	Pat Long & Brad Lucas
Flight 4	Don Medara & Bob Page
Flight 5	Don Burden & Ron Masucci



Paul Orvosh congratulates Don Burden (L) & Ron Masucci (R)

The flight winners went into a three-hole shoot-out on #1, #2 and #3 Red. On the first hole, there was a four-way sudden death chip-off for three teams to advance. Then, three teams tied the #2-Red for another chip-off so two teams could advance to the final shoot-out hole, #3-Red. The two teams left standing were Bob Page/Don Medara and Don Burden/Ron Masucci. After playing #3-Red twice Don Burden and Ron Masucci were crowned our 2007 Magnolia Cup Champions. Congratulations to Don and Ron as well as the MGA Board for a successful event.

# **Kids Halloween Party & Hayride ......**



Open to all residents!!! Bring the kids or grandkids to our Halloween Party on Sunday, October 28 from 4 - 6pm. Look for the parade of kids, the costume contest, games, and a dinner of Goblin's Brains and

Eyeballs a la Ghost (otherwise known as spaghetti and meatballs with salad, garlic bread and dessert.)

Prizes will be awarded to the winners of the costume contest with three divisions - ages 0 - 3, 4 - 7 and 8 - 10. Each participant will receive a Halloween Treat Bag.

Invite your nonmember neighbors with kids or grandkids. Call for reservations before Tuesday, October 23. If you leave a voice mail, include the name and age of the kids plus the adult names. Also, leave your telephone number and we will confirm your reservation.

The party, dinner and the hayride is \$10.00 all inclusive for adults, \$5.00 for kids 4 - 10 and kids 3 and under, free.

# Uncoming Events at the Club ......

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Friday, Oct 12 Murder Mystery Dinner
Friday, Oct 19 Wild Game Exotic Dinner
Saturday, Oct 27 FL - GA Tailgate Party
Sunday, Oct 28 Sunday Brunch Only, 11am-2pm
Sunday, Oct 28 Kids' Halloween Party & Hayride
Wednesday, Oct 31 28 <sup>th</sup> Hole No Tricks, Only Treats
Saturday, Nov 3 Oktoberfest Dinner & Dance
Friday, Nov 16 Gourmet Dinner
Thursday, Nov 22 Thanksgiving Dinner
Dec. 7 Christmas Dinner
Dec. 8 Luminary Night
Dec. 9 Kids' Breakfast or Brunch with Santa

# Come Polka w/the German Oops Band . . .



Mark your calendar for Saturday, November 3 to celebrate Oktoberfest! A full evening of live Oktoberfest music, dancing, authentic German food and beer and fun is included for

\$24.95++. Call 269-9276 x 0 today for reservations!

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Our very popular Gourmet Dinner Night will return on Friday, November 16. Mark your calendars and call today for your reservation! Details will follow.

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Don't forget, both lunch and dinner can be carried home from the clubhouse. You will receive a menu to keep for your frig, so just call your order into Dyal at 269-9276.

# From Joe's Desk .....

Fall is here and don't forget that DAYLIGHT SAVING time does not change till **November 4**th this year. That is certainly different and will allow for more evening emergency nine holes, and that's a good thing.

Fall course work (**OVERSEEDING** of greens and tees) and some minor aeration of a few bad spots on some greens will be completed. This will have a minimal impact on daily play -- see Dana's article for more details. The course is in good shape and Dana and his crew have done wonders in this drought-ridden summer season.

The **COMMUNICATIONS COMMITTEE** has been meeting and creating documents that I am in agreement with and the documents will be presented to the Board of Directors of the Magnolia Point Community Association for review and possible actions.

Chef Bill is working with the OMPA OMPA PA PA BAND for an OCTOBERFEST Dinner Dance on Saturday, November 3, more details to follow.

MGA BREAKFAST tournament on the 13th and the **LADIES TWO-DAY EVENT** on the 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup>.

KIDS HALLOWEEN Party and Hayride on Sunday the 28th, call Dyal for reservations and register kids ages!

See you somewhere,

Joe Jr., Managing Partner

# From Tee to Green .....



October is "overseeding month." Starting the week of October 15, we will prepare the tees, collars and greens for seeding. The tees and collars will be

seeded the week of October 22nd and the greens, the week of October 29th.

Basically, overseeding is a fairly simple process. Sowing seed is the easiest part -- prepping the turf takes a little longer. We start out by aggressively verticutting the tees and collars in two directions so that the ryegrass will have good seed-to-soil contact. Next, we put a pre-emerge herbicide down around the perimeter of the tees and collars to prevent ryegrass germination in the rough around the tees and collars. Then, we use drop spreaders to sow the seed.

Greens overseeding prep is similar to tees and collars. We will verticut in two directions, sow the seed in two directions, lightly topdress, and lightly brush the seed into the green. Greens height of cut will remain the same as will the tee and collar heights.

We should be able to complete all overseeding with a minimal (if any) disruption of play.

Thank you,

# Dana Anderson, Golf Course Superintendent

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On a very rainy, wet September day in Orange Park, our team played magnificently, finishing FIRST.

That great finish moved Magnolia Point up to SECOND place of 16 teams for the 2007 season. Way to go, team!! For our team, Bob Wildner shot a two-under-par 70 and tied Mike Keves for most Stableford points. Garv **Hoagland** finished third.

The next match is at The Slammer & Squire on Monday October 8. Our Qualifying Round is on Tuesday, October 2. All MGA members aged 55 and over can play in the Qualifying Round, no fee, full handicaps. Questions??? Call Roy Gulick at 284-2296.

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The next MGA event is an Individual Low Net tournament on Saturday, October 13 with breakfast starting at 7:30am and a 9am shotgun start. Flights will be based on 80% of individual handicaps. The \$25 entry fee includes breakfast and prizes, including proximities on the par-3's.

Deadline to sign up is Sunday, October 7<sup>th</sup>.

# From the Pro Shop .....



On Monday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, we will host the Clay High School District Golf Tournament for both the boys and girls teams. We expect 105 misms school golfers to play in this district

match. They will use all three nines and going off in tee times staring at 8:30.

On the 15th, the course will be closed in the morning with limited play scheduled in the afternoon. This is a great chance to come out and route on our Clay High School golfers. If you would like us to book a reciprocal round at another local course, just let us know.

We have quite a few small groups scheduled in October leaving us limited availability on the weekends. Please call up to seven days in advance to book your weekend tee times. We do not want anybody to miss playing our course during the best time of the year.

Please help us welcome Jon Foley, a new staff member in the Pro Shop. He will be working part time, help to close up the shop three or four days a week. Stop by on the weekday afternoons and introduce yourself.

#### Mark Collins, Golf Professional

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We have received many positive comments about extending our lunch service until 3:00pm Tuesday through Saturday (unless posted) in the Magnolia Dining Room. You have told us how much you enjoy the longer lunch hour. We always appreciate your comments and suggestions on how to best serve you--our valued members.

Have you seen our new menu? We sent it out to our email database recently and plan to enclose a copy with your next statement. I believe that probably the best recommendation we received on our menu options survey earlier this year was to combine our menus from the Magnolia Dining Room, the 28th Hole Bar and Grill and our carry-out service into one menu. Thanks again to all of you that took time to complete our survey. Chef Bill tried to include as many of your menu suggestions as possible.

I have waited all year for our Sunday, October 28<sup>th</sup> Halloween Party and Hayride for the Kids. We have had so much fun the past two years bringing you this event. How can you go wrong when you are eating goblin's brains and ghost's eyeballs (spaghetti and meatballs) and drinking green slime and black magic punch (kool-aid and pink lemonade)? We have narrowed our ages for the costume contest to "the little ones" age 0 to 10 years. With that change, we should have more time for the hayride! Call me today to reserve your place for our Halloween party.

# **Dyal Randall, Customer Service Manager**

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# Tennis "Court" Report .....



Congratulations to our Ladies B Team, who started the new season with a 3-1 win over Epping Forest. Led by Cocaptain Ros Arnold and her daughter, Molly, other winning teams included Jeanne Murphy and Lori Witham, along with Dottie Roseberry and

Susan Mitchell. Way to go ladies!!

The Ladies B Team will have a clinic every Monday night at 5:30pm. Anyone interested in playing with the team, should contact Pro Barrett Johnson at 269-9276 x 4.

Men looking for a pick-up tennis game, should stop by on Thursday morning at 9am.

# Bridge at the Club .....

The bridge groups are back in full swing! New players are most welcome to play in all groups. If you are experienced duplicate bridge player, come join this group for a relaxed game. For more information, call:

# **Dress Code Basics......**

Gentleman - Hats are to be removed when entering the Magnolia Dining Room or Governors Room during **dinner** hours.

Ladies and Gentleman – Jeans are not permitted in the Magnolia Dining Room for dinner, brunch or breakfast, or on the golf course and practice facilities. (Jeans are permitted during lunch hours)

28th Hole - All attire is permissible. Bathing suits must be dry and have a top covering.

Private parties can dictate their own dress code. Exceptions to the dress code for a special event will be announced in a press release.

# **Not Getting Press Releases??????**

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# October 2007

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
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7 28տ Hole 11-6pm	8 Sr Interclub @ Slam & Squire Clubhouse Closed Snack Bar Open in Pro Shop	9 28th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm 28th Hole - ½ Price Burgers 3-8pm	10 - MPWC 3pm MDR-Happy Hr 5-7p Buffet 5:30-7:30pm  28th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm  28th Hole-Jumbo Wings 3-8pm 9 Hole Scramble Finale	11 28th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm 28th Hole-Mexican Buffet 5:30-7pm Dupl Bridge 7pm	12 28th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm MDR-Murder Mystery Dinner	13 MGA Breakfast Event MDR-Dinner
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21 28th Hole 11-6pm	22 Clubhouse Closed Snack Bar Open in Pro Shop	23 28th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm 28th Hole- ½ Price Burgers 3-8pm	24 28տ Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm 28տ Hole-Jumbo Wings 3-8pm	25 28th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm 28th Hole-Creole Night 5:30-7:30pm **TRIVIA NIGHT** Dupl Bridge 7pm	26 Ladies Bridge & Lunch 9:30am 28th Hole- Happy Hour 5-7pm MDR-Dinner	27 GOV-Lunch 11-3 MDR-Closed for Lunch & Dinner 28th Hole-FLvsGA Tailgate Party Time-TBA
28 Brunch Only 11- 2pm Halloween Party/ Hayride for Kids 4-6pm Reservations Required 28th Hole 11-6pm	29 Clubhouse Closed Snack Bar Open in Pro Shop	30 28th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm 28th Hole- ½ Price Burgers 3-8pm	31 28th Hole-No Tricks Today, Only Treats- Drink & Appetizer Specials *See Details on Back* 28th Hole-Jumbo Wings 3-8pm	1 28th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm 28th Hole-Creole Night 5:30-7:30pm Soc Bridge 7pm	2 28th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm MDR-Dinner	3 MDR-Ockoberfest German Food, Beer & Music

<sup>\*</sup> Lunch Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 3pm in the Magnolia Dining Room (unless otherwise noted) \*

\*\*\* Happy Hour in 28<sup>th</sup> Hole every Tuesday through Friday from 5:00 to 7:00pm \*\*\*

For Reservations, Take-out Orders and Club & Dining Room info, call Dyal at 269-9276 x 0  $\,$ 

# 28<sup>th</sup> Hole Specials . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . .

Every Tuesday 3-8pm -- Half Price Burgers with a fresh toppings bar. Plus a choice of sides: fries, sweet potato fries, potato salad or fruit!

**Every Wednesday 3-8pm** -- "AUCE Jumbo Chicken Wings" from the menu - 3-8pm - \$10.95++. (Note: Wings Bar is for the 9-Hole Scramble golfers.)

**Every Thursday 5:30-7:30pm** -- On the 4<sup>th</sup>, look for the "Bottomless Bowls of Pasta" with a choice of two toppings, Salad Bar, Garlic Bread. On the 11<sup>th</sup> and 18<sup>th</sup>, a Mexican Buffet, and on the 25<sup>th</sup>, Creole Night, all for \$10.95++.

# Oct 10 (Wed) - Happy Hour & Buffet

In the main dining room following the women's club meeting on Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>, will be a Happy Hour from 5-7pm and dinner buffet from 5:30-7:30pm.

# Oct 12 (Fri) - Murder Mystery Dinner

Postponed from September, the Murder Mystery Dinner is scheduled for a Friday night. Look for all the details to be announced via email and posted in the clubhouse. The "characters" will remain the same.

# Oct 19 (Fri) - Wild Game Exotic Dinner

The dinner, to be held in the 28<sup>th</sup> Hole Bar & Grill, will feature venison, alligator, turtle, rabbit and one surprise critter. Reservations required and we need 40 reservations to host this event. A cancellation date will be announced.

There will be Happy Hour from 6 -7pm, with dinner served at 7pm (when the fun begins) - \$49.95++. Reservations will be a must, so call Dyal today.

# Oct 27 (Sat) - FL vs GA Tailgate Cookout

Wear your team colors and join the cheerleaders in the 28<sup>th</sup> Hole (time to be set when game time is announced.) The plan (for now) is to enjoy the cookout during halftime.

Grilled Flat Iron Steaks
Marinated Chicken Breasts
Grilled Fish
Baked Potato - Salad Bar
Snacks & Unlimited Keg of Beer throughout the Game
½ Price Drinks before, during and after the event
\$19.95++

# Magnolia Dining Room Dinner (Fri/Sat)

Friday and Saturday dinners include an Early Bird/Blue Plate Special from 5:30-6:30pm for \$10.95++. Dinner is served until 8:00pm.

With the special events/dinners, regular dinner will only be available on October 5, 6, 13, 26 and Nov. 2. Check for email updates on the menus available. Carry-out service is available for all dinners!!

# Oct 28 (Sun) - Kids Halloween Party/Hayride

Open for members, residents and guests. Check out page one of the newsletter for all details.

# Oct 31 (Wed) - No Tricks, Only Treats

Stop by the 28<sup>th</sup> Hole Bar & Grill and enjoy some treats: Bar Drinks - Buy One/Get one for \$0.31 Appetizers - Buy One/Get One for \$0.31

# Nov 3 (Sat) - Oktoberfest Dinner Dance

Reservations will be required. Details to be announced.

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Opening day found the ladies swinging in a 9-hole scramble after an informative rules seminar. Flight A was won by the team of **Maddy Harmeling**, **Helen Hardbower**, **Nancy Hurst and Marie Plourde**. Flight B won with the combined talents of **Dot Harmeling**, **Kathy Friddle**, **Sandy Waldrup and Jeannie Wood**.

Nancy Hurst, first Ace of the season, shot a low net 70 on Ace Day, September 13. The runner-up with a net score of 73 was Helen **Hardbower**. Low Putt honors went to Merry Masi (27 total) and chip-in's were scored by Merry Masi, Sally Finneran and Virgene Wildner. Good Going Ladies!

The first Stableford team contest on September 27 saw a big field of ladies playing on three teams after a rain-out the previous week. The stableford contest will run the entire year and points from each team will total monthly for the 2007-2008 season. The totals for the first day were: blue-342, yellow-327. and red-194. The eclectic tournament will continue into the first week of October.

#### Hattie Reddinger, Publicity

# **Nine Hole League**

The Nine Hole Ladies kicked off the season with an Opening Day Scramble. Teams are now being formed for the first of the month Stableford Team Play, a contest that lasts all year.

The Nine Hole League is always looking for new players. Ladies, if you are new to golf or are looking for a 9-hole, relaxed game, please call Membership Chairman Sharon Sprott at 284-0394.

### **Nine Hole League Results:**

# Open Day Scramble - Sept 6, 2007

First Place . . . . . . . . Sue Dake, Val Flemming
Ann Colantuono

# **Game Day, Sept 13, 2007**

Flight 1 (1st)	Leslie Gulick
Flight 1 (2nd)	Barbara Barclay
Flight 2 (1st)	Ann Colantuono
Flight 2 (2nd)	Geri Isgan

# **Game Day, Sept 27, 2007**

Flight 1 (1st)	Leslie Gulick
Flight 1 (2nd)	Mary Lee Thompson
Flight 2 (1st)	Ursula Hundt
Flight 2 (2nd)	Helen Wagner/Pat Ingram

# Trivia Returns in October .....



Jeanne & Don Eisenstein

Game Show Hosts, Don and Jeanne Eisenstein, return for Trivia Night on Thursday, October 25 at 7pm in the main dining room. Enjoy Pasta Night in the 28th Hole and then, bar service will be available upstairs through the end of the game.

Exercise your mind and learn new facts! Most of the questions are in a multiple-choice format, shown on the big screen television. Teams have 3 minutes to discuss and turn in their written answers. Form your team now (up to 4 members). The entry fee is only \$5/team that goes 100% to cash prizes – split 70/30 between the first and second place teams.

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# **Ladies Golf Association News........**18 Hole Division

The MPLGA Couples Pinehurst Tournament was rained out on Day 1, but the weather and play on Day 2 were fantastic. Winners of Flight #1 were **Celia and Henry Sohm,** with a net 63, followed by Virgene and Bob Wildner with a net 66. Winners of Flight #2 were **Jeannie and Gordon Wood** with a net 67, followed by Hyun and Robert Coffman with a net 69. Well done couples!



Henry & Celia Sohm and Jeannie & Gordon Wood

**Hyun Coffman** won the October Ace tournament on October 4 with a net 71. Just a stroke behind her was Joanne Montzka with a net 72. Joanne also had low putts-29 total. The continuation of the Eclectic Tourney was played on October 11<sup>th</sup>. **Laura Branch** won first place with a net 63, followed by Hyun Coffman (65), Ann Burden (66), and Nancy Hurst (67.)

Stableford results for the month show the BLUE team on the ball with a 2-month combined score of 678 points. The YELLOW team currently has 641 and RED, 505 points. Team Stableford honors with a combined point count of 125 points went to the team of **Coffman**, **Branch**, **Lynn and D. Harmeling**. Second place went to Brown, Wildner and Dutton with a score of 119 points.

Some questions are still coming up after the rules seminar, so Mary and Emily have provided the following answers:

From Celia Sohm: "Is there a penalty, in match play, if a ball putted on the green strikes another ball on the green?" Answer: No. See Rule 19-5a.

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# **Upcoming Events at the Club ......**

Saturday, Nov 3 Oktoberfest Dinner & Dance
Friday, Nov 16 Gourmet Dinner
Thursday, Nov 22 Thanksgiving Dinner
Friday, Nov. 23 All Day Soup Bowls & Salad Bar
Sunday, Nov. 25 Sunday Brunch
Thursday, Nov. 29 Bingo!
Friday, Nov. 30 Prime Rib & Crab Legs
Friday, Nov. 30 Kids Movie Night
Saturday, Dec. 1 Family Gingerbread Workshop
Monday, Dec. 3 MGA Awards Dinner
Friday, Dec. 7 Member Christmas Dinner
Saturday, Dec. 8 Luminary Night
Sunday, Dec. 9 Breakfast or Brunch with Santa

# MGA November Low Net Tournament..

The MGA held their 2007 Low Net Tournament on Saturday, October 13.

Congratulations to **Joe Thill** who won the title with a net score of 67. **Chuck Randall** was the low gross winner with a par round of 72.



Chuck Randall & Joe Thill

Second place in the low net went to Denny Hurst with a 68 and third to Tom Grzelinski with a 70. In the low gross division, Bob Wildner placed second with a 75 and Mike Rhodebeck with a 79.

In November, the Men's Club Championship will take place and the Awards Dinner will crown the Player of the Year on Monday, December 3.

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GOLF COURSE...... The annual overseeding of the greens, tees and clubhouse grounds has been completed and it's now up to the cool fall weather to foster the germination process. We have changed the looks of many tee boxes with the winter grass. They are squared up and point toward the target areas of the fairway and greens. Based on how this experiment works, we may keep that same concept with the Bermuda grass after the spring and the winter grass dies out.

# TURN BACK YOUR CLOCKS ON SATURDAY THE 4<sup>th</sup> of NOVEMBER .........

**OKTOBERFEST** is set for Saturday the THIRD of NOVEMBER, see more inside. Call Dyal now!

**THANKSGIVING** ..... eat with us or try CARRY OUT Give mom a break and let Chef Bill and Venia prepare a feast without all the work. Thanksgiving Carry Out started two years ago and gets more popular every year. You come early, take an entire dinner home, let the aromas fill up the house ... it works. See more on the back of the calendar and pick up an order form from Dyal.

**BINGO!!!!** The Women's Club will have another Bingo Night on Thursday, November 29<sup>th</sup>.

The AMENITY PACKAGE has been presented to the MPCA Board of Directors for review. Thank you to the Communication Committee who worked on the concept of having all of the non golf amenities added to the homeowner association fees. Also, thank you for turning in your Survey Forms regarding the Amenity Package, many added comments that were incorporated in the concept and 82% of the surveys indicated they approved, 12% said they did not, and 6% were undecided. This data was also passed on to the Board of Directors, and we are waiting for their response and or input.

**CREOLE NIGHT** has been added to Thursday night in the 28<sup>th</sup> Hole ..... try it! The Creole and Mexican Buffets will rotate – check your calendar.

**EARLY PLANNING .... DECEMBER ....** Member CHRISTMAS DINNER .... FRIDAY the 7<sup>th</sup> ..... and LUMINARY NITE the next evening, the 8<sup>th</sup> ..... and BREAKFAST or BRUNCH with SANTA on the 9<sup>th</sup>. Wow, what a great weekend of activities .... get on Dyal's reservation list now as they all fill up every year.

See you somewhere,

Joe Jr, Managing Partner

# From the Golf Pro Shop .....



The end of the year is approaching fast.

Do not forget about your credits that need to be used by the end of the year.

Keep an eye open in the Pro Shop as we are constantly receiving new merchandise. Also, if you are planning

on any special orders, get those requests into the Pro Shop as soon as possible. As many of you know, some companies take a little longer than others to get us our special orders.

The MGA is holding their end of year tournament on Sunday, November 18. The Criers Tournament is scheduled to finish in conjunction with the final matches of the 2007 Men's Club Championship. The format for the tournament is going to be a 2-man scramble. Each team will receive 50% of their total team handicap and the tournament will be flighted based on number of participants. You can sign up as an individual or pick your own two-man team. Sign up for the "Criers Tournament" is in the Pro Shop on the front counter. <u>ALL MGA MEMBERS</u> ARE ENCOURAGED TO PLAY.

As a side note, please be patient with the course as the healing process from the overseeding is going to take a couple weeks. Dana and his crew are working very hard (with no help from Mother Nature) to get this maintenance procedure finished.

# Mark Collins, Golf Professional

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This year, the Men's Club Championship will be held on November 10,11,17,18. On Sunday, Nov. 18, the two remaining players from the championship flight, as well as the other flighted divisions, will play a 27-hole match play event on the Red, White, and Blue courses.

This should be an exciting format so come out and support our members in their quest to have the honor of being Magnolia Point's Men's Club Champion.

In addition, there will be an end of the season tournament on Sunday, Nov. 18. It will be a two-man scramble followed by time to get a beverage and watch the exciting finish of our club championship.

This year's End-of-the-Year MGA dinner will be held on Monday night, December 3. It is free to all MGA members and the "Player of the Year" will be crowned.

Jim Cardon, MGA Treasurer

### Ladies Golf Association .... continued

From Kathy Friddle: "What is the procedure if a ball is resting against a rake outside of the bunker?" Answer: Mark the ball and pick up the rake. If the ball moves, replace it. See Rule 24-1a.

From Merry Masi: "May a player brush aside loose grass clippings on the fringe of the green?" Answer: Yes. See Definition of loose impediments and Rule 23-1.

From Merry Masi: "May a player brush aside sand on the fringe of the green?" Answer: No. See definition of loose impediments.

# Hattie Reddinger, Publicity

# **Nine Hole League Results:**

# Stableford Team Play - Oct. 4

1<sup>st</sup>..... Leslie Gulick, Geri Isgan, Dottie Lunt 2<sup>nd</sup>... Barbara Barclay, Susan Mitchell, Val Flemming

# Game Day - Oct 11, 2007

Flight 1 - 1<sup>st</sup> Place . . . . . . Jeanne Boyer Flight 2 - 1<sup>st</sup> Place . . . . . . . Ann Colantuono

### 4-Club Tournament - Oct. 18, 2007

# Low Net - Oct. 25, 2007

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Susan Mitchell
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	. Ursula Hundt

The 9 Hole Ladies welcome back their Snowbirds!

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Our team remains in second place for the 2007 season following a fifth place finish on a wet and muddy Slammer and Squire course playing lift, clean, and place. **Frank Mitchell** finished first for our team with 40 Stableford points, followed by **Denny Hurst** with 37 and **Joe Thill** with 35.

The next Senior Interclub match is at Queen's Harbour on Monday, Nov. 12. Our Qualifying Round is on Tuesday Nov. 6. Interested in playing for our team? You must be at least 55, a member of the MGA, and finish in the top eight in a monthly qualifying round; full handicap, USGA net Stableford format (Rules of Golf, Rule 32-1b). Sign up in the Pro Shop.

# Roy Gulick, Senior Interclub Rep.

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We are so pleased to announce another family fun day at the clubhouse. We will transform the dining room into a **Gingerbread House Family Workshop**. The date is Saturday, December 1<sup>st</sup> from 10:00am until Noon. For this event, a family must include at least one adult and up to three children. The cost will be \$25 per family of four and \$5 for each additional family member.

If your previous experience with decorating gingerbread houses was frustrating and the results were not exactly award winning, we are guaranteeing success by assembling all of the gingerbread houses in advance. This will give you and your little ones plenty of time to design and create a holiday masterpiece!

After enjoying a continental breakfast at 10:00am, each family will receive a pre-set gingerbread house to decorate. We will provide a variety of candy, cookies, sprinkles, jimmies, peppermints and royal icing for the "glue" to hold everything together. Of course, we will plan a few extra pieces for "taste-testing" throughout the morning.

Since we have to order the Gingerbread Houses, the reservations deadline is Wednesday, November 21. Because space is limited, call me early to book this guaranteed fun day.

Each family may leave their fully decorated gingerbread house on display in the clubhouse until Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup>, when Santa Claus comes for breakfast and brunch. We are certain that Santa will be delighted to see our gingerbread house village on display when he arrives.

Don't forget to book your business, social or family holiday party with us. Let us take the work out of your entertaining!

# **Dyal Randall, Customer Service Manager**

Welcome New Members	
Jone & Jim Stevenson	Family Golf
Gwen Alter	Clubhouse

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Congratulations to Jeanne Murphy/Lori Witham, Ros/Molly Arnold and Sandy Flanders/Lisa Hurt for winning their match against Atlantic Beach Tennis Club in October. With the weather, most of the matches have been postponed to a later

rain date. The team practices on Mondays at 5:30pm.

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# November 2007

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Sat, Nov 3 - Ocktoberfest (Special Event - Does not apply to food minimums) Fri, Nov 16 - Gourmet Dinner Thur, Nov 22 - Thanksgiving Dinner - Eat In or Carry Out Fri, Nov 23 - All Day Special Soup in Bread Bowls plus Salad Bar Sun, Nov 25 - Sunday Brunch Thu, Nov 29 - Bingo Fri, Nov 30 - AUCE Prime Rib & Crab Legs plus Kids Movie Night Sat, Dec 1 - Family Gingerbread Workshop (Deadline Wed., Nov. 21)			1 28th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm 28th Hole-Creole Buffet 5:30-7:30pm Soc Bridge 7pm	2 28th Hole-Happy Hour 5-7pm MDR-No Dinner 28th Hole-Dinner Specials	3 MDR-Oktoberfest German Food, Beer & Music Free Keg of Beer while it lasts \$24.95++ pp	
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<sup>\*</sup> Lunch Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 3pm in the Magnolia Dining Room (unless otherwise noted) \*

\*\*\* Happy Hour in 28<sup>th</sup> Hole every Tuesday through Friday from 5:00 to 7:00pm \*\*\*

For Reservations, Take-out Orders and Club & Dining Room info, call Dyal at 269-9276 x 0

# 28th Hole Specials

**Every Tuesday 3-8pm** -- Half Price Burgers with fresh toppings and a choice of sides.

**Every Wednesday 3-8pm** -- "AUCE Jumbo Chicken Wings" from the menu - 3-8pm - \$10.95++.

**Every Thursday 5:30-7:30pm** -- Creole and Mexican Buffets will rotate on Thursdays. Check your calendar. Both complete with Salad Bar - \$10.95++.

# Nov 14 (Wed) - Happy Hour & Lobster Dinner

Following the MPWC meeting on Wed., Nov. 14, will be Happy Hour from 5-7pm and Lobster Dinner from 5:30-7:30pm for \$14.95++. **Reservations Required!** Blackened or grilled chicken breast available upon request.

# Nov 16 (Fri) - "A Taste of France"

Our Gourmet Dinner with traditional French cuisine has very limited seating by design. Drinks and hors d'Oeuvres from 6 - 7pm and dinner will start promptly at 7:01pm. Priced at \$99.95++ per couple, the bill of fare includes:

<u>Premières Impressions</u> Plateau de Fruits de Mer À Toute Heure Soupe à l'Oignon

Salade Maraîchère au Chèvre Chaud et aux Noisettes

Plats de Résistance Poulet Rôti Forestière Byaldi Pommes de Terre à la Lyonnaise

French Chocolate Silk Pie

Each course accompanied by a wine tasting sample.

# Nov 22 (Thur) - Thanksgiving Carry Out

Choose your turkey by size (includes fresh cranberry sauce) and pick up your Oven Roasted Turkey and sides by 10am. --

Small (12-14 lbs) - \$29.95++ Large (21-25 lbs) - \$49.95++

Choose your a la carte sides at \$1.89++ per person -Russet Mashed Potatoes w/Traditional Turkey Gravy
Green Bean Casserole
Sweet Potato Souffle
Baby Dill Carrots

Pumpkin, Apple or Pecan pies are \$15.00++.

Deadline to order Carry Out is Noon on Monday, November 19<sup>th</sup>.

# **Nov 22 (Thurs) - Thanksgiving Dinner**

A traditional Thanksgiving Dinner (with unlimited second helpings) will be served along with an elaborate Salad Bar and White/Yellow Corn Chowder and Oven Roasted Prime Rib Soup.

Traditional Oven Roasted, Sliced Carolina Turkey
Mashed Potatoes & Gravy or Sweet Potato Souffle
Green Bean Casserole
Homemade Stuffing
Baby Dill Carrots
(Or choose for main course -- ½ Herb Seasoned
Duck a l'Orange or Alaskan Salmon Oscar)

Dessert Bar Pumpkin, Apple or Pecan Pie Served w/French Vanilla Ice Cream

Reservations Available from 11:30am - 3:30pm Adults - \$17.95++ Kids ages 3 - 10 - Half Price Under age 3 - \$2.00

For the adults, there will be selected wine by the bottle or glass at Happy Hour prices.

# Nov 23 (Fri) - Day After Turkey Day Special

AUCE "All Day Special" in the MDR from 11am - 3pm and 3pm till closing in the 28<sup>th</sup> Hole. Enjoy Chef Bill's favorite collection of soup recipes served in a freshly baked bread bowl plus a Deluxe Salad Bar for \$9.95++.

# Nov 25 (Sun) - Sunday Brunch Buffet

Brunch from 11am - 2pm. Adults \$16.95++; kids ages 3 to 10, half price; and under age 3, \$2.00++.

# Nov 30 (Fri) - Kids Movie Night

Have the kids join Ms. Nancy for dinner, a movie, games and crafts from 6 - 9pm for \$7.50++. Parents can enjoy the Angus Prime Rib and Alaskan Snow Crab Leg dinner for \$29.95++ in the MDR or the menu in the 28<sup>th</sup> Hole.

# Magnolia Dining Room Dinner (Fri/Sat)

Friday and Saturday dinners include an Early Bird/Blue Plate Special of Liver/Onions from 5:30-6:30pm for \$10.95++ and after 6:30, \$13.95++.

Dates available for dinner are November 9, 24 and 30. The 30<sup>th</sup> will feature AUCE Angus Prime Rib and Alaskan Snow Crabs for \$29.95++.

# **Gingerbread House Decorating Workshop**

Sign up to decorate your family's special creation on Saturday, Dec. 1 from 10am - Noon in the clubhouse.

# \* Member-to-Member Classified Ads \*

**PROFESSIONAL MATH TUTOR:** All Grades. Algebra, Analytical Geometry, Trig & More. SAT & GED Prep. Call Phil Gerlach at 529-8125

**PET SITTING & DOG WALKING SERVICES.** References available. MP Member/Resident. Please call Sarah at 226-8872



### **COMMERCIAL AND RESIDENTIAL LOANS**

J.R. Horton, Alliance Capital Mortgage, 904-662-4585, www.acmiloans.com, member/resident

#### **BABYSITTER-HOUSE SITTER-PET SITTER**

Experienced, References, Own Transportation Call Shannon Love (age 13) 894-8599

ARTS, CRAFTS & BAKE HOLIDAY SALE Exciting, unusual & exquisite holiday gifts. Choose from wood, stain glass, carved pieces, weaving, pottery, pine needle, art pieces and assorted crafts. Plus Baked Goods. At Barrows Hall, Penney Retirement Community, SR16 & CR218, follow signs at entrance, free parking.

Fri, Nov. 9 - 9am - 4pm Sat, Nov. 10 - 9am - Noon

**FOR SALE: 2001 AUDI, TT ROADSTER** Convertible, AM FM Cassette CD. 68,000 miles. Great Fun Car. Call Roger at 529-9096

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**(2) Matching Brauhaus Leather Love-seats.** Butter cream (yellow). 64W x 37D x 28H. Both pieces \$225/Offer. Good condition. Call Rosa 904 327 0300

For an entertaining evening of **Renaissance Dinner Theatre**, join us for the 3rd Annual Madrigal Christmas Dinner on **Sat.**, **Dec. 8**, **6:00 p.m.** at First Presbyterian Church in Green Cove Springs. Tickets **\$20.00**. To purchase, call 284-9261 or go to <a href="https://www.FirstPresGcs.org">www.FirstPresGcs.org</a>



# Bridge at the Club .....

The bridge groups are back in full swing! New players are most welcome to play in all groups. If you are experienced duplicate bridge player, come join this group for a relaxed game. For more information, call:

Ladies (Friday, Nov. 30 @ 9:30am followed by lunch ):
Marge Viken
Social (1st/3rd Thursday 7pm):
Joanne Montzka
Duplicate (2nd/4th Thursday 7pm):
Roy Gulick

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# the magnolia

# Happy Holidays To All

# 2007 Men's Club Championship . . . . . .

Congratulations to **Mike Lynn** who was crowned the Men's Club Champion (again) in 2007. The tournament had an exciting finish when three of the five flights had to go to extra holes to determine the winner.



Denny Hurst, Frank Mitchell, Mike Lynn, Joe Thill, Ed Szymanski

Mike defeated finalist Bob Wildner 4 and 3 in the Championship Flight. Mike gave away his secret to winning—"buy a hot dog from Sarah in the Pro Shop."

The other flight winners included:



Mike and Sarah Kennedy

- Flt 1 Joe Thill defeated Jerry Friddle in 30 holes!
- Flt 2 Denny Hurst defeated George Hope in 31 holes!
- Flt 3 Frank Mitchell defeated Tom Grzelinski 12 & 11.
- Flt 4 Ed Szymanski defeated Roy Gulick in 28 holes!

# Magnolia Point Junior Golfer . . . . . . . . .



The Doral-Publix Junior Golf Classic is known as the premiere tournament for junior golfers. Magnolia Point member/resident, Corey Carlson is on the official acceptance list and will be playing December 18 and 19 in the 12-13 age bracket with juniors from

around the world. Wishing you all the best, Corey!

# **Upcoming Events at the Club......**

Sat., Dec. 1	Gingerbread Workshop
Fri., Dec. 7	Member Holiday Dinner
Sat., Dec. 8	. Luminary Night @ the 28th Hole
Sun., Dec. 9	Breakfast or Brunch with Santa
Sun., Dec. 16	Holiday Golf Scramble & Dinner
Mon., Dec. 31	Gourmet New Year's Eve
Check the back of the	calendar for all the details

# Dec 9 (Sun)-Breakfast/ Brunch with Santa

This popular event will have two seatings on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> with breakfast at 9am and brunch at noon. Santa will arrive at 9:45am and then again at 12:45.

Open to all residents, so invite your friends and family. Reservations are required. The deadline to reserve is Thursday, Dec. 6.

#### Breakfast at 9am includes:

Fresh Fruit - Housemade Pastries
Bacon - Ham - Sausage
Hash Whites - Cheese Grits
French Toast
Western or Regular Scrambled Eggs
Adults \$10.95++
Kids age 3 to 10 - \$5.95 ++ Under 3 \$2.00++

#### Brunch at noon includes:

Carving Station
Made-to-Order Omelette Bar
Soup and Salad
Fresh Fruit - Housemade Pastries
Bacon - Ham - Sausage
Hash Whites - Cheese Grits
French Toast
Western or Regular Scrambled Eggs
Adults \$16.95++
Kids age 3 to 10 – Half Price – Under age 3 \$2.00++

Reservations Required - Call Dyal 269-9276 x 0.

# From Joe's Desk .....

**DINING ROOM** ..... It's the Holiday Season, and the main dining room has been decorated. The tree and the room look better every year thanks to **Sandy Magyar and Marsha Zupan**, who have outdone themselves. The elves (Mela Abate, Dyal Randall and Norm Magyar) again were instrumental on getting everything set up. **Thank you Sandy and Marsha, you are the best**.

AMENITY PROPOSAL ..... At the time of this writing, the responses to the Board of Directors' letter are coming in to their office. No results have been announced as to the next step or if it is moving forward. We want to thank everyone who has supported the proposal and the concept of making Magnolia Point a better place than it already is! The Board of Directors have voiced their support and we appreciate their insight to a change in the community.

**CALENDAR** ..... December is always a busy month for parties and gatherings at the Club. Check the CALENDAR for event information and the availability of the Magnolia Dining Room and the 28th hole – a normal chain of events around the Holiday season.

**Saturday, Dec. 1, Gingerbread Workshop** .....10:00 am to Noon.....sold out. Look for the gingerbread houses to be displayed in the lobby for a week after the workshop.

Wednesday, Dec. 5, Women's Club Tea ..... 3:00 to 4:30pm – Magnolia Dining Room. The 28<sup>th</sup> Hole will close that evening at 5:30.

Friday. Dec. 7, Member Christmas Dinner ..... Filling up rapidly and may be booked by the time of this printing.

**Saturday, Dec. 8, Luminary Night** ..... outside the 28<sup>th</sup> Hole. Come early, claim your spot outside and enjoy Hot Soup Bread Bowls and "Holiday Drinks" at the 28<sup>th</sup> Hole before or after the event. This year, there will be TWO groups entertaining including the choir from the Charles E. Bennett Elementary School and our own Magnolia Singers. The music starts at 7pm and there will be a singalong with everyone between the two groups.

Sunday, Dec. 9, Breakfast or Brunch with Santa ..... This year, SANTA will make two appearances at Breakfast (starts at 9am) and Brunch (starts at Noon.). Since this event has been so popular in previous years, we decided to have two seatings to accommodate everyone. Call Dyal now to choose which one you want to attend.

New Years Eve ..... a special evening this year with a "gourmet wining and dining" event with limited seating, an open bar, champagne and a first class evening to

**remember!** Check the back of the calendar for details.

**Driving Range** ..... we have **added three short target greens** (flags) to the main driving range area. Please use these areas for short shots as opposed to hitting wedges over the sand bunker to the practice chipping green. Several vehicles have been hit by errant shots.

**Golf Course** ..... winter overseeding has matured and we are continually working on ways to improve the soil and drainage on the golf course.

Have a Happy Holiday Season,

Joe Jr. And Joe III

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Now that the cooler temperatures have arrived and we are not constantly mowing, we are shifting our focus to other maintenance activities. Some of these include tree removal and stump grinding, drainage work in the bunkers, adding sand to bunkers that need it,

renting a chipper and mulching the piles of dead tree limbs and debris behind the driving range, and sprucing up and pine strawing the flower beds throughout the course.

It has now been a little more than a month since we overseeded the tees, greens, and collars and, for the most part, we are pleased with the results. There are a few greens that were a little slow in germination, some others that were a little thin in some areas, so we went back in and added more seed. It will take a couple of more weeks for the greens to mature in to a full turf. This year, we switched to a different three-way blend of poa trivialis and we are very pleased with the color and vigor of this new blend. The tees and collars also turned out nicely.

Just this last week, we decided to add three target greens for 40 to 60 yard shots in front of the north driving range tee. We overseeded the three "greens" and added flagpoles. We also overseeded the other three target greens on the range.

Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays!

# Dana Anderson, Golf Course Superintendent

Welcome New Members	
Peter & Jamie Robson	Clubhouse
Joey & Marlene Scott	Clubhouse

# From the Pro Shop .....

The holidays are right around the corner. Do you have



your shopping finished? We are getting new outerwear and hats in before the holidays, so be sure to stop by and pick something up for your family. Remember, **Pro Shop credits must be spent by the end of December.** If you

would like to place a special order now, we can apply your credits to it. Don't forget, we can get golf bags (including one for your favorite college team), golf clubs, etc.

We will have a HOLIDAY SCRAMBLE on Sunday, December 16 at 1:00pm that is open to all members and residents of Magnolia Point. The format for the tournament will be a standard scramble (captain's choice). You can sign up your own 4-person team, which can be made up of any combination of men and women (3-men/1-woman; 2-men/2-women; 1-man/3-women). Every team will get 12.5% of the total team handicap deducted at the end of the round. The entry fee of \$25 per person includes dinner after play. Sign up for the HOLIDAY SCRAMBLE in the Pro Shop.

Congratulations to **Mike Lynn** and all the flight winners for their victories in the final matches of the 2007 Men's Club Championship. Out of the five final matches that took place, three of them went into extra holes making for a very exciting championship Sunday. Also, congratulations to the MGA for organizing another successful championship.

The Pro Shop will be open from 7am to 12pm on Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> and closed on Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> for the holidays. We will be open our regular business hours on Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup> and then, again on Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup>.

The Pro Shop staff wishes you a safe and happy holiday.

### Mark Collins, Golf Professional

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Our team fared poorly in November's cart-path-only match at Queen's Harbour Yacht and Country Club. We finished in 12th place, which dropped us in the season's standing from second place to third. **John Brown** finished first for our team. **Jef Flemming** was second. **Rico Masi** and **Joe Thill** tied for third.

The next match is at Sawgrass Country Club on Monday, December 17 with qualifying on Tuesday, December 11. The top eight qualifiers make the team.

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We have had so much fun preparing the gourmet dinners for you that we decided to add one more before the end of this year! Join us for a Gourmet New Year's Eve Dinner & Celebration on Monday, December 31st. There will be a few changes to our typical gourmet dinner model, but overall, it will remain the same. The biggest change is in the number of guests – for this New Year's Eve dinner, we have increased our reservations from 50 to 70 and will not limit your table size to 6. Invite your family and friends to this fun culinary experience.

Chef Bill and crew will prepare a 5-course gourmet dinner with creative selections as usual. Our bartenders will host an open bar all night long serving your favorite beverages.

At midnight, we will ring in 2008 with party favors, hats, horns and champagne. A continental breakfast with lots of hot coffee will follow.

For this special dinner, jackets are required for the gentlemen. The price is \$150 inclusive per couple and does not apply to food minimums because of outside entertainment. We hired the best deejay to play until 2:00am from his incredible selection of over 200,000 tunes. You are encouraged to recommend music from your favorite artists, groups, era, style or title.

Reservations are limited and this event will fill up quickly. Call me today to secure your table.

### **Dyal Randall, Customer Service Manager**

# Tennis Court Report .....



The Ladies B Team swept four matches from Southside. Congratulations to Jeanne Murphy/Lori Witham, Ros/Molly Arnold, Susan Mitchell/Dottie Roseberry and Sandy Flanders/Carol Vanderbilt! The ladies

practice every Monday night at 5:30 – come out and join them!

# Bridge at the Club .....

New players are most welcome to play in all groups. For more information, call:

Ladies (Friday, Jan 25 @ 9:30am followed by	y lunch ):
Dorothy Wood	284-0947
Social (1st/3rd Thursday 7pm):	
Joanne Montzka	284-4686
Duplicate (2nd/4th Thursday 7pm):	

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<sup>\*</sup> Lunch Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 3pm in the Magnolia Dining Room (unless otherwise noted) \*

\*\*\* Happy Hour (All adult beverages, half price) in 28<sup>th</sup> Hole every Tuesday through Friday from 5 to 7pm \*\*\*

For Reservations, Take-out Orders and Club & Dining Room info, call Dyal at 269-9276 x 0

# 28<sup>th</sup> Hole Specials

**Every Tuesday 3-8pm** -- Half Price Burgers with fresh toppings and a choice of sides.

**Every Wednesday 3-8pm** -- "AUCE Jumbo Chicken Wings" from the menu - 3-8pm - \$10.95++.

**Every Thursday 5:30-7:30pm** -- Creole, Italian and Mexican Buffets will rotate on Thursdays - check the calendar. Buffet complete with Salad Bar - \$10.95++.

# Dinner at the Club (Fri/Sat)

With many special events and outside activities at the club this month, check the calendar and emails for Friday and Saturday night dinners.

# Dec 7 (Fri) - Member Holiday Dinner

This popular event is almost booked – call today for reservations. The evening starts with happy hour with assorted Hors d'Oeuvres from 6 to 7pm and the buffet open until 9pm with the following menu:

Traditional Red & Green Romaine Caesar Salad

Roasted Duck & Shiitake Mushroom Consomme w/Crepe Confit Cream of Asparagus w/Gruyere Cheese

Carved Crown Rack of Pork w/Smokey Bacon &
Guinness Stout Demi Glace
White and Wild Rice
Tenderloin of Beef w/Housemade Bearnaise
Norwegian Salmon w/Vodka Crabmeat Beurre Blanc
Sushi Grade Tuna w/Ponzu Sauce and Wasabi & Ginger

Marquise au Chocolate \$39.95 ++

# Dec 8 (Sat) - Luminary Night at the Club

Light your luminary candles at 6pm and then, come up to the club and enjoy Housemade Soups in bakery fresh bread bowls (while they last), Spiced Cider, Hot Chocolate and more.

The Charles E. Bennett Elementary School Choir will perform at 7pm, followed by our own Magnolia Singers. A sing-a-long of holiday favorites will take place between the two groups.

Come in golf carts or bring your chairs and blankets. The entertainment will be located on the patio behind the 28th Hole Bar & Grill. We would appreciate reservations for planning purposes. Food and drink will be available before and after the entertainment.

# Dec 31 (Mon) - New Year's Eve Gourmet Dinner and Celebration

5-Course Gourmet Dinner with Open Bar
7:00-8:00pm - Appetizers
8:00-9:30pm - Dinner
9:30-10:00pm - Dessert
10:00pm until 2:00am - Deejay
Midnight - Champagne toast to welcome 2008
12:01am - Continental Breakfast
Fruit, Pastry, Hash Browns, Scrambled Eggs

Jackets Required for the Gentlemen \$150 inclusive per couple Does not apply to food minimum

Our deejay has music to please everyone with over 200,000 tunes. Let us know your favorites!

\* Member-to-Member Classified Ads \*

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**PROFESSIONAL MATH TUTOR:** All Grades. Algebra, Analytical Geometry, Trig & More. SAT & GED Prep. Call Phil Gerlach at 529-8125



**GOLF CART WANTED:** By a new resident member. Call Lee Snyder at 284 6937 after Dec 1st.

**NANNY SERVICES NEEDED:** Full-time Nanny needed for 1 yr. old. Typical hours are M-F 8am-6pm. Contact Marlene @ 591-7959 for more information.

**KENMORE 10 CU. FT. UPRIGHT FREEZER** in immaculate condition. \$90 firm. Call Phyllis at 529-8125



# **Ladies Golf Association News......**

Together, the 18 Hole Division and the Nine Hole League will play a Holiday Scramble on Thursday, December 13. Lunch at the club will follow golf. LGA members should sign up in the Pro Shop.

<u>18 Hole Division</u> - November was a busy month for the 18 hole ladies! Busiest of all was **Celia Sohm**, who won the



Celia Sohm

Ladies Club Championship defeating Nancy Hurst 6 and 4. Other winners in flights 1, 2 and 3 of the Championship were: **Hyun Coffman**, who defeated Marie Plourde; **Jeanne Gorman**, who defeated Virgene Wildner; and **Shirley Orvosh**, who defeated Marilyn Kessler. Ladies not playing in the Championship round on November 15 played a Two-

Better-Ball tourney with the team of Helen Hardbower, Penny Lynn, Dot Harmeling and Maddy Harmeling scoring first with a round of 125.



Jeanne Gorman, Hyun Coffman, Shirley Orvosh

Celia was also November Ace of the Month (70) with Bonnie Burkhart and Gloria Lucas tied for second (73).

In Team Match Play, Flight I was won by Nancy Hurst/Celia Sohm; Flight II--Laura Branch/Gayle Vandiver; Flight III--Doris Vail/Helen Hardbower and Flight IV--Penny Lynn/Virgene Wildner.

A Note from Emily: There are some new USGA rule changes in effect starting the first day of 2008. The changes are too lengthy to print, but these will be posted on the bulletin board at the club. Please take a minute to read them.

# Hattie Reddinger, Publicity

<u>Nine Hole League</u> - Welcome back President **Debbie Brown** who has recovered from her broken wrist and is back out on the course!

# Nov. 1 - Stableford Team Play

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	. Barbara Barclay, Jeanne Boyer
	Dottie Lunt, Doe Sankey
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Ann Colantuono, Pat Ingram
	Sharon Sprott, Carol Webb

# Nov. 7 - Game Day

Flt 1 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Jeanne Boyer
Flt 1 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Val Flemming
Flt 2 - 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Ann Colantuono
Flt 2 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Carol Webb

#### Nov. 15 - Interclub with Eagle Harbor

1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Dottie Lunt, Shirley Dill (EH)
	Vi Lerch (EH), Mary Roog (EH)
2 <sup>nd</sup> Place	Val Flemming, Jan Cagle (EH)
	Mary Jakeman, Merylee Sopt (EH)

# Dec. 6 (Thur) - Rally for the Cure . . . . .



Sign up as soon as possible on the bulletin board in the Pro Shop. Your \$20 check made out to the "Rally for the Cure" should be placed in the envelope. Everyone participating receives a gift bag and can

choose one of five different magazines available.

"Closest to the Pin" will be awarded a new pair of golf shoes. If you have any questions, contact Geri Isgan at 529-9725.

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