

February 2021

# Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club



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## President's Message

Happy February Members!

We have a lot to report this month. As all of you know, our longtime superintendent, Pat Rose, left us to take a fantastic job opportunity at Kansas City Country Club. It was the home of Tom Watson. After an exhaustive search, our committee headed by Chad Sikes, found their man. Mr. Tyler Guy comes to us from Myers Park in Charlotte where he has been the head assistant for the last 5 years. Tyler is married with two young children and we believe he will do a fantastic job for us.

Next, we have a remodeling update. At the time of writing, Joe and Max have finished all the prep work around the pool with the demolition of the cabana as we as getting the kitchen ready for its new epoxy floors. All of this falls directly under our renovation project but because Joe is a General Contractor, we are able to save time and money on the front end. All bids for the completed project will be in next week and we will start drawing the monthly assessment on the February statement.

Another big kudos to Joe, Jason and Hunter for an outstanding year even with Covid. Joe was able to better our losses in Food and Beverage by over \$75,000. I for one am proud to have him running our ship.

Final point of note, please email all suggestions or concerns to our club hotline (email) at [smgccfeedback@gmail.com](mailto:smgccfeedback@gmail.com) . We really want to know how yall feel and are making a concerted effort to provide the best experience for our members as possible.

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The Signal Mountain Golf & Country Club would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members and returning members for January 2021:

*Welcome To:*

Travis Poole (Junior), Financial Advisor at Northwestern Mutual, and wife Emily and children Ella (5) and Lola (3)

John Shearburn (Full), Private Equitey at Warburg Pincus, and wife Annette Allen

Harold C. Stowe (Full), Private Investments, and wife Claudia

# Note from the Club Manager

## Happy Valentine's Day

**We wish all our Members a very Happy Valentines' Day** This year Valentines' Day falls on a Sunday. We will be Celebrating Valentines' Day with a Special Chef's Menu on **Saturday February 13th**. Chef Jason and Hunter will have special entrees and beverages to celebrate Valentines' Day.

### Valentines Select Dinner Menu

#### Entrees

Served with your choice of Lobster Bisque, House Salad or Caesar Salad

#### **Beef Filet en Croute \$32**

With Madeira Reduction, Garlic Parsley Potatoes and Haricot Verts

#### **Pistachio Crusted Breast of Chicken \$22**

With Honey Mustard Cream, Garlic Mashed Potatoes and Haricot Verts

#### **Sake Soy Marinated Red Snapper \$27**

With Stir Fried Vegetables and Buttery Jasmine Rice

#### **Pappardelle Pasta \$17**

With Choice of Chicken or Shrimp Tossed with Baby Spinach, Mushrooms, Ricotta Cheese and Fresh Herbs

#### **Dessert Selections \$6**

Red Velvet Cake, NY Cheesecake with Berries and Kahlua Crème Brûlée with Blue Berries and Fresh Mint

**Remodeling will begin soon** During the remodeling we will be rotating dining areas within the Clubhouse while work is being done. There will be a 2-week period that we will only be able to offer Entrée Salads and Sandwich's while the kitchen floor is being refinished. We will send an email out notifying of the exact dates.

**Please remember** to exercise extra caution around work areas especially the children. Please keep children away from the banquet room and all work zones.

**Stay Safe and Please remember** that face masks must always be worn when entering the facility and kept on unless dining.

**Joe Fidelibus, Clubhouse Manager**

General Manager





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## Membership Feedback

Membership, we want to reintroduce our feedback hotline that was instituted in 2020. [smgccfeedback@gmail.com](mailto:smgccfeedback@gmail.com) is the best way for us to hear from you. All of us have our favorite board member to complain to but now we have a clearing house for all of those timely suggestions!!!

It is our goal in 2021 to understand more about what our members want and how we can provide the best experience. Dont forget!! Email [smgccfeedback@gmail.com](mailto:smgccfeedback@gmail.com). We will provide updates about what we are hearing and how we can do better.



## SMGCC Book Club

The Lit Ladies met January 21 and discussed Maggie O'Farrell's *Hamnet*.

Our next meeting will be **Thursday, February 18 at 6 pm at the club.**

Location will be determined by the number of attendees and current social distancing protocols. Our book is titled *The Book of Lost Names* by Kristin Harmel. This is a historical fiction that goes back and forth between present day Eva in 2005 and the 1940's Eva. This is a WWII book framed around Nazi Germany taking over Paris, France. It centers around Eva, a graduate student, who has fled to the Free Zone and begins forging identity documents for Jewish children fleeing to neutral Switzerland.

We meet monthly on the 3rd Thursday at 6 pm. All women of the Club are invited to join us. You can contact Treena Smith at [squirtzer@aol.com](mailto:squirtzer@aol.com) for more info &/or to RSVP.



## Golf News

There is still time to purchase your 2021 Prepaid Guest Rounds. From now through February 28th all golf members may once again pre-purchase up to 6 guest rounds for use during the 2021 calendar year. Prepaid Guest Rounds can be purchased for \$50 each + tax. This is a \$20 savings on normal weekly rates and a \$30 savings on weekend rates.

- Prepaid Guest Rounds may be purchased through February 28th, 2021.
- Prepaid Guest Rounds may be used anytime during the 2021 calendar year.
- Any unused Guest Rounds will be forfeited after Dec 31st, 2021.
- Prepaid Guest Rounds are subject to the Club's Guest Policy.
- Prepaid Guest Rounds are non-transferrable.

For any questions or to purchase your guest rounds, please contact the Pro Shop at 886-5767 ext. 226.

Now that we are closing in on the golf season, it is very important to check-in with the golf shop before going to play. This is imperative for many different reasons. Checking in helps the Club accurately keep track of our rounds throughout the year. More importantly, this lets us convey any course conditions and maintenance work happening on the course. This keeps the course in its best condition as well as keeping our maintenance staff safe.



# SMLGA News

Greetings! The Swinging Sisters continue to play on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 10 am if the weather cooperates- 50 degrees or higher and no rain. Winter is a great time to get acquainted and non-LGA club members are welcome to join us during the pre-season for 9 or 18 holes; please email or text me the day before to confirm at [lymarks53@gmail.com](mailto:lymarks53@gmail.com) or 423-902-0096.

On that note, all Ladies of the Club who are interested in golf are welcome to join our association. Annual dues, which support LGA tournaments and other activities, are \$50 and are due by April 1st. Checks should be made payable to the SMLGA and mailed to our Treasurer Sylvia Friedl at 412 N. Palisades Drive.

Our opening day is Thursday, April 15 and our 2021 Tournament Schedule should be finalized and communicated soon.

Let's go play!  
Lynne Marks



# February 2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 <b>Club Closed</b>	2	3	4 Family Night Kids Eat Free	5 Chef's Dinner Specials	6
7 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	8 <b>Club Closed</b>	9	10	11 Family Night Kids Eat Free	12 Chef's Dinner Specials	13
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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

Business Office  
Press: 6

Controller & Office Manger  
Press: 7

Course Superintendent, Pat Rose  
Press: 8

Club Manager, Joe Fidelibus  
Press: 9

Administrative Fax  
(423) 886-2879

### **Golf Shop Hours**

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

### **Range**

Tuesday - Sunday  
8am - Dusk

### **Signal Grill**

Tuesday - Saturday 11am - 9pm  
Sunday Closed

### **Main Dining Room, Bar & Deck**

Tuesday - Thursday: 11am - 8pm  
Friday: 11am - 9pm  
Saturday: 11am - 8pm  
Sunday: 9am - 8pm

### **Men's Card Room**

Tuesday - Sunday: 8am - 9pm

### **Pool (Memorial Day - Labor Day)**

Tuesday - Thursday: 10am - 8pm  
Friday & Saturday: 10am - 9pm  
Sunday 12:30pm - 8pm

### **Reservations & Party Inquiries**

[jfidelibus@smgcc.org](mailto:jfidelibus@smgcc.org)

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

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