June at Houndslake Country Club

-A letter from the Owner

Dear Members,

As we welcome the month of June, I want to share several important updates and reflections on the progress we're making across the club. It has been several weeks of steady improvement, teamwork, and renewed energy, and I'm grateful for the support and encouragement so many of you have shown along the way.

Clubhouse Improvements: We recently completed our roof project, The Pub renovations are complete and The Pub has reopened, and we are now moving into the next phase of interior improvements. Over the coming weeks, we will be painting the lobby, hallway, Azalea Room, Dogwood Room, and administrative office. We will also be installing new flooring in the lobby to create a brighter, cleaner, and more welcoming entrance for members and guests. These upgrades are part of our ongoing commitment to elevating the overall experience at Houndslake.

Golf Course Progress: On the course, our cultivating efforts are paying off. The recent heat has helped the Poa annua check out, and the greens are responding well to the work being done. We are applying fertilizers, top-dressing many greens, improving cup placements, addressing irrigation issues, and focusing on daily presentation. While we still have much to do, the course is in noticeably better condition than it was just a few weeks ago. Please continue to help us spread positivity: your encouragement means a great deal to our staff, who are working hard to turn the tide.

Father's Day Brunch & Pro Shop Sale: Father's Day is just around the corner, and we are preparing a special brunch to celebrate the dads, grandfathers, and father figures in our community. We hope to serve over 200 guests this year. The brunch will feature Dad's favorites, kid's options, and a warm family atmosphere. The Pro Shop will also be offering a Father's Day sale with great gift ideas, apparel, and accessories. We invite you to make Houndslake part of your family's celebration.

Food & Beverage: Our food and beverage department has been busy. The new Spring dinner menu is a hit and the new lunch menu is almost complete. We are committed to using more fresh ingredients and offering new items while still keeping many of the member favorites. Keep an eye on your email for exclusive coupons for our members.

"Low Country on the Lake" Seafood Night – Friday, June 28 We are excited to introduce a new special event this month: Seafood Night on Friday, June 28. This coastal-inspired evening will feature shrimp, fresh fish specials, and classic Southern sides. It's a great opportunity to enjoy the renovated clubhouse, gather with friends, and experience something new at the club.

Splash Membership Update: Our Splash Memberships are off to a strong start, with 75 memberships sold — about 20 more than this time last year. The 180,000-gallon pool is full of energy, families, and summer excitement, and we're proud to see so many members enjoying the space.

Our Diverse Membership Community: One of Houndslake's greatest strengths is the diversity of our membership. We have older golfers, younger golfers, traditional players, beginners, working families, retirees, professionals, and everything in between. We offer many amenities because we serve many types of people, and our membership classifications reflect that commitment. This diversity brings life, character, and connection to our club, and it is something we value deeply.

Junior Golf & Youth on Course: We are especially proud of our junior golfers — we have more than any other club in the area. They are the future of the game, and we all have the privilege of shaping their experience. Respect is a two-way street, and we get to teach them lessons that will last a lifetime: patience, honesty, perseverance, and sportsmanship. Our partnership with Youth on Course continues to make a meaningful impact. Youth on Course provides young golfers with access to affordable rounds nationwide, removing financial barriers and opening doors for kids who might not otherwise have the chance to play. It's a program that strengthens not only our club, but the entire Aiken community.

Pro Shop Update: The Pro Shop has been active and well-supported, with new merchandise arriving regularly. Thank you for choosing to shop with us — every purchase helps us reinvest in the club and continue improving the member experience.

Thank you for your continued support, your patience, and your belief in what we are building. We are stacking small wins every day, and together we are moving Houndslake forward.

Sincerely,

Daniel

THIS

FATHER'S DAY

Houndslake
COUNTRY CLUB

LET OUR CHEF

Treat

THE MAN IN YOUR LIFE

CHEF CARVED
just for Dad

FATHER'S DAY *Buffet*

FEATURING

- SALAD TABLE WITH FRUIT
- SHRIMP COCKTAIL
- **CHEF CARVED NEW YORK SIRLOIN**
- ROSEMARY BRINED CHICKEN BREAST *with Peach Glaze*
- CAJUN FLOUNDER *with Remoulade*
- GREEN BEANS
- CORN CASSEROLE BAKE
- FRIED CAULIFLOWER
- ROASTED POTATOES
- MAC & CHEESE
- DESSERT ARRAY

GOOD FOOD *Great Times* TOGETHER

RELAX. CELEBRATE. ENJOY.

We'll handle the rest.

RESERVE EARLY!
SPACES FILL UP FAST.

Adult Members $29.95, Accompanied guest $31.95
Unaccompanied Guest $33.95, Member Kids 6—12 $17.95
Guest Kids 6-12 $19.95, Children 5 and under Free

GOLF NEWS

COMING UP ON THE COURSE...

SCJGA Event
Monday, JUNE 15th
PM tee times available

Summer 3-Club Scramble
MGA Member/Guest
Saturday, JUNE 20 | 9am start
2-man teams, 3 clubs per player, no sharing clubs

HOUNDSLAKE
Links Players
Just Show Up!

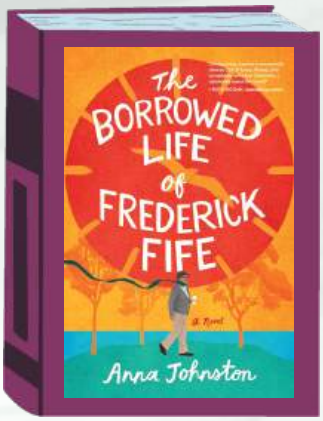
FRIDAY'S AT 7:30AM IN THE GRILL FOR FELLOWSHIP, COFFEE, AND GOLF (OPTIONAL).

HOOK A KID ON GOLF

We are proud to once again host
Hook A Kid On Golf!
June 22-26

Course Improvement Update:
As many of you have noticed, significant work is underway throughout the golf course as we continue our commitment to improving playing conditions and enhancing the overall golf experience at Houndslake. From turf management and drainage improvements to ongoing maintenance projects, our team is working diligently to address both short-term needs and long-term goals for the course.
While these improvements are essential to the future health and playability of our course, they may occasionally result in temporary inconveniences or areas that are not yet performing to our standards. We sincerely appreciate your patience, understanding, and support as this work progresses.
Course improvements are an investment in the future of Houndslake, and we are already seeing positive results in many areas. We remain committed to providing transparent updates and appreciate the encouragement and feedback we receive from our membership.
Thank you for your continued support as we work to create the best possible golfing experience for all members and guests. The improvements taking place today are helping build a stronger Houndslake for years to come. ⛳

SOCIAL NEWS



June Book:

The Borrowed Life of Frederick Fife

by Anna Johnston

If you want to join us in May, Houndslake Book Club meets on the last Thursday of each month at 11:30 in the Jack-Daniel Dining Room.

Everyone is welcome!

Garden Club

We want to remind everyone that garden club is open to all of our members! Meetings are typically held on the second Friday of each month in the Azalea room unless there has been an outing scheduled in advance. Please join us!

Did you know that members of Houndslake can host their social groups at the club? Have a Mahjong group or a Bunco group and need a place to meet? Call Christina at 648-6805 for more information!

May Card Winners

Darlin Dozen
1st Phyllis Ingram & Joan Basile
2nd Kay Lawton & faye Waldrop

First Thursday Bridge
Faye Waldrop & Doris Toole

Hand & Foot
Alice Kierspe

Swan Duplicate Bridge
1st Kay Lawton & Phyllis Ingram
2nd Anne Mayenschein

Bridge for Fun (BFF)
Kay Lawton & Marilyn Sudlow

Hand & Foot
Betty Thomasson

No Fuss
1st Faye Waldrop
2nd Anne Mayenschein

Hello June

LADIES' NIGHT MENUS

6/3 - Passport to the Mediterranean

GREEK INSPIRED SALAD BAR
CHILLED BEET & LEMON SOUP
PORK BRACIOLE
BAKED LEMON & GARLIC CHICKEN
GRILLED SUMMER VEGGIES
SPANIKOPITA W RED PEPPER SAUCE
ASPRAGUS CARONARA
FENNEL & POTATO GRATIN
GARLIC BREAD

TIRAMISU $6
OR
SORBET $6

6/10- Local Fare

SALAD TABLE W GARLIC PARM PASTA SALAD
CORN CHOWDER
SPECIAL RECIPE MEATLOAF
FRIED CHICKEN
REDSKIN MASHED POTATOES
FRENCH ONION RICE BAKE
CANDIED RUTABAGAS
COLLARDS
COWBOY CAVIAR W PITA CHIPS

COCONUT CAKE $6
OR
PEACH COBBLER $6

6/17- Sweet Southern Nights

SALAD TABLE W ARTICHOKE PASTA SALAD
CHILLED MEXICAN CANTELOPE SOUP
PEACH GLAZED CHICKEN
DRY RUB RIBS - 2 SAUCES
CARROT SOUFFLE
STUFFED ZUCCHINI
PAN FRIED POTATOES & BACON
CORNBREAD CRUSTED MAC & CHEESE

FRENCH STRAWBERRY TART $6
OR
ICE CREAM VARIETY $6

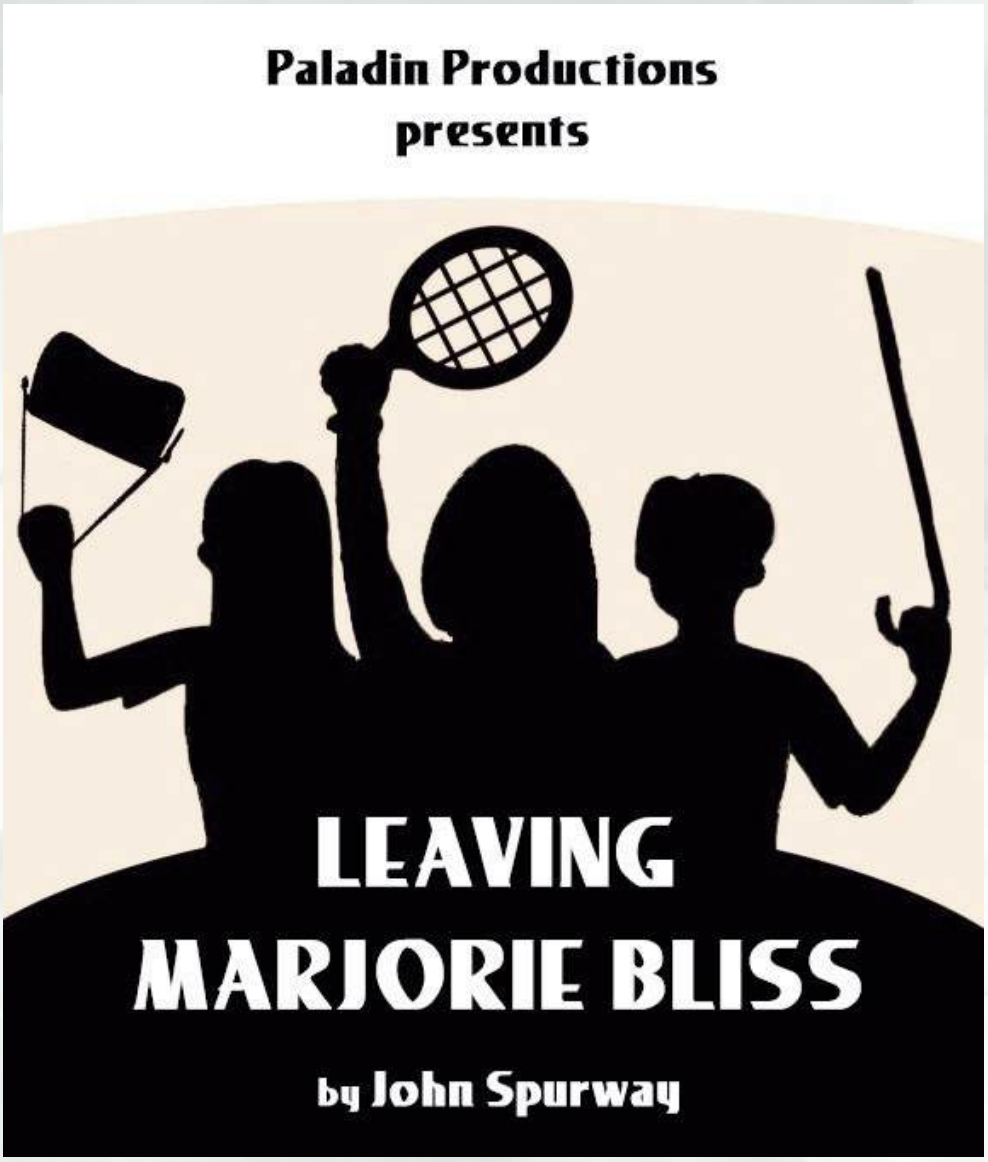
6/24 - Caroina Coastal Favorites

SALAD TABLE W PICKLED CUCUMBER SALAD
DILL CARROT SLAW
SHE CRAB SOUP
OLD BAY COASTAL FRIED FISH
SUN DRIED TOMATO CHICKEN BREAST
SWEET POTATO TOTS
CAAROLINA HERB RICE
FRIED OKRA
ROASTED BROCCOLI

CHEESECAKE $6
OR
SHERBET $6

DINE IN 5:00-8:00PM
MEMBERS $15.00 | MEMBER'S GUESTS $19.00 | KIDS 6-12 $7.95
RESERVATIONS ARE REQUIRED & CAN BE MADE ONLINE OR AT 803-648-6805
SELECT HOUSE WINE IS INCLUDED IN THE BUFFET PRICE FOR LADY MEMBERS
****Please note to go boxes are not permitted on buffet nights****

Houndslake
COUNTRY CLUB



A comedy by John Spurway running June 19-26. 3 women living at the less-than-ideal Marjorie Bliss retirement home are plotting their "escape" when a handsome widower comes along and derails their plans. It's ultimately a story about the meaning of friendship and found family.

Tuesday, June 23rd, Dinner at 5:30 | Show at 7

Tomato Basil Soup
House Salad with Balsamic Vinaigrette
Warm Rolls & Butter
Crab Meat Stuffed Flounder
Brined Pork Fillet w Mushroom Demi
Yukon Gold Mashed Potatoes
Asparagus Medley
Dessert: French Fruit Tarte

Members: $44.95 | Guests: $49.95

WELCOME
New Members

Welcome Our Newest Members to Houndslake!

Please join us in extending a warm Houndslake welcome to our newest members:

Peter and Cristy Stitt
Donna-Lynne Ballas
Mary and Jeff Kennedy
Michael Driscoll
Sandra Parrott
Paul and Patricia Carroll
Brandee and David Green
Lisa Wallace

And a special welcome to our 75+ Summer Splash Members who are joining us for a season of fun by the pool!

At Houndslake, membership is about more than golf—it's about becoming part of a vibrant community. From our 18-hole golf course and tennis, pickleball, croquet, and bocce to our Olympic-sized swimming pool, dining experiences, social events, clubs, and family activities, there is something for everyone to enjoy.

Whether you're here to perfect your golf game, meet new friends, enjoy chef-inspired dining, attend special events, or simply relax and unwind, we're delighted to have you as part of the Houndslake family. We encourage all members—new and longtime alike—to take advantage of everything the Club has to offer and make lasting memories along the way.

Welcome to Houndslake—we're glad you're here!

Something special is making waves at Houndslake this summer! Mark your calendars for Friday, June 28, as we introduce our newest member dining experience: Low Country Seafood Night: *An Evening of Coastal Flavors & Southern Hospitality*

Inspired by the flavors and traditions of the Carolina coast, this exciting evening will bring together great food, good company, and the welcoming atmosphere of our newly renovated clubhouse. We're putting the finishing touches on the menu and event details now, but trust us—you won't want to miss it.

Stay tuned for more information in the coming weeks as we unveil what's in store for this unforgettable summer evening!

PROGRESS.....

A Fresh Look, With More to Come

The transformation of The Houndslake Pub is complete! As you can see from these before-and-after photos, our recently renovated Pub has taken on a warm, refreshed look that provides an inviting space for members and guests to gather, dine, and unwind. If you haven't had a chance to stop by since reopening, we invite you to come experience the new atmosphere for yourself. Whether you're enjoying dinner with friends, meeting fellow members for a drink, or relaxing after a round of golf, The Pub offers a comfortable and welcoming setting that reflects the future direction of our Club. Most importantly, this renovation is just the beginning. As part of our ongoing commitment to enhancing the member experience, additional improvements and upgrades are planned throughout the Club. We are excited about what lies ahead and look forward to sharing each step of the journey with you.

Thank you for your continued support and patience as we work to make Houndslake an even better place to call your Club. The best is yet to come!

BEFORE...

...AFTER