

May 2017

# Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club

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## President's Message

Spring is in the air; April was a fun month at the club for both golf and social events. The staff is gearing up for what promised to be a great summer at the club. The pool has undergone several repairs to provide a smoother bottom in the shallow end.

The Signal Mountain Invitational is May 19-21. You still have time to sign up to play and/or sponsor. All event sponsors will be invited to the sponsor's party on Friday evening. This event showcases our club to many of the areas top golfers.

As some have noticed we have upgraded our water coolers on the course. The plan is to have water on holes 4, 8, 10, 13, and 16. A big thank you goes out to Ollie Benton and Bobby Morrison III for donating an additional water cooler needed for the front 9. They saw a need and stepped up to make it happen.

As we move into the busy season don't forget our spring membership drive ends June 30. Continue to tell your friends and neighbors about membership and its benefits.

See you at the club.

Mike LeVan



The Signal Mountain Golf & Country Club would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members and returning members for March 2017.

*Welcome To:*

Jaime Gonzales (Full), Software Consultant with VMWARE, and wife Heather and son Hayden (13).  
Recommending members David Marks and Katherine Powers

Greg Grobmyer (Social), Dental Consultant, and wife Tenille and children Jenna (13), Adam (11), and Gavin (3).  
Recommending members Todd & Jodie Kimling and Farrah Barto

Cardon Smith (Social), Real Estate Developer with Fletcher Bright, and wife Grace and son Cardon (1 ½).  
Recommending members Tom Reynolds and Nick Davis

Andy Tucker (Full), VP at Andrew Thompson Company, and wife Tara and children Hayden (20), Jack (17), and Cate (14). Recommending members Glenn Baird and Thomas Hayslett

Shelby Walker (Junior), Director of Bands at Signal Mountain High School, and wife Emily and children Bennett (5) and Whit (3). Recommending members Harrison McCants and Dax Branam

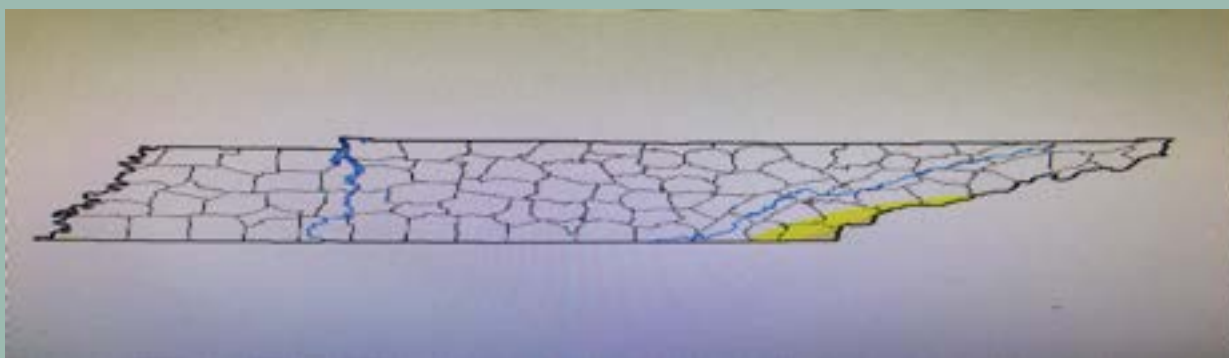


## Out of the Rough

May has arrived with torrential rain. We totaled 9.42" rain in April which was about 5.5" above average. Year to date we are approximately 8.4" above average on rainfall. At this point it appears we have reversed the trend of last year's drought. Though still considered a little dry, the pictures below show just how much ground we've made up since November 2016.



November 2016



April 2017

The golf course has greened up nicely and we've found ourselves in mid-season form during the month of April. While this is a blessing and very welcome, it has had its difficulties. We are staffed at winter levels until mid-May when school lets out. The need for frequent mowing, weedeating and other routine assignments has come much earlier this year. Throw in storm damage with some regularity and we've at times, fallen behind on our chores. I can see the light at the end of the tunnel though as we will double the size of our crew here in the next couple of weeks.

It appears the biggest carry over from last year's drought has been some turf loss surrounding our bunkers. The soil in these areas is very sandy. This is a result of 20 years of sand blowing and splashing out of the bunkers. Where possible, the team has begun edging the damage turf out. Other areas may require some sod to fully repair the damage. Looking back to last fall, if you had told me this would be the extent of our damage I would have gladly accepted it! The picture shows the team in action beginning to repair some of these damaged areas.



If you'd like to discuss any of these topics in greater detail feel free to contact me at [prose@smgcc.org](mailto:prose@smgcc.org). I'm always happy to spend some time on the course with members to discuss any concerns you may have. Please follow the Department's Twitter account [@SMGCCTURF](https://twitter.com/SMGCCTURF) for updates on what the Team is doing to prep the course for play each day.

See you on the course!  
Pat

# SMLGA News

It was great fun on Ladies Opening Day on April 13th with the best attendance in years! Thanks, ladies, for coming out! The winning teams were as follows.

## 9 Hole Select Shot:

Tie for 1st place

Team 1 - Chee Allen, Bobbie Morrison, Rebecca Travis & Suzanne Caplenor

Team 2 - Naomi Lindsey, Joan Minks, Pixie Lanham & Rhoda Ruffner

## 18 Hole Select Shot:

1st - Deedee Raulston, Sylvia Friedl & Mary Ellen Cook with a 68

2nd place - Debbie Durham, Emily Godfrey, Maddie Williams & Dennie Taylor with a 70

## NEW THIS YEAR...

The Ladies Golf Association is offering a 9-hole group on Thursdays. If you prefer to play 9 holes instead of 18 for whatever reason, please sign up in the ladies lounge and put 9 after your name. Every other week the 9 hole group will play the back 9 so that you can post an 18 hole score for handicap purposes. So, if you who have appointments in the afternoon, or aches and pains that prevent you from playing 18 holes, or just simply want to only play 9 holes... please take advantage of this opportunity. We welcome new members to come join us for 9 holes! We will offer this opportunity as long as enough women sign up.

The ladies play every Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Please check the bulletin board in the ladies lounge for sign-up sheets and upcoming events. The golf course turned green overnight with all the rain this past weekend, so get out and enjoy our beautiful golf course!





# Golf News

## Signal Mountain Invitational

The 81st Signal Mountain Invitational is just around the corner. The event will be held May 19th-21st. The Invitational is one of the premier amateur events in the southeast. The tournament always draws a very strong field that typically includes several of our members. I hope this year will be no different. The unique thing about the Invitational is that it appeals to all ranges of golfers. The championship flight will house some of the best amateurs in the area while the stableford division will include golfers with a 10.0 handicap or higher. We hope to once again have a great turnout from our membership competing in this great event this year. If you cannot participate but still wish to help out, we are still accepting sponsorships. Sponsorships are \$100. The sponsorship fee will get your name or company name listed on the sponsorship board displayed at the putting green for the entire tournament, your name listed on all of the cart signs, and listed on next year's invitation. The sponsorship will also get you an invitation to a great party held at the Country Club Friday, May 19th. Please contact the golf shop if you would like to sign-up or sponsor. One additional way to help this great event succeed is through voluntary efforts. With several blind tee shots and some participants playing this course for the first time, we love to have spotters out on the golf course to help players find the occasional errant tee shot. We also need volunteers to help at the scoring table. Please contact the golf shop if you would like to volunteer.

## Mom's Night Out Clinic

Keep an eye on your email for information regarding this months upcoming Mom's Night Out Clinic.

## Upcoming Events

May 6-7	Member-Member
May 13	Demo/Fitting Day
May 19-21	Invitational
May 26	Couples Golf Begins
May 29	Memorial Day Scramble / Shootout #2

## Save the Dates

June 12-14	Summer Golf Camp #1
July 10-12	Summer Golf Camp #2
July 21-23	Mountaineer
July 29-30	Ladies Club Championship
August 25-27	Men's Club Championship
Sept 23-24	Malarkey Cup
October 7-8	Challenge Cup



*We wanted to express our deepest appreciation for the outstanding job that the staff of Signal Mountain Golf & Country Club did in providing us a wonderful wedding ceremony and reception on Friday, April 14th, 2017. The venue, service and food were outstanding, and we could not have asked for anything more for our special day! While we know that we will be leaving out some who helped make all this possible, we wanted to express special thanks to the Pro Shop staff, Paul, Trey and Tyler for helping with picking out the ceremony spot, coordinating carts and all the support. Pat and his staff, who made sure our picture locations were weeded, mulched and perfectly manicured. Jimmy, Morgan and Paige for making the ballroom beautiful, recommending an outstanding florist and baker, and providing the incredible food that was served. Dillon and Austin, the cart guys, who set up our carts, helped guide our guests, and stayed extra late to help us. Lastly, thanks to those of you who had to forego the Front 9 while we were married on the course. (We know what it's like to play the back when you want to play the front!) We are blessed to be a part of this outstanding Club, and truly appreciate the staff members who support it! Thank you from the bottom of our hearts!*

*Brent & Sue Teeter*





# Mother's Day Brunch

May 14th, 9am - 4pm

Egg and Omelet Station  
Home Fries with Cheese  
Biscuits and Sausage Gravy  
Cinnamon Rolls

Carved Ham  
Carved Lamb Mint Demi Glace

Salad Bar

Salmon Picatta  
Chicken Pizza I'ola  
White Truffle Mashed Potatoes  
Lobster Mac and Cheese  
Lobster Risotto  
Chef's Vegetable

Assorted Dessert

*\$19.95 adults / \$7.95 kids 5-12*

*Free 4 and under. Reservations required.*

*Members with reservations will have priority for  
seating—make reservations now.*







**SMGCC INITIATION FEE REDUCED TO \$3000.00  
EFFECTIVE APRIL THRU JUNE 2017**

	<b>FULL</b>	<b>JUNIOR</b>
<b>Non-Refundable Initiation Fee</b> Due with Application	\$1,500.00	\$500.00
<b>Additional Initiation Fee</b> Due September 1, 2017	\$1,500.00	\$500.00 <i>Note: \$2000.00 balance is due by age 40; however, if remain a member for at least 24 months balance will be waived.</i>
<b>Monthly Dues</b>	\$340.00	\$275.00
<b>Monthly Food &amp; Bev Minimum</b>	\$50.00	\$50.00
<b>Monthly Assessment(s)</b>	\$69.00	\$51.50
<b>Quarterly Range Fee</b>	\$45.00	\$45.00
<b>Monthly Hole-In-One Fee</b>	\$1.00	\$1.00

**Included At No Charge Thru December 31, 2017:**

- Two (2) lessons from SMGCC Pro Shop *Must be scheduled in advance to assure staff availability*
- Two (2) guest rounds including cart at no charge *Tournaments not included*

**All Fees Except Assessments are Subject to a 9.25% Tax**





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## Everything Social

May is here!!—and we are hoping the numerous April showers do indeed bring May flowers! Come join us for drink specials in the Main Bar on Friday, May 5 for Cinco de Mayo and on Saturday, May 6 for the Kentucky Derby.

Come celebrate Mother's Day with us on Sunday, May 14 with our Annual Mother's Day Brunch served 9:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. \$19.95 adults / \$7.95 kids 5-12 / Free 4 and under. Reservations required. Members with reservations will have priority for seating—make reservations now.

We are busy getting ready for the Pool opening Memorial Day weekend. The official Pool grand opening for all members is Saturday, May 27th—this will be preceded with our annual “Ladies Day at the Pool” on Friday, May 26th from 11:00 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Ladies, please come enjoy the Pool with special food and drinks :). Monday, May 29 will be our annual Memorial Day Celebration and BBQ from 12:00 p.m.-6:00 p.m. \$10 adults and \$5 children.

See you at the Club!  
James Fletcher

## SMGCC Book Club

Thursday, May 18 at 6 pm

May Selection:

***The Lady in the Van And Other Short Stories*** by Alan Bennett  
Movie and Pizza at the home of Sylvia Friedl at 412 N Palisades.

Thursday, June 15 at 6 pm

June Selection:

***Lilac Girls*** by Martha Hall Kelly  
Light Dinner at the home of Tamara Wood at 302 Creekshire Dr.  
Bring your on wine or beverage of choice.

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.



## 2017 Life Guards Needed

Competitive pay  
Flexible work schedule  
Life guard certification required  
Call (423) 886-5767 Ext 249



# Dining Specials

## Tuesday

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

## Friday

Chef's Specials

## Saturday

Breakfast 8am - 11am

## Sunday

Breakfast Buffet

9am - 2pm \$8.95

## Mother's Day Brunch - May 14th

Egg and Omelet Station, Home Fries with Cheese, Biscuits and Sausage Gravy, Cinnamon Rolls, Carved Ham, Carved Lamb Mint Demi Glace, Salad Bar, Salmon Picatta, Chicken Pizza I'ola White Truffle Mashed Potatoes, Lobster Mac and Cheese Lobster Risotto, Chef's Vegetable and Assorted Dessert

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Specials



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> Club Closed	<b>2</b> Family Night Kids Eat Free	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> Chef's Dinner Specials	<b>6</b> Member/Member Kentucky Derby Live Streamed in Grill
<b>7</b> Brunch Buffet 9AM – 2 PM \$8.95 Member/Member	<b>8</b> Club Closed	<b>9</b> Family Night Kids Eat Free	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> Chef's Dinner Specials	<b>13</b>
<b>14</b> Mother's Day Brunch 9am – 4pm	<b>15</b> Club Closed	<b>16</b> Family Night Kids Eat Free	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Book Club	<b>19</b> Chef's Dinner Specials Signal Mountain Invitational	<b>20</b> Signal Mountain Invitational
<b>21</b> Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95 Signal Mountain Invitational	<b>22</b> Club Closed	<b>23</b> Family Night Kids Eat Free	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> Chef's Dinner Specials Pool Opens	<b>27</b>
<b>28</b> Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95	<b>29</b> Memorial Day Pool Party 12pm – 6pm	<b>30</b> Club Closed	<b>31</b>			



# June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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					Chef's Dinner Specials	
<b>4</b> Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95	<b>5</b> <b>Club Closed</b>	<b>6</b> Family Night Kids Eat Free	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> Chef's Dinner Specials	<b>10</b>
<b>11</b> Brunch Buffet 9 AM – 2 PM \$8.95	<b>12</b> <b>Club Closed</b> Golf Summer Camp	<b>13</b> Family Night Kids Eat Free Golf Summer Camp	<b>14</b> Golf Summer Camp	<b>15</b> Book Club	<b>16</b> Chef's Dinner Specials	<b>17</b>
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Clubhouse Extensions:  
(423) 886-5767

Pro Shop & Tee Times  
Ext: 226

To-Go Orders & Reservations  
Option: 3

Business Office  
Ext: 225

Chef's Office  
Ext: 242

Main Bar  
Ext: 223

Men's Card Room  
Ext: 227  
Tuesday - Friday 10am - Dark  
Saturday & Sunday 8am - Dark

Club Manager  
Ext: 242

Administrative Fax  
(423) 886-2879

### **Golf Shop Hours**

Tuesday - Sunday  
7:30 am - Dusk

### **Range**

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

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

### **Board of Directors 2017**

#### **OFFICERS:**

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