





Hal Peck Receives French Legion of Honor



Aiken Standard and Bill Bengstor

HCC Member for 40 Years



Houndslake resident and member, Hal Peck, 99, who served in Europe during World War II, was presented the French Legion of Honor at Houndslake Country Club on Oct. 18.

Beck served in the Army in the 226th Signal Corps and his introduction to France came by way of Liverpool, in northwestern England. He was drafted in the spring of 1943 and arrived at Normandy on June 17, 1944, 11 days after D-Day, with the area having been secured.

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Peck, as a member of the Signal Corps, was a "climber," responsible for going up and down telephone poles to help keep the lines of communication intact. He confirmed that he did not carry a rifle while on pole duty, as he would have been a sitting duck for a sniper if he had been perceived as a threat.

Less than a year after being deployed, Peck was back in the U.S., where we went on to play basketball at Tulane. He and his Tulane sweetheart, the former Gwen Bailie, tied the knot in 1949, kept it tied for 60-plus years and eventually travelled much of the world together.

Goshen, Indiana, wound up as their home base until they retired to Aiken in 1992. They were together until her death in 2010, following years of struggling with Alzheimer's disease.

The French Legion of Honor was created by Napoleon Bonaparte in 1802 to reward "eminent military and civil merits in the service of France," according to the Consulate General of France in Los Angeles. "It is the highest distinction that can be conferred in France on a French citizen as well as on a foreigner." Thomas Edison and Alexander Graham Bell are among the prominent Americans to receive the honor.





ladies' NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9TH

HOMESTYLE

VEGETABLE TOMATO SOUP SEASONAL SALAD STATION WITH CAESAR SALAD AND PICKLED BEETS HONFY BUTTER MINI BISCUITS SALISBURY STEAKS IN MUSHROOM GRAVY

HLCC GOLDEN FRIED CHICKEN TWICE STUFFED BAKED POTATOES **CARROT SOUFFLE COLLARD GREENS CAROLINA RICF**

DESSERT \$5 BAKED APPLE CRISP ALA MODE SPICED PECAN MERINGUES, ORANGE 8 MULLED WINE CARMEL

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

Lady Members - \$10.95 Adults: \$15.95

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Dessert S5

COCONUT LAYER CAKE

CHOCOLATE PEANUT BUTTER PIE

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ladies' NIGHT

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND



CREAM OF BROCCOLI-PESTO SOUP SEASONAL SALAD STATION WITH WALDORF SALAD EGG SALAD, AND THREE BEAN SALAD **BUTTERMILK CORNBREAD BBO RIBS** HASH AND RICE LEMON PEPPER FRIED CATFISH FILLETS SWEET POTATO F.F. **OKRA & TOMATOES** SOUTHWESTERN SKILLET CORN CREAMED PEAS WITH MUSHBOOMS

Lady Members - \$10.95 Dine in or take out 5:30 - 8:30pm Adults: \$15.95

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Adults: \$15.95

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 16TH

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EGG DROP SOUP | SEASONAL SALAD BAR GINGER WATERMELON | VEGETABLE EGG ROLLS SWEFT AND SOUR PINEAPPLE PORK COCONUT CURRY CHICKEN FRESH VEGETABLE STIR FRY **BLACK BEAN FRIED RICE TOSSED FRESH SPINACH IN** PICKLED ONION-SESAME DRESSING

Lady Members - \$10.95 Dine in or take out 5:30 - 8:30pm Adults: \$15.95



DESSERTS \$5

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KEY LIME PIE

PEARS HELENE

STRAWBERRY MERINGUE ALASKA TAPIOCA PUDDING RASPBERRY SAUCE



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

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

Ladv Members - \$10.95 Adult Members - \$15.95

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WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 30TH

COASTAL SEAFOOD

SHE-CRAB SOUP **GREEK SALAD BAR** CITRUS COLESLAW **BROILED FLOUNDER IN LOBSTER SAUCE STEAMED SHRIMP SCAMPI CLAM STRIPS BROILED TOMATOES PARMESAN** SNOW PEAS & MUSHBOOM SAUTE DILL BUTTER BOILED BLISS POTATOES

Dine in or take out

5:30 - 8:30pm

ROOF CONSTRUCTION Beginning Soon!

We are very pleased to inform the Membership that Houndslake Country Club will begin the process of replacing the roof over the main part of the upstairs, including the kitchen. The process should start the week of November 7th, 2022. This is a very extensive process and will take approximately two to three weeks to complete, weather permitting.

The job involves disconnecting HVAC units, exhaust systems and freezer compressors used in the upstairs. Upon disconnection, the units will be removed from the roof by crane. The roof will be removed, repaired and replaced before returning said units to the new roof.

I think we can expect such a LARGE undertaking to impact some aspects of our Club Services. Please expect equipment, materials and extra workers to be present during this time. We ask that extreme care be given when moving about the club. We do expect this repair to impact Dining services in particular as most of the work is directly over the kitchen.

Follow our progress on the website's membership login page and through our eblasts. Weather permitting, we expect work to take two weeks (Nov. 7th - 21st), and the kitchen might close during this time. We will keep membership updated.

Thank you all in advance for your Grace and Patience as we invest in the growth of Houndslake Country Club!

Very Best Regards,

HCC Management and The Seawell Family

Thanksgiving Day MENU

FEATURING SHRIMP COCKTAIL AND VARIOUS SPECIAL PREPARATIONS

BUTTERBALL TURKEY WITH GIBLET GRAVY & CRANBERRY SAUCE TENNESSEE HAM WITH SPICED MOUNTAIN APPLES TENDER BEEF TIPS IN WINE SAUCE



CHEF'S SPECIAL RECIPE DRESSING SWEET POTATOES WITH MARSHMALLOWS BAKED MACARONI & CHEESE GLAZED BRUSSEL SPROUTS BROWN SUGAR BUTTERNUT SQUASH SLOW SIMMERED GREEN BEANS

BONELESS CHICKEN BITES • TATER TOTS

KIDS TABLE 5 & UNDER

ASSORTED DESSERTS • COCKTAILS AVAILABLE



Member Pricing

Guest Pricing

Adults - \$28.95 per person Children 6-12 - \$14.95 Kids Buffet - \$6.00 Adults - \$32.95 per person Children 6-12 - \$19.95 Kids Buffet - \$8.00

Reservations available at **HoundslakeCC.com** or by calling **803.648.6805** (press 2 for dining reservations)



NEIGHBORHOOD NEWS

A Time for Giving Thanks!!

The Houndslake Neighborhood Association would like to say THANK YOU to our HNA members and our volunteers! We depend on our memberships and volunteers to keep this organization working. Your support allows us to make positive changes in our area. We are thankful for you and thankful to live in such a beautiful neighborhood. We would also like to thank the Houndslake Country Club for another great year!

The 4th annual Houndslake Neighborhood yard sale was a success!! A huge thank you to all those who volunteered, donated, and participated in the October yard sale! Participation increases each year. This year, we added two food trucks and a kids' corner. The weather was beautiful, and there were lots of deals to be found! A special thank you to Palmetto Bowls, Vino Caffeen 'O, and the Aiken High School Beta Club for making the day extra fun! Hope to see you there next year!





Club Member Benefit

Did you know Houndslake Country Club Members have their own exclusive rate at the Inn at Houndslake? A Deluxe Continental Breakfast is included with every stay. The Inn is the ideal location for a family reunion, visiting friends or just a home away from home.

Call 803.648.9535

GLOW GOLF NOV 18TH 6 PM

Another exciting glow golf tournament coming to HCC! Sign up to the waiting list at the pro shop!

SOLD OUT

NEWS FROM THE NET FACILITY

Fall Schedule

The Houndslake NET Facility has six (6) pickleball courts and two (2) clay tennis courts available for play daily for members and non-members. Non-NET members pay \$5 for court usage. The NET Facility also has a shelter building, a drinking fountain, and a NET building with men's and women's locker rooms. The problem is getting enough players together at the same time to play. To resolve that problem, we are proposing the following Fall Schedule:

Mondays: Tennis Court #3 is reserved weekly by a group of 4-6 players. Casual Round Robin play; new players are welcome. If 8 or more players show up, play would expand onto Tennis Court #4. Contact Phoebe Marshall at 803-649-9148.

Tuesdays: 8-10:00+ a.m.: Start a new group for pickleball play. Open to all pickleball players. Emphasis on social and round robin play. Contact: Richard Funkhouser at r.funkhouser47@gmail.com.

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Saturdays: 8-10+ a.m. Start a new group for pickleball play. Open to all players. Emphasis on early risers (players who only have the weekend available for play, families, exercisers). May consider a continental breakfast menu for purchase. Contact: Jerry Clements at jacgolfer@live.com.

We invite you to come and join the pickleball and/or tennis play at the Houndslake NET Facility. There are "loaner" pickleball paddles and balls available if you are new to the game and want to try it out.



LADY MEMBERS - \$19.95

MALE MEMBERS - \$24.95 | ACCOMPANIED GUEST - \$29.95



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NOVEMBER Tournament Schedule

CSAN MONTAIOV Thursday Nov 10th

GLOW GOLF Friday Nov 18th

Please contact the club for general tee time availability during this event

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LADIES GOLF RESULTS

HWGA GOLF RESULTS

October 4 Sonja Johnson +2 Peg Sharp +1

October II Peg Sharp +5 Marelle Grotelushen +3

Did You Know?

You can make Thanksgiving Day Lunch and Christmas Ladies Night Reservations on the Houndslake Country Club Website? Just go to www.houndslakecc.com on your phone, tablet or computer and click on the "Members Login" button. Enter your HCC member number or your phone number and it will take you to the Members section of the website. There will either be a specific promotional link for the occasion, or you can always go to the "Dining Reservations" link, and it will prompt you for the specific occasion you are requesting. This is the BEST way to make reservations as we will confirm your reservation and you will have a digital copy for your records.

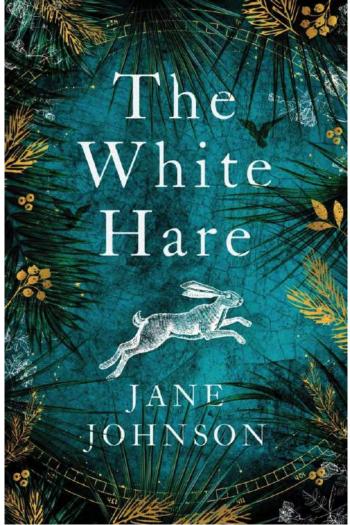
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FOR ALL OF YOUR SUPPORT!

Please give us a like/follow/review on Facebook and Instagram!







The White Hare by: Jane Johnson is the next book for we will discuss.

Book Club will not meet again until January 26th.



Dear Member.

Houndslake Country Club wishes you a very bright Christmas season and a joyous New Year!

In keeping with our tradition of the season, we ask you to remember our **great employees** at the Club with our **Employee Holiday Fund**. The staff who serve you personally and those behind the scenes that are so necessary for the **successful operation** of the club have **appreciated your past generosity** with your contributions to the Employee Holiday Fund.

Contributing to the fund enables you to express appreciation and recognition during the holiday season while helping us **retain a dedicated and loyal staff**.

Please indicate your desired amount below and return the bottom portion of this letter **to** accounting by Friday, December 16th.

For Members new to Houndslake's Employee Holiday Fund tradition, please contribute any amount that seems right to you. We typically suggest an amount equal to one-half of your base dues.

On behalf of our entire team, we wish you a Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous New Year!

I wish to contribute \$_____ to the Employee Holiday Fund.

I have enclosed a separate check for the Employee Holiday Fund.

I have added this amount to my payment.

Please bill me for the amount indicated above.

Member Name:_____

Signature:

Member Number:

Houndslake