

June 2018

# Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club



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## President's Message

### Clubhouse Management Changes

Mary Elizabeth Wheeler has resigned the position of Clubhouse Manager, and no longer is with SMGCC. She has accepted a position with Brennan's restaurant and will be relocating to New Orleans, LA. Jamie Scheivelhud, asst manager, will be leaving us June 10th to relocate in the Tampa, FL. area. Jamie has accepted a sales position with SI Precast. I thank both Mary Elizabeth and Jamie for their service to the club, and wish them well in their future endeavors.

Going forward, we will have a interim management team consisting of:

**Nick Spalding.** Nick will be manager in charge with primary responsibility front of the house operations which includes staffing schedules, control of upstairs dining and bar, responding to event requests and reservations.

**Jessica Davis.** Jessica will be an assistant manager being responsible for the swimming pool operations. She will also assist Nick with replies and event planning.

**Robert Schoolfield.** Robert will an assistant manager being responsible for downstairs men's card room, grill and patio dining.

As I am a believer of promotion from within, and to quote a famous football coach, "It's next man up", I'm confident these 3 can do the job of managing our clubhouse and swimming pool operations. More about each in the "Do You Know" section of this newsletter. Please let them know your appreciation for stepping up and assuming additional responsibilities.

### Signal Mountain Invitational

Congratulations to all flight winners of our 82nd Invitational, especially Richard Spangler, Champion, and Mikey Feher, runner up. Not since 1989 when John Felker won have we had a club member win the Invitational. Mikey Feher grew up playing at SMGCC and is one of our own as well. Thanks to the 58 sponsors and 123 participants who made the SMI possible. Thanks also to Paul Helle and his golf staff, to Pat Rose and his grounds crew, to Chef Bob Halvaka and his kitchen crew, to Jamie Scheivelhud, and all servers and bartenders. Everyone worked tirelessly to make the tournament the great success that it was.

### Special Recognition and Invitation

Congratulations to Jean St. Charles on becoming the 50th inductee into the Tennessee Golf Association's Hall Of Fame. An invitation to the induction ceremony at CGCC is included in this newsletter as all Signal Mountain Golf & Country Club members are invited to attend.

ENJOY THE SUMMER AT THE POOL, IN THE CLUBHOUSE,  
AND ON THE COURSE

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 May 2018.

*Welcome To:*

Weston Dunlap (Social), Sales at TVA, and wife Mary and children  
Ben (7) and Emma (9)

Andrew Gardner (Junior), CFO GPR Hospitality LLC, and wife Carolyn Rose and children Dallas (8) and Staley Kate (4).

David Harrison (Full), Attorney at Grant, Konvalinka & Harrison

Andrew Hausler (Full), Architect with DH&W Architects, and wife Sandy.

Seth Hughes (Junior), Senior Program Manager with DIGITALSTAKEOUT, and wife Nicole and Children Elliott (2) and Walker (9 months)

David McLean (Full), Medical Sales with JCS Medical, and wife Mary Dudley and children Hallie (16), Will (13), and Gray (12).

Jon Thorstenson (Social), Consultant with TriCal, Inc., and wife Kim.

Bruce C. Zeiser (Student). Owner of Southern Champ Tray, and wife Regina and children Ben (14) and Sara Beth (19).

# Out of the Rough

Alberto has made his way into the Tennessee Valley and the much anticipated rain is in full force as I write this newsletter. Memorial Day festivities were forced indoors and our shootout was postponed... Not a great start to the summer but as always, we are thankful for the rain Mother Nature has provided.

I've had the opportunity to speak with many of you regarding our staffing for 2018 and of course mentioned that we have been shorthanded lately. I'm happy to report that we have been able to bring on two strong employees in the past few days and these men are making an immediate impact on our team. If given the choice, I will always take the option of being shorthanded before I will bring in employees that may be more disruptive than helpful. In this case, patience has paid off. I look forward to fine tuning the golf course a little more each week with the additional available labor. Our priorities continue to be keeping the turf cut and maintaining greens to the best of our ability in terms of plant health and smoothness while achieving enjoyable speeds.

Sodding will take place in the month of June around a few greens complexes where winter damage has occurred. Notably, the 10th, 11th and 16th green complexes as well as some touch up work on the 1st, 12th and 13th. Overall, I'm pleased with how our turf has responded to fertilizer applications, some cultural practices and of course the recent heat!

As a friendly reminder, carts are not allowed in the tall grass areas of the course. Tire tracks are unsightly, can last for weeks and the traffic is very disruptive to wildlife taking up residence in those areas. Please don't force us to rope these areas off.

Please follow us on Twitter under the handle @SMGCCCTURF . 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 82nd Signal Mountain Invitational is in the books. The event was once again a great success thanks in part to a great field, wonderful staff, and plenty of outstanding volunteers and sponsors. We once again hosted an incredibly strong field of top amateurs from around the Southeast. Pat Rose and his staff did a fantastic job of getting the golf course ready and producing an incredibly tough 6200 yard course. We once again received many great compliments on how good the course conditions were despite the rough winter and spring. Fridays round produced a few rounds under par with Justin Wick, from Ohio State University, leading the way with a 68 in firm, fast conditions. Hayden Hunneke and Sam Marshall were the only other rounds under par with a 70. An early morning shower on Saturday softened up the course just and touch and made it more susceptible to lower scores. Nine golfers were able to get it under par, with five of those scores being in the 60s. Richard Spangler and Joneric Alford carded a 68 to put them in a tie for the lead with Hayden Hunneke at -3 for the tournament. Mikey Feher also shot a 68 and put himself one shot back of the leaders and in the final group on Sunday. The leaders got out to a great start on Sunday afternoon, but Mother Nature kept anyone from getting into a rhythm with an hour and a half rain delay. After the rain delay, Richard Spangler was able to keep it steady down the stretch and snuck out a two shot victory of Mikey Feher as they both pulled away from the pack. Mikey managed his second straight runner-up finish. A very special thank you to all of our volunteers and sponsors for once again making the event run so smoothly.

Below are all of the flight winners:

Championship A: Mikey Feher

Championship B: Scotty Hudson

Championship C: Matt McKenney

Senior Champion: Mike Poe

First Flight: Mike Craig

Second Flight: Mike Granato

## Mom's Night Out Clinic

Make sure to come out Tuesday evenings from 5:45-7:00 for our Mom's Night Out Golf Clinic. This is a fun golf clinic for women of all ages. Each night will have an adult beverage and hors d'oeuvre. Cost is \$25 per night or \$100 for the series of 5.

## Upcoming Events:

June 4-6- Junior Golf Camp #1

June 9- Match Play Brackets Released

June 10- Couple's Championship

June 16- Super Skins / Shootout #3

June 23-24- Ladies Club Championship

June 27- One Day Member-Member/Member-Guest

June 29-July 1- Men's Club Championship (Championship Flight)

June 30-July 1- Men's Club Championship / President's Cup

July 4- Flag Day / Shootout #4

July 9-11- Junior Golf Camp #2

July 20-22- Mountaineer



# SMLGA News

The Ladies Golf Association provided plants for the clubhouse entrance and patio. Donna Morrison and Rhita Eichhorn planted the 6 flower pots and they look great! Thank you, ladies!

Several of our ladies played in the Dalton Invitational on May 4th. Congratulations to Karen Burns and Michele Purchase for placing 2nd in the Championship Flight! Karen also won Closest to the Pin. Bonnie Hamilton and Deedee Raulston won 1st Low Gross in the First Flight and Sylvia Friedl and Jean Cates won 1st Low Gross in the Second Flight. Great playing, ladies!

The Main Bar and Upper Deck is now open for lunch on Thursdays beginning at 11 AM for ADULT MEMBERS ONLY. Plan to stay for lunch after play and socialize with your golfing friends.

## Upcoming Dates:

June 3 - "Nine & Wine" at 3 PM. All ladies of the club are invited to play. Call the Golf Shop by 2 PM to sign up.

June 10 - Couples Championship

June 23 & 24 - Ladies Club Championship - Sign up in the Golf Shop. There will be a flight for everyone, and this is part of the Tournament Program. If you are not a member of the program, the cost is \$40.

June 23 - Jean St. Charles is being honored at Chattanooga Golf & Country Club for her induction into the Tennessee Golf Hall of Fame, and we are all invited. See additional information in this newsletter.

July 1 - "Nine & Wine" at 3 PM. All ladies of the club are invited to play. Call the Golf Shop by 2 PM to sign up.

July 9 - Chattanooga Women's Amateur Team Play at Windstone. We will be selecting teams very soon to represent SMGCC. Please say YES if you are asked to participate!

Remember to check the bulletin board in the ladies lounge for sign-up sheets and other upcoming golfing events in the Chattanooga area.

*SMLGA News*





# Swimming Pool and Ollie's Hours

Tuesday - Thursday 10 am - 8 pm

Friday - Saturday 10 am - 9 pm

Sunday 12:30 pm - 8 pm

Monday Closed

## Swimming Pool Guest Policy

Member must accompany guests

Member is responsible for their guests and must sign in each day

Local guests will be limited to a maximum of three (3) visits per season regardless of hosting member. Guest charges will be applied to the hosting member's account. Parties and club functions shall not count toward the three-visit limit

There will be no charge for non-member babysitters while working for a member. The guest policy will apply for members and their dependents that are babysitting and choose to bring their client(s) to the pool

Grandchildren of members under the age of 18 are no-charge and may have unlimited visits when accompanied by a member grandparent. Parents are considered guests and will be subject to guest fees and rules

## Guest Fees

Local Guest - \$7.00 per guest per day

Out of Town Guest - \$7.00 per guest per day

Out of Town Guest Family Pass - \$20.00 Good for one week

No lifeguard on duty. Swim at your own risk.

Parents are responsible for the supervision of their children in the pool area.

Swimming Pool and Baby Pool Rules are posted at the pool.

All club rules including swimming pool rules are available on our website, [www.smgcc.org](http://www.smgcc.org), under the Member Central tab. These rules were revised April 2018 and are intended to assure that all members and your guests have safe and enjoyable experiences at your pool.

# CONGRATULATIONS, JEAN!

Our own Jean St. Charles is being honored at a dinner on June 23rd at the Chattanooga Golf & Country Club where she will be inducted into the Tennessee Golf Hall of Fame. The members of Signal Mountain Golf & Country Club are invited to the dinner and induction ceremony. Please use the link below to register for the event.

<https://www.tngolfhalloffame.com/jean-st-charles-induction-dinner>



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TENNESSEE GOLF FOUNDATION  
REQUESTS THE HONOR OF YOUR PRESENCE  
FOR THE INDUCTION OF  
JEAN ST. CHARLES  
INTO THE  
TENNESSEE GOLF HALL OF FAME

SATURDAY, JUNE 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2018  
CHATTANOOGA GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

RECEPTION: 6:30 PM | DINNER: 7:00 PM | CEREMONY: 7:45 PM

BUSINESS ATTIRE

## RESPONSE CARD

Yes, I will attend the 2018 Tennessee Golf Hall of Fame Induction Dinner  
on June 23<sup>rd</sup> at Chattanooga Golf & Country Club  
and have enclosed a check (\$60 per person)

for \$\_\_\_\_\_ for \_\_\_\_\_ reservations.

Please make check payable to the Tennessee Golf Foundation.

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

For more information contact Connie Pearce (615)465-6330 or [cpearce@tngolf.org](mailto:cpearce@tngolf.org).  
Tennessee Golf Foundation, 400 Franklin Road, Franklin, TN 37069.



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## All Things Social

School's out for the summer! It's time to enjoy all the club has to offer you and your family for summer fun. 30 ladies kicked off the opening of the pool on Friday, May 25th, with a rose' tasting. The six wines selected for tasting ranged from sweet and fruity to dry and crisp. Love Noir was chosen as the overall winner. Our thanks to all the ladies who attended, and a special thanks to our new pool manager, Jessica Davis, and her staff for great service. Also, we would like to extend a special thanks to the Sous Chef, Brandon Pickett, for pairing the food with each wine served.

If you missed Nine 'n Wine for the ladies in May, sign up now to play on Sunday, June 3rd. 23 ladies participated in our new non-competitive format last month. Call the pro shop prior to 2:00 on the 3rd to play. If you have a partner, Great! If not, the pro shop will place you on a team. This is a fun event for beginners to seasoned golfers. Come out and play.

Our first summer family event will be on Sunday, June 24th, at 4:00. "Family Day at the Pool" will include games and fun events for everyone. Please help us plan properly and make your reservation by calling 423-886-5767, ext. 9. In the event of inclement weather, the event will be held on Friday, June 29th. See you at the club.

SMGCC Social Committee

## SMGCC Book Club

Thursday, June 21st 6 PM

Dinner at Tam Wood's home  
302 Creekshire Drive  
BYOB & RSVP to Tam  
June Selection:

***The Night the Lights Went Out***  
by Karen White  
OR read any book by Karen  
White and share

Thursday, July 19th 6 PM

in the President's Room  
July Selection:

***The Woman in the Window: A Novel***  
by A.J. Finn

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

## 4TH OF JULY LINEUP

Wednesday, July 4, 2018

Come join us at SMGCC and celebrate the 4th of July!

Pool Hours 10:00 am - 8:00 pm

Cookout at the Pool from 12 noon - 7:30 pm  
Menu and price to be announced later.

Ollie's Pool Menu will not be available on 4th of July.  
Pool Bar will be open.

Grill and Patio will be open 11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Men's Card Room will be open 8 am - 8 pm

Food Service in clubhouse will close at 3:00 pm

Flag Day Tournament

Shootout # 4 starting around 2:30 pm

# Do You Know?

## *Clubhouse and Pool Managers:*



Nick Spalding: Several know Nick as he has lived a large part of his life on Signal. Nick's uncle, Dr. Robert Spalding Jr., is well known as our local podiatrist and serving on our town council. Nick graduated from SMMHS where he played football and track. He's now completing his 2nd year at UTC taking online courses, and will return full time this fall majoring in Political Science. Nick first worked at the club in the summer of 2015 and returned July 2017 as server and bartender. Nick's hobbies are any type of outside activities such as, hiking, rock climbing, and biking.



Jessica Davis: Jessica is from Clarksville, TN where she graduated from Rossvie H.S. She started UTC in fall of 2005 majoring in Art & Communications. Jessica first worked at SMGCC in 2009 as a server, bartender, and on the beverage cart. She left us in 2016 for a brief period, returning in September 2017. Jessica's spare time is spent starting an internet resale business thru Amazon. Jessica's goal for the pool this summer: "To get to know all family members and to provide great service so members will have many enjoyable experiences at the pool."



Robert Schoolfield: Robert was featured in the first "Do You Know" section of the February newsletter. To re-cap, Robert graduated from Central H.S. and has an Environmental Sciences degree from Chattanooga State. He began work at the club in March 2016 as server and bartender for downstairs areas. Robert is an aspiring artist. His painting entitled "The Layers of Up and Down" received Best Of Show award in a recent showing. These three fine employees will be managing the clubhouse and pool this summer. Please thank each for stepping up, and let them know how you feel about their work.

# June 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Chef's Dinner Specials	2  
3 Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm Nine & Wine 3pm	4 <b>Club Closed</b> Summer Golf Camp #1	5 Family Night Kids Eat Free Summer Golf Camp #1 Mom's Night Out Clinic 5:45 pm	6 Summer Golf Camp #1 Birthday Party @ Pool 4:30pm – 6:30pm	7  	8 Chef's Dinner Specials	9 Match Play Brackets Released
10 Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm Couples Championship	11 <b>Club Closed</b>	12 Family Night Kids Eat Free Mom's Night Out Clinic 5:45pm	13  	14  	15 Chef's Dinner Specials	16 Super Dogfight & Shootout #3
17 Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm	18 <b>Club Closed</b>	19 Family Night Kids Eat Free Mom's Night Out Clinic 5:45 pm	20  	21 Book Club 6pm at Tam Wood's home	22 Chef's Dinner Specials Private Party in Ballroom	23 Ladies Club Championship Private Party in Ballroom 11:30am – 3:30pm
24 Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm Ladies Club Championship Family Pool Party 4pm	25 <b>Club Closed</b>	26 Family Night Kids Eat Free Mom's Night Out Clinic 5:45pm	27 One Day Member- Member/Member- Guest	28  	29 Men's Club Championship	30 Men's Club Championship Birthday Party @ Pool 10am – 12pm

# July 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm Men's Club Championship Nine & Wine 3pm	<b>2</b> <b>Club Closed</b>	<b>3</b> Family Night Kids Eat Free	<b>4</b> Cookout at the Pool 12pm – 7:30pm Flag Day Tournament & Shootout #4	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Chef's Dinner Specials	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm	<b>9</b> <b>Club Closed</b> Summer Golf Camp #2	<b>10</b> Family Night Kids Eat Free Summer Golf Camp #2	<b>11</b> Summer Golf Camp #2	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Chef's Dinner Specials	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm	<b>16</b> <b>Club Closed</b>	<b>17</b> Family Night Kids Eat Free	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Book Club 6pm	<b>20</b> Chef's Dinner Specials Mountaineer Member Guest Tournament	<b>21</b> Mountaineer Member Guest Tournament
<b>22</b> Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm Mountaineer Member Guest Tournament	<b>23</b> <b>Club Closed</b>	<b>24</b> Family Night Kids Eat Free	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Chef's Dinner Specials	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Brunch Buffet 9am – 2pm	<b>30</b> <b>Club Closed</b>	<b>31</b> Family Night Kids Eat Free				



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**

Tues: 5pm - 8pm  
Thursday: 11am - 9pm  
Wed, Fri. & Sat: 5pm - 9pm  
Sunday: 9am - 8pm

#### **Reservations & Party Inquiries**

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