

# THE GEMS



## CLUB NEWS AND EVENTS

JANUARY  
2020

FYI...

### Board of Directors

Wes Taulbee, President  
Joey Maxwell, Vice-President  
Bryan Burke, Chairman of the Board  
Marc Bruce  
Carter Collins  
Mitchell Hill  
David Ewing  
Darin VanTassell  
Kevin Spence  
Keely Fennell  
Chad Avret  
Michelle Davis

### Club Staff

Clubhouse Manager - Isaac Davis, Sr. CCM  
Business Manager - Carol Sapp  
Director of Golf - Walt Garvin  
Head Golf Professional - Drew Pittman  
Golf Course Superintendent - Steve Collins  
Fitness & Youth Director - Mouse Jackson  
Service Manager - Robin Smith  
Executive Chef - Simone Concas

### Club Phone Numbers

Office ..... 764-9817  
Golf Shop ..... 764-3084  
Monday, Closed  
Tuesday - Sunday, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Tennis/Fitness ..... 764-3188  
Monday - Thursday, 6:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
Friday, 6:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Saturday, 8:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 1:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.  
Pool ..... 764-3183  
Mon.-Wed., 11:00a.m. - 8:00p.m.  
Tues., Thurs., Fri., Sat., 11:00a.m. - 6p.m.  
Sunday, 1:00p.m. - 6:00p.m.  
Dining Room ..... 764-9817  
Wed. - Thur., 11:30 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
Fri. - Sat., 11:30 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
Sunday Brunch, 11:00 a.m. - 1:30 pm.

### NOTE FROM THE MANAGER

Dear Members,

Happy New Year!!! It is hard to believe that 2019 has come and gone. I hope everyone had a safe and great holiday season. On behalf of our staff I would like to thank you for participating in the 2019 Christmas Bonus that was distributed to them last month. The staff was very vocal and appreciative of the generosity of the members.

January is typically a slow month but we are doing a few things to help get you out. We will be having the Family Buffet and BINGO on the 9th. Because of the great turnout last year we are bringing back the January Oyster Roast Friday the 17th. On Friday the 24th Prime Rib Buffet with movie night for the children.

As a reminder the Annual Stockholders meeting is on Friday, January 31st. Please make reservations and plan on attending. The Board and I will be giving reports from 2019 operations and state of the club as well we will present to you the outlook for 2020. If you are not a Stockholder and wish to know more about the benefits please contact either Carol or myself and we will be happy to give you the details.

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I would like to join the staff in taking this opportunity to wish you and your family good health, happiness and prosperity in 2019.

With great respect,

Isaac Davis Sr., CCM



### Our Mission Statement...

Forest Heights Country Club will strive to be a family-oriented Club with the best course in southern Georgia. The Club will offer a variety of quality programs and services that meet the needs of its membership. The quality of those programs and services will be at a level that is associated with a prestigious private Club. The Club will strive to be a good citizen in the community via its policies and procedures.

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## AS THE CENTER TURNS

What fun with Santa Short Shakers-big night-everyone loved the Santa except for the Hill kids...great job Santa...**Greyson** never showed up....you go **Cauley** and **Golden**-working out at their own pace...**Ann Waters Thompson** is a one day a week kind of girl...**Suzette Luvie Howell** is a no day a week kind of girl...**Sue Sue Wagner** finally showed up in aerobics after she was busted in Wal Mart for not being in class...**Reese Roderick** wanted her finger nails painted so bad she kept stealing the polish..**Betty Flash** and **Caroline Blount** had a great time at Short Shakers... Santa was found working out in the Fitness Center...**Jimmy Johnson** on the courts-about time...thanks to **Jared Lott** for taking pics at the Tree Lighting...**Ben Marsh** first to talk to Santa...**Bill Hatcher** will be back on the courts soon...**Thelma Lu** received the best dressed award in aerobics...**Randy Hill** received **Jim Johnson** award...thanks to **Hilda**-Christmas social again-how many years??? Thanks to the assistant in aerobic classes-**Jean JJ James**...thanks to **Greg Olaf Olliff** -you did a great job... **Baby Bryce** was the youngest at Santa Shorts Shakers-he is 5 months old....

## LADIES DAY BRIDGE RESULTS

The Ladies of the Club had a great day of bridge on Tuesday, December 17th. In bridge action Gisela Guenther took high honors. Elaine Johnson was second high and Hilda Rushing was third high. The next Ladies Day is Tuesday, January 21st.

## TENNIS TALK

The Polar Bear Tennis League will begin on Wednesday January 8 at 5:30 pm. If you wish to play please contact Mouse weekly to be on the schedule. The league plays each Wednesday through March. The Spring Tennis League will begin after the time change. Congrats to the Fall League winners. Ashley Burke was in first place and gets the parking place. Joie Roach was second. Pocket Purse and Beth Burke tied for Third Place. Randy Hill received the First Annual Jimmy Johnson Tennis Award.







## GOLF SHOP CLOSED ON MONDAY

Please remember the golf shop will be closed on Mondays in January and February. We will reopen on Mondays starting March 2. If you have bag storage and will be playing on Mondays, please pick up your clubs on Sunday afternoon. The golf shop will be open Tuesday – Sunday from 8:00 am – 5:30 pm.

## COBB CUP 2020 - A TEAM MATCH PLAY EVENT

The fourth annual Cobb Cup will be held March 6-7. We will order team uniforms for this event, so we need you to be registered by February 1. There is a sign-up sheet in the golf shop, so please stop by to register and leave us your golf shirt size. The format will be the same as last year: Thursday night dinner and match pairings, Friday play (3) nine-hole matches with a small social following play. Saturday will be singles matches with tee times in the morning with the tournament being finalized by mid-afternoon. We would love to have you participate this year.

## NEW WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM

The handicap system will be changing January 6. The changes do not seem to be real significant. Once we have the new system in place, we will relay these changes to you. It is a good idea to have a handicap if you ever play golf at other clubs or if you ever play in any type of outing or tournament. If you currently do not have a handicap through our club, please contact Walt or Drew and we can start one for you through the Georgia State Golf Association. Cost is only \$35 per year to maintain a handicap.

## 2020 GOLF CALENDAR

The 2020 golf calendar will be finalized this month and included in the February Gems. Please record the tournaments you would like to participate in on your phone and calendar at work. We have a great slate of tournaments and outings scheduled. We had 150 members play in at least one event last year and we would like to add your name to the list this year. The year kicks off with the Super Bowl Scramble on February 1.

## REGRIPPING SERVICE

January is a great month to have your clubs re-gripped so you are ready when the new golfing season arrives. Drew and I would like to assess your current grips to see if you are in need of new ones. Please stop by the shop and let us take a look. If we have the grip you would like in stock, we will have your set ready in the same day. If we have to order grips, you will have your set back within 2-3 days.

## JOHNNY MORRIS WINS FOUNDER'S CUP

Congratulations to Johnny Morris who won the 2019 Founder's Cup points race. Mr. Morris played in every event and won quite a few of them to accumulate enough points to win the title. Mr. Morris will have a special parking spot for the year. The top six finishers will be rewarded monetarily and recognized at the Super Bowl Scramble. I hope you will try to play more in 2020 and get your parking spot.

## FHCC RETAINS CHALLENGE CUP TROPHY

The Southeast Challenge Cup trophy has found a familiar home here at the club. This cup is awarded to the club that wins the Challenge Match each year. The event is a five-person team generally consisting of the club professional and four club scratch golfers with one or two of them being a senior player. The format is a three better ball each hole. We also have low professional, low amateur and low senior am. This year, there were six teams vying for the cup and once again, our team was able to pull out the victory.

1st	Drew Pittman - Bo Fennell Mason Kleinlein - Tim Wright Chandler Dennard (Forest Heights)	201
2nd	Walt Garvin - Steve Collins Carter Collins - Greg Olliff Colby Hook (Forest Heights)	205
3rd	Gregg Wolff - Clay Lanigan Stan Brantley - Clay Best Joseph Pittman (Willow Lake)	208
4th	Jason Farmer - Mark Jordan Cason Devane - Dustin Everette Justin Morris (Swainsboro CC)	214
5th	Cedomir Ilic - Hal Godwin Rick Green - David Milton Danny Bragg (Black Creek GC)	215
6th	Bryan Dutton - Chase Brannen Eric Downs - David Mincey Donnie Mulligan (Evans Heights GC)	216

Low Professional – Drew Pittman (70)  
Low Amateur – Bo Fennell (68)  
Low Senior Am – Steve Collins (69)

### Super Bowl Scramble

Saturday, February 1

Format: Two Person Scramble

9:30 am - 10:45 am Brunch

11:00 am Shotgun Start

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### UTILIZE THE TEACHING CENTER

The new teaching and performance center is alive and well and we would love for you to take advantage of having this state of the art teaching center at your club. Start taking lessons in January and February and when March rolls around, you will be ready to lower that handicap with good scores. Who knows, you may even win some wagers within your group! Contact John, Drew or Walt and let us help you improve your game.







# **Forest Heights Country Club**

## **Meals on Wheels**

### **January 2020**



**January 2nd**

**Fried Buttermilk Shrimp and Hush Puppies,  
Steak Fries, Fresh Broccoli, Cole Slaw**

**January 9th**

**Spaghetti and Meatballs, Sautéed Squash, Caesar Salad,  
Garlic Bread**

**January 16th**

**Chopped Steaks, Roasted Red Potatoes, Peas and Carrots,  
Garden Salad, Dinner Rolls**

**January 23rd**

**Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Turnip Greens, Coleslaw, Biscuits**

**January 30th**

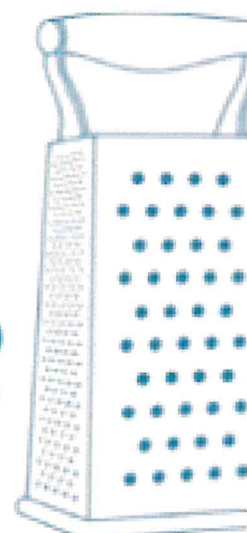
**Country Fried Steak w/ Gravy, Rice Pilaf, Green Beans,  
Pasta Salad, Dinner Rolls**

**\$29.95++ for 4 people (\$7.49 per person)**

~~**\$39.95**~~ **new price \$37.95++ for 6 People (\$6.33 per person)**

~~**\$47.95**~~ **new price \$44.95++ for 8 People (\$5.62 per person)**

**Please call 764-9817 to place your order no later than  
1:00pm on Thursday.**



# BINGO / Family Buffet Night

Thursday, January 9<sup>h</sup>

Come out and enjoy a family friendly buffet available to all members'  
not just BINGO participants.

Buffet and BINGO Reservations are requested by 5:00 PM on Wednesday, January 8th

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## OYSTER ROAST

Friday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

\$29.95++

Enjoy fresh oysters and other seafood's with Chef carved Prime Rib. Reservations requested by  
5:00 PM on Wednesday January, 15<sup>th</sup>

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### Friday Dinner Specials

6:00 PM – 8:30 PM

3<sup>rd</sup> Shrimp Night  
10<sup>th</sup> Fresh Catch  
17<sup>th</sup> Oyster Roast  
24<sup>th</sup> Prime Rib Buffet

### Saturday Dinner Specials

ALL DAY SPECIALS

4<sup>th</sup> AYCE Spaghetti \$ Salad Bar  
11<sup>TH</sup> Burger Basket  
18<sup>th</sup> Fried Shrimp Basket  
25<sup>TH</sup> Buffalo Chicken Tender Basket

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## Annual Stockholders Meeting

The Stockholders meeting is scheduled for Friday, January 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

The business meeting will begin at 6:00 pm. The bar will open immediately after the adjournment of the meeting followed by a Prime Rib dinner buffet.

The meeting is an important constitutional gathering of Forest Heights Country Club's Stockholders to conduct such business as required under the By-Laws of the club, elect Officers and Directors of the Club as needed, hear about the progress of the Club, recent and on-going developments and the achievements of the various departments.

**Reservations requested by 5:00PM Wednesday, January 29<sup>th</sup>**

**Clubhouse will close at 4:00 PM to prepare for Stockholders Meeting**



# BINGO & Family Buffet Night

Thursday, January 9th

Come out and Enjoy a Family Friendly  
Buffet & Play Bingo!

All Members may order buffet  
whether participating in BINGO or not.

Reservations requested  
by 5:00 pm, January 8th



## Prime Rib Buffet and Kid's Movie Night

Friday, January 24th

6:00 pm - 8:15pm

Movie starts at 7:00 pm

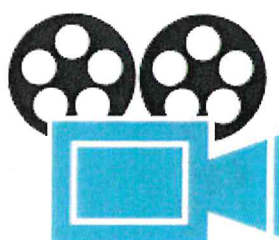
Feature Presentation

"Zootopia"

Movie and Popcorn are Free

Buffet - Adults \$23.95 ++ - Kids \$6.95++

Reservations requested by Wednesday, January 22nd



# January 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 New Years Day Clubhouse Closed	2 Meals on Wheels Fried Shrimp	3 Dinner Special Shrimp Night (fried, grilled or broiled)	4 AYCE Spaghetti & Meatballs Celebrating National Spaghetti & Meatballs Day
5 Sunday Brunch 11:00am-1:30-pm	6 Clubhouse Closed	7 Clubhouse Closed	8 Lunch Buffet Tennis League	9 Meals on Wheels Spaghetti & Meatballs BINGO	10 Fresh Catch	11 Burger Basket w/ Fries and a Coke
12 Sunday Brunch 11:00am-1:30-pm	13 Clubhouse Closed	14 Clubhouse Closed	15 Lunch Buffet Tennis League	16 Meals on Wheels Chopped Steak	17 Oyster Roast	18 Fried Shrimp (8) Basket w/ Fries and Cole Slaw
19 Sunday Brunch 11:00am-1:30-pm	20 Clubhouse Closed	21 Clubhouse Closed Ladies Day	22 Lunch Buffet Tennis League	23 Meals on Wheels Fried Chicken	24 Prime Rib Buffet Kids Movie Night	25 Buffalo Chicken Tender Basket w/ Fries, Celery and Carrots
26 Sunday Brunch 11:00am-1:30-pm	27 Clubhouse Closed	28 Clubhouse Closed	29 Lunch Buffet Tennis League	30 Meals on Wheels Country Fried Steak	31 Annual Stockholders Meeting Clubhouse Closes at 4:00 pm	