

THE *Oak Update*



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## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR GM

Dear Members,

It's the most wonderful time of the year again. All the holiday buzz, the shopping and the smells of the season make us thankful for our family, friends and our wonderful membership. As we move through what has seemed to be a short Fall Season, excitement is building around the country club for the upcoming Holiday season and Winter months. Please pay close attention to our upcoming schedule of events and join us for our many Holiday Celebrations. Our Thanksgiving Buffet, Gingerbread Workshop and our Brunch with Santa are a few events that have proven to be hugely successful.

We would like to thank this year's wine club participants. The Wine Club at 12 Oaks features 11 tastings throughout the year, with each tasting presented by different professionals in the industry. The professionals will range from local market associates to the wine makers themselves. As a perk, Wine Club members will be offered first access to all wine related events throughout the year at a discounted price. Another benefit of joining the Wine Club is all corkage fees will be waived in the Clubhouse. And to top it all off, Wine Club members will be able to purchase wine through the Club at significantly discounted rates.

The cost for the 2020 Wine Club will be \$200 per couple for the entire year. As an added bonus, the Kids Club will be offered for each wine tasting. The tastings will include six wines on average. If you are a current member of the Wine Club you will be automatically renewed. If you wish to cancel your Wine Club membership or wish to join the Wine Club please contact Brian Keckeisen, F & B Manager at [bkeckeisen@theclubat12oaks.com](mailto:bkeckeisen@theclubat12oaks.com).

We thank you for your continued support of the Club and wish each and every one of you a very Happy Holiday Season.

Gil Cote





## GOLF



With the summer months behind us, the Fall Season is now here. We are off to a great start this fall with Championship weekends being played in October. Congratulations to Barbara Pearson for claiming this year's Ladies Club Championship title and Dee Bergschneider for winning the net division. The Senior title was claimed by Rick Shaefer and James Baldauf captured the Junior Championship title. The Men's event was exciting down to a playoff finish in which Tim Driver won this year's final championship.

Upcoming golf events include Couples Nine and Dine on November 9th and the Fall Finale on November 10th. Be on the lookout for new golf apparel and sales for the holidays. The Golf Staff is always here to help for any of your needs from special orders on merchandise, to club repair and regripping.

If the colder weather slows you down, there's still an opportunity to improve your game during the offseason. We have partnered up with Chris Finn, owner of Par4Success to offer our members an excellent way to improve your golf specific mobility. Not only does this help your golf game, but your every day way of life will improve. Don't miss out on this chance to start down a road to feeling better on and off the golf course! For details email Andy Gregory at [agregory@theclubat12oaks.com](mailto:agregory@theclubat12oaks.com)

We look forward to seeing you all at the club soon!

Professional Golf Staff

## MEMBERSHIP

To All Social Members of 12 Oaks subdivision

Just a simple reminder that all homes in the 12 Oaks community must maintain at least a social membership here at the club. This gives you access to all the amenities except the golf amenities. If you move within the community or sell your home and purchase a new home, both properties must activate a social membership within 30 days of the closing date. Also, if you decide to rent your property out, a copy of the lease and a assignment of privileges (signed by both the landlord and tenant) must be submitted to the club with 30 days of occupancy.

Still time to enter to win Ambassador Prizes:

Trip to The Golf Club of Amelia Island

Awarded in November 2019 (including 2 nights hotel and airfare)

AND

Two Sunday Round Masters Tickets

Awarded in March 2020

How to win...

Submit Nominee = 1 Entry

Weekday Golf Member joins = 2 Entries

Young Adult Member joins = 3 Entries

Full Golf Member joins = 4 Entries



## GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE

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Fall is now upon us and the cooler weather has moved in. The agronomy team will go from grooming the course to blowing leaves, clearing natural areas, tarp prep, refurbishing course accessories, etc. The front half of the range tee was over seeded on October 14th and should be ready for use on November 5th. We are currently in the process of clearing all native areas, and re-seeding fescue areas. The cooler weather also brings the dreaded frost/freeze delays. The turfgrass plant is made mostly of water, the frost is frozen dew that has crystalized on the leaf blade of the turf. While the turfgrass plant is in this state any traffic will likely crush the frozen cell wall and cause severe damage to the plant. The damage will appear as dark footprints later in the day and will be present until the plant can grow out of the damage. If the damage is severe enough it could be evident for several months and result in weak or dead turf in the spring. As a precaution, there will be no play allowed when temperatures are 34 degrees or below, even if no frost is present. Sometimes frost will not be present until the sun comes up. The staff will check the course at this time when frost is expected and will be in contact with the Pro Shop with an estimated start time for the day. The staff will also get the green covers on the course and will mark the corners on the turf. Getting the corners marked will help the staff be as efficient as possible when the time comes to cover greens. Ultradwarf Bermuda greens are very susceptible to winter injury from low temperature and crown desiccation. This type of damage can occur when temperatures are predicted to be mid 20's and lower. The guideline for covering greens will be when temperature is forecasted to be 26 degrees or lower and will not be removed until temperatures are above 36 degrees and no frost is present. This is also a time when proper soil moisture must be maintained. Low soil moisture during extreme cold can result in desiccation and death of ultradwarf greens. The staff will be monitoring soil moistures and hand watering as needed especially prior to covering greens. During windy conditions the upper root zone can dry out underneath the turf covers and result in injury to the greens. If we get into a weather event that calls for covers to be in place for more than four to five days, the covers will temporarily be removed to be irrigated and placed back on. Greens with winter shade issues are prone to lower soil temperatures than others with full sun. Pine straw will be used on these greens when needed to create an air gap between the turf and the cover. This air gap will keep the temperature at the surface several degrees warmer than the cover alone.

Thank you in advance for understanding the importance of frost delays and covering greens. I hope everyone has a safe and happy holiday.

Please feel free to stop me on the course with any questions or concerns

John Parrish Jr

Golf Course Superintendent

For more information, daily course updates, and the latest club news follow the Club on Twitter @theclubat12oaks



## COMMUNICATIONS

Stay up to date with the latest Club happenings and updates!

Instagram: @12\_oaks

Facebook: The Club at 12 Oaks

Twitter: @TheClubat12Oaks

### New Pub Hours

Monday-Wednesday: Closed

Thursday: NFL Night, Pub opens at 5PM

Friday: 5-10PM

Saturday: 11AM-10PM

Sunday: 11AM-7PM

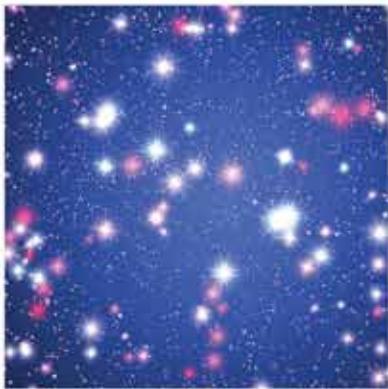
Director of Communications & Member Relations, Lindsey Cirillo

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We are pleased & excited to announce and welcome Colm Kelly as the Club's new Clubhouse Manager. Originally from Northern Ireland, Colm immigrated to the United States in 1989. His family owned a highly successful restaurant business in Ireland where he obtained exposure to working within the food and beverage industry. Upon arrival in the US, he immediately began his career in the Private Club industry by serving as a manager at the American Yacht Club in Rye, NY. Subsequently, he has successfully served in varying management positions at prominent country clubs across the country. Colm's career in the private club operations industries is extensive, diverse and spans 30 years. Most recently, Colm served in the role of manager at the highly acclaimed Sand Valley Golf Resort in Wisconsin. His impressive background in private country club operations will prove to be a welcome asset to The Club at 12 Oaks. We are delighted to have Colm on our team at the club and are confident his skills and experience will be instrumental in assisting us in achieving the club's goals. Should you wish to extend congratulatory message to Colm, please feel free to do so via email at [ckelly@theclubat12oaks.com](mailto:ckelly@theclubat12oaks.com), or, by visiting him at the club.



# CATERING CORNER



## SUPERHERO/PRINCESS BRUNCH

Don't put away your costumes yet! Join us for our Superhero/Princess themed brunch on Nov. 10th. Movies will be shown throughout the duration of brunch & special character appearances are from 11:30AM-12:30PM and 1:30-2:30PM.



## SPICED APPLE MULES

3 oz. apple juice  
4 oz of hard apple cider  
1 oz. of bourbon  
1 oz. of cinnamon whiskey  
crushed ice, cinnamon sticks, lime wedges & apple slices for garnish

SOUTHERN. INSPIRED. CHARM.

## TRENDING NOW

Keep your decorations classic this year by using white or light tones to accent the greenery!



Theme your holiday parties with a pattern this season using this simple, yet festive print!



Bigger is better! Keep warm by the fireplace under a chunky knit blanket this season.





## YOUTH

Dear Families,

Happy Holidays! I hope you all are as excited as I am to celebrate the upcoming festivities during the holiday season. It's my favorite time of the year!

As 2019 is coming to an end, let's get ready to welcome 2020!

The temperature will soon begin to drop, and you'll need to drag those winter clothes out, get those boots on, and put your fancy scarves & toboggans on to keep warm. Let's end this year the best one yet and ensure you are a part of all our awesome events. You do not want to miss out on these fun events!

There are plenty of exciting events detailed below so make sure to scroll down and check them out!

A couple of reminders below:

When registering for youth activities, be sure to only register for the exact number of children participating. Please do not worry about trying to change the number of adults to zero.

Also, always ensure to check the website calendar for future events. We always do our best to post, email, and hang flyers so you don't miss anything!

As always, thank you for your tremendous help in building our youth program. We are close to our one-year anniversary and I'm extremely happy with how things have gone! I certainly appreciate all comments, suggestions, feedback, etc., so we can continue to grow and make sure the children have the best time possible!

Youth Activities Director: Kylie Elliott

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Weekly Kid's Club

Wednesdays (Wine Club), 6-9PM

Thursdays, 5:30-9PM

Fridays, 5:30-9:30PM

Under 2 hours, \$7 and 2-4 hours, \$15

Kid's Club is a weekly drop-off service on Thursday and Friday nights for toilet-trained children ages 3-11 years old. While children are in our care, families can relax and enjoy activities around The Club knowing that their children are safe and having fun. Engaging with the staff, the children play in a "free play" environment. They may take part in activities and games, arts and crafts, tea parties, watching a movie, and making new friends. Dinner can be provided at an additional charge of \$4.95++. With so many options, they will have a blast! Space is limited and booked on a first-come, first-served basis.

## YOUTH CONTINUED...

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### Ballet & Tap

Tuesdays, November 5–December 17

4-5 years old, 3:30-4:15PM

3 year old's, 4:15-4:45PM

5-6 years old, 4:45-5:30PM

Attire: Pink leotards, pink tights, pink ballet shoes, and black tap shoes.

Water Oak Studio | \$40 monthly charge

If you have any questions, please contact Elina Pelikan at [smile@pelikanportraits.com](mailto:smile@pelikanportraits.com)

### Kindermusik

November 6-December 4, No class November 27

Wednesdays, 11:15AM-12PM/12:15-1PM

Toddlers, 1-2 ½ years old, 11:15AM-12PM

Infants, Birth-12 Months, 12:15-1PM

Water Oak Studio | \$95 monthly charge for both parent and child

Join us for one-hour learning and music! Spend quality time with your little one as they experience full brain benefits--including an all-around boost in language skills and a significant increase in IQ.

### Drop & Shop

Saturday, December 7 & 21, from 10AM-2PM

#### Youth Room

Charged at an hourly rate of \$7, per child | Ages 3 & up

Lunch is also available for an additional charge of \$4.95

Drop your children off at The Club to go Christmas shopping! Your child can enjoy activities in the Youth Room while you check things off your to-do list.

## YOUTH CONTINUED...

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### Holiday Hangout

Sunday, December 8, from 10AM-12PM

Youth Room

\$10 per child | Ages 4 & up

Drop off your little ones for a fun filled Holiday themed Sunday! Your kid(s) will have the opportunity to watch a Christmas movie while drinking hot chocolate with their friends.

### Winter Break Camp

Friday, December 20–January 3, from 9AM-4PM

NO CAMP ON DECEMBER 24-25 OR JANUARY 1

Lunch is also available for an additional charge of \$4.95

Details are being finalized and flyer is forthcoming!



## GINGERBREAD HOUSE DECORATING

Join us for our annual Gingerbread House Decorating event!

Come celebrate the Holiday's with your family by decorating a traditional gingerbread house. The event will start at 4:30PM and the buffet will open at 5:30PM.

**Tuesday, December 3rd @4:30-8PM**

\$25 per gingerbread house  
(Includes one buffet)

\$15.95++ for any additional buffets

Main Clubhouse



MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS ONLINE USING THE 12 OAKS WEBSITE! CANCELLATION POLICY APPLIES.

Youth event



Join us for

## SANTA BRUNCH

Sunday, December 1 @ 8:30AM-12PM  
Saturday, December 14 @ 8:30AM-2PM  
Sunday, December 15 @ 8:30AM-12PM

Main Clubhouse

Adults (12 & Up) \$24.95++  
Kids (5-11) \$12.95++  
Kids (4 & Under) Free

To make a reservation visit  
the 12 Oaks website or call  
919.285.3680

Cancellation policy in effect.

## MENU

### COLD

Seasonal Mixed Greens  
Crisp Romaine  
Cucumbers, Tomatoes, Carrots, Cheese & Dressings  
Bowtie Pasta Salad  
Assorted Fruit and Cheese Display

### STATION

Chef Attendant Omelet Station

### CARVED

Slow Roasted Prime Rib of Beef

### HOT

French Toast  
with assorted toppings  
Bacon  
Sausage Links  
Hash Brown Casserole  
Scrambled Eggs with Cheese  
Herb and Garlic Roasted Chicken  
Cajun Shrimp Pasta  
with Cajun cream sauce  
Roasted Vegetable Medley  
Oven Roasted Red Potatoes  
Roasted Pork Loin  
with a red wine demi

### DESSERT

Chef's Choice of Cakes, Pies  
Cookies, and Dessert Bars

Youth event



## WINTER BREAK DAY CAMP

Our Winter Break Day Camp will consist of various activities such as free play, active game time (indoor or outdoor, weather permitting) and lots of fun!  
Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis.

December 20, December 23, December 26, December 27, December 30,  
December 31(half day: 9AM-12PM), January 2, January 3

9AM-4PM (12-1PM Lunch)  
Lunch will be an additional \$4.95+

Cost Per Child:

\$10 for AM or PM Session (9AM-12PM/1-4PM)  
\$15 for Full Day Session (9AM-4PM)  
Light snack is included for afternoon session only  
Meal is included for full day only



MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS ONLINE THROUGH THE 12 OAKS WEBSITE.  
CANCELLATION POLICY APPLIES PLEASE SEE THE EVENT DETAILS FOR CANCELLATION POLICY DEADLINES.

Youth event



THE COUNTDOWN IS ON  
**NEW YEAR'S EVE PARTY**

Cheers to 2019 and to all the amazing things to come in 2020! Join us for a night of celebration and dancing.

**Tuesday, December 31st @8PM-12:30AM**

\$50 Per Member

Includes dinner stations, desserts and a midnight champagne toast

Main Clubhouse



SIGN UP ONLINE THROUGH THE 12 OAKS WEBSITE! CANCELLATION POLICY IN EFFECT.

## EXTENDING YOUR CLUB PRIVILEGES

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- At Preferred Access Clubs, Pacific Links Members, Affiliate Members and Reciprocal Members enjoy reduced golf green fees.
- Members enjoy Guest privileges at all clubs for payment of the applicable Guest rate and cart or caddie fee.

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Network Golfers are not permitted to use their Network privileges at Clubs located within 150 kilometers of their home club or residence(s).

For more information or to schedule a tee time, please contact the Golf Shop at 919-285-3680.



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