



**LEGEND OAKS**

# **CLUB NEWS**

**JANUARY 2021**

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# Golf News...

## Hello Golfers!

I hope everyone is enjoying the cooler weather and staying safe!

First I would like to congratulate our 2020 "Player of the Year" Sam Marano and our "Couples of the Year" Brian & Holly Kelley.

Our Legend Oaks events are very important to us so it is great to see good participation throughout the year!

I would like to thank our Legend Oaks tournament sponsors and Handicap Committee for the success of our golf tournaments. A special thank you to Ron Wilson our 2020 Handicap Committee Chairman.

As we approach a new year I would like to form a tournament committee and add to our handicap committee for 2021. Please contact me if you would like to be considered.

We had our first Christmas drop in party last week, thank you to everyone that came and made it a safe fun event.

As we close out 2020, which has been a strange and difficult year, we are excited about the changes for 2021! I hope everyone has a great Christmas & New Years and stays safe!

**Neil Gowan**  
**General Manager**  
**Head Golf Professional**  
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 2020 U.S. Kids Top 50 Coach



Teams	Couples Bracket	October	Total Points	Ranking
Kelley/Kelley	400		400	1
Richmond.J./Richmond D.		400	400	T2
Cepican/Cepican		300	300	T2
Stephan D/ Stephan L	200	100	300	4th

# 2020 Player of the year! Sam Marano



# 2020 Couple of the Year! Brian & Holly Kelley



Player	Super Bowl	Singles Matchplay	US Open Fantasy	Club Championship	Member-Member	4-Ball	Total Points	Ranking
Marano, Sam	400	50	90	50	700	550	1840	1st
Nolen, Ralph				500	150	800	1450	2nd
Buckner, Bryan					600	800	1400	3rd
Cosgrove, Ron				125	700	550	1375	4th
Johnson, Thomas		800		500		50	1350	5th
Wilson, Ron		550		650		75	1275	6th
Phillips, Mike		700		450	50		1200	T7
Nichols, Billy		250		700		75	1025	T7
Ramsdell, Dick		50		125	800	50	1025	T7
Vadala, Joe		75		800	50	50	975	10th



## Membership News...

*Legend Oaks Family!!*

**Happy New Year!**

As we start the new year, I would like to thank all of our members for supporting Legend Oaks as we all went through a change during 2020. We look forward to continuing another year of being your club of choice!

**Membership News:** 2020 has come and gone but we continue to grow! If you or someone you know would like to join the Legend Oaks Family, contact me! We offer a wide variety of memberships, to ensure there is something for everyone! New home-owners receive 50% off the initiation fee all year!

**Event Planning:** If you or someone you know is planning an event, we are happy to accommodate! Our outdoor pavilion makes social distancing that much easier. We have an amazing semi-enclosed space with heaters for your late-winter/pre-spring event. Call for your private tour and event quote. Birthdays, Graduations, Weddings, Baby Showers, Gender Reveals, Company Outings, etc. We offer on-site catering and beverage service for your special gathering.

I am looking forward to meeting all of you and being apart of the Legend Oaks Team in a new role! Please feel free to stop by and chat with me about anything!

**Cassie Somers**  
**Membership, Marketing & Events**

*January Membership Special!*

**New Homeowners**

50% Off Any Membership Initiation Fee

**New Golf Members**

30 Days Unlimited Free Cart

**Non-Member Golf Special**

5 Round Card \$150 (cart not included)



## Food & Beverage News...

**Happy 2021 to all of our wonderful members, from the Legend Oaks Family!**

While it's been a whirlwind last few months, I am happy to have joined such an amazing team here at Legend Oaks Golf and Tennis Club, and look forward to meeting more of our members in both the neighborhood and surrounding areas. Please pop in and say hello anytime.

**Bistro News:** As we anxiously await the return of the warm weather, we will continue to invite our guests to join us to dine in this winter, where we will continue to social distance. We are open daily from 10:00am-7:00pm for dine-in service and invite you to join us for our weekly Thursday Family Night Dinner Specials, with Chef Mike at the helm! Don't forget to reserve your table for Prime Rib Night (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday of every month).

**Online Ordering:** Want to order for pick up, but don't feel like calling? Say no more! Download the Bistro One 18 App, powered by Chow Now to place your order for pick up today! Text Bistro118 to 33733 to download our app today.

If I have learned nothing else from 2020, it is to Seize the Day! So, Carpe Diem!

I am looking forward to the days when we can again shake hands!

But for now, stay happy and healthy.

**Colleen Simon**  
Assistant General Manager  
Membership, Events & Hospitality

# January Thursday Night Dinners 5:00 - 7:30 PM

**We look forward to seeing you  
on Thursday nights!**

**Here's what you can look forward to:**

## **January 7th: \$14.00**

- Strip Loin Steak
- Au gratin Potatoes
- Honey Carrots

## **January 14th: \$12.00**

- Baked Pasta Primavera
- Cream Sauce
- Garlic Bread

## **January 21st:**

- Prime Rib
- Herb Roasted Potatoes
- Green Beans

## **January 28th: \$14.00**

- St. Louis Style BBQ Ribs
- Collard Greens
- Mashed Potatoes & Gravy

**Special Drink of the Month!**  
**Winter Sangria or**  
**Peppermint Hot Chocolate**

**CALL THE BISTRO FOR RESERVATIONS!**  
**843-821-4077 EXT 102**



*House Cut \$14.95  
King Cut \$18.95*

*Happy New Year  
2021*

# Hours of Operation

## Pro Shop

Monday - Friday  
7:00 am - 5:00 pm  
Saturday - Sunday  
7:00 am - 5:00 pm

## Bistro One18 Hours

### Drinks & Grab & Go

Daily  
10:00 am - 7:00 pm

### Kitchen/Grill

Daily  
10:00 am - 7:00 pm



January  
Wing Sauce  
"Orange  
Sesame"

Walk-Up  
Wing Night  
Every  
Wednesday!

Drink of the Month!  
Peppermint Hot  
Chocolate or  
Winter Sangria

Burger of the  
Month!  
Moons Over My  
Yoaks'

10 Round Card  
\$234 + Tax  
Tennis & Pool  
Members





## News Around The Courts...

### ***Stop Poking Fun on the Tennis Court...***

It's surprising how many players have two sets of strokes: their long, fluid practice strokes and their short, choppy match strokes. When these players get into matches, they become so over-cautious that they're afraid to take a real swing at the ball. They just poke at the ball as if gentleness will coax it into behaving properly.

A player obviously learns long strokes not because they look pretty, but because they work better. When you poke at the ball, your racquet is in the process of decelerating when it meets the ball. That makes it unstable, and the result is an unpredictable racquet angle that can send the ball all over the place. In addition, short, pokey strokes don't normally produce any topspin, which is the best tool for consistency. They also don't generate any pace.

To help gain confidence in those strokes that you know you are capable of hitting, think more about the direction you are going to hit a return. At every level of tennis, the easiest direction in which to hit the ball is the direction from which it came. In some cases that may be the best choice. To overcome the tendency to baby the ball back to your opponent, try to visualize target zones on the court and "swing away." This might even mean hitting it to the net person in anticipation of their poaching.

Against many opponents, the easiest balls coming your way will be second serves. Inexperienced players hit truly dinky second serves that are just begging to be attacked. This is another opportunity to hit those long, fluid strokes deep and at a sharp angle. This is also an opportunity to maybe hit a shallow ball and bring your opponent out of their comfort zone.

Once you cross the threshold of hitting those good strokes, don't allow yourself to rest on your laurels and admire your shot. If so, you will be way out of position when that beauty comes back. Generally you need to start moving immediately back toward the middle of the range of angles your opponent could hit next. This position is somewhat diagonally opposite your opponent if you're at the baseline and somewhat toward the ball if you're at the net.

If you now have made the transition from poking to fluid strokes, you have finally entered the "confidence zone." Your practice game has become your match game, and your enjoyment of the game as well as the results will be much more positive.

**Andy Steingold**  
**Director of Tennis and Aquatics**  
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## News From the Superintendent

**Happy New Year to everyone!**

This winter we will be working on renovating a lot of the landscaping around the clubhouse, parking lot, cart barn, tennis courts and pool. We are removing some dangerous trees that have split in the past and are in danger of falling at any time.

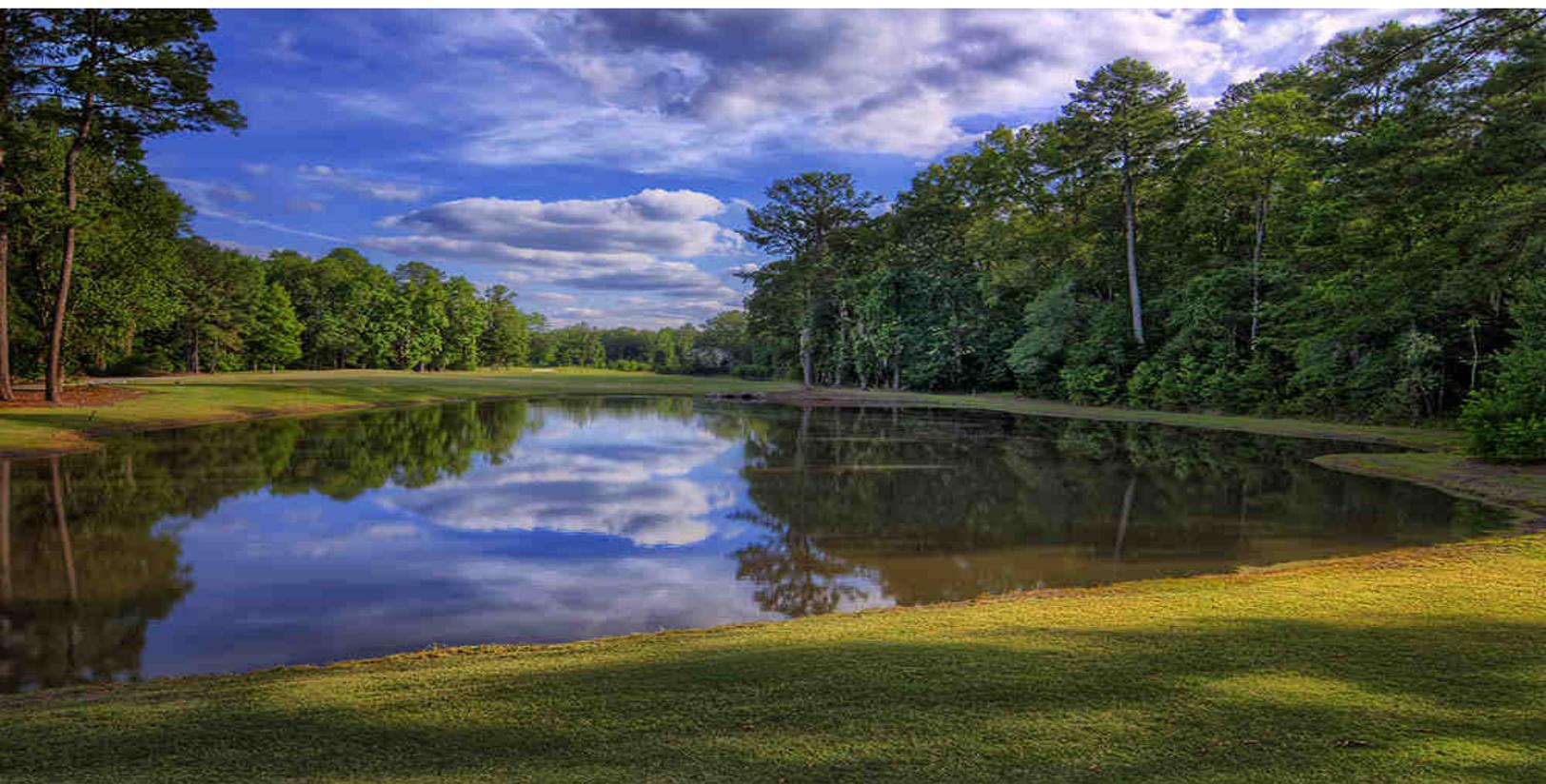
We be removing a lot of the landscaping as it has become too overgrown. We also have cleaned out some areas on the course mainly right of #10 green, right of #9 tees and behind #8 green. We are trying to open up these areas for better turf conditions and to create more views of the course from the road.

We will also be working on the bunkers on #10 green, #5 green, #16 green and possibly one of the bunkers on 18 green. It all depends on the weather and how much it allows us to get done.

Our plan is still to build the new putting green behind the driving range tee. This will begin in February and hopefully we will be able to sod it in March or April. We will still keep the old putting green but use it more as a teaching area.

I hope everyone enjoyed their holidays and I look forward to a great 2021!

**Rick Smith Smith  
Superintendent**



# Legend Oaks Tournament Sponsorship Package

## Sponsorship Package

- 4 Big Golf Tournaments
- \$125 - Hole Sponsor Sign

## What do You Need to Provide?

- Contact Information
- JPEG of Company Logo
- Follow Legend Oaks Facebook & Instagram Pages

## What will Legend Oaks Provide?

- Your sponsor sign will be displayed all 4 tournaments
- Promote your business on Social Media (will tag all companies through our Facebook & Instagram Pages).
- LO will list your company on our website as a Tournament Sponsor

To Enroll contact Neil Gowan at [ngowan@legendoaksgolf.com](mailto:ngowan@legendoaksgolf.com)



## PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS HERE!

Reach 1300+ Homes  
In Legend Oaks!

Plus Over 4,000

Low Country Residents!

For more information on advertising your business in Legend Oaks Club News contact our Marketing Department [marketing@legendoaksgolf.com](mailto:marketing@legendoaksgolf.com)

[For Details Click Here!](#)



## 2021 Junior Golf Performance Program

• Weekly Practice • 9-Hole Tournaments  
\$15 Registration Fee

### Junior Performance Program Highlights

- Open to Junior golfers ages 5-15 of all abilities
- Learn while playing on the course
- Analyze and track progress
- Play from progressive yardage tees
- Body Movement Analysis
- Skills Tests to evaluate progress
- Game Improvement Strategy



### Junior Golf Practice Starting Week of January 25th

#### Mondays-Led By Will Singletary

Ages 5-8 years old  
Group Practice/  
Coaching  
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

#### Thursdays-Led By Neil Gowan

Ages 9-15 years old  
Group Practice/  
Coaching  
4:30 pm - 5:30 pm

Monday & Thursday Fee  
\$15/Class

### Junior Golf Tournaments

Saturdays  
February 13, 20, 27  
March 6, 20  
2:00 pm Tee Times  
9-Holes - Individual Stroke Play  
Fee  
Members Walk Free  
Non Members Walk \$10  
All Cart Fees \$10  
(16 & under must ride w/adult)



For information or to register contact  
General Manager/Director of Golf, Neil Gowan,  
PGA - Legend Oaks Head Golf Professional & Top 50 US Kids Coach  
[ngowan@legendoaksgolf.com](mailto:ngowan@legendoaksgolf.com) or Call 843-303-4434 (cell)

## New Advertising Opportunity At Legend Oaks Golf & Tennis Club!



## Roadside Advertising Space Now Available for Banners!

3' x 6' Banner  
(Supplied by Advertiser)

\$600 for 6 Months • \$1000 for 12 Months

Banners will be placed on the Plantation  
Road Side of the Tennis Courts!

Contact Marketing at 843-821-4077 ext 113  
or email [marketing@legendoaksgolf.com](mailto:marketing@legendoaksgolf.com)



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**Legend Oaks is taking precautions to keep our diners, members and staff safe during COVID-19.**

**The clubhouse is open for inside dining only.**

**A mask is required to enter the clubhouse for dining. Once seated, the mask may be removed.**

**Dining tables are socially distanced at 6 feet apart.**

**When leaving your dining table to exit or use the washrooms, you must wear your mask.**

**All tables and chairs are sanitized after each use.**

**We would like to thank you as we continue to transition through this difficult time.**

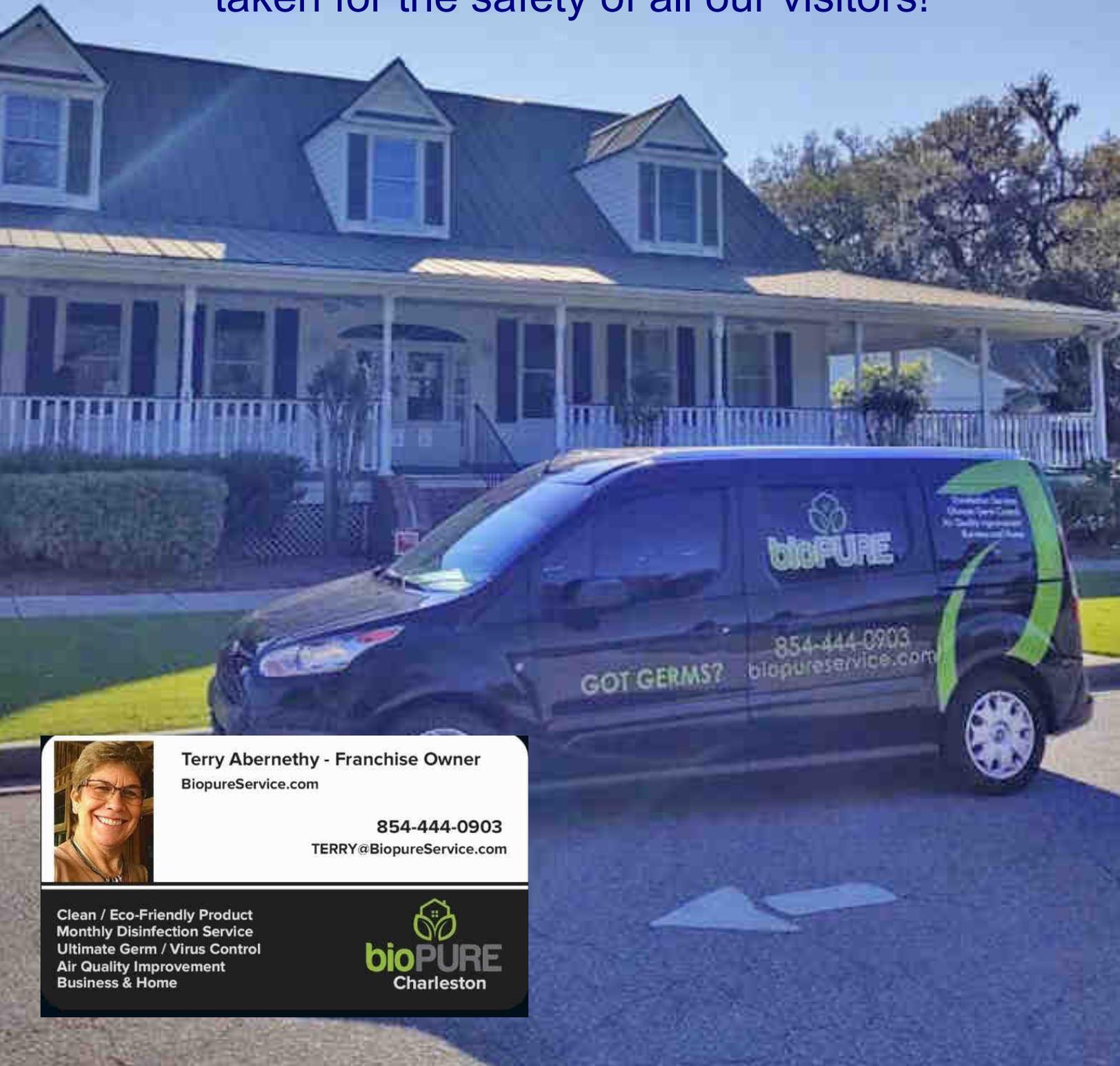
**We look forward to fully opening the clubhouse. We are following the safe practices and mandates as established by the CDC and our local government agencies.**

**Thank your for your patience and continued support!**

Legend Oaks would like to thank

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for sanitizing our clubhouse and helping facilitate the extra precautions we have taken for the safety of all our visitors!



**Terry Abernethy - Franchise Owner**  
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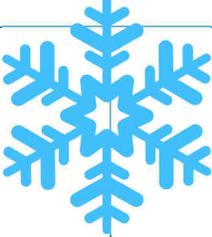
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Monthly Disinfection Service  
Ultimate Germ / Virus Control  
Air Quality Improvement  
Business & Home



Golf  
 Bistro/Early Close  
 Tennis/Pool  
 Special Club Event  
 Outside Event

# January 2021

All events dates are tentative!  
 We are monitoring current  
 state announcements and  
 will update if necessary.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Ladies Golf 10:00am	2 Men's Blitz 9:30am	3 Ladies Golf 10:00am Thursday Dinner	1 Men's Blitz 9:30am	2
3 Men's Blitz 9:30am	4	5 Ladies Golf 10:00am	6 Men's Blitz 9:30am	7 Ladies Golf 10:00am Thursday Dinner	8 Men's Blitz 9:30am	9
10 Men's Blitz 9:30am	11	12 Ladies Golf 10:00am	13 Men's Blitz 9:30am	14 Ladies Golf 10:00am Thursday Dinner	15 Men's Blitz 9:30am	16
17 Men's Blitz 9:30am	18	19 Ladies Golf 10:00am	20 Men's Blitz 9:30am	21 Ladies Golf 10:00am Thursday Dinner	22 Outside Tournament	23
24 Men's Blitz 9:30am	25	26 Ladies Golf 10:00am	27 Men's Blitz 9:30am	28 Ladies Golf 10:00am Thursday Dinner	29 Men's Blitz 9:30am	30
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