

# The Beachcomber

January 2011

**JANUARY 1, 2011  
HAPPY NEW YEAR**

**Tuesday, January 4  
Needlers, Book Club &  
First Happy Hour of 2011**

**Saturday, January 8  
MGA Monthly Tournament**

**Tuesday, January 11  
Garden Club & Happy Hour**

**Wednesday, January 12  
FSCJ Broadway Artist Series,  
Legally Blonde**

**\*Thursday, January 13  
TRIVIA NIGHT,  
\*NOTE DATE CHANGE**

**Tuesday, January 18  
Needlers & Happy Hour**

**Tuesday, January 25  
Happy Hour**

**Thursday, January 27  
"Prime Rib Night"  
at the Club**

**February 2  
Presentation by Steve Shurter,  
Director of Conservation  
at White Oak Plantation**

**February 11  
Valentines Dinner,  
Table Side Preparation**

**February 14  
SPECIAL VALENTINE  
HEARTS LUNCHEON**

**February 24  
Amelia River Cruises  
Trip to Kingsley Plantation  
& Ft. Caroline**

## *White Oak Presentation*

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2, 5:00PM

Steve Shurter from White Oak Plantation will present a very informative program about White Oak and the Conservation Center. White Oak Conservation Center is one of the world's premiere wildlife breeding, research and training facilities. The Center, located along the St. Mary's River in Northeast Florida, spans 600 acres and is surrounded by 6,800 acres of pine and hardwood forest and wetlands. Co-founded in 1982 by philanthropist Howard Gilman, White Oak Conservation Center provides conservation options for the future by maintaining genetically diverse populations of threatened species in spacious, natural facilities. With a complex of research, husbandry, education and conference facilities, the Center leads professional efforts to improve veterinary care, develop holistic animal management techniques, and better understand the biology of critically endangered species. Steve is currently the Director of Conservation and works with wildlife conservation staff and programs both at White Oak and in Africa and Asia. The presentation will introduce White Oak Conservation Center, the various wildlife they work with, and discuss ways to become involved. There is no charge for this event, but please call Leslie at the club office, 277-8015 to reserve a spot.



## **CONCOURS d' ELEGANCE - SUNDAY, MARCH 13**

HONORARY CHAIRMAN, BOBBY RAHAL; ALSO FEATURING DUESENBERG, ALLARD & KURTIS AUTOMOBILES. WATCH THE FEBRUARY BEACHCOMBER FOR INFORMATION REGARDING MEMBER'S TICKETS. ALSO CHECK THE CONCOURS' WEBSITE, AMELIACONCOURS.ORG FOR OTHER RELATED EVENTS DURING THE WEEKEND OF THE CAR SHOW, MARCH 11-13.

# Club News

## Member's Social

Join club members on Tuesdays for Happy Hour at the Club. Complimentary hors d'oeuvres are served from 5-7 pm, and half-priced drinks from 5-8 pm. For the benefit of all members, Happy Hour is designated for adult club members only, age 21 & older. HOUSE GUESTS ARE ALWAYS WELCOME, BUT THERE IS A \$10.00 CHARGE PER GUEST. PLEASE INFORM YOUR SERVER WHEN YOU ARRIVE THE NUMBER OF GUESTS.

### HAPPY HOUR DATES FOR JANUARY

**4, 11, 18, 25**

## Celebrate Your Birthday at The Club

Birthdays are special for adults as well as children. Celebrate yours at The Golf Club! You may register your birth date at the front desk. When the big day arrives, join us in the Dining Room for a complimentary lunch or any time during your birthday month.

(Alcoholic beverages NOT included).

## Prime Rib Night at The Club

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

Enjoy a wonderful prime rib dinner at the club. We will be taking reservations from 6:00 to 7:30 pm.

The menu will include:

Gourmet Soup and Salad Bar

12 oz. Queen cut Prime Rib

or

Orange Ruffy

Baked Potato and Spring Asparagus

Mile High Chocolate Cake

Vanilla Ice Cream

Includes a glass of house wine. Cost \$ 36.00 inclusive.

Please call, 277-8015 for reservations.



### DINING ROOM HOURS

LUNCH 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

CONTINENTAL BREAKFAST MONDAY - FRIDAY 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

FULL BREAKFAST SATURDAY & SUNDAY 8:00 AM - 11:00 AM

\*SUNDAY BREAKFAST SPECIAL\*

OMELET WITH CHOICE OF HAM, TOMATO, ONION, PEPPERS, CHEDDAR OR SWISS.

THIS ALSO INCLUDES FRIES, BACON AND CHOICE OF TOAST OR PASTRY.

\$9.00 PLUS TAX AND GRATUITY.

# Club News

## Garden Club Meeting - "All About Herbs"

TUESDAY, JANUARY 11, 10:30 AM

Join us on January 11th when Dora Baker from Maggie's Herb Farm in St. Augustine will present a program about herbs. She will discuss the various varieties of herbs which may be used for medicinal purposes, in cooking as well as ornamental for your gardens. Dora will also talk about the herbs that grow well in our area and climate. Maggie's Herb Farm was established in 1983 and cultivates more than 200 species of herbs. They have a large mail order business and you can see the farm on their website [maggiesherbfarm.com](http://maggiesherbfarm.com). There will be fresh herbs for sale after the presentation. Please call for reservations, 277-8015.



## The Needlers

TUESDAY, January 4 & 18, 10:00 AM

Do you enjoy needlepoint, knitting or crocheting? Why not join The Golf Club Needlers Group? They meet twice a month on the **FIRST AND THIRD Tuesdays of the month**. For more information, please call Gina in the Membership office, 277-8015. Join us for conversation, fellowship and stitching.

## Trivia Night - Date Change\*

\*THURSDAY, JANUARY 13, 6:00 PM

Enjoy an evening of Trivia on Wednesday, January 13. Starting at 6:00 pm you may order a light dinner from our luncheon menu. The first set of Trivia questions will begin promptly at 6:30 pm. A professional MC will explain all the rules and regulations and will host the evening's questions. The more people who play the game, the more fun we will have. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team. **So gather your team or we will be happy to find a team for you.** A cash bar is available all evening with beer and wine specials, plus complimentary dry snacks. We need to know how many will be attending, so please call 277-8015 for reservations.



Book Club Members  
Celebrating at their  
Annual Christmas Luncheon

## Book Club Meeting

TUESDAY, JANUARY 4, 1:00 PM

Please join us for our Book Club meeting on Tuesday, January 4 in the Fireplace Room at 1:00 pm. The book for January is *Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet* by Jamie Ford. In February we will read *Major Pettigrew's Last Stand* by Helen Simonson.

# Club News

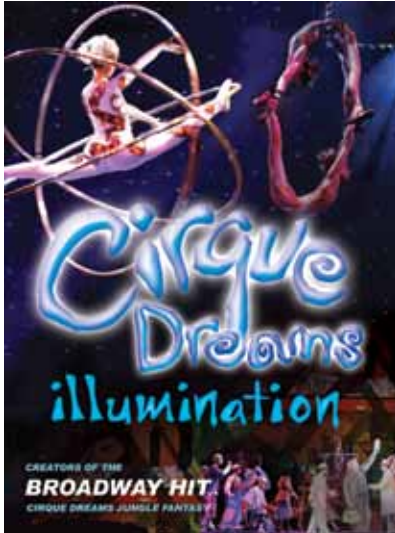
## 2011 ESCJ Broadway Artist Series

The Golf Club has a few tickets remaining  
for following productions:

Wednesday, February 16 - *Cirque Dreams Illuminations*, \$50

Wednesday, May 11 - *Shrek the Musical*, \$55

Reserve your seats now by calling 277-8015.



CIRQUE DREAMS ILLUMINATION blends world renowned imagination, critically acclaimed theatrical innovation and breathtaking presentation into a story that illuminates a city of everyday people, workers and pedestrians into feats of disbelief. Marvel as 27 world-class artists illuminate objects, balance on wires, leap structures and redefine flight with entertaining variety, comedy and extraordinary occurrences that reinvent everyday life. Urban acrobatics, dazzling choreography and brilliant illusions are ignited by special effects performed to a stylish original score of jazz, salsa, ballroom, pop and trendy beats from the streets. CIRQUE DREAMS ILLUMINATION outshines its brand notoriety as hailed Dazzling! A reason to stand up and cheer by the New York Daily News and the grandest circus spectacle east of Vegas by New York Magazine.



SHREK THE MUSICAL, based on the Oscar-winning DreamWorks film that started it all, brings the hilarious story of everyone's favorite ogre to life on stage. In a faraway kingdom turned upside down, things get ugly when an unseemly ogre, not a handsome prince, shows up to rescue a feisty princess. Throw in a donkey who won't shut up, a villain with a SHORT temper, a cookie with an attitude and over a dozen other fairy tale misfits, and you've got the kind of mess that calls for a real hero. Luckily, there's one on hand and his name is Shrek. Featuring a terrific score of 19 all-new songs, big laughs, great dancing and breathtaking scenery. SHREK THE MUSICAL is part romance, part twisted fairy tale and all irreverent fun for everyone!

THE ST. JOHNS RIVERKEEPER SPRING BOAT TRIP IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 9 & 10, 2011. THE ST. JOHNS RIVERKEEPER IS A NON-PROFIT ORGANIZATION THAT ADVOCATES FOR A CLEAN AND HEALTHY ST. JOHNS RIVER. WE HAVE RESERVED 14 SPOTS FOR MEMBERS FOR THIS TRIP. TO RESERVE A SEAT, PLEASE CALL GINA IN THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICE, 277-8015.

# Club News

## NEWS FROM SUMMER BEACH RESORT LODGING - MEMBER'S SPECIAL

Summer Beach Resort has just announced a special for all Golf Club members. They may purchase two nights and then receive the third night complimentary, plus they also will receive the usual 15% member's discount. Call your family and friends now to enjoy the island during the next few months. This special runs through March 1, 2011.

### *Garden Club Members Designing Christmas Centerpieces*



# Golf News

## LGA

### Ladies 9-Hole

The Ladies 9-Hole group plays every Wednesday morning. For more information, please call **Joan Palazzolo**, 491-6855 or **Maggi O'Brien**, 261-4503.

### Ladies 18-Hole

The Ladies 18-Hole group plays every Thursday morning. For more information, please call President, **Jane Casper**, 583-4333 or Playday Chairman, **Carol Scavotto**, 277-8210. To learn more about the LGA visit the website at [www.home.comcast.net/~gcailga](http://www.home.comcast.net/~gcailga).

## Men's Club Championship

The Golf Club's Men Championship was a two day tournament played in late November. Congratulations to our two division winners, **Jim Van Fleet**, Men's Club Champion and **Jack Harrison**, Senior Club Champion.

## MGA News

### DECEMBER TOURNAMENT RESULTS

"TOYS FOR TOTS"

#### FLIGHT A

1st place tie: **Bill Casper/Ed Velazquez, Phil Catanzaro/Paul Russell, Mac McAllister/Glenn Kratz**

#### FLIGHT B

1st Place - **Ray Anderson & Herb Adams**

2nd Place - **John Graddy & Farrell Mashburn**

3rd Place - **Steve Finch & Steve Scavotto**

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL THESE WINNERS!

### UPCOMING MGA TOURNAMENTS

January 8 - 4 man team (pairings made by pro shop)

February 12 - 2 man team (pick your partner)

March 5 - 3 club tournament (+ putter)



2010  
Men's Club Champion  
**Jim Van Fleet**



2010  
Senior Club Champion  
**Jack Harrison**

## MGA Members with donations to "Toys For Tots"



# Golf News

## From The Pro Shop

In January it is time to renew your annual services. If you would like to change or add some of the services for the coming year, please contact the Golf Shop, 277-0012.

The programs include a family and individual range, golf handicap service, bag storage and locker rental. There are also range programs by the month. For any member not on the range program, there is a \$9.00 charge per bag or \$5.00 for a "warm-up" bag prior to playing.

## Golf Tip

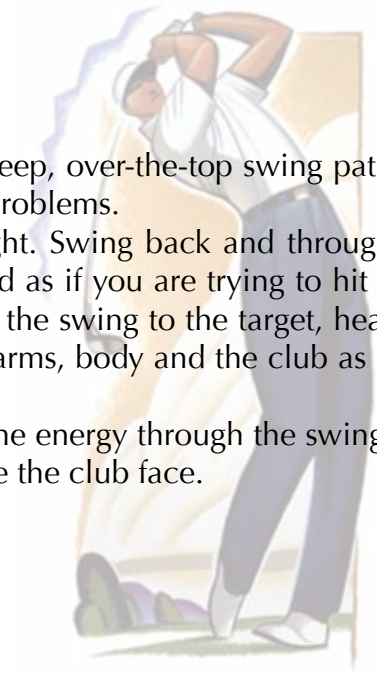
A Drill to Help Cure That Slice!

By Clayton Boggs

Most golfers tend to hit a slicing ball flight. The main causes of this are a steep, over-the-top swing path and/or an open club face. Try the Baseball Swing Drill to help you fix both problems.

Baseball Swing Drill - Address an imaginary ball that is teed at waist height. Swing back and through trying to sweep the ball off the tee. Try to swing the club level to the ground as if you are trying to hit a home run. Sense the rolling/crossing of your arms as your belt buckle leads the swing to the target, hear a swishing sound near the ball and be aware of how the timing occurs the arms, body and the club as it moves towards the target. Repeat this 20 times.

Feel how your swing moves around your body and how your arms release the energy through the swing. You now have the feeling of swinging on a better plane and of how to square the club face.



## Great Scores

\*In September, **Jim Carpenter** shot an eagle on hole #15.

\*Also in September, **Jack Harrison** shot his age while playing a round at The Golf Club.

\***Myers Kurtz** had an amazing round in October when he had only nine puts on the front nine.

\*In October, **Nancy Speck** had a career low of 85

\***Carol Scavotto & Karen Mashburn** both recorded career lows in September. Carol shot an 84 at GCAI on September 11 and Karen shot a 90 at Cane Gardens on September 23.

\***Ron Bork** scored his second hole-in-one in November on hole # 5 with a 155 yard drive.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO BE UPDATED BY E-MAIL WITH THE MOST RECENT GOLF INFORMATION FROM THE GOLF SHOP? IF SO, PLEASE CALL THE PRO SHOP, 277-0012 AND LET US KNOW.

JUST A REMINDER, PROPER GOLF ATTIRE IS REQUIRED ON THE GOLF COURSE AS WELL AS THE PRACTICE FACILITY. PLEASE NO DENIM. THANK YOU.



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THE GOLF CLUB  
of  
AMELIA ISLAND

4700 Amelia Island Parkway  
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*The Beachcomber*



*On the island.  
Off the clock.*

*Amelia Island* Amelia Island is seemingly a separate place, thankfully untouched. Rolling sand dunes, spattered with sea-oats waving in ocean breezes, give way to gently breaking waves. Nestled beneath canopies of moss-draped oaks, you'll find the Estate Homes. Here, Mediterranean-style architecture complements the milder seasons. Residents spend sun-drenched afternoons lounging at their community pools, or enjoying lazy afternoons on the beach.



Arthur Rutenberg  
Homes

*The Estate Homes offer luxury living featuring magnificent views in a peaceful hideaway. Customizable, and available in many models, homes start at \$450,000.*

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