

The Beachcomber

September 2011

Monday, September 5
Labor Day

Tuesday, September 6
Needlers, Book Club
& Happy Hour

Friday, September 9
St. Augustine Cruise,
Amelia River Cruises

Saturday, September 10
MGA Monthly Tournament

Sunday, September 11
Brunch at The Golf Club

Tuesday, September 13
Garden Club & Salad
Luncheon, Happy Hour

Friday, September 16
End of Summer Club Party;
"Summers End"
Dinner Theater

Tuesday, September 20
Needlers & Happy Hour

Thursday, September 22
Trivia Night Returns

Tuesday, September 27
Happy Hour

Wednesday, September 28
"Accessorizing your
Wardrobe for Fall"

LOOKING AHEAD
NOVEMBER 2
ONE DAY COOKING CLASS,
FRENCH CLASSICS,
AT THE RITZ-CARLTON
FOR GOLF CLUB MEMBERS

End of Summer Party

"SUMMERS END" DINNER THEATER
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 6:30 PM

Join us for THIS SPECIAL EVENING at The Golf Club!

First enjoy a cocktail at the open bar before you are seated in the Fireplace Room where you enjoy a Prime Rib dinner buffet including a potato bar, salad, seasonal vegetables and delicious dessert. There will be dinner music played during the meal.

Following dinner there will be entertainment provided by the very talented **Bella Voce Cabaret** who have entertained club members on several occasions. They will present a variety of Broadway Show tunes. DON'T MISS THIS EVENING AS WE CELEBRATE THE END OF SUMMER.

What a value! The price is \$70 per person inclusive. This will include an open bar, Prime Rib dinner buffet and a talented group of singers entertaining you with old standards and Broadway favorites. Check their website for information concerning the artists; www.bellavocecabaret.com. There will be tables of four, six & eight, so make plans now. GUESTS ARE WELCOME. Please call and make your reservations by Monday, September 12th 277-8015.

Trivia Night Returns

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 6:00 PM

Enjoy an evening of trivia on Thursday, September 22. There will be a soup, salad and hamburger buffet available at 6:00pm. The first set of trivia questions will begin promptly at 6:30pm. A professional MC will explain all the rules and regulations and will host the evening's questions. So gather your team or we will be happy to find a team for you. The more people who play the game, the more fun we will have. Prizes will be awarded to the winning team. A cash bar will be available all evening with beer and wine specials, plus complimentary dry snacks. PLEASE CALL FOR RESERVATIONS SO WE WILL KNOW HOW MANY MEMBERS TO EXPECT FOR THE EVENING, 277-8015.

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 SEPTEMBER
6, 13, 20 & 27**

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).

Anyone for Brunch at The Golf Club?

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11, 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

To celebrate the coming of fall, we will be offering an exciting new brunch to our members with a Bloody Mary Bar and Bottomless Mimosas.

The menu will include: For starters - soup, salad, fresh fruit, gourmet breads & muffins.

Every Sunday our popular "made to order omelet station" will be available along with a carved leg of lamb with mint jelly.

Other brunch items will vary from week to week such as French toast, pancakes, waffles, sausage, bacon, home fries, quiche, scrambled eggs, poached salmon, chicken parmesan & fresh vegetables.

Starting at noon, the Bloody Mary Bar will open in the Tee Room. All the ingredients for a great Bloody Mary will be available for you to make your own. Service for the Bottomless Mimosas will also begin at noon.

Service will be in the Dining Room only and the Legends Lounge will be open for Ala Cart.

Price: \$24.95 inclusive. The price includes the Bloody Mary Bar and Bottomless Mimosas.

PLEASE MAKE A RESERVATION IN THE DINING ROOM FOR BREAKFAST OR LUNCH IF YOU HAVE A PARTY OF SIX OR MORE. THIS WILL SPEED UP THE SERVICE AND YOUR TABLE WILL BE READY WHEN YOU ARRIVE.

MEMBERS, PLEASE SIGN YOUR CHECKS WHEN YOU LEAVE THE DINING ROOM, LEGENDS LOUNGE OR DURING HAPPY HOUR. THIS WILL HELP WITH ANY DISPUTED CHECKS AND WILL MINIMIZE ACCOUNTING ERRORS.

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

Club News

Book Club Meeting

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 1:00 PM

Please join us for our Book Club meeting on Tuesday, September 6 in the Fireplace Room.

For this month we will read one of the following inspirational books that were suggested at the July meeting.

Please choose from one of the following:

* *Some Kind of Different, as Me?* by Ron Hall

* *Life is so Good* by George Dawson

* *Left to Tell: Discovering God Amidst the Rwanda Uprising* by Immaculee Ilibagiza.

In October we will read *Dreams of Joy* by Lisa See.

The Needlers

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6 & 20, 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.

Summer Beach Garden Club Meeting @ Salad Luncheon

“WHAT TO PLANT AFTER THE HOT SUMMER”

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 10:00 AM

Don't miss the first Garden Club meeting of the new season. Arrive at 10:00 AM for coffee and conversation. The program, “What to Plant after the Hot Summer” will be presented by Becky Jordi, the Nassau County Extension Director. Her extensive knowledge about plants and lawns in this area will give us all a better idea on how to spruce up our gardens for the coming fall months. Her program will begin at 10:30 am. A salad luncheon will follow the meeting; \$15.00, inclusive. Please call if you plan to attend the meeting or the luncheon, 277-8015. There is no cost for the meeting. Garden Club dues for the year will be collected at the meeting. Golf Club Members \$15.00 for the year. Non-Members \$20.00 for the year.

JUST A REMINDER ALL PROPERTY OWNERS IN SUMMER BEACH ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE GARDEN. GUESTS AT ALL MEETINGS ARE ALWAYS ENCOURAGED.

A big Thank You to those members who opened their gardens for our program last May!



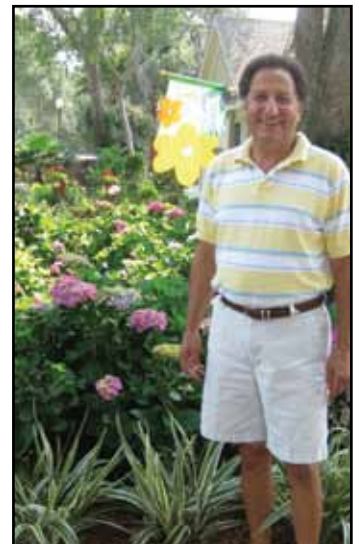
Leah Bork



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Linda Fowler



Guy Sassanfar

Club News

GOLF CLUB'S CRUISE - JANUARY 2-13, 2012 - 11 NIGHT CARIBBEAN CRUISE THERE ARE STILL A FEW CABINS LEFT FOR THIS GREAT CRUISE

SHIP: CELEBRITY CRUISE LINE; SHIP-EQUINOX, LAUNCHED LATE 2008

CABIN: STATEROOM WITH VERANDA, SUITES ARE AVAILABLE

PORTS OF CALL: COZUMEL, HONDURAS, COSTA RICA, PANAMA, COLOMBIA, GRAND CAYMAN
DEPARTING FROM FT. LAUDERDALE

STOP IN THE CLUB OFFICE AND PICK UP A BROCHURE TODAY

OR CALL GINA IN THE MEMBERSHIP OFFICE, 277-8015.

THE CRUISE WEBSITE IS WWW.CELEBRITYCRUISES.COM

St. Augustine Cruise

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9, 8:00 AM

Rediscover the Ancient City of St. Augustine. This cruise will give you a new appreciation for the incredible rich history of Northeast Florida. Your cruise will begin from the Historic Port of Fernandina and will be captained by Kevin McCarthy along with his wife, Cecilia, the owners of Amelia River Cruises & Charters. Kevin will share his vast knowledge of the region and invite other historians and naturalists to join us and share their insight throughout the cruise. This tour will take us along the entire western shoreline of Amelia Island, then into the Timucuan Ecological and Historical Preserve. Along the journey you will enjoy views of the vast marsh lands that make up the preserve and catch a glimpse of the Kingsley Plantation as we pass by.

Crossing the St. Johns River careful to avoid the large ships making their way to port, we will then enter the Intracoastal Waterway and travel under each of the bridges that cross the waterway in Duval and St. Johns counties. Ultimately we enter the Guana River Marsh Aquatic Preserve. As we cruise through the preserve the signs of civilization completely disappear. You can almost imagine yourself as one of those original explorers as very little has changed on this part of the waterway.

We will then stop for lunch at a popular Intracoastal Waterway restaurant. Cap's On the Water is one of those Old Florida waterfront restaurants, with an open air oyster bar, seating under the scrub oaks that shade your table, with a view of the river, an extensive wine list and not surprisingly an excellent seafood menu. After our relaxing lunch we will return back onboard for the last leg of the cruise to our final destination the Ancient City of St. Augustine; arriving there early enough for some sightseeing and shopping. Finally we board a motor coach for the return to Fernandina Harbor. Coffee, snacks and water onboard. 8am departure, return by land transportation to Fernandina Harbor 6:30 pm. Inclusive price \$110. For a reservation, please call Leslie at 277-8015 by Tuesday, September 6.

Change "Last Years" Fashions into the New Look for Fall

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 10:30 AM.

Mary Dyer from Beatlemania, Amelia's Bead Store, will demonstrate how to get a completely different look for last year's favorite outfit by using a few pieces of jewelry and scarves. Even handbags can make a difference! Also Mary will demonstrate how to twist and design those very popular "Turkish Twist" necklaces. Beatlemania located at 813 South 8th Street offers a variety of classes in jewelry design; plus they have a wide range of gift items for sale. There is no charge for this event, just come and have fun. Guests are welcome; just let us know if you plan to attend, 277-8015.

Club News

September Events at The Ritz-Carlton, Amelia Island

Spa Trunk Shows on Labor Day Weekend

The Spa presents Anja Designs, the creations of Jennifer and Paolo Arceri who use semiprecious stones to create wearable art including jewelry, clothing and handbags.

The show is on Friday and Saturday, September 2-3 from 9:00 a.m. – 7:00 p.m.

The Spa also presents David Fainer with Dr. Dennis Gross Skincare who will conduct a Skincare Workshop on Saturday, September 3 at 9:00 a.m. David will demonstrate the benefits of Alpha Beta Face Peel. A skincare trunk show will continue until 4:00 p.m.

Sushi Saturdays

Look for the Sushi Cart in the Lobby Lounge from 6:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Enjoy delectable Sushi, Specialty Rolls and Signature items from our Sushi chef.

Café Brunch

Have you tried The Café Sunday Brunch? Brunch is every Sunday from Noon to 3 p.m. in Café 4750. There are eight stations featuring an array of appetizers, chilled seafood, local fish, antipasti, fresh made pizza, breakfast items, an action station with slow roasted prime rib, Eggs Benedict, made to order pasta. Hot selections include regional favorites like shrimp and scallops over grits. Finish your feast with pastry treats and gelatos.

Eat on the Beach

Our Tiki Hut is open to club members. Located on the north end of the beach, nestled up against the dunes, the Tiki Hut is ideal for casual dining serving tasty grilled hamburgers, hot dogs, chicken sandwiches, crisp salads and refreshing alcoholic beverages. Open daily 11:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. Membership card must be charged. Cash and credit cards are not accepted.

Call us anytime for information and reservations at 277-1100 or visit the website at www.ritzcarlton.com/ameliaisland. Connect with us on facebook for daily reports: <http://www.facebook.com/ritzcarltonameliaisland>.

2012 FSCJ Artist Series

WE HAVE TICKETS FOR THE FOLLOWING PERFORMANCES:

***BEAUTY AND THE BEAST** - WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 7:30 PM, \$49.25

Don't miss this classic love story which holds the record of being the 6th longest running play on Broadway.

***WICKED** - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 18, 7:30 PM, \$73.70

***JERSEY BOYS-ALL OF THE PERFORMANCES ARE SOLD OUT HOWEVER YOU MAY PUT YOUR NAME ON THE WAITING LIST FOR EACH OF THE PERFORMANCES. MARCH 21, 22, 28 OR 29**

PLEASE CALL THE CLUB OFFICE IF YOU WISH TO RESERVE TICKETS FOR THE SHOWS LISTED ABOVE, 904-277-8015

Club News

Beach Club News

During the month of September the pool and Snack Bar will be open daily. Pool maintenance is done daily between 7:00 & 9:00 am. Swimming is not allowed until 9:00 am. Please take note of these times.

Just a Reminder: according to the Florida Health codes, no animals are allowed in a public swimming pool or on the decks of the pool.

***IMPORTANT CHANGES AT THE BEACH CLUB**

IN AN EFFORT TO MAINTAIN THE BEACH CLUB AS A MEMBERS ONLY CLUB, WE WILL BE CHECKING EVERYONE'S MEMBERSHIP CARD AS THEY ENTER THE BEACH CLUB AREA. PLEASE CARRY YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU AT ALL TIMES. SECURITY AND THE BEACH CLUB STAFF WILL BE CHECKING FOR CARDS. IF YOU HAVE FAMILY MEMBERS OR GUESTS VISITING, THEY MUST HAVE AN AMENITY CARD WITH THEM AT ALL TIMES WHILE THEY ARE AT THE TENNIS COURTS OR THE BEACH CLUB. THESE CARDS WILL BE ISSUED BY LESLIE AT THE CLUB'S FRONT DESK. THE MEMBER MUST REGISTER THE FAMILY OR GUEST NAMES AND THE LENGTH OF STAY WITH LESLIE. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.

PLEASE TAKE NOTE - THE BEACH CLUB GATES WILL BE LOCKED DAILY FROM DUSK UNTIL 9:00 AM THE FOLLOWING MORNING.

News from the Tennis Courts

Just a reminder - the courts are locked. Club members may obtain a key at the club office. Please help us maintain the equipment by not leaving the roller, squeegee or broom standing on the court. Thank you for your cooperation.

JUST A REMINDER, PLEASE BRING YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU WHEN YOU PLAY ON THE COURTS. SECURITY WILL BE CHECKING FOR PROPER IDENTIFICATION.

Tennis Court Reservations Online

Golf Club members may reserve the tennis courts, located at the Beach Club in Summer Beach Village, by going online to www.golfclubofamelia.com. Click on the bottom menu that says "tennis reservations", from there follow the instructions. We hope this will help the club members who are looking for reserved court time at The Golf Club of Amelia Island. Please call Leslie at the membership office if you have further questions, 277-8015.

Off Season Rates

Beginning August 8, our rates will change to the "off season rates. That means you can save up to 35% on a rental unit in Summer Beach.

Plus you may use your Member Discount of 15%.

These rates do not apply to monthly rentals.

Please call 904-277-0805 for more details.



If you  us, you're going to love this offer!

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As a valued friend of Summer Beach Resort Lodging, we thought you'd like to know that we have just launched our Facebook page. And we're extending you a very special offer:

Your Chance at a Free Vacation!

All you've got to do is visit our Facebook page and click on the "Like" button. When you do, your name will be entered into a drawing to win a ...

Free Two-night Stay at Summer Beach

Other prizes include a free round of golf for four at the magnificent Golf Club of Amelia Island.

Of course, as our friend, you will receive regular special monthly savings offers as well as updates on what's happening at Summer Beach Resort Lodging and on Amelia Island!

See you on facebook! Like us today, and we could see you in person!

Golf News

LGA

Ladies 9-Hole

The Ladies 9-Hole group plays every Wednesday morning. For more information, please call **Joan Kratz**, 310-6400 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.

Congratulations to LGA member **Sue Burke** who recently shot an eagle on hole #3. Great Shot!!!

MGA News

AUGUST TOURNAMENT RESULTS

FORMAT CAPTAINS CHOICE

Congratulations to the four winners: **Rohe Pennington, Steve LeGrand, Tom Oden & Sean Maguire**

UPCOMING MGA TOURNAMENTS

September 10th - Beat the Pro, individual 100% handicap, black & white tees. There will be an evening BBQ for members and spouses. Please sign up in the Pro Shop.

* DATE CHANGE, October 1st - MGA championship, individual 100% handicap, black tees. There will be an evening dinner following the tournament.

November 12th - 2 man team (pick your partner), best ball, 80% handicap, black tees.

**ANNOUNCING THE MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP OCTOBER 14 & 15.
MORE INFORMATION WILL FOLLOW IN THE OCTOBER BEACHCOMBER.**

Golf Tip

Fried Egg in the Bunker by Clayton Boggs

We have all faced the dreaded buried lie in the bunker. You walk up to the edge of the sand only to find that your ball seems to have gone into hibernation for the winter. Here are a few tips to help you get your ball back above the ground and onto the green.

- Play the ball further back in your stance than a normal bunker shot to get more penetration with the clubface.
- If the ball is buried deeply, turn the toe of the club in (close the face) to make a knife-like leading edge for easier entry into the sand.
- Accelerate fully into impact, providing enough force for the ball, and some sand, to exit the bunker. A follow through is not necessary, but can be helpful on shots where more roll out is needed.
- Consider using a pitching wedge or a 9 iron for buried shots where a longer distance is required.

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



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*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.



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