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REFRESH UPDATES & RIBBON CUTTING ANNOUNCEMENT

BY DANA SCHULTZ, GENERAL MANAGER

It has been a true pleasure watching the progress of our Clubhouse Refresh Project. We are excited to share the magnitude of this remarkable transformation at our March 21 ribbon cutting, which is why I haven't shared any recent photos. I look forward to seeing the wonder and 'wow' in your faces!

The successful completion of this project adds to an impressive list of capital improvements that have been approved and/or completed over the last 12 months. This list includes a state-of-the-art Wellness Center with a spacious group fitness room, pool complex with a swim lane, new pool patio furniture, greenside bunker renovation, with capillary concrete, fairway topdressing, irrigation replacement and tree removal for shade issues which opened up views all over the community.

Utilizing Troon's relationship with Cliff Drysdale Tennis, we are benefiting from their Har-Tru maintenance support and we are also looking forward to our first ever Tennis Season Kick-off event, which Mackenzie will update you on in the coming weeks. Troon also recently acquired Real Food Solutions, a consulting company that has been instrumental in working with us on the concept development for our new Clubhouse Food & Beverage experience.

All of these investments enhance our club and give us the confidence to showcase ourselves as the Best Club Community in Western North Carolina. This year we plan to build on the incredible momentum of 22 golf membership sales in 2018 while we delight and retain our current members with consistent quality service, new programming and a club experience above the rest.

2019 will be a year to remember at Champion Hills and I look forward to sharing it with all of you.

WELCOME RHIANNA SCOTT

Rhianna Scott began at Champion Hills in January as our new Membership Coordinator. She assists Heather in the day to day business of Membership and Marketing and has put together our off site excursion trips for 2019, found on page 7. Rhianna received her BA in Communication with a Minor in Public Relations from NC State University and currently lives in Asheville. She came to us from Asheville Radio Group and worked in their events/marketing sector. In her spare time, Rhianna is an active runner and enjoys organizing races across Western North Carolina.

You'll see Rhianna with Heather at Club events such as Thirsty Thursday getting to know all of our wonderful members! We hope you all will help us make Rhianna feel at home. She can be reached at rscott@championhills.com and her office is in the administration area.

CLUB REFRESH
RIBBON CUTTING

March 21 | 5-7pm

Food & Wine Tastings | Live Music

BOARD MEMBER PROFILE: Paul Hummer

By Marilyn Schmidt

Hershey PA, home to The Hershey Company, is in the heart of hockey country. Newly-elected Club Board member Paul Hummer was born and raised there and, as any red-blooded American boy would do under the circumstances, attended numerous hockey games at the Hershey Bears arena. (Trivia Alert: the official colors of the Bears are chocolate, tan and cocoa – get it?)

Hershey was also a company town; his dad worked for the Hershey Company for over 50 years. Paul thinks he probably would have stayed in Hershey and worked for the company, too, had he received an offer after graduating with his business degree from Penn State University.

But he didn't, so he accepted a position with The J.E. Baker Company in York PA. Baker was a refractories company producing products used extensively in the steel industry. (For those as ignorant as I was: "Refractory products resist high heat and fire. They allow people to contain, insulate, and control fire and heat inside homes and factory furnaces and to insulate pipes carrying heat.") Paul was employed there for almost 20 years.

It's fortunate that Paul didn't remain in Hershey, because, otherwise, he would never have met Judy. No surprise to those who currently play with him at Champion Hills, Paul has been an avid golfer since he was 12, it's how he spent his spare time in York. He played regularly at Grandview Golf Club in York, owned by Fred Waring (Under 70? Look him up on Google.) After a round one summer day, he noticed a young women serving in the grill. It was a summer job for Judy, earning extra money for college. One thing led to another. After she graduated the following year, they were married. Her health and physical education teaching career lasted just two years before the first of their two sons was born.

The Hummers moved to Pittsburgh in 1982 where Paul became president of Wulfrath Refractories. They provided refractory products for the steel and cement industries. He ended his career in Mexico MO as the CEO of A.P. Green Industries, a company that, for over 100 years, had turned Missouri clay into fire-resistant bricks. (More trivia: A.P. Green bricks line the launch pad at Cape Canaveral.)

But the United State steel industry was diminishing; thus the need for the company's product was decreasing. In 1998, Paul facilitated the sale of A.P. Green to a competitor and retired.

In the mid-90's, the Hummers had purchased a small beach house on Fripp Inland, located near Beaufort SC. In 2001, having moved there full-time, they tore down the beach house and built a "real" house, more suited to a permanent residence. They then began looking for a location less "steamy" in the summer and more centrally located between their two sons, one in Houston, the other in Louisville. An acquaintance recommended Champion Hills. The Hummers visited, liked the community, and bought in 2013. After a few years of living part-time in CH, they decided to move here permanently. They renovated their home on Black Creek Lane and listed their beach house for sale. Eventually, after Fripp Island had experienced two damaging hurricanes, their house sold, and they became full-time residents of Champion Hills.

Now that they're here, in addition to being avid readers, Paul is a regular on the golf course, while Judy plays an excellent game of bridge. Paul will serve as treasurer of the Club, as well as co-chair of the Finance committee with Kris Compton, who represents the POA.

REAL ESTATE MATTERS

We are thrilled to announce the onsite Real Estate office is officially, ***ONSITE***! We moved into the Clubhouse on January 8 and are located in the former Accounting Office. Please stop in the next time you're here, we'd love to see you. Another happy event was the Beverly-Hanks Annual Awards Ceremony where we learned we reached the Chairman's Level in sales. We ranked #6 out of over 300 agents and were the #2 Sales Team. We want to thank all of our wonderful clients and those of you who have referred your friends, because you helped make all this possible.

As for activity, the last quarter was extremely quiet here, as it also was across the county and nationally. In 2019 we've already had one lot closing and have given 13 tours, we attribute this activity to our new location. Let's hope the weather cooperates and we have a beautiful Spring that brings many more visitors!

Happy Spring!
Mary Kay, Amber and Alison

HOME OF THE MONTH

After five rounds of intense online voting, 55 Armour Court in Hendersonville has been declared the Beverly-Hanks February Home of the Month and the best fireplace in Western North Carolina!

The Al Platt design of this extraordinary luxury mountain estate follows an elegant yet comfortable Adirondack camp style. Dramatic ceilings and an unequaled outdoor room make it easy to move from indoor to outdoor living. The covered porch also has electric hurricane shutters and massive stone fireplace. And those views! Located on 2.3 very private acres with the Blue Ridge Mountains serving as an incredible, multi-layered backdrop, the property also features amazing gardens with a 150-foot water feature, paths, and a bridge.

All three levels of this home are filled with stunning details and long-range views. Most of the main level features antique heart pine flooring. The two-story great room is designed around a stone fireplace, built-in cabinets, and open shelves. The efficiently designed kitchen is characterized by an abundance of natural light, unpolished granite, stainless steel, and a breakfast bar. It is open to the great room and dining area, which features a beautiful custom dining table and chandelier, both designed by local artists. Ten-foot ceilings in the master bedroom, a custom closet system, and double vanities in the master bath offer all the space you need to spread out and relax. Additional spaces throughout the home offer everything you need to work, live, and play to your heart's content.

To learn more about this home, please click here.

SAVE THE DATES!

CLUBHOUSE REFRESH RIBBON CUTTING
March 21 | 5-7pm

Louis Latour Wine Dinner
Wednesday, March 27

Trivia
Wednesday, April 3

Book Club
Monday, April 22

Memorial Day Cook Out
Monday, May 27

Season Kick Off Party
Friday, June 7

Red Cross Blood Drive
Monday, June 10

Employee Scholarship Tennis Event
Monday, June 19

Swim & Spirits Kick Off
Sunday, June 23

Employee Scholarship Golf, Auction & Dinner
Friday, June 28

Camp Champ Family Weekend
Friday, July 5 - Sunday, July 7

Season Closing Event
Friday, October 4

Visit chmember.com for more information on our upcoming events.

EXCLUSIVE LOUIS LATOUR WINE DINNER
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 27

6:30pm Welcome Reception | Wine Room
7:00pm Dinner | Terrace Room
Limited Availability 30 Members | $75++

Family run since the 17th century, the Louis Latour brand has built a reputation for tradition and innovation. This intimate gathering of members will feature a five course dinner that perfectly showcases the legendary wines of Louis Latour.

Visit chmember.com to register for this event.

EMPLOYEE SCHOLARSHIP EVENT
FRIDAY, JUNE 28

The sixth annual Employee Scholarship event will be here before you know it! Full details on the schedule of events and how to register will be coming soon.

Want to help in the interim? Consider a donation for our silent and/or live auction. Contact Gayle for more details.

BREVARD MUSIC CENTER GALA AT CHAMPION HILLS
MONDAY, JUNE 24

The word is out! This summer's Brevard Music Center schedule is posted on-line at brevardmusic.org/festival/performances. This year features exciting performances from The Temptations and Four Tops to Broadway to Tchaikovsky and Mahler.

We get it here ***first*** at the Champion Hills Brevard Music Center Gala on Monday, June 24.

Save that date!

Details will follow next month.

Discover Local

Mark Your Calendars!

Now that you're here, why not take advantage of the engaging, charming location you call home? Discover local! This series of events takes you outside of Champion Hills to explore a few of the activities our region offers.

APRIL 26	Looking Glass Creamery
MAY 23	Burntshirt Vineyards
JUNE 20	Lake Lure Tour
JULY 18	Saint Paul Vineyards
AUG 18	Asheville Tourists vs. Charleston RiverDogs
SEPT 9	BMW Factory Tour
OCT 7	Sky Top Orchard

Visit chmember.com for more information.

CHAMPION HILLS LEAVES IT'S MARK ON TROON F&B SUMMIT

Champion Hills Club recently sent Food and Beverage Director Rick Englehorn and Executive Chef Stephen Hertz to Tuscaloosa, AL for the Troon Food and Beverage Summit. The three day Summit consisted of presentations, panel discussions, vendor demonstrations and networking events with various hospitality professionals. Topics covered at the Summit included: *Beyond The Club- Trends and Conditions in F&B Worldwide, Interpreting Financials-Checkbooks and Forecasts* and *The Internal Customer- Building a With a Deep Bench.*

The Summit also included some exciting, interactive competitions such as a Craft Cocktail Contest, Iron Chef Competition and Creating a Journey Map: Designing the Member's Experience. In each of these competitions, Rick and Stephen stepped up to showcase their knowledge in their fields.

Rick entered the craft cocktail contest with a spirit our members enjoyed a few Thirsty Thursdays ago: Turn Back the Tide. This regional/Clemson themed drink was a blend of SC peach cider, rum and orange Curacao. Rick, ever the Clemson enthusiast, was met with some good natured ribbing as expected for his creation. Still yet, Turn Back the Tide was selected as a finalist! Designed for taste and presentation (orange with a purple straw) Rick's drink did very well on the first night, but was just edged out in the final round.

Chef Stephen had the honor of being selected as a judge for the Iron Chef event. Using his competition experience from AB Tech on the #1 Culinary Team, Stephen lead the judging and helped pick the winner.

In the Journey Map competition, Rick and Stephen called upon their recent weeks at Champion Hills diagramming our own member's redesigned experience in our clubhouse to spearhead the conversation on their teams. In the end, Rick's table was awarded the top prize.

Even though we are a recent addition to the Troon family's world-wide club network, Champion Hills was definitely one of the most highlighted, and well respected teams at the Summit. Great work Rick and Stephen for representing our Club in a positive, professional light!

Click here to watch video about the Summit!

TEE TIMES AT OTHER TROON COURSES

For your convenience, you can now access the site to book your tee times at other Troon courses via chmember.com.

The drop down menu for golf now includes a link called "Book a Troon Tee Time". Follow the prompts to request your tee time at almost 300 courses around the world. Contact the Pro Shop if you have any questions.

TIP FROM THE PRO: HOW TO HIT MORE FAIRWAYS WITH YOUR DRIVER IN HAND

BY MIKE STEELE

With the driver in hand, it is very tempting to wail away in order to hit the ball as far as possible. The truth is, however, the harder you swing the less likely you are to make solid contact. The result: shorter, more errant drives. Try some of these tricks to hit more fairways, and add some distance too:

1. Swing the driver like you do your wedge: How hard do you actually swing while hitting a wedge shot? Most likely a lot easier than you do with a driver in hand. Emulate your wedge tempo and you'll find yourself swinging with better balance, which leads to straighter drives.

2. Choke Up: When gripping my driver, I like to leave at least an inch (maybe 2 inches) between the top of my grip and my top hand. This effectively shortens the club, making it easier to control.

3. Tee the ball lower: The most popular recommendation is to tee the ball higher to maximize distance. However, teeing it lower is a good tactic when you feel like you cannot control your shots. Stick the tee to where the top of the ball lines up with the top of the club, or slightly higher. The ball will fly lower and curve less.

MAJOR RULE CHANGE: MOVING OR TOUCHING LOOSE IMPEDIMENTS OR TOUCHING SAND IN A BUNKER

Click here to learn more about the rule.

Local Rule Change/Adjustment: Mulch paths will now be considered an integral part of the golf course. This means that if your golf ball comes to rest on a mulch path it must be played **as it lies**. You will **no** longer will get free relief.

Lost Ball Rule: The "lost ball" rule will only be in effect during daily group play (M&M, L&N, Green Tee Men's/Ladies', Challenge Game, etc.). This rule will **NOT** apply during Tournament play (Ladies'/Men's Day, any Major Event).

NOTE FROM TENNIS PRO

"I hope everyone has had a great winter! I look forward to growing our tennis community at Champion Hills and cannot wait to see everyone on the courts! If you have an questions regarding racquet maintenance, lessons, or clinics please reach out to me at (828) 550-2824. League season is right around the corner so let's make sure we're ready for the challenge." -Dylan Jicha

FRIENDLY REMINDER

Also, please remember to sign up for group exercise classes. It's not just about the space - we have a limited supply of props and special equipment that many of our classes require. Sign ups help us serve you better!

GROUP EXERCISE SCHEDULE MARCH

MONDAY
8 AM - Begin to Spin
9 AM - NIA
10:15 AM - Strength-45

TUESDAY
8 AM - Yoga Basics
9:30 AM - Barre

WEDNESDAY
8 AM - Pilates
9:30 AM - Jazzercise
10:45 AM - Slow Flow Yoga

THURSDAY
8:15 AM - Spin
9:30 AM - Strength-60

FRIDAY
8 AM - Pilates
9:30 AM - Jazzercise

SATURDAY
9 AM - Spin
10 AM - Nia

SUNDAY
8:30 AM - Slow Flow Yoga + Core

2019 TENNIS SEASON IS AROUND THE CORNER!

We are excited to partner with Howard B. Jones & Sons to open our courts for the season. They are a highly reputable company with a vast knowledge of Har-Tru courts and Har-Tru court maintenance. As the weather warms and becomes more predictable, we will be in close contact with their scheduling department.

When the time comes they will remove the old/dead material, lay new top dressing, roll and condition the new surface. They will install new 2" nylon Herringbone line tapes with 2.5" aluminum nails. We have also ordered 1 ton extra clay for use throughout the season when needed. We are excited about this partnership and hope to have the courts open for play the beginning of April at the latest.

WELCOME BACK DYLAN JICHA!

We are thrilled to announce that Dylan Jicha will be on hand again this season as our tennis pro! He will offer group clinics weekly and be on call for private and semi-private lessons. Check your email in the near future for start dates.

REMINDER: WELLNESS CENTER SPRING CLEANING

The Wellness Center will be closed for cleaning on Monday, March 11 from 1-3 pm.

GROUP EXERCISE SPOTLIGHT: GROUP TENNIS CLINICS

Monday:
Men's Morning Clinic

Tuesday:
Tennis 101 Clinic

Saturday:
USTA Team Clinic 2.5
USTA Team Clinic 3.5

Member Rates:
Group Clinic 60 Mins | 15
Group Clinic 90 Mins | 20
Private Lesson 30 Mins | 40
Private Lesson 60 Mins | 60
Semi-PVT 60 Mins | 2 people | 40/person
Semi-PVT 60 Mins | 3 people | 30/person
Semi-PVT 60 Mins | 4 people | 25/person

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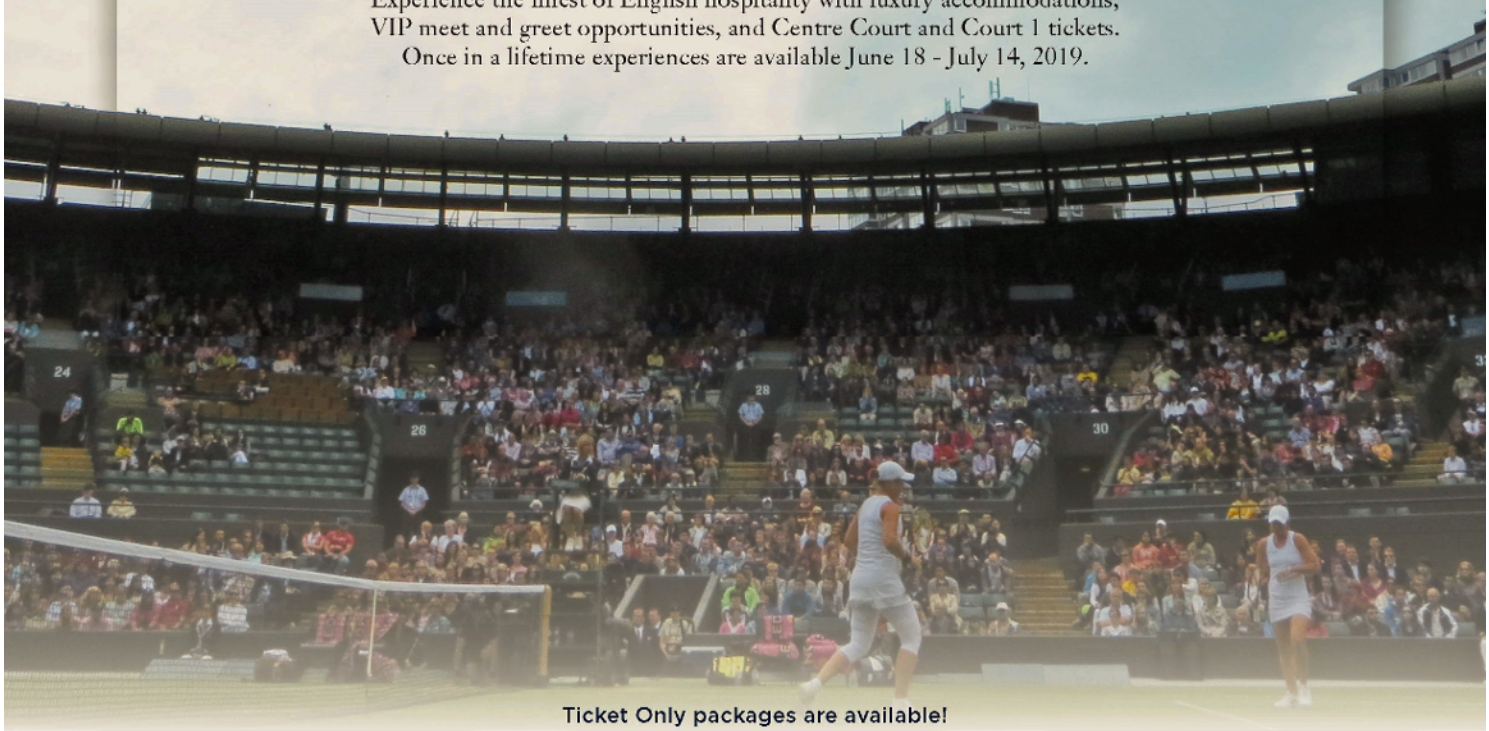

Ticket Only packages are available!

PLAY WITH THE STARS PACKAGE

- June 28-July 2, 2019
- 4 nights at The Athenaeum Hotel
- VIP Play with the Stars Event
- Monday Centre Court Tickets
- Optional Round of Golf at The Grove

MID-WEEK AT WIMBLEDON

- July 7-11, 2019
- 4 nights at The Athenaeum Hotel
- VIP Meet & Greet with Cliff Drysdale
- Mon, Tues, Wed Wimbledon Tickets
- Optional Round of Golf at The Grove

FINALS WEEKEND PACKAGE

- July 11-15, 2019
- 4 nights at The Athenaeum Hotel
- VIP Meet & Greet with Cliff Drysdale
- Men's Semis and Women's & Men's Finals Wimbledon Tickets
- Optional Round of Golf at The Grove

June 28 - July 14

Wimbledon packages start at $2,771 USD per person and can be customized to include luxury accommodations in London, optional round of golf at The Grove, Wimbledon Centre Court or Court 1 seats, and VIP Meet & Greet Opportunities. Inquire and book your customized Privé & Cliff Drysdale Tennis vacation experience today.

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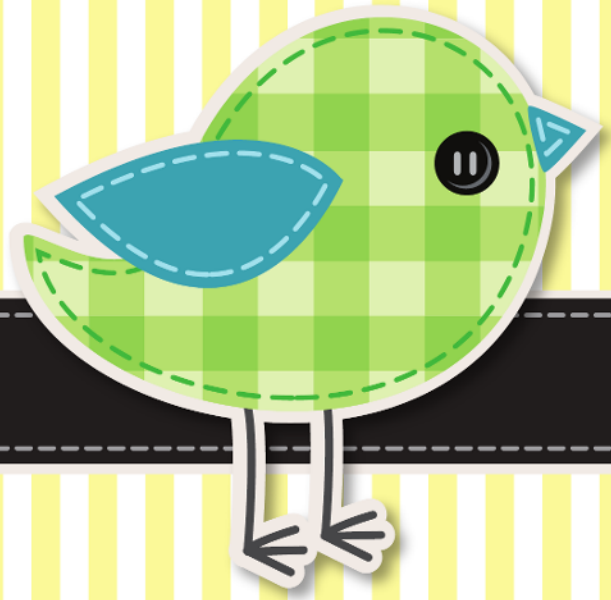
PRE-REFRESH DINING HOURS

Sunday and Monday: Closed

To-Go Ordering:
Tuesday - Friday: 11-6

At Wellness Center:
Thirsty Thursday: 4-6



AREA EVENTS

March 2: Mardi Gras Party @ Bold Rock

March 5: Tryon Center Film Series On the Big Screen

March 10: Vegan Chili Cook Off @ Sanctuary Brewery

March 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
24	25	26	27	28	1	2
3	4 Clubhouse Closed	5	6	7 Thirsty Thursday 4-6 pm @Wellness Center	8	9
10	11 Clubhouse Closed	12	13	14 Thirsty Thursday 4-6 pm @Wellness Center	15	16
17 St. Patrick's Day!	18 Clubhouse Closed	19	20	21 **Refresh Ribbon Cutting 5 - 7pm**	22 Mountain View Room Only Open for Dinner	23 Fazio Pub Only Open for Dinner
24	25 Clubhouse Closed	26 Chamber of Commerce Event POA Board Meeting	27 Louis Latour Wine Dinner	28 Thirsty Thursday 4-6 pm	29	30
31	1	2	3	4	5	6