



# November

## A Message from Scott Simerlink– General Manager



Chef Mark & his culinary team have prepared a great Thanksgiving feast for us. If you can't join us at the Club, we are offering Thanksgiving To-Go orders that consist of entire meals, side dishes or pies! We even have a special To-Go form to make it easy for you.

Last year we collected over 200lbs of food for the Harvest Hope Food Bank during our Turkey Trot Fun Run. Pop the turkey in the oven and join us on Thanksgiving morning as we run through the neighborhood.

The Holiday season is upon us and we still have some open dates for Holiday parties. The club can also help with any parties you may be hosting at your own homes! Hot & cold appetizers, entrees, side dishes and more can all be prepared by our staff. Call Christine to reserve a room or place an order. Chef Mark Cairns can be reached at [mcairns@florenceccc.com](mailto:mcairns@florenceccc.com) for any suggestions.

November 16<sup>th</sup> we are trying another movie night/campout on the range. Even if you don't want to spend the night, come out to enjoy some good food & toasted marshmallows while kicked back in a lawn chair enjoying a movie!

We are happy to announce that Trevor Gotowski has joined the FCC team as our new Assistant Tennis Professional. He is a Wofford graduate and recently taught at Kiawah Resort for the last 2 years. Stop by the Club this Sunday from 5-6:30 to meet Trevor and welcome him to the Club.

## Thanksgiving Brunch

November 22nd (11am-2pm)

### Cost :

**Adult \$25.95**

**Child \$9.95**

**Under 5 FREE**

**Salad Bar/Seasonal Salads**

**Fruit/Cheese Display**

**Anti Pasta Platter**

**Herb Crusted Prime Rib**

**Whole Roasted Turkey**

**Shrimp Cocktail**

**Half Shell Oysters**

**Spiral Ham w/ Pineapple & Brown Sugar**

**Pan Seared Mahi Mahi**

**Red Bliss Mashed Potatoes**

**Sweet Potato Souffle**

**Baked Mac & Cheese**

**House Made Stuffing**

**Green Bean Casserole**

**Assorted Rolls**

**Gravy, Cranberry Sauce**

**Dessert Display**

**Tea, soda, water & juice**

### Turkey Trot

Meet at the club @ 8:30am for a family fun run. Water, hot chocolate, juice, coffee & cookies await you afterward. We please ask for non-perishable food items to donate to the Harvest Hope Food Bank.

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## *Florence Country Club Financial Spotlight*

MEMBER TYPE	Sept '18	Sept '17	DIFF.
Junior	52	52	0
Ministerial	2	2	0
Non-Resident	18	19	-1
Resident	229	240	-11
Senior	45	45	0
Social	44	43	1
Swim/Tennis	62	59	3
Widow	9	7	2
TOTAL	452	467	-15

	2018	2018 Budget	2017
Income	248,175	309,074	260,824
Expenses	271,993	295,210	266,271
Difference	-23,758	13,864	-5,447
YTD	2018	2018 Budget	2017
Income	2978004	3026319	2928860
Expenses	3040630	3063366	3037524
Differences	-62,626	-37,047	-108,664



## Casual Family Dining

### Tuesday Nights

5:30-8:30pm

**November 6: Southern**

**November 13: Mexican**

**November 20: Italian**

**November 27: Prime Rib**

## Save The Dates

**Brunch With Santa**  
*December 9th*

**Ginger Bread House**  
*December 8th*

**Kids Christmas Holiday  
Celebration**  
*December 19th*

**New Year's Eve Dinner**

Please join us as we host a Sunday  
Brunch Buffet every week from 11am-  
1:30pm.

Every Saturday from 8-11am we serve a  
breakfast buffet with all your favorite  
breakfast items, including an omelet sta-  
tion. Come make Saturday morning part  
of your dining routine.



**Robert & Lyndsey Dillard**

*Liv & Yvie Dillard*

## We all had a blast at the Halloween Carnival!



## Bingo Night (6pm)

*Saturday, November 3rd*

## October Trivia Winners

*Staci & Skip Duffee*

*Michelle , Billy & Marianne Hoylen*



## Upcoming Trivia Night

*November 10th @ 7pm*

## *In Loving Memory ...*



***Dewey Hanna***



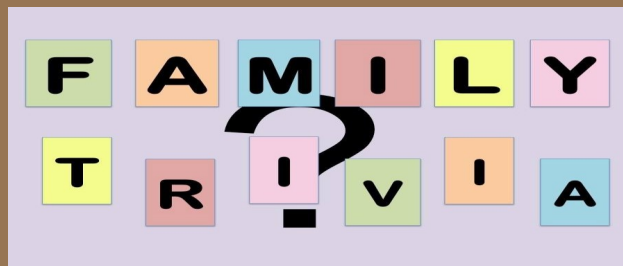
## Burger Bar

Every Sunday night from 5pm-8pm Burger Bar is available to all. Draft beers are 1/2 off and your burger options are limitless!

Starting with a choice of meat, cheese and toppings which include lettuce, tomato, bacon, grilled onions, pickles & more!

## Family Trivia Night

*Sunday, November 18th*



*(6pm)*

Put your knowledge to the test! See if the

## *Surf & Turf– November 9th*



*Dock To Door– November 30th*

## Entertainment

**November 2nd**

Sean in the Tavern

**November 30th**



# Golf News

## Upcoming Events

November 1st: Judges Outing  
 November 9th: Taylormade Fitting Day 11-3  
 November 9-11: Behr Cup Matches  
 November 10-11: John Orr Fellowship Camp  
 November 17th: PXG Fitting Day  
 November 24-25: FCC Junior Stroke Play Championship

### Tuesday Women's Golf Clinic

10am Women's Clinic (Full Swing to Short Game)  
 \$25

Contact Paul at 843.373.2258

Or sign-up via Paul's online scheduling book at  
<https://pwgolflessons.acuityscheduling.com/>

### Junior Golf Clinics

Paul Woodbury is the instructor of these clinics:

<https://pwgolflessons.acuityscheduling.com/>

If you need to contact Paul please call him at the Golf Shop 843.669.3554 or by e-mail at paul-woodbury@gmail.com.

### The Watson Cup

**October 21-22 Kiawah Island Ocean Course and Cassique Golf Club**

Congratulations to FCC members Gene Zeigler and Pake June who qualified for Team South Carolina.

Both Gene and Pake were instrumental in Team South Carolina defeating Team Scotland in this years matches. On the Cassique Course on Monday, Zeigler defeated Andrew Scott 3-0 and June defeated Jamie Duguid 3-0 to lead South Carolina to a 19.5 to

### **Men's Night Out: October 25th**

Format: Four Man Captain's Choice

Champions: Robbie Timms, Rufus Bratton, Jay Saleeby, Jay Lee 55

Runner Ups: Carroll Player, John Orr, Laddie Hiller, Jack Cochrane

## **The Behr Cup Matches: November 10-11**

Congratulations to the 24 FCC members who qualified for this year's Behr Cup Matches. Below are the two teams that will be competing in the event. The teams are comprised of the top 12 Gross and top 12 Net players from this year's point standings (6 Gross and 6 Net players on each team).

### **Itinerary**

Friday, November 9th: Pairings party 6:30 pm

Saturday, November 10th: Lunch 11:30am

Best Ball Matches 12:00

G	Jon Weiss Jr	G	Richard Genoble
G	Jon Weiss Sr	G	Adam Crosson
G	Mark Weir	G	Billy Hoylen
G	Jason Hyman	G	Robbie Timms
G	Dennis Dorman	G	John Browning
G	Sonny Slaughter	G	Willard Dorriety
N	Larry Lyerly	N	Mike Rallings
N	Jimmy Gregg	N	Trey Ridgeway
N	Tilly Thompson	N	Marvin Owen
N	Mark Williams	N	Jay Lee
N	Scott Thompson	N	Bill Lynn
N	Laddie Hiller	N	Scat Scaturro



### **SCGA Super Senior Championship: Hosted by Florence Country Club October 16-17**

Congratulations to 2018 Champion Frank Ford of Charleston, SC. Frank shot rounds of 70-68 138 to capture this years championship. Also Congratulations to FCC members Billy Hoylen who tied for 7th and Allen



# Ladies Game Day

Ladies, join other Florence Country Club women at 10am every first and third Wednesday for Bridge and Penny Canasta. We want to encourage any lady regardless of age, skill level or membership to join. Snacks and drinks will be provided!

# Ladies Paint Night

Addie's Studio

November 29th (6-9pm)

\$45 per lady

Includes an 11x14 painting, appetizers & wine!

## FREE Kids Dinner Night (November Birthdays)



Join us on November 15th for a free dinner & dessert off the kids menu! A surprise from the treasure chest awaits you!

Welcome Trevor Gotowski to Florence Country Club . Trevor comes from Kiawah Resort where he has worked for the last 2 years. He is a graduate of Wofford College where he played tennis for 4 years. As a junior from Cartersville Georgia, who is nationally ranked, we wel-

### **Congratulations to Trinity– Byrnes for being state runner ups:**

*Claire Peebles  
Haley Davis  
Schipman Johnston  
Maggie Murrill  
Morgan Banner  
Laurel Casstevens  
Mary Chellis Ellington  
Penelope Kremydias  
Eloise Hupfer*



### **West Florence is deep in the playoffs at press time:**

*Kate Sansbury & Emily King are leading*

### **Congratulations to our All Saints JV Girls who won every match this year! You are all future stars!**

## Junior Tennis Clinics

### Beginning Junior Clinic

Monday/Wednesday  
3:30-4:30pm

### Advanced Junior Clinic

Monday/Wednesday/Friday  
4:30-6:30pm

*Hannah Marie McKay  
Mahaley Swink  
Mary Woods Swink  
Grace Murrill  
Morgan Coker  
Mary Tiller Rabon  
Addie Lynch  
Anabel Ham  
Cate Urquhart  
Mary Lachlan Cambell  
Ann Evans Scott*

# Golf Maintenance News

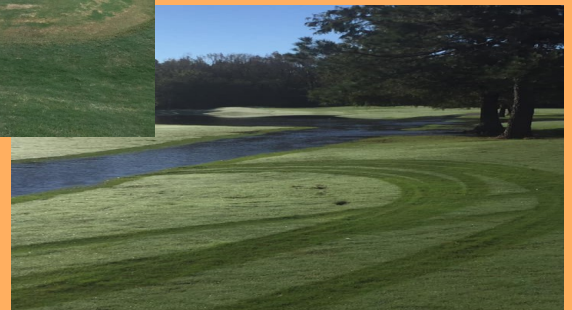
I would like to thank you all for respecting our request to use the mats on the driving range while waiting for our over seed to grow-in. Our over seeded areas germinated faster this year than I have ever seen in my career. We had viable plant life only 4 days after seeding! Usually we don't have this kind of growth until 7-10 days after seeding. I attribute this to minimizing traffic on these areas as well as having warm temperatures and rainfall. Please note that the chipping area adjacent to the driving range and #16 tees have not been over seeded this year.

I have had some questions about the drainage project between #5 and #6 regarding the water holding in that area. The goal of the project was to replace the failed catch basins and replace the failed drainage pipe that was causing large sink holes. The fact is, the old pipe was perforated. This means it had small holes in it, designed to allow water to enter from basically anywhere. The new pipe is solid; therefore it does not have the perforations to capture water. The solid pipe we used was the best option for this application when looking at long term performance. Now we must simply add some small French drains to eliminate any standing water. I kindly ask everyone to avoid this area with carts.

We may need to delay play and/or utilize the mats at the driving range while frost becomes present as we move closer into winter. Frost delays protect the health of our turf and we ask that everyone would respect our decision to implement these delays. Please do not walk on the putting green when temperatures are below 32 degrees without first contacting the Pro Shop. Once we enter complete dormancy on our tees, fairways and rough, these delays will only be dictated by the amount of frost on our greens. My department will be in continuous contact with our Pro Shop to keep our members informed of these delays. Please feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns.

Respectfully,

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## Holiday Pottery Painting

*November 20th (4-6pm)*

What better way to start the Holiday season off right with some pottery painting at your club. Paint the perfect gift for grandma whether it be an ornament, charger plate, mug, etc.

*\*Will be charged per piece afterword\**

## Kids Club

**November 2 November 9 November 30**



## Movie Night/Camp Fire

(November 16th)

*\$50 per family*

**Tent and lawn chair setup begins at 5pm just like last time! We will be roasting marshmallows and playing games around the campfire all night. The family friendly movie will begin at dusk! A barbecue dinner & breakfast the next morning are included!**

## November 17th Wine Dinner

7pm arrival

7:30 dinner begins

\$60 per person

Hosted by: Mark Cairns & Sam Tinsley

### First Course

Braised Short Rib & goat cheese agnolotti with golden beets in a sage compound butter.

### Second Course

Roasted Butternut Squash salad with fall spices, hazelnuts, baby spinach, shallots, & prosciutto in a cider vinaigrette.

### Main Course

Almond Custard Halibut with Peruvian potatoes & seabeans in a pinot grigio pan sauce topped with citrus pearls.

### Dessert

Granny Smith Apple Galette with caramelized apples, sweet pastry crust topped with a chocolate amaretto sauce.