

April 2018

# Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club

## Club News



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## President's Message

**GOLF:** March weather was....well March weather with a few good days. One was the Mountain Mule played on March 3rd. With perfect weather, we had the largest number of players (76) in recent years. Congratulations to the winning team of Mike Mauney, Karen Burns, JimmyMcGarry, and Greg Russell. The first Thursday night 9 hole game on March 15th also had near perfect weather. 28 golfers enjoyed the camaraderie and fun. Hopefully we will continue to have good turnouts throughout the golf season.

**HOUSE & SOCIAL:** The St. Patrick's Day Party was a great evening of fun and fellowship for those in attendance. Personally, I had hoped for better attendance. Where else could you get an Irish dinner, 2 drinks, party favors, live music, and fun games for \$30? Thanks to the social committee for planning the event, decorating the ballroom, and coordinating the fun games. Thanks to Chef Bob and his staff for the variety of delicious Irish food, and to Mary Elizabeth and her staff with providing excellent service. Please read the newsletter and check the email blasts this month for upcoming social events, and make reservations to attend. You won't be disappointed!

**CONCERNS:** Arrival of spring and summer bring challenges to the financial status of our club. The golf course greening up and pool opening requires purchase of chemicals and hiring of additional staff. Food and beverage will also bring in additional staff to serve the downstairs grill and patio areas. These additional costs are required to provide the amenities we enjoy as members.

**REQUESTS:** We need all members to use the club for your dining and social experiences as much as possible. Remember the Main Bar is open for lunch Wednesday thru Friday, adults only. It's a great place for a business lunch or lunch with friends. New members are the lifeblood of any club. We ask current members to recruit friends, work associates and neighbors to join.

See you at our club,  
Jeff

The Signal Mountain Golf & Country Club would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members and returning members for April 2018.

*Welcome To:*

John Giardino (Junior), Engineer with Signal Energy, and wife Laura and son Pierce (10 months).

Will Morrison (Junior), Home Builder, and wife Kate.

Barby Wilson (Social), housewife.

Todd Boren (Full), Medical Doctor, and wife Amy and children Wyatt (9) and Montgomery (6 ½)

Jeremiah Redden (Full), a Network Security Consultant with Century Link, and wife Summer and daughter Emma.

Samuel Redden, (Junior), an IT Consultant with Parallon, and wife Cristen and children Callie (5) and Luke (3)

# Out of the Rough

## Course Report April 2018

Wet weather has been the story as we move into April but that shouldn't come as much of a surprise. We typically receive about of 16" of rain between February and May. This always slows production for the Turf Team but I'm happy to say we have made the most of our weather.

Greens have been aerified and topdressed heavily. This gives us a leg up on the weather and allows us to take advantage of any growing days we receive in the spring. The goal is to minimize disruption to putting surfaces as the weather improves and we dust off our clubs for the summer.

Wet conditions have afforded us the time to take on a couple of projects we've had on the backburner. The restroom on the 7th is getting a makeover as the picture below indicates. Staff member Jimbo Hicks has painted a gorgeous logo on the wall and we have removed the old stepping stones leading into the restrooms. New mountain stone pathways will be installed by the first week or two of April.



Additionally, the new chipping area at the practice green has been sodded. This area includes both Bermuda and Zoysia grass to chip from. While just a simple chipping area, it will include a variety of lies found around our greens and provide both rough and shortgrass to practice chipping from. Markers honoring Malarkey and Kistler that were previously located in the old plant bed will be displayed in mountain stone underneath the flagpole.

As the ground firms up we will be able to prep a few areas for sod. These areas include the new 16th tee, old bunker on the 8th and the mound work right of the 7th. Given the location of these areas, we simply haven't had the conditions we need to finish these two projects.

As the golf season draws near, I would like to stress the importance of following the Department's Twitter account.

Please follow us on Twitter under the handle [@SMGCCTURF](https://twitter.com/SMGCCTURF). Here you can receive updates and important information like rainfall totals, cart restrictions, course projects and other information that might impact your round of golf or enjoyment of the facilities. If you are one of many members already following us, please ask those in your groups to join as well!

See you on the course!  
Pat



# Golf News

The weather still leaves something left to be desired, but hopefully those beautiful spring days are just around the corner. I hope to see many of our golfers enjoying the beautiful spring weather over the next few months.

The Signal Mountain Invitational is just around the corner. There are so many different ways to become involved in this great event. If you have never competed before, it is a great way to test your abilities against some of the best players in the area. If you don't feel that your game is quite up to par with some of those players, we do have different flights for you to compete in. If your handicap is 10.0 or higher, then you can even compete in the Double-Bogey Max division. This keeps you from having to post your full score and allows you to pick up at double bogey. If you do not want to compete, we are always looking for volunteers and sponsors. We will once again be hosting the Sponsor's Party at the Club this year. If you need any additional information regarding the Signal Mountain Invitational, please contact the golf shop.

The Signal Mountain Invitational caters to many Collegiate Players from around the southeast. A few years ago our members began offering housing for the participants, and we have gotten great responses from participants and hosts. If you would be interested in housing some players for this year's event, please contact the golf shop.

Please continue to check your club emails. We will be emailing out upcoming dates and information for our Mom's Night Out Golf Clinic once we nail down the specifics. I hope to have all of this information in the upcoming weeks and out as soon as possible.

Parents, mark your calendars for this Summer's Junior Golf Camps. We would love to have another great turnout for each week. The camps are Monday through Wednesday from 9:00-12:00 and include lunch each day. The dates are: June 4-6, and July 9-11.



## Upcoming Events

April 7 or 8	Master's Blind Draw
April 12	Ladies Opening Day
April 25	One Day Member-Member/Member-Guest
April 28	Putting Tournament
May 5-6	Member-Member
May 18-20	Signal Mountain Invitational

# SMLGA News

April is finally here and hopefully the month will bring us some warm sunshine and beautiful spring days for the beginning of our golf season. Dust off your clubs and plan to attend Paul's Ladies Clinics and get your "game" ready for the season.

## Upcoming Dates:

April 4 - Ladies Golf Clinics with Paul and Tyler will begin at 11:15 AM on Wednesday, April 4, and will be held every Wednesday in April. The cost will be \$15 per clinic.

April 12 - Opening Day Breakfast Meeting and 9 Hole Select Shot Tournament (optional 18 holes) with breakfast and the meeting starting at 9 AM. Sign up sheet is in the Ladies Lounge. Breakfast is included with your \$40 dues.

May 4 - Dalton is hosting a 2 Lady Best Ball Tournament. You may decide if you want to play from the regular Ladies Tees (red) or the Forward Tees (silver). Find a partner and head South to play on a great course.

May 6 - First "Nine & Wine" of the season at 3 PM. All ladies of the club are invited to play.

May 20 - Ladies Mixer at Windstone, and you may sign up with a partner. Format is 4 person Select Shot. The cost is \$35 per player and includes golf, prizes, wine and hors d'oeuvres. Entry forms are on the bulletin board in the Ladies Lounge. Please make copies and leave the original.

Annual dues must be paid before Opening Day, so if you have not done so, please mail your 2018 SMLGA dues of \$40 to the treasurer today:

Carol Floyd  
4625 Conner Creek Drive  
Signal Mountain TN 37377

Ladies 2018 Tournament fee is \$75. This is the entry fee for the tournaments sponsored by the Golf Shop. Sign up in the Golf Shop.

Ladies, remember the Main Bar and Upper Deck (weather permitting) at SMGCC is now open for lunch on Wednesday through Friday from 11am to 5pm for ADULT MEMBERS ONLY. Join your friends for a glass of wine and lunch after the Ladies Clinic on Wednesday or Ladies Day on Thursdays.





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## Clubhouse Happenings

Spring is here—and summer is quickly approaching—which means it is almost Pool Season here at the Club. We have already started getting ready for the Memorial Day Weekend opening of the Pool for your enjoyment. Ladies, go ahead and mark your calendars (& make reservations!) for the Ladies Day Rose Tasting at the pool on Friday, May 25th. Then bring the whole family out on Monday, May 28th for our Memorial Day Party at the pool. In the meantime, come enjoy lunch on the upper deck Wednesday-Friday!

Trivia Night is back on April 13th! Get your team together and make your reservation, every trivia night we have had thus far has sold out and this will most likely be our last until fall!

Our first of quarterly cornhole tournaments will be held on Friday, April 20th. The cornhole tournament will be for adult members only. We will have family bingo that same weekend on Sunday, April 22nd at 4:30 pm. More information about our spring events will be sent out in a separate email. Please make reservations early for these events so that the staff can properly prepare to give the excellent service you expect and deserve.

As always, don't hesitate to reach out if you are interested in hosting an event at the club. We can accommodate almost any event from a family dinner in the presidents room to large business events in the ballroom.

See you at the Club!  
Mary Elizabeth Wheeler

## SMGCC Book Club

Thursday, April 19th  
6 PM in the President's Room  
April Selection:  
**Big Little Lies** by Liane Moriarty

Thursday, May 17th  
6 PM in the President's Room  
May Selection:  
**A Paris Apartment: A Novel** by Michelle Gable

The Book Club meets on the third Thursday of every month in the President's Room, and all the ladies of the club are invited to join the group and stay for dinner afterwards. There are some months when special events are planned, and the information will be posted in the club newsletter.



# Dining Specials

## Tuesday

Kids eat free in the dining room with purchase of an adult entrée.

## Wednesday

\$10 House bottles of wine

## Friday

Chef's Specials

## Saturday

Breakfast 8am - 11am

## Sunday

Breakfast Buffet  
9am - 2pm \$8.95

Specials



St. Patrick's Day  
Party 2018



# All Things Social

The St. Patrick's Day party was fun for all who attended. Congratulations to the winners of the scavenger hunt and the Irish jig. The photo booth provided opportunities to show your Irish and share some laughs. April will kickoff with our last Trivia night until the fall. Our first cornhole tournament will be held Friday, April 20th, as well as our first "Family Bingo Night", April 22nd. Please make your reservations early for all the club events to ensure we have adequate space and food.

Trivia Night - Friday, April 13th @ 7:00

Cornhole Tournament (adult event) - Friday, April 20th @ 6:00

Family Bingo Night (family event) - Sunday, April 22nd @ 4:30



# Do You Know?



## *Meet Jennifer Jarrett (left) and Angela Morrow*

These two ladies work for Pat Rose on the house maintenance staff. They clean the common areas, locker and restrooms. They also clean the golf course restrooms, as well as on course water coolers. When the pool opens, they will have the responsibility to clean Ollie's and the bath houses. Unless you're at the club early, chances are you will not run into them as they arrive around 6:00 AM to do their job so we have a clean facility.

Jennifer started working at SMGCC in October 2012. She is from Signal Mountain and graduated from Red Bank High School. Jennifer has 3 children (all boys) ages 18, 17 and 15. She enjoys listening to country music. Her favorite singer is Jason Aldean.

Angela started working at our club in December 2017. She is from Signal Mountain and graduated from Dunlap High School. Angela has 2 daughters and 2 granddaughters. When not working or keeping her grandchildren, Angela loves to garden and draw pencil sketches of flowers and birds.

Jennifer and Angela, we thank you for your work!

# April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Easter Sunday Buffet	<b>2</b> <b>Club Closed</b>	<b>3</b> Family Night Kids Eat Free	<b>4</b> Ladies Golf Clinic 11:15am	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Chef's Dinner Specials	<b>7</b> Masters Blind Draw
<b>8</b> Brunch Buffet  Masters Blind Draw	<b>9</b> <b>Club Closed</b>	<b>10</b> Family Night Kids Eat Free	<b>11</b> Ladies Golf Clinics 11:15am	<b>12</b> Ladies Opening Day (Breakfast Meeting & 9 Hole Tournament 9am)	<b>13</b> Chef's Dinner Specials  Trivia Night 7pm	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Brunch Buffet	<b>16</b> <b>Club Closed</b>	<b>17</b> Family Night Kids Eat Free	<b>18</b> Ladies Golf Clinic 11:15am	<b>19</b> Book Club 6pm	<b>20</b> Chef's Dinner Specials  Cornhole Tournament 6pm	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Brunch Buffet  Family Bingo 4:30pm	<b>23</b> <b>Club Closed</b>	<b>24</b> Family Night Kids Eat Free	<b>25</b> Ladies Golf Clinic 11:15am  One Day Member/Member – Member/ Guest	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Chef's Dinner Specials	<b>28</b> Putting Tournament
<b>29</b> Brunch Buffet	<b>30</b> <b>Club Closed</b>					

# May 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> Family Night Kids Eat Free	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Chef's Dinner Specials  Ladies Best Ball Tournament	<b>5</b> Member/Member
<b>6</b> Brunch Buffet Member/Member Nine & Wine 3pm	<b>7</b> <b>Club Closed</b>	<b>8</b> Family Night Kids Eat Free	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Chef's Dinner Specials	<b>12</b>
<b>13</b> Brunch Buffet	<b>14</b> <b>Club Closed</b>	<b>15</b> Family Night Kids Eat Free	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> Book Club 6pm	<b>18</b> Chef's Dinner Specials  Signal Mountain Invitational	<b>19</b> Signal Mountain Invitational
<b>20</b> Brunch Buffet  Signal Mountain Invitational  Ladies Mixer	<b>21</b> <b>Club Closed</b>	<b>22</b> Family Night Kids Eat Free	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Chef's Dinner Specials  Ladies Rose Tasting Poolside  Couples Golf Begins	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> Brunch Buffet	<b>28</b> Memorial Day Pool Party  Memorial Day Scramble & Shootout #2	<b>29</b> <b>Club Closed</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		



Clubhouse Extensions:  
(423) 886-5767

Pro Shop & Tee Times  
Press: 1

Head Golf Pro, Paul Helle  
Press: 2

To-Go Orders & Reservations  
Press: 3

Main Bar  
Press: 4

Men's Card Room  
Press: 5  
Tuesday - Sunday: 8am - 9pm

Business Office  
Press: 6

Controller & Office Manger  
Press: 7

Course Superintendent, Pat Rose  
Press: 8

Food & Beverage Manager  
Press: 9

Administrative Fax  
(423) 886-2879

### **Golf Shop Hours**

Tuesday - Sunday  
7:30 am - 6:30pm

### **Range**

Tuesday - Sunday  
8am - Dusk

### **Clubhouse Hours**

#### **Signal Grill**

Tue - Sat: 11am - 8pm  
Sunday: Closed

#### **Dining Room**

Tue & Wed: 5pm - 8pm  
Thu, Fri & Sat: 5pm -9pm  
Sunday: 9am - 8pm

#### **Main Bar**

Tue: 5pm - 8pm  
Wed, Thu & Fri: 11am - 9pm  
Sat: 5pm -9pm  
Sunday: 9am - 8pm

## **Signal Mountain Golf & Country Club**

### **Board of Directors 2018**

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