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A Membership Newsletter from Golden Eagle Country Club
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February 2025

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MIXED GRILLE HOURS

Tuesday: Kitchen 10:00 AM to 5:00 PM
Mixed Grille 10:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Wednesday -Friday: 10:00 AM to 8:30 PM
Saturday & Sunday: 7:30 AM to 8:30 PM

Tuesday through Friday, complimentary coffee will be available daily in the Pro Shop.

Golden Eagle's Spectacular Valentine's Day Dinner

Friday, February 14, 2025 at 6:00 pm

Salad Bar with Assorted Dressings

Fresh Fruit Display

Imported and Domestic Cheese Display

Loaded Red Bliss Potatoes with Bacon, Cheddar Cheese, and Green Onions

Wild Rice Pilaf

Roasted Broccoli with Blistered Cherry Tomato

Vegetable Medley

Squash Casserole

Chicken Piccata

Bronzed Salmon with Black Eyed Pea Relish

Carving Station to include:

Herb Rubbed Beef Strip Loin

Assorted Sauces and Au Jus

Desserts:

Chef's Selection of Assorted Desserts

\$35.95 ptt per person

Please make your reservations today. Should you need to cancel, please let us know prior to Tuesday, February 11th. All 'no-shows' will be billed to your member number.

Please note we will not be serving dinner in the Grille, Friday, February 14, 2025



Attention all Lady Golfers!

Attention All Lady Golfers at Golden Eagle Golf and Country Club!

Join us for an exclusive **Ladies Only Golf Event** on **Saturday, February 15, 2025!**

Event Details:

- **Format:** 18 Hole Scramble. After the sign-up deadline Joe Watford will put together teams of 3 based on playing ability to ensure a fair and enjoyable event. Only play 9 holes? That's okay you're welcome to play!
- **Eligibility:** Open to all female members of Golden Eagle Golf and Country Club.
- **Entry Fee:** \$20

An additional \$10 cash to participate in the Closest to the Pin and Longest Drive . (All cash will be donated to the American Heart Association in honor of American Heart Month)

This is a fantastic opportunity to enjoy a day of golf with fellow lady golfers in a supportive and fun environment. Whether you're a seasoned player or just starting out, come and enjoy the camaraderie and competition!

Date: February 15, 2025

Time: Tee times to start at 9:00 am

Please sign up at the club's Pro Shop or email

jwatford@gecc-inc.com to secure your spot. We look forward to seeing you on the course!

Pro Shop News

Dear Members,

We hope this newsletter finds you well despite the unusual weather we've encountered. As we all know, we experienced an extraordinary event for Tallahassee, Florida, with snow covering much of the area, including our beloved golf course.

Course Condition Post-Snow

We are pleased to report that the golf course has emerged from this snowy episode almost entirely unscathed. The snow, while a rare sight here, did not cause any damage to the greens or fairways. We owe a big thank you to our dedicated maintenance team who worked tirelessly to ensure that once the snow melted, the course was back to its pristine condition. Their efforts in protecting and maintaining our course are truly commendable.

Tree Maintenance Underway

Over the past month the maintenance team has also been focusing on tree work throughout the property. They have been pruning and removing trees to enhance both the aesthetics and safety of the course. This work will not only improve the playability but also the overall beauty of our landscape, ensuring a more enjoyable golfing experience for all members.

Upcoming Men's Golf Association Tournament

Looking ahead, we want to remind all members of the upcoming Men's Golf Association tournament scheduled for **February 8th, 2025**. This is a great opportunity to enjoy friendly competition and showcase the skills you've honed on our course. If you have not yet registered for this event you can do so by calling the pro shop or emailing our Director of Golf, Joe Watford. We look forward to seeing you all there!

Thank you for your patience and understanding during this atypical weather event. We can't wait to see you all back out on the course!

Best regards,

Joe Watford

Golden Eagle Par -Tee Nine Hole Ladies Golf

WELL! 2025 sure blew in with an Arctic Blast! We didn't get to play much golf, but we did get to enjoy a very rare sight: SNOW! That was fun for a couple of days. It is now February and time for the North to come collect their weather.

We would like to remind our members that the end of the year Ringer Board is posted in the locker room. Stop by and see how well you could have played in 2024. The new year brings a new set of stats to be collected so please make sure you enter your scores and circle those pars and birdies. This puts you in the running to win cash prizes at the end of the year!

There are no socials planned for the month of February, but a general meeting will be held later in the month.

Our Winter tee times are in effect beginning at 9:50. If you like playing nine holes of golf and having lunch with a great group of gals, we invite you to join us. In addition to regulation play, we add games within the game to add a bit of fun competition. We also attend clinics, host tournaments and social events. If that is not enough, we also travel to other golf courses a few times a year, some in town and at least one out of town! If you are interested, please inquire in the Pro Shop. We welcome everyone!

Susan York and KC McWilliams
Co-Presidents





TENNIS



***Interested in playing tennis? Please contact our
Tennis Professional Allen Long for more
information! 850-508-7487***

Ladies League Clinics

Ladies 3.0 to 3.5: (B) Monday 9 am to 10:30 am
Ladies A: Wednesday 9 am to 10:30 am

Guest Policy:

Tennis guests please register at the Tennis Pro Shop. Members please let Allen know if you have guests and to reserve courts. For more information please call Allen Long at 850-508-7487

Members please do not hang on tennis or pickleball nets.

Tennis Pro Shop:

We have a New line of Babolat Pickleball Racquets in stock!

We are now carrying Tecnifibre Tennis Racquets!

Please text our Director of Tennis, Allen Long at 850-508-7487 for more information.

ELITE JUNIOR TENNIS Winter Programs

Beginner (Ages 7-11) Started January 8, 2025

Coach Corbin Graves

Wednesday 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm (Hard Courts)
Introduction to the game in a fun, energetic, positive environment with an opportunity to learn the basics of tennis

Intermediate (Ages 8-12) Started January 6, 2025

Coach Oliver Foreman

Monday/Thursday 5:30pm-7pm (Clay Courts)
Stroke development and learning to compete

Advanced (Ages 10-16) Started January 8, 2025

Coach Oliver Foreman

Monday/Wednesday 4pm-5:30pm (Clay Courts)
Live Ball drilling/competitive play/tactical and strategic development

ELITE (Ages 12-18) Started January 7, 2025

Coaches Allen Long and Oliver Foreman

Tuesday/Thursday 4pm-5:30pm (Clay Courts)

Pickleball Clinics

For Beginner & Intermediate Players! On the Hard Courts

Wednesdays: February 5, 12, 19, and 26 at 6 pm to 7:30 pm

Saturdays: February 1, 8, 15 and 22 at 8 am to 9:30 am

\$20 per person To reserve your spot text 859-619-0015

Kara Reister

Instructor & Certified Professional through Professional Pickleball Registry

Ladies Club

In January, we were treated to a wonderful presentation by Dr. Alissa Rudloe, a physical therapist from Encompass Health. She spoke with passion about fall prevention and balance issues. She gave us lots of tips to stay safe in our homes and daily lives. If you were unable to attend, you missed a great meeting.

As we emerge from our winter wonderland, circle your calendar for Friday, February 21st for our next Ladies Club meeting. We will host a speaker from the Animal Therapy Department at Tallahassee Memorial Hospital. Our guests will also include two therapy dogs. It promises to be an interesting program.

Animal Therapy is a clinical department within Tallahassee Memorial with over 200 certified handler-animal teams that visit all areas and extensions of TMH, but also serve the community at large. They do short meet and greets as well as working with healthcare professionals in goal directed therapies.

Chef Steven Graves will prepare chicken marsala, mashed potatoes, and string beans with a delicious slice of cheesecake with chocolate sauce and strawberries. The cost of the luncheon is \$25.00. Call the club at **850-893-7700** to make your necessary reservation before Monday, February 17, 2025. We look forward to seeing you then!

Don't forget to bring a few canned goods or pantry items. Your generous donation of food for the hungry are much appreciated.

The Golden Eagle Ladies Club



February 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					Your spouse called, they want to have dinner at the Club!	1 Pickleball 8 am to 9:30 am
2 Club & Course open normal hours	3 Club Closed	4 <i>Bridge 10 am</i> <i>Bunco 12:00 pm</i> Women's Tennis B League 9 am	5 Chicago Cuts 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM Pickleball 6-7:30 pm	6 <i>Mah Jongg 10 am</i> Women's Tennis A League 9 am	7 <i>Don't forget about happy hour specials!</i>	8 MGA 2 Man G/T Pickleball 8 am to 9:30 am
9 Super Bowl Watch Party 5:30 pm	10 Club Closed	11 <i>Bridge 10 am</i> Women's Tennis B League 9 am	12 Chicago Cuts 5:30 PM to 8:30 PM Pickleball 6-7:30 pm	13 <i>Mah Jongg 10 am</i> Women's Tennis A League 9 am	14 Valentine's Day Dinner 6:00 pm	15 Ladies Have A Heart G/T Pickleball 8 am to 9:30 am
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