DEERWOOD LIVING

AROUND THE CLUBHOUSE

SEPTEMBER 2019

SEPT 1 SUNDAY BRUNCH, PUTTS & PINTS
SEPT 3 CLUBHOUSE CLOSED
SEPT 5 BINGO, CASH GAME GOLF
SEPT 5-26 AFTER SCHOOL TENNIS - SESSION 1
SEPT 8 GRANDPARENTS DAY BRUNCH
SEPT 13-14 DEERWOOD CUP
SEPT 20 WE OWN THE NIGHT PARTY!
SEPT 27-29 DEERWOOD GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP WEEKEND
OCT 2 SOCIAL CRAFT NIGHT & CHAMPAGNE TASTING

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In an effort to keep members from being hurt by errant golf shots, and to protect the golf course from damage, there are restrictions on non-golf traffic on the course. There has been an increase in non-golf traffic recently. As a reminder, residents may jog, walk, or bicycle on the cart paths along the golf course before 7:30am or after dusk. Children ages 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult at all times. Thank you for following these rules, and if you have any questions, please refer to the Rules and Regulations under Member Documents on the website.

Since the August edition of *Deerwood Living* was published there have been numerous positive comments received about the updated name and format of the Club newsletter. Membership Director, Amy Darlin deserves most of the credit for the "refresh" of this publication and several other club promotional materials over the last few months. Thank you for taking time to share your feedback.

As we were preparing this edition of *Deerwood Living*, hurricane Dorian is dominating the news. Like many of you, I have called Florida home for quite some time and encourage everyone to always take preparations seriously while erring on the side of safety. There will most likely be some interruptions to club services as the storm approaches Jacksonville but, the staff is committed to return to normal operations as quickly as possible.

In September 1999 Members rallied to create a plan to purchase the Club and establish a new ownership structure. This was a significant milestone in the history of Deerwood and deserves a good party! On September 20 **all members are invited to the dance party of the year**, aptly named "We Own the Night'. The House/Entertainment Committee and staff have been working hard on preparations so, we look forward to seeing everyone there. You won't be disappointed.

Last month the Deerwood Improvement Association published an *Adaptability Executive Study* which summarized findings from their consultant regarding the contributory value of the Deerwood Country Club and golf course on the market value of the Deerwood Community as a whole. The executive report mentions many positive things about Deerwood Country Club and the Community relative to location, future potential within the marketplace, and the need to develop a strategic plan that accentuates the lifestyle offering. To read the report in its entirety, please go to the Deerwood Improvement Association website www.deerwoodjax.com.

Summer is coming to a close and we will soon be enjoying more mild temperatures. I hope this becomes your best fall at Deerwood yet.

Nick Cassala

DEERWOOD

Family

Lifestyle

Community

AMBASSADOR NEWS

WHAT IS AN AMBASSADOR? A DEERWOOD AMBASSADOR WILL BE AN INDIVIDUAL OR A COUPLE THAT IS READY TO WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO CLUB AND ARE EXCITED TO SHARE THEIR MEMBER EXPERIENCES WITH NEW MEMBERS. A DW AMBASSADOR WILL BE MATCHED TO NEW MEMBERS WITH SIMILAR INTERESTS MAKING THE CONNECTION EASY FOR EVERYONE.

TO SIGN UP AS A CLUB AMBASSADOR,
CONTACT AMY DARLIN AT 904-641-6100 X106 OR ADARLIN@DEERWOODCLUB.COM

"I'VE LEARNED THAT PEOPLE WILL FORGET WHAT YOU SAID, PEOPLE WILL FORGET WHAT YOU DID, BUT PEOPLE WILL NEVER FORGET HOW YOU MADE THEM FEEL." -MAYA ANGELOU

CLUB AMBASSADORS

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Miffy Calhoun
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Joe Grippi
Carolyn Helquist
Ann Harwood-Nuss
Bob Higginbotham
Chris Lewis
Nick Riscigno
Robyn Sieron
Brandon Vavrica

NEW MEMBERS

John & Aleviar Henderson

James & Catherine Murphy

Bryan & Hildy Neel

Michael Niemann & Amy Johnson

Mark & Gail Patterson

This month in the world of Golf

Please mark your calendars for Patriot Golf Day on Monday, September 2 (Labor Day). We will have a Closest to the Pin Contest to raise money for the Folds of Honor Foundation. The winner of the contest will represent Deerwood at the City-Wide Closest to the Pin Contest later this fall.

Sunday, September 1:
Putts & Pints Tournament

Monday, September 2:
Labor Day - Golf Course Open for Patriot Golf Day

Thursday, September 5:
Cash Game #1

Saturday, September 7:
LPGA AGA Golf Event
#1 Tee closed 12-2:30pm and 4-6:15pm

September 13-14:
Deerwood Cup

Thursday, September 19:
Cash Game #2

September 27-29:
Club Championship Weekend

EXPERIENCE

Men's and Ladies' Fall Thursday Night Ca$h Game

The Men's and Ladies' Fall Thursday Night Ca$h Game is back and will kick off on Thursday, September 5th for what promises to be a fun-filled and competitive event. The season begins with opening night on Thursday, September 5th with a 5:00 pm shotgun start. The season will include 5 weeks of play with the closing night on Thursday, October 24th. The cost per week is $20 cash per player, with 100% cash payout each game!!

LPGA Amateurs First Coast Tournament

The LPGA Amateurs First Coast Tournament is scheduled for Saturday, September 7 with a 2:00pm shotgun. Please note that the first tee will be closed from 12:00pm-2:30pm and 4:00pm-6:15pm for this event. If you would like to request reciprocal play at another area club during these times, please call the Deerwood Golf Shop at 642-5917 and we will make arrangements on your behalf. We appreciate your support and apologize for any inconvenience.

The Deerwood Cup

Our next major event of the year, The Deerwood Cup is just over a month away. This popular annual "Ryder Cup-style" event will be held September 13-14. This year's captains will be defending Champion Tom Birdsong and Challenger Herb Shemer. Please stop by or call the Deerwood Golf Shop to sign up for this limited-field event.

The Deerwood Club Championship

The Deerwood Club Championship Weekend is scheduled for September 27-29. This competitive stroke play event is held every year to determine the best male and female golfers at Deerwood. Please stop by or call the Deerwood Golf to sign up for this major event.

TENNIS

FALL IS ON!

Fall is the best season to get on the courts for the first time or to restart your tennis career! We have a full lineup of social and competitive events as well as clinics and lessons for all levels and ages. This fall we have all levels of women's league play with daytime and first coast A, B, C teams as well as Saturday Working Women's groups. As for the Men, we will be fielding an A, B, and C team out of Deerwood as well. We also have Friday evening mixed doubles leagues. Email or call us at the Tennis Shop if you would like any more information.

On Friday, September 27 we will be hosting an all levels, couples or singles Mixed Doubles & Bubbles Social! This will be a great way to jump back in for a fun night of mixed doubles with drinks and prizes here at the tennis center. We are following it up the next day with the first day of our CO-ED Tennis 101 series of classes on Saturdays at 9AM. If you have never played tennis before or are resurrecting your career, these 2 events are a great way to get back in the swing!

Email us at tennis@deerwoodclub.com, or swing by and meet our friendly tennis staff if you would like to be included in our weekly update distribution list where you can receive the more detailed schedule of all of our weekly offerings. See you on the courts!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 27 Friday all level Mixed Doubles and Bubbles Social
Sept 28 Fall Co-Ed Tennis 101 sessions begin
Oct 9-12 Singles Club Championships

ADULTS

Tuesday:
Ladies B Team Practice 9:00-10:30am
Ladies C Team Practice 10:30am-12:00pm

Wednesday:
Ladies A Team Practice 9:00-10:30am
Open Drill Clinic 6:00-8:00pm

Thursday:
Men's Night 6:30pm

Friday:
Open Drill Clinic 9:00-10:30am

Saturday:
Men's Clinic 9:00-10:30am
Tennis 101 9:00-10:00am
Tennis 102 10:00-11:00am

JUNIORS

Tuesday: Red Ball Jr. Group (8u) 3:30-4:30pm
Orange/ Green BEG/ INT/ ADV 4:00-5:30pm
Jr. Varsity & High Performance Groups 4:30-6:30pm
Wednesday: Orange/ Green BEG/ INT/ ADV 4:00-5:30pm
Jr. Varsity & High Performance Groups 4:30-6:30pm
Thursday: Red Ball Jr. Group (8u) 3:30-4:30pm
Orange/ Green BEG/ INT/ ADV 4:00-5:30pm
Jr. Varsity & High Performance Groups 4:30-6:30pm
Friday: Junior Team tennis matches vs. other Clubs, Team Practice on off weeks

SAM'S PLACE BAR & LAKEVIEW DINING

904-641-7321

TUESDAY
Lunch served
from 11:00am-6:00pm

WEDNESDAY
Lunch served
from 11:00am-6:00pm

Dinner is served
from 6:00pm-9:00pm

Seasonal
Specials Available

THURSDAY
Lunch served
from 11:00am-6:00pm

Dinner is served
from 6:00pm-9:00pm

New! 2 for $28 Menu
Kids Eat Free

FRIDAY
Lunch served
from 11:00am-6:00pm

Backyard Bistro
from 6:00pm-9:00pm

SATURDAY
Lunch served
from 11:00am-7:00pm

SUNDAY
Brunch served
from 11:00am-2:00pm

Lunch served
from 11:00am-7:00pm

Lunch menu always available

What does it take to find inspiration in the kitchen and what inspires our Chef to create such comforting dishes? In this series, we give you a peak inside Chef's favorite recipes and the story behind them!

If any food seems inherently calming and even consoling, it is soup. Soup feels good! It restores our spirit and our vigor. The first "restaurant" was established in 18th century Parisian. A gentleman by the name of A. Boulanger, a soup vendor, the sign above his door advertised restoratives, or restaurants, referring to the soups and broths available which served the hungry citizentry.

In the olden days, when a "soup bunch" of vegetables and herbs cost a nickle and bones were free from the butcher, American home cooks routinely made soups from scratch. Today, the smell of soup simmering still symbolizes comfort and warmth. It is a daily part of getting ready here at Deerwood. Almost nothing smells as heavenly as a pot of soup simmering as other food is being prepared for our members.

Chicken Barley Soup

Serves 10

4 pound whole chicken skin on
Water to fill pot enough to cover chicken
1 Yellow Onion
3 Carrots
4 Ribs of Celery
2 tsp. McKinsey's Magic
1 cup of Barley
1/2 Bunch of Parsley

Boil whole chicken in enough water to cover the bird. Bring to a boil and simmer for 30 minutes.

After 30 minutes, remove chicken from pot and set aside to cool. Strain the stock with a fine strainer. Let it stand at room temperature while you cut the vegetables.

Skim the fat off the top of the stock and place in a sauce pot then add the vegetables, garlic and McKinseys Magic. Saute for 5 minutes. Add the stock to the vegetable mixture. Boil for 10 minutes then add the Barley.

While the Barley is cooking, shred and chop the chicken meat and chop the parsley. When the Barley is cooked (20 mins.) add meat and parsley. Bring to a boil for a few more minutes then it is ready to serve!

FITNESS

"BEING HEALTHY AND FIT ISN'T A FAD OR A TREND. INSTEAD, IT'S A LIFESTYLE."

Claire Doherty
Fitness & Aquatics Manager

MONDAY-THURSDAY
5:00AM-8:30PM
FRIDAY 5:00AM-7:00PM
SATURDAY-SUNDAY
8:00AM-6:00PM

GROUP EXERCISE CLASSES

SPOTLIGHT

Gina Gonnella Personal Trainer

Gina started her own health and fitness journey in 2013 and hasn't looked back since! She has trained across many domains from CrossFit, High Intensity Interval Training, Powerlifting, Weight Training, Yoga, and her newest obsession Kickboxing! Gina is a certified teacher and Licensed Behavior Specialist specializing in behavior change programming where she implements techniques to help foster lifestyle habits and routines inside and outside of the gym!

MONDAY

Core-Fit @ 8:00am (low-medium intensity)
HIIT-Fit @ 8:35am (medium-high intensity)
Gentle Yoga @ 9:45am (low intensity)
Forever-Fit @10:45am (low - medium intensity)
Pilates @ 11:35am (multi range; low-high intensity)
Spin @ 6:00pm (medium-high intensity)

TUESDAY

Spin @ 5:30am (multi range; low-high intensity)
Balance and Stretch @ 8:00am (low intensity-medium intensity)
Yoga @ 8:45am (multi-range; low-high intensity)
Functionally-Fit @ 4:00pm (low-medium intensity)
Zumba @ 6:00pm (multi-range: low-medium intensity)

WEDNESDAY

Bootcamp @ 5:45am (medium-high intensity)
Core-Fit @ 8:00am (low-medium intensity)
HIIT-Fit @ 8:35am (medium-high intensity)
Forever-Fit @ 10:45am (low-medium intensity)
Pilates @ 11:35am (multi range; low-high intensity)

THURSDAY

Spin @ 5:30am (multi range; low-high intensity)
Balance and Stretch @ 8:00am (low intensity)
Yoga @ 8:45am (multi-range; low-high intensity)
Functionally-Fit @ 4:00pm (low-medium intensity)
Zumba @ 6:00pm

FRIDAY

Core-Fit @ 8:00am (low-medium intensity)
HIIT-Fit @ 8:35am (medium-high intensity)

SATURDAY

Vinyasa Yoga @8:30am (medium intensity)

Fall Pool Hours:
Mon-Thurs 5:30am-8:30pm
Fri 5:30am-7pm
Sat & Sun 8am-6pm

Kids Club Corner

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

The Kids Club has created a great program for every day of the week. Each day focuses on a theme to help enrich the children's development. Whether it is the young ones or tweens, there is something for every age group.

Monday Fun day
Time: 4pm-7pm
Board games, Crafting, and Gardening.

Tuesday Tunes day
Time: 4pm-7pm
Music, Dancing, Karaoke

Homework Help Wednesday
Time: 4pm-7pm
Study Buddy, homework, all subjects welcome

Tween Night Thursday
Time: 4pm-7pm
Age: 6yr -12yr
Youth afterschool program, field games: kickball, soccer, baseball, etc.

TGIF Friday
Time: 5pm-9:30pm
Age: 3yr-12yr after 8pm
Weekly themed Fun, Reservations only

Hours of Operation:
Mon-Thurs:
8:00am-1:30pm
& 4:00pm-7:00pm
Friday:
8:00am-1:30pm
& 5:00pm-8:00pm
(12-23 months)
5:00pm-9:30pm
(24 months+)
Saturday:
8:00am-2:00pm
Sunday: CLOSED
*Reservations for Friday night required. Please see Kids Club for a complete list of policies.

We Own the Night
Don't Wait Another 20 Years For a Celebration Like This!
Friday, September 20
Dancing, Great Food, Specialty Cocktails and Live Music! Entertainment by the Chris Thomas Band
Members $60++
Guests $75++
Member/Cash Bar
Dress Code: Relaxed Country Club Casual
6:00pm Party Starts!
7:00pm Band and Dancing
10:00pm After Party!
Please make your reservations by September 18 by calling (904)641-6100

JOIN US FOR A FUN EVENING WITH YOUR FRIENDS! CHOOSE YOUR DESIGN, PAINT IT WITH OUR HELP AND ENJOY A CHAMPAGNE TASTING!

$40+tax per design

$10++ per person for Champagne Tasting

Wed, Oct 2 at 6:00pm

Choose from the following large wooden plaque designs:

Pumpkin
Football
Florida

Reservations must be made by Sept 27 at 5:00pm by emailing adarlin@deerwoodclub.com

DEERWOOD'S CURBSIDE PICK-UP MENU

Please call (904)641-7321 to place your order

STARTERS/SALADS

Traditional Hot Wings	$8
Ahi Tuna	$12
Citrus Ahi Tuna Salad	$18.5
Southwest Chicken Salad	$14
Atlantic Salmon Salad	$16
Soup du Jour	$5/$7.5/$10.5

SANDWICHES

Mixed Doubles Sandwich	$11
Fresh Fish Filet du Jour Sandwich	$16
California Turkey Sandwich	$12
Reuben's Decision (Choice of Turkey or Corned Beef)	$12
The Deerwood Club	$10
Deerwood Deli Sandwich	$11
Hebrew National Hot Dog/Chili Dog	$10/$13

DEERWOOD FAVORITES

Grilled Chicken Avocado Wrap	$14
Chicken Tender Wrap	$14
Chicken Tenders & Fries	$13
The "New" Club Burger	$11
Jr. Burger	$7
Fresh Fish du Jour	$17
Deerwood Fish & Chips	$14
Chicken Quesadilla	$14

Sides: Fruit, Cottage Cheese, Cole Slaw, Onion Rings, Broccoli, Tortellini Pasta Salad, Steak Fries, Crinkle Cut Fries, Sweet Potato Fries & Green Beans

DINNER ENTREES

Side Salad or Soup Included

Red Wine Braised Short Rib	$27
N.Y. Strip	$34
Steak Frites 6oz.	$34
Parmesan Crusted Salmon	$29

The full menu is available on www.deerwoodclub.com

THE CURE FOR ORDINARY EVENTS

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CONTACT YOUR PRIVATE EVENTS DIRECTOR FOR REFILLS
Denise Brilli @ (904) 998-5330 or dbrilli@deerwoodclub.com

DEERWOOD

September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Sunday Brunch Putts & Pints	2 Labor "Free" Day Patriot Golf	3 Clubhouse Closed	4 Dinner Specials	5 Bingo, 2 for $28, Kids Eat Free,	6 Backyard Bistro	7
8 Grandparents' Day Brunch	9	10	11 Dinner Specials	12 2 for $28 Kids Eat Free	13 Deerwood Cup, Backyard	14 Deerwood Cup
15 Sunday Brunch Watch the Jag's Game in Sam's	16	17	18 Dinner Specials	19 Bingo 2 for $28, Kids Eat Free, Cash Game #2	20 WE OWN THE NIGHT DANCE PARTY	21
22 Sunday Brunch	23	24	25 Trivial Pursuit Dinner Specials	26 2 for $28 Kids Eat Free	27 Backyard Bistro, Club Championship, Mixed Doubles & Bubbles Social	28 Club Championship, Fall Co-ed Tennis 101 begins
29 Sunday Brunch, Club Championship, Watch the Jag's Game in Sam's	30	Oct 1	Oct 2	Oct 3 Social Crafting Night & Champagne Tasting		

Kansas City Strip Steak with Parmesan Roasted Sliced Potato over Grilled Green Tomatoes and Roasted Shiitake Mushrooms

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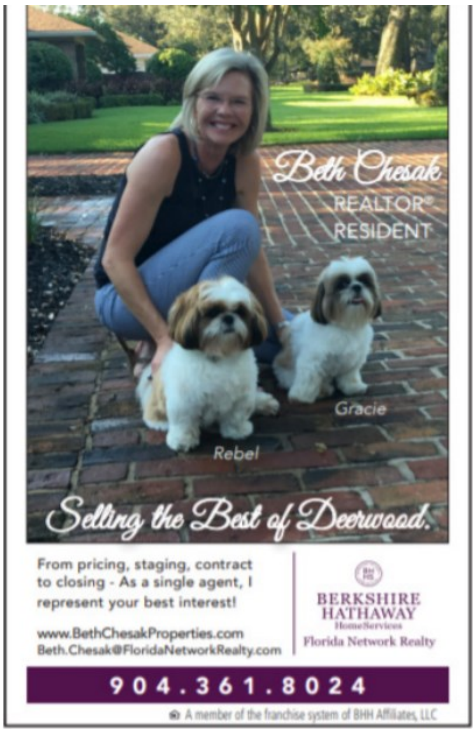

Deerwood Country Club Directory

Main Office:

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm, Saturday 9:00am-4:00pm, Sunday-Monday CLOSED

Phone: (904) 641-6100

Executive Staff:

Nick Cassala, *Interim General Manager*
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Denise Brilli, *Catering Sales Director, x105*
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Jim Morgan, *Clubhouse Manager, x127*
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Accounting:

Hours of Operation: Monday-Friday 9:00am-5:00pm

Susan Surber, *Controller, x107*
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Barb Clifton, *Assistant Controller, x104*
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Golf:

Hours of Operation: Tuesday-Sunday 7:00am-5:30pm, (Tuesday-Sunday 7:00am-6:00pm During Daylight Savings) Monday CLOSED

Phone: (904) 642-5917

Driving Range Hours: Summer 7:00am-7:00pm, Spring/Fall 7:00am-6:00pm, Winter 7:00am-5:00pm

Golf Operations:

Tim Cooper, *Head Golf Professional, x125*
tcooper@deerwoodclub.com

Fitness Center:

Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday 5:00am-8:30pm, Friday 5:00am-7:00pm, Saturday-Sunday 8:00am-6:00pm

Phone: (904) 641-5364

Claire Doherty, *Fitness & Aquatics Manager, x112*
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Tennis:

Hours of Operation: Monday: 8:30am-1:00pm, Tuesday-Thursday 8:30am-1:00pm & 3:00pm-7:00pm, Friday 8:30am-1:00pm, Saturday 8:30am-1:00pm, Sunday 11:00am-3:00pm

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Tennis Professional:

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Kids Club:

Hours of Operation: Monday-Thursday 8:00am-1:30pm & 4:00pm-7:00pm, Friday 8:00am-1:30pm & 5:00pm-*9:30pm, Saturday 8:00am-2:00pm, Sunday CLOSED

Phone: (904) 641-6100 x136

Coordinator:

Cassie Sawyer, *Kids Club Coordinator, x136*
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Deerwood Improvement Association:

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Phone: (904) 638-6383

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