

## Letter to Members

With Spring just around the corner, I would like to encourage you to take full advantage of the Club's services and amenities. Our weekly Ladies' Night and Sunday Brunch Buffet are long-standing traditions that are the best-kept secret in Aiken. As you are aware, memberships are the lifeblood of our club. Please help us spread the word, and the fun being had to the community so that we can attract even more members.

As you will see in the newsletter, we have some exciting golf events, such as our very popular Glow Golf and Masters Splash golf tournament on the calendar that are guaranteed to be lots of fun. Just as our Ladies' Golf Groups have grown, we also want to again draw attention to the new member-led, Houndslake Mens Golf Association (HMGA). I hope that your schedule allows you to enjoy the friendly competition. Visit the membership portal for more information about the HMGA.

In addition to the facility upgrades that continue to take place, our improvement plan for the club includes all of us respecting the club and respecting others. Measures are being taken to inform members and guests of proper dress codes, cart rules, and course procedures. The issue of "rule enforcement" at Houndslake is sensitive and can certainly create very awkward situations. We simply ask for everyone to be more considerate and cooperate as we ask staff to address these issues. Examples of golf course common courtesies include the following: two riders per cart, raking bunkers, repairing ball marks, and filling divots with sand. We also want to want to show the same courtesies to our tennis courts, for example, sweeping the courts after play.

Thank you for understanding and your efforts to make our club better each and every day

Hope to see you at the club in March!

Sincerely,  
The Seawell Family

**PRIME RIB &  
SHRIMP DINNER**

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM FRIDAY, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>  
\$29.95 per person



Thank you to all our members who joined us for our Valentine's Day dining experiences!  
2023 has been the best year yet!



# MASTERS WEEK

As we draw closer and closer to Masters Week 2023, we want to remind our membership that this is an opportunity to showcase our golf course, and Houndslake itself. We also wanted to take this time to remind members that they are more than welcome to play during this week and invite friends and family. While friends and family will not receive the member rate, they will receive a discounted rate.

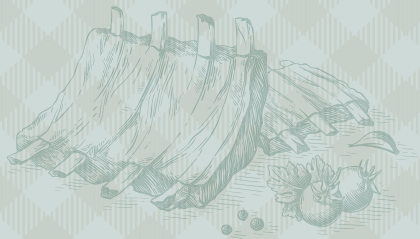


# ladies' NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>

## SOUTHERN SAMPLERS

CREAM OF MUSHROOM SOUP  
 SEASONAL SALAD BAR  
 BROCCOLI VEGETABLE SLAW  
 HOUNDSLAKE COUNTRY CLUB CORNBREAD  
 MANGO BBQ RIBS  
 LEMON PEPPER BAKED CHICKEN  
 SIDEWINDER FRENCH FRIES  
 STIR FRY JAMBALAYA RICE  
 CORN PUDDING  
 OLD BAY FRIED SQUASH  
 SIMMERED BUTTER BEANS  
 HAM HOCK COLLARDS



**DESSERT \$5**

STRAWBERRY LAYER CAKE  
PEPPERMINT STICK ICE CREAM

# ladies' NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29<sup>TH</sup>

## SIMPLY SOUTHERN

SOUTHERN WEDDING SOUP  
 CAROLINA CORNBREAD  
 SEASONAL SALAD BAR  
 THREE BEAN SALAD  
 TUNA NOODLE SALAD  
 CIDER ROAST PORK LOIN IN PAN GRAVY  
 SWISS POTATO SKINS

SKILLET APPLES  
 TURKEY A LA KING  
 BROCCOLI RICE BAKE  
 CARROT SOUFFLE  
 RICOTTA SPINACH STUFFED SHELLS WITH SAUSAGE MARINARA SAUCE  
 FRIED OKRA  
 SLOW-COOKED GREEN BEANS AND POTATO



**DESSERT \$5**

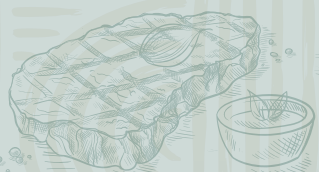
PECAN PIE A LA MODE  
CHARLESTON COCONUT CAKE

# ladies' NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8<sup>TH</sup>

## Not Your Average Wednesday

BLACK BEAN SOUP  
 CARROT RAISIN SALAD  
 SEASONAL SALAD BAR  
 RED CABBAGE SLAW  
 GOLDEN FRIED COASTAL WHITING WITH DILL TARTAR SAUCE  
 HAMBURGER STEAK AND ONION GRAVY  
 CHEDDAR MASHED POTATOES  
 TORTELLINI ALFREDO  
 CREAMY GARLIC MUSHROOM RICE  
 FRIED GREEN TOMATOES  
 SLOW SIMMERED GREEN BEANS  
 BROILED MUSHROOMS MARSALA



**Dessert \$5**

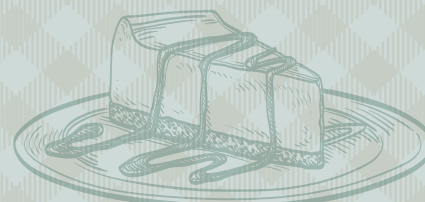
LIMONCELLO MASCARPONE CAKE  
RASPBERRY FRUIT SORBET

# ladies' NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15<sup>TH</sup>

## A TASTE OF ST PATRICK'S DAY

EMERALD ASPARAGUS SOUP  
 SEASONAL SALAD BAR  
 RASPBERRY WALNUT SPINACH TOSS  
 PRETZEL ROLLS  
 BROILED SALMON FRESH DILL SAUCE  
 GLAZED CORNED BEEF BRISKET  
 BRAISED CABBAGE  
 HONEY STUNG FRESH CARROTS  
 BUTTER BATTERED BLISS POTATOES  
 SOUTHERN CHICKEN AND DUMPLINGS  
 FRESH VEGETABLE SAUTE



**Dessert \$5**

JAMESON IRISH WHISKY CAKE WITH VANILLA SAUCE  
IRISH COFFEE  
BAILEY'S CHEESECAKE WITH GLAZED WALNUTS

# ladies' NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22<sup>ND</sup>

## FLAVOR TRAIN

SWEET POTATO SAUSAGE BISQUE  
 SEASONAL SALAD BAR  
 JACK'S CRAB SALAD  
 TROPICAL AMBROSIA  
 HOUNDSLAKE COUNTRY CLUB FRIED CHICKEN  
 ASIAN BEEF AND BROCCOLI  
 BAKED MACARONI AND CHEESE  
 ONION RINGS  
 LEMONGRASS GINGER RICE  
 CURRIED VEGETABLE QUESADILLAS  
 FRIED OKRA  
 BLISTERED CHERRY TOMATOES



**Dessert \$5**

HUMMINGBIRD CAKE  
CREME BRULEE

Dine in or take out 5:30 - 8:00pm

Lady Members - \$12.95

Adult Members - \$15.95

Any special requests please call the day before.  
Reservations Required - 803.648.6805



**Houndslake**  
COUNTRY CLUB



**Houndslake**  
NEIGHBORHOOD ASSOCIATION

## NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

### Spring is here!

Please join the Houndslake Neighborhood Association at the Spring General Meeting on Tuesday, March 21st!! This meeting is open to all Houndslake residents. The meeting will be held at the Houndslake Country Club, there will be a social hour with a cash bar and light complimentary dinner from 5:30-7:00. The meeting will start at 7:00 pm. Join us to learn how the HNA is working for you!!

Don't forget Daylight Saving Time begins on March 12th, spring those clocks forward!! We will all miss that hour of sleep but use the extra afternoon daylight time to play pickleball, tennis, golf, or take a walk around our beautiful neighborhood!!

As we welcome spring on the 20th and you start spring cleaning, don't forget to save some items for the Annual Houndslake Neighborhood Yard Sale in October!

Please add "Joining the HNA" to your spring to-do list!!

Happy Spring!



Like us on Facebook and Instagram!



## LADIES GOLF RESULTS

### HWGA Golf Results

Feb 7

Tracey Sillito +5

Paulette Welsch +2

Marelle Groteluschen +1

Feb 14

Lucy Loomis. +4

Tracey Sillito +3

Sonja Johnson +2

## Ladies 9 Hole Golf

On Wednesdays, a group of us play 9-hole golf on a regular basis. We welcome new players and would be delighted if you would come and join us.

Our summer tee times begin at 10 am (the week after Masters until the Fall time change) and the winter tee times are at 1 pm (Fall time change until the week before Masters.)

We do not play during Masters week. Our goal is NOT to 'go pro' with golf but to enjoy each other's company and have a good time. If you are interested in playing with us, please notify the Pro Shop so they can add tee times, if necessary

Questions?? Call Virginia Schultz at 803-641-9144 or Nancy Thomas at 803-502-0213.

# WELCOME

*New Members!*

Patrick & Stacey Rada,  
Gloria & Daniel Donaghue,  
Michael S Smith,  
Christian & Rebecca Judy

# BRUNCH REFRESH



As we continue to enhance our Brunch experience, see next page, it is our goal to build membership attendance on Sundays so that we can move towards a members-only Brunch. We thank our members who have attended Brunch and provided quality feedback on how we can make it better each week! See ya Sunday!!

## Prepping The Houndslake Golf Course for Masters Play

To improve the appearance and playability of the HCC Dogwood/Azalea courses for Masters Week play, the Houndslake Men's Golf Association is seeking volunteers to assist with filling divot holes in the fairways and removing debris (pine cones, branches, etc.) from the fairways and adjoining rough areas.

This work would be completed as follows:

Select one or two days in March and equip designated golf carts with multiple sand bottles. The occupants of these carts will fill divot holes as they play golf - or as a separate activity. Asking for six volunteers for three carts to each do six holes on the Dogwood/Azalea courses.

Select one or two days in March and equip designated golf carts with blowers, rakes, loopers, etc. Occupants of these carts will remove debris from the playing area of the golf courses and pile the debris for removal by Houndslake Maintenance. We are looking for eight volunteers to act in pairs to cover areas needed.

If you can assist in these projects, please give your name and phone number to the Pro Shop. A meeting will be held with volunteers to assign work locations and dates. This is an opportunity to give back some work to improve HCC's appeal for Master's Week play.

# SUNDAY BRUNCH

Sundays 11 am - 2 pm

Chef prepared omelettes and eggs to order with fresh-cut ingredients along with spinach, salsa, and cheese varieties

## Waffles

Fresh Griddled Mini Malted Belgian Waffles  
Vermont Maple Syrup, Fresh Seasonal Berries,  
Fresh Whipped Cream, & Chocolate Chips

Carolina Hickory Bacon & Whole Hog Sausage

Morning Fresh Baked Buttermilk Biscuits & Sausage Gravy

"Make It Your Own" Toaster Station with Assorted Breads, Jams & Honey

Slow-Stirred White Corn Grits

## Hot Buffet Choices

Hand Cut Homefry Style Potatoes  
Houndslake's Famous Fried Chicken  
Baked Macaroni & Cheese

Chef's Choice Sunday Entrée

Vegetable of the Day

Cold Weather Soup Station

Seasonal Salad Bar

## Dessert Table

Today's Baked Pies & Cake Assortment



Members:  
Adults \$12.95

Unaccompanied Guests:  
Adults \$17.95

Reservations Mandatory for Unaccompanied Guests. Dress is Country Club Casual



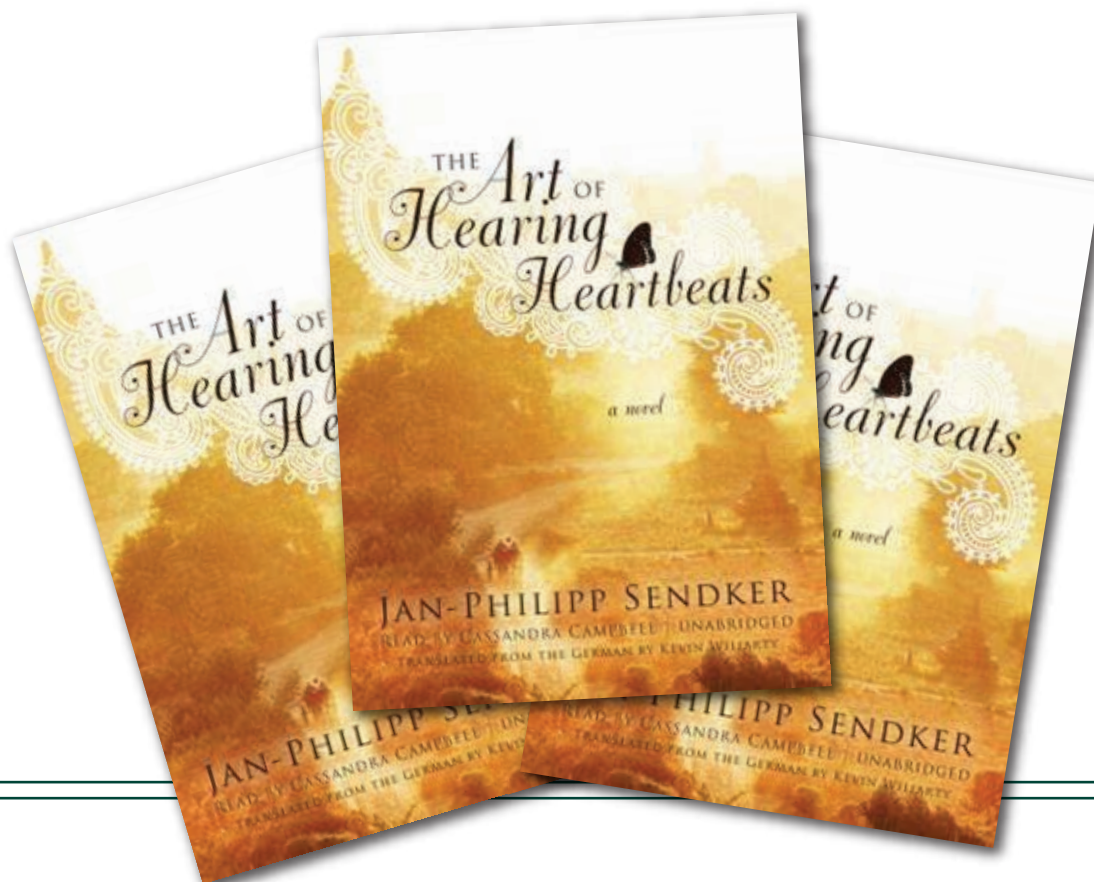
Please call for reservations: 803.648.6805

# GARDEN CLUB

The Houndslake Garden Club met on February 17, 2023, at 10:30 am in the Azalea Room at the Country Club. Our speaker was Vicky Bertagnolli from Clemson Extension Services. Her topic was the different varieties of Hydrangeas and how to plant and care for them. She gave a very informative slide presentation. She also told us how to take a soil test by digging a sample at least six inches below the level of the soil. The soil sample should be taken to the Extension Services building at 1550 Richland Ave East. Their hours are 8:00 am to 4:30 pm, and lunch is from 12:00 pm to 1:00 pm. Each sample cost \$6.00 and will be sent to a lab for analysis. Our next meeting will be a field trip to Grass Roots Yard Supply. Everyone will meet in the parking lot of the Country Club at 10:30 am to carpool from there.

## BOOK CLUB

The Book Club will meet again on Thursday, March 30 at 11:30 am to review *The Art of Hearing Heartbeats* by Jan-Philipp Sendker. Please call 648-6805, accounting ext. 2227 OR email [ccragan@houndslakeecc.com](mailto:ccragan@houndslakeecc.com) to reserve your spot!





# MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR OUR MARCH EVENTS!

Stay Tuned For Email Updates For All Events

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## PRIME RIB & SHRIMP DINNER

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM FRIDAY, MARCH 3<sup>RD</sup>  
\$29.95 per person

### MENU

- SEASONAL SALAD BAR WITH SHRIMP COCKTAIL DISPLAY
- CARVED SLOW COOKED PRIME RIB
- FRIED SHRIMP
- LEMON-ROSEMARY BAKED CHICKEN
- GARLIC HERB ROASTED POTATOES
- MAC & CHEESE
- GRILLED VEGETABLES
- FRESH BAKED DINNER ROLLS
- ASSORTED DESSERTS

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## St. Patrick's DAY DINNER

5:30 PM - 8:00 PM Friday, March 17<sup>th</sup>

\*The next event in our 2023 HMGA golf series

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## GLOW GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, MAR 10TH 6 PM



## MASTERS SPLASH

### Golf Tournament

#### DATES

3/31 - 6:00 p.m. Pairing Party  
4/1 - Golf tournament 9:00 a.m. shotgun start

#### COST

\$30 per player plus cart fee  
(includes pairing party, Saturday luncheon, and I share)

#### ADDITIONAL INFO

Member-member or member-guest (2 person better ball)  
Masters players will be drawn at the pairings party

