

November 2024

# Signal Mountain Golf and Country Club



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# President's Message

Dear Members,

October has come and gone in a hurry and here we are! It's hard to believe it's already November, but I welcome the cooler temperatures and fantastic display of color throughout the region.

SMGCC is a community of friends and family and November is the perfect time to gather and celebrate. We have the Fall Fest coming up this Saturday, Nov. 2nd, Ladies Bingo night on the 7th, or come in and visit with friends over a glass of one our new wine selections that perfectly pair with the cooler evenings and our seasonal menu.

I want to personally thank everyone who attended the annual meeting and board election, but most especially Weston Dunlap, Ryan Frame, Garret McAlpin, Beau Wells, and Travis Poole, who submitted their names as elective candidates. I admire anyone willing to step forward and volunteer your time to improve your community.

Lastly, I would also like to welcome several new members:

Kell and Laurie Harvey, and their children  
Bradley and Caroline Kessler, and their children  
Stella Miles  
Brenda Rose  
Logan and Kelly Threadgill, and their children

I look forward to seeing you all out on the course and enjoying friends and family in the clubhouse.

Respectfully,  
Alan P. Kelley

President's Message



The Signal Mountain Golf & Country Club would like to extend a warm welcome to the following new members and returning members for November 2024:

*Welcome To:*

Laurie Harvey (Full), Sales Representative for Revance Aesthetics and husband Kell (Business Development Manager) and children Thomas Mark (5) and Banks (2)

Mark Johnson (Full), Vice-President of Revenue Operations for Springcare, Inc., and wife Gabrielle De Nigris and children Cooper (6), Fitzpatrick (3), and Westcott (1)

Bradley Kessler (Full), Project Manager at Silicon Ranch, and wife Caroline and children Hill (5) and Sam (3)

Stella Miles (Full), Retired Attorney

Brenda F. Rose (Full), Retired

Logan Threadgill (Junior), Attorney, wife Kelly and children Hope (2) and Elizabeth (10 months)



## From the Clubhouse

### Clubhouse Newsletter November 2024

There is a chill in the air and that only means one thing. **“THANKSGIVING TAKE & BAKE”**. Mom, don't fuss for hours upon hours preparing a Thanksgiving meal that is devoured in 15 minutes. Let our Chef's prepare a fabulous Thanksgiving meal for your family. All items are fully cooked and all you do is reheat. Look for our email blast featuring the Thanksgiving Take & Bake menu items.



November brings our **Family Fall Festival and Halloween Celebration**. Seating will be family style. The Kiddo's will enjoy games, face painting, balloon shaping and pizza! Wear your Halloween Costumes and ring in the fall season.

**Ladies Bingo Night** is a fun way to meet your fellow members and have fun bingo games. Thursday November 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00



### UPCOMING CLUB EVENTS

**Wednesday Night is \$10 off Clubhouse Selection Wines**  
Cabernet, Chardonnay, Pinot Noir, Pinot Grigio and Sauvignon Blanc

- Saturday November 2<sup>nd</sup> Family Fall Festival and Halloween Celebration
- Thursday November 7<sup>th</sup> Ladies Bingo Night
- Thanksgiving Take & Bake

See you at the Club,  
Joe Fidelibus, Clubhouse Manager

*From the Clubhouse*





# HAPPY HOLIDAYS

Dear Member,

The club distributes a Holiday Bonus to our employees every year and the holidays are fast approaching.

This bonus goes to everyone who ensures your time at the club is relaxing and enjoyable all year: the staff in the Pro Shop, those who serve you food and beverage, the behind-the-scenes crew who maintain the grounds and facilities, as well as the kitchen and office staff.

For your convenience, we have established a suggested contribution of \$50.00. **Your account will be charged \$50.00 on the November 30<sup>th</sup> statement** unless you return this letter to the business office by November 15<sup>th</sup> indicating a different contribution amount.

Thank you for showing your appreciation for and generosity to your club employees.



Instead of \$50.00

I would like to give \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Member Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Member Number \_\_\_\_\_



## Putts From The Fringe

As we step into November, we're enjoying a slightly warmer start to the month, which hopefully means more opportunities for enjoyable rounds of golf before winter arrives. The leaves are finally beginning to fall, and we're taking extra care with our leaf cleanup to minimize traffic on the course.

Courses throughout the region are recognizing the impact of increased cart traffic, especially with the increase in winter play post COVID and the challenges of back to back harsh winters. Managing this traffic is essential for the health of our bermudagrass and its survival through the winter months.

To help protect our turf, please adhere to the 90-degree rule: exit the fairway to the cart path before getting within 30 yards of bunkers. This means navigating to your ball while minimizing traffic on the grass.

Here are some shortcuts to avoid for the health of our course:

- **Avoiding Curves:** When the cart path curves around the fairway, resist the urge to drive straight to your ball, especially on holes like 6, 9, 10, 12, and 18.
- **Bypassing Greens:** Please refrain from driving around the back or side of greens, such as on holes 6, 9, and 11, even if it seems closer.
- **Stay on the Path:** Keep all four tires on the cart path in pinch points, particularly around tee boxes and green complexes.

We believe that with everyone's cooperation, we can navigate the course in a mindful way that protects our greens and fairways as we move into spring.

On another note, our irrigation project is set to start this month, and we don't anticipate any hole closures until after Thanksgiving. However, the sewage lining project may involve closing hole 13 or temporarily playing it as a par 3 during the first or second week of November. We appreciate your patience as the utility team gets their work done.

Thank you for your understanding and commitment to preserving our course!  
Tyler



# SMLGA News

Dressed in Halloween costumes, the LGA closed out the season with a bang! The festive attire added an extra layer of fun to the final 9-hole crazy scramble. Everyone embraced the spirit of the season, sharing laughs & enjoying the playful competition. It was a fantastic way to wrap up a memorable season!

Best costume honors went to Karen Burns & Michele Purchase who came dressed as Masters caddies. They played the part perfectly, bringing the caddy theme to life.

As far as the completion goes, the team of Karen Burns, Maryellen Cook, Pat Herring & Laura Newbourne took 1st place! Coming in a close 2nd were Debbie Durham, Linda Davis, Chee Allen & Colleen Combs. Third place went to the team Of Cathy McIntyre, Brenda Rose, Naomi Lindsey & Doris Chambers.

Happy Thanksgiving to all,  
Maryellen





## SMGCC BOOK CLUB

Thursday, Nov 21st 6:00PM

*The Life Impossible* by Matt Haig

Thursday, Dec 12th 6:00PM

Christmas Party and Ornament Exchange

The “Lit Ladies” meet monthly on the 3rd Thursday at 6 PM to discuss & rate the current book. We have dinner afterward. All Ladies of the Club are welcome. Please text or email Treena Smith 423-785-7470 or [squirtzer@aol.com](mailto:squirtzer@aol.com).

**Come join us for an evening of fun!**



# November 2024

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
					1	2 Family Fall Festival and Halloween Celebration Fall Putting Tournament
3 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	4 Club Closed	5	6 Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines	7 Ladies Bingo Night	8	9
10 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	11 Club Closed	12	13 Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines	14	15	16
17 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	18 Club Closed	19	20 Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines	21 Book Club	22	23
24 Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	25 Club Closed	26	27 Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines	28	29	30



# December 2024

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
<b>1</b> Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	<b>2</b> Club Closed	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	<b>9</b> Club Closed	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines	<b>12</b> Book Club Christmas Party & Ornament Exchange	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	<b>16</b> Club Closed	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Wine Wednesday \$16 House Wines	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	<b>23</b> Club Closed	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> Christmas Day	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> Sunday Brunch 9am – 2pm	<b>30</b> Club Closed	<b>31</b> New Year's Eve				



Clubhouse Extensions:  
(423) 886-5767

Ollies  
Press: 0

Pro Shop & Tee Times  
Press: 1

To-Go Orders & Reservations  
Press: 3

Main Bar  
Press: 4

Men's Card Room  
Press: 5

Business Office  
Press: 6

Controller & Office Manager  
Press: 7

Course Superintendent, Tyler Guy  
Press: 8

Club Manager, Joe Fidelibus  
Press: 9

Administrative Fax  
(423) 886-2879

### **Golf Shop Hours**

Tuesday - Sunday  
7:30am - 6:30pm  
(shop will close at 5:30pm after  
DST)

### **Range**

Tuesday - Sunday  
8am - Dusk

### **Main Dining Room & Bar**

Tuesday - Saturday: 10am - 8pm  
Sunday: 10am - 7pm

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

Tuesday - Saturday: 10am - 8pm  
Sunday: 10am - 7pm

### **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**

### **Board of Directors 2024**

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