



The Wilmington Island Club

501 Wilmington Island Road
Savannah, Georgia 31410



Best wishes to all our members for a most happy, healthy and prosperous 2017!



PGA

Georgia PGA Professional Patrick Richardson Elected to the PGA Board of Directors

New District 13 Director to Represent the Georgia, North Florida and South Florida PGA Sections



PALM BEACH GARDENS, Fla. (Nov. 11, 2016) – Patrick Richardson, PGA Head Golf Professional at Wilmington Island Club in Savannah, Georgia, has joined the PGA Board of Directors as District 13 Director. He was elected to the Board of Directors today at the 100th PGA Annual Meeting, as the Association celebrates its Centennial in New York City, where the PGA was founded in 1916. Richardson will serve a three-year term, representing the Georgia, North Florida and South Florida PGA Sections.

Richardson has served as the Head PGA Professional at Wilmington Island Club since 1999. With a long history of outstanding service, he has volunteered in several capacities of governance as a PGA member, including the Officer roles of Honorary President, President, Vice President and Secretary of the Georgia PGA Section from 2006-2014. Richardson also served on the National Member Benefits Committee Member from 2008-2016.

“The PGA of America is led by some of the most talented PGA Professionals in the world, who volunteer to serve as members of the PGA of America Board of Directors,” said newly elected PGA President Paul Levy. “It is an honor to serve alongside these dynamic leaders, whose expertise will help guide the PGA, as we embark on the next chapter in the history of our storied Association.”

Complementing his leadership roles for the Georgia PGA Section, Richardson previously served as the President of the

Savannah Junior Golf Association (2003-2005), a Board member for the Georgia Junior Golf Foundation (2002-2003), and as a local middle school golf and basketball coach.

Richardson has received many awards and accolades during his tenure as a PGA Member, including being recognized as the Georgia PGA Section Golf Professional of the Year in 2011, the Georgia PGA Section Junior Golf Leader Award in 2002 and the Georgia PGA Section Assistant of the Year in 1999. An accomplished player, Richardson was honored as the Georgia PGA East Chapter Player of the Year on five occasions from 2004-2011.

“Becoming a member of the PGA of America was a dream that has evolved into a truly fulfilling experience, as the Association continues to help shape the future of the golf business,” said Richardson. “I am fortunate to have this amazing opportunity to represent PGA Professionals across Georgia, Florida, Puerto Rico and the U.S. Virgin Islands at the National level of the Board of Directors.”

Richardson earned a bachelor’s degree in Business Management from Valdosta State University in 1994.

The PGA Board of Directors is composed of the Association’s president, vice president, secretary, honorary president, and 17 directors. The directors include representatives from each of the PGA’s 14 districts, two Independent Directors and a member of the PGA Tour. New District Directors are elected by their local PGA Sections.





Grille Room Events

897-1612, extension 107

Thursdays

Jan. 5
Two for Thirty

Jan. 12
Beef Burgundy
\$15.95

Jan. 19
Turkey Dinner
\$14.95

Jan. 26
Two for Thirty



Fridays

Jan. 6
Steak Night - \$22.95
Choice of Rib Eye or NY Strip

Jan. 13
Ahi Tuna
\$17.95

Jan. 20
Grilled Veal Chop
\$25.95

Jan. 27
Shrimp & Scallop Fettuccine
\$17.95

Saturdays

Jan. 7
Prime Rib Night
Reservations ONLY
\$22.95

Jan. 14
Steak Night - \$22.95
Choice of Rib Eye/NY Strip

Jan. 21
Lobster Tail/T-Bone
\$27.95

Jan. 28
Member & Guest Oyster
Roast \$10/person



The "winter blues" were first diagnosed in 1984. And have recently been named seasonal affective disorder or S.A.D. According to the Mayo Clinic, Seasonal affective disorder (also called SAD) is a type of depression that occurs at the same time every year. If you're like most people with seasonal affective disorder, your symptoms start in the fall and may continue into the winter months, sapping your energy and making you feel moody. One solution....get out into the sun and into the light....sounds like a prescription for a round of golf on a sunny day or a little tennis social. See you around the club this winter and stave off those blues.



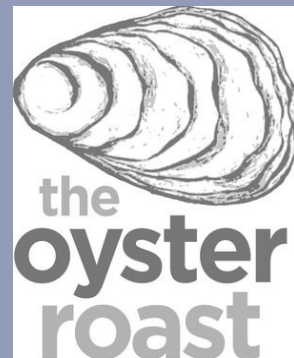
Coming
Next month
Mark your
Calendars...

Valentines Day February 14.

The Grille Room will feature
one entrée for the evening...

Chateaubriand
Includes two sides and a dessert

\$50++
Per person



On
The
Veranda

January 28

4:00 until 7:00

"All you can eat oysters"
for \$10 per person

Happy Hour Prices ALL NIGHT LONG

Please RSVP by January 26!!!
Don't miss out on the fun and OYSTERS!!





We would like to show our appreciation to all the members by saying thank you for your friendship and loyalty. We are thankful for having the opportunity to be part of the Wilmington Island Club Family. We encourage all members to participate in tournament and golfer development programs provided by the club in 2017

A sampling of the events available to our members:

- Daily Blitz Groups*
- Member Guest*
- Member Member*
- Club Championship*
- Memorial "Berry Rich Trophy"*
- Super Bowl Scramble*
- 4th of July Family Tournament*
- Ladies Golf Events*
- Adult Golf Programs (Women/Seniors/Beginners)*
- Junior Golf Programs (Afternoon Events & Future Stars)*

We look forward to seeing you on the links in 2017

Have a great 2017 from your golf professionals

*Patrick Richardson, PGA
Ian Wright PGA
Michael Assey, PGA Apprentice*

January Golfing Events

**January 1
Club & Course
CLOSED**

**January 18
Wilmington Island
Guest Day**

Each member may bring three guests to receive the special rate of \$48. Fee includes golf, lunch and tee gift. Fee for members is \$24 which includes golf & lunch.

**February 5
Super Bowl Scramble**
Scramble Format
Make up your own team/
pair up with others
\$35 Entry Fee
Tee Times start at 11:30

**February 23
MGA Annual Meeting**
2017 Tournament Dates will
Be announced at the meeting

To participate, all players must sign up by the Tuesday prior to the scheduled tournament. Call the Golf Pro Shop 897.1615

Holiday Tournament Results:

**1st Place Dan McGinnis, Sharon McGinnis
Kyle McGinnis & Drew Jessup**

**2nd Place Vincent Dobbins, Ben Wood
Hunter Harrison, Aidan Ganley**

**3rd Place John Steiner, Sam Steiner
Will Seiner, Ivor Savage**

Contests

Close Up #6-Marc Schneider Close Up #15-Kyle McGinnis

Raffle Winners

Ted Deaton, Devon Melone, Brian Thorstad

Titleist

2016
Club
Champion



Kyle McGinnis

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Golf Tip from the Pro

JOIN THE "20% CLUB".

This is an initiative to play 20% and practice 20% more in 2017 than 2016. The program is setting you up to play better golf by being more active with the game. I'm the first to say that my game wasn't the best in 2016 to lack of playing and practicing. Please join me and others as we say yes to play more golf in 2017.

Please email me or stop by the golf shop to join the "20% club" to discuss your goals for 2017. When you reach your goal you will receive 20% off apparel for the remainder of the year.



More Golf....

General Golf Information

Locker and Bag Storage

- Limited spaces are available.
- Locker Rental fee is \$8.00 per month
- Bag Storage is \$6.00 per month.
- Locker and Bag Storage Fee is charged monthly.

Hole in One Club

The cost is \$5.00 per hole in one. You must be a member of the hole in one club to be eligible. **HOLE IN ONE WILL WIN OVER \$250.** Email wicgolfshop@aol.com or call the golf shop 897-1615 to join.

Winter

MGA BLITZ SCHEDULE

TUESDAY	12:30
THURSDAY	12:30
SUNDAY	12:30

All members are welcome to join.

The Ben Special...

*Want your shoes to look sharp?
Then visit Ben in the Locker Room
for all your shoe needs!*

Shoe Shine \$5.00 per pair

Golf Lesson Packages

The way the touring pros improve their games

- Package of One (1) golf lesson per week for one year. (\$15.37 per lesson)
- \$499 Lesson Package of Two (2) golf lessons per month for one year (\$20.79 per lesson)
- Each session is a 30 minute lesson

Buy three lessons and receive one lesson **FREE**. This package is great for the player to review all areas of the game.

Individual lesson rate is \$60 Lesson Package is \$180

Junior Future Stars Program

Will take a winter break. We will have several clinics throughout the winter and will send an email to participants. Please make sure your email is on file in the pro shop to receive these updates.



Old clubs can earn you money!

Trade in your clubs for the newest technology. Bring your old set by the Golf Shop for a quote and trade in the old for new clubs or something else from the Golf Pro Shop.

DRIVING RANGE RULES

**RANGE BALLS FOR PRACTICE TEE AREA ONLY,
PLEASE DO NOT USE ON GOLF COURSE**

Golf Attire is Required

***RANGE SAFETY-PLEASE BE AWARE OF PLAYERS ON #1 GREEN AND #18 TEE. PLEASE AVOID HITTING CLUBS THAT WILL REACH EITHER AREA. MEMBERS THAT MAY HIT THE BALL TOWARDS TO THE LEFT SIDE OF RANGE PLEASE WAIT FOR PLAYERS TO CLEAR #1 GREEN BEFORE RESUMING PRACTICE. MEMBERS THAT MAY HIT THE BALL 240 YARDS OR MORE MUST SWITCH CLUBS WHILE PLAYERS TEE OFF ON #18.**

****HIT BETWEEN THE YELLOW ROPES FOR SAFETY AND CONSIDERATION OF OTHERS**

***MATS ONLY (IRONS AND WOODS) ON WEDNESDAY AND FRIDAY**

***GUEST OF MEMBERS-CHARGE OF \$8 FOR USE OF THE RANGE-PLEASE SIGN IN THE GOLF SHOP FOR USE OF THE RANGE BY A GUEST. THIS POLICY IS FOR PRACTICE ONLY, THERE IS NOT A CHARGE FOR RANGE BALLS IF PLAYING GOLF**

What are the green posts near the golf cart paths?

Carts must be kept on cart paths around the tees and greens at all times. When carts are permitted on fairways, they must follow exit post rules. Golf carts are to exit the fairways at the exit post near the cart path. The exit post will be a green post with a white top.

Thanks in advance for following the golf cart rules of
The Wilmington Island Club.

Bridge News

Vic Jarvis



Contact Joy or Vic at 898-3560
for more information.

Duplicate Bridge Dates January 12 & 26

Come join us for a fun filled evening.
We generally meet and enjoy the great
Thursday dinner specials in the Grille Room
around 6:00 and start playing at 7:00.

December Winners

Ginny & Page
Haberlin

Gene Kennedy

Joy & Vic Jarvis

Tennis News

Amy Bradley, Director of Tennis

Happy New Year from the WIC Tennis Staff!



Now is the time to evaluate your tennis equipment for the new year. Teams are now forming for the Spring Season and Junior Programs are being organized. For more info, contact the Pro Shop. 897-0332



JANUARY TENNIS TIP.... "Try to hit shots in your Power Zone"

Your power zone for your forehand and backhand is between your knees and chest, approximately two feet away from your body. Hitting balls in this zone will allow you to add the most control, spin and power. During a match the main reason that you will hit balls in your power zone will be your footwork.

Through footwork (making split-steps, taking little steps and a quick recovery) you can change different types of balls (high, low and wide) to shots that you will hit in your power zone. Keep your feet moving and consistently hit balls in this zone to turn the power on.

Don't forget our
"gentle reminders..."

- All guests MUST be signed in.
- Please notify the pro shop of any change in address, phone number & e-mail addresses.
- Please turn off the lights when you are the last to leave.
- Please adhere to proper court etiquette, including appropriate clothing,
- Call ahead for court reservations.

Fitness Center

Okay, everyone...time to face the music and assess the holiday damage and start the new year off in the right direction.... These guidelines are simple and easy to follow and will help you stay healthy and lose a little weight along the way.

1. Exercise, a little goes a long way.
2. Stay away from starches and eat lots of lean proteins, fruits, veggies and whole grains.
3. Keep a food journal.

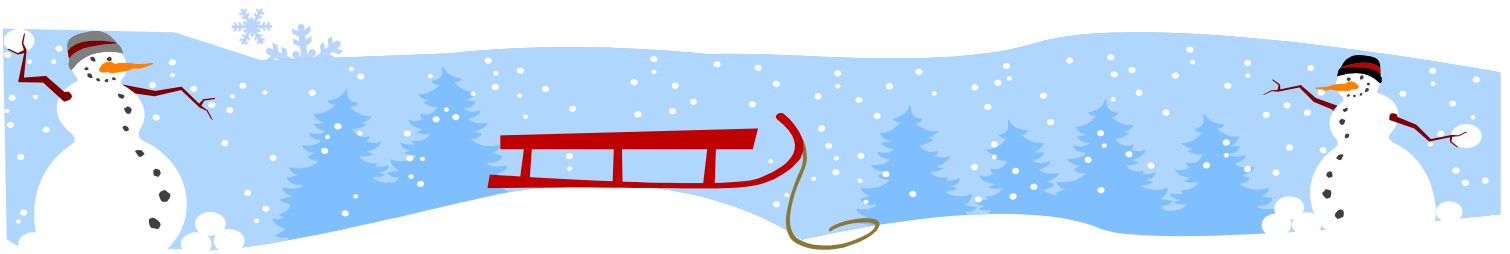


Challenge yourself ...and as always, I am here to help you along the way with a new workout!

jvac@comcast.net
912-.604.6375

Jennifer Vacala, *Personal Training, TPI, CGFI certified*





January 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Happy New Year! Club Closed	GOLF COURSE AND CLUB ARE CLOSED ON MONDAY	3	4	5 2 for \$30	6 Steak Night	7 Prime Rib Night Reservations Only
8	The Fitness Center and Tennis Center are Open	10	11	12 Beef Burgundy Bridge Night	13 Ahi Tuna	14 Steak Night
15	 Business Office	17	18 Golf Guest Day	19 Turkey Dinner	20 Grilled Veal Chop	21 Lobster Tail & Lamb T-Bone
22	Club House 897-1612 Golf Shop 897-1615	24	25	26 Bridge Night 2 for \$30	27 Shrimp & Scallop Fettucini	28 OYSTER ROAST
29	Tennis Facility 897-0332	31		<div style="background-color: #0056b3; color: white; padding: 10px; text-align: center;"> Coming in February SUPERBOWL SCRAMBLE FEB 5 VALENTINES DINNER MGA ANNUAL MEETING FEB 23 </div>		