

As we move into 2020, I would like to thank all of our Members for an impactful 2019.

We have many accomplishments to be proud of including:

 We completed our Clubhouse refresh in March of 2019 on time and on budget and I'm excited to announce we are candidate for the Golden Fork Award. This recognition is given by Golf Inc. to



- recognize the most improved dining facilities at a golf course or private club.
- Membership Satisfaction Improvement with a Net Promoter score of 55!
  - 38% higher Net Promoter Score from 2018, reflecting notable improvements within our Food & Beverage Department
- Staff satisfaction provided minimal turnover within all departments, which in turn allowed us to provide consistent service to our membership.
- 20% increase in the Group Fitness Class participation
- 12% increase in Golf Rounds played
- 180 rounds played by our members at other Troon Prive courses
- Our Irrigation Replacement project continues to move full steam ahead they have installed all the main lines
- Our Driving Range Comfort Station is underway
- We completed 2019 with 152 tours in membership which is almost 30 more tours that we did in 20118. And the touring is paying off! With a strong push at the end of the year, we crossed the finish line with 19 New Memberships. Thank you again for being so welcoming to our new members and prospects - the welcoming culture of Champion Hills truly does make all the difference.

Your contributions to our Community and our Associates are genuine and appreciated as our team truly values the Employee Scholarship Program, the Angel Tree, Holiday Fund and all the delicious treats you bring us to share. You all make Champion Hills a very special place to call home.

Thank you to all of our Board & Committee Members who volunteer their time selflessly and provide guidance for our success. You truly are helping us create a brighter future for our club and community.

As we plan for 2020, we look forward to continued improvement for your overall experience at the Club. Let's make 2020 a year to remember!

-Dana Schultz, PGA



Dear Members,

Thank you for all your support of the Angel Tree donations this year! Together you helped make Christmas special for 137 children!



Blue Ridge Humane Society cordially invites you to their Spring Luncheon on Tuesday, March 24, 2020 at the Champion Hills Clubhouse with special guest speaker, Adam LeGrand of K9s for Warriors. We will celebrate the positive impact of animal rescue not just here at home in Henderson County but in the lives of wounded warriors across the nation. Adam will speak directly to the profound effect that a service animal has had in his life, after Molly was rescued from a Henderson County shelter and became a part of the K9s for Warriors program.

Being part of the Troon Privé family has perks! Champion Hills Full Equity Members receive exclusive access to extraordinary golf and lifestyle benefits throughout the world. In 2019 our members enjoyed 41 Troon courses across the world including Arizona, Florida, Colorado, Hawaii and even Abu Dhabi!

Our Full Members enjoy access to Troon Privé courses and amenities, opportunities to experience Troon Golf resort and daily fee locations at preferred rates, as well as Cliff Drysdale Tennis. Plus, Full and Social Equity members receive benefits with Avis Rental Cars, Ship Sticks, Entertainment, Marinas and more!

Want to learn more? Click here to read about the latest opportunities!



Take a look at some of these amazing destinations that fellow members have visited!









### STAY CONNECTED WHILE YOU'RE AWAY!

As you travel and explore the world this season, stay connected with your Champion Hills family through our "**HOW FAR CAN YOU GO?**" social media campaign.

Here is how to participate:

- 1. Be sure to pack your favorite CH logo shirt/apparel
- 2. Take a photo of you with the CH logo wherever you travel
- 3. Tag us on Facebook at @ChampionHillsCommunity telling us where you are traveling

It's that simple! At the end of February we will award two winners:

- 1. Who traveled the furthest from the Champion Hills Clubhouse with their CH logo
- 2. Most Unique Destination traveled with their CH logo

Due to popular demand we have extended the deadline ...All submissions must be submitted by February 5, 2020.

Winners will receive a feature in the March Echoes Issue and a complimentary gift basket.

If you have any questions please feel free to reach out to the Admin Office!

Need a refresher on how to tag a page on Facebook? Check out this quick video.

# HOLIDAY FESTIVITIES





















**UGLY SWEATER PARTY** 

HOLIDAY TEA & CRAFTS







Golf, wine dinners, chef's tables, dancing, grandkids and pets - our year was busy!

Thank you for all the participation and involvement last year. We look forward to seeing you and making more fun memories at our events in 2020!











TRIVIA IS BACK! JANUARY 8 | REGISTER HERE

# LADIES' NIGHT Out

### **JANUARY 23 | REGISTER HERE**

### **WNC HAPPENINGS**

Terrarium Workshop Bullington Gardens | Jan 8

Winery Comedy Tour
Point Lookout Vineyard | Jan 24

"Winey Grapes" Wine Festival Greenville, SC | Jan 25

My Fair Lady Show Peace Center | Jan 28

### **SAVE THE DATE!**

January 30 | Wine Dinner

February 14 | Valentine's Day Dinner Dance

February 20 | Ladies Night Out

March 14 | "The Mentalist" Dinner & Show

March 19 | Wine Dinner

Is your New Year's resolution to spend more time with friends and family? Let us help you plan your private event or party at the Club. For more information contact Cathy Brovet.

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### **NEW YEAR, NEW CULINARY CALENDAR!**

By Rick Englehorn

First off, let me extend a warm greeting of appreciation for the support and participation of the Champion Hills membership in 2019! We've had a big year of changes and upgrades to our facility and offerings. The entire Food & Beverage team is looking forward to 2020. With that in mind I would like to share some of the exciting new dining options and special events we have planned.



### **JANUARY 14**

Pizza on the Go is BACK! Select your favorite toppings and pick up your pizza on the run. This is perfect for the winter months.



### **JANUARY 18**

Chef's Table will feature a specially selected menu for 8 members per event date. This menu will be prepared in real time for an exclusive dining experience in the Champion Hills kitchen.



### **JANUARY 21**

Are you looking to step up your cooking skills or just want to learn about how our culinary staff creates our stellar menu items? Check out our monthly cooking classes led by our talented Culinary Team!



### **JANUARY 22**

What is better than a plate full of pasta on a chilly winter day? Nothing...or as they say in Italy, *Niente!* Join us one Wednesday a month for Pasta Night. Once a month we will switch up Burger & Rib Night to a Italian dream.... *Pasta Night*.

**NEW WINTER MENU DEBUT | JANUARY 9** 

### 2020 TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

(the 2020 tournament schedule is complete and listed below are the major events only)

Ladies' Opening Day | May 12

Men's Opening Day | May 13

Memorial Day Mixed ABCD | May 25

Match Play | June 6 & 7

Men's Member-Guest | June 17 - 20

Ladies' Queen Bee | June 23 & 25

4 Clubs on the 4th | July 4

Club Championship | July 11 & 12

Ladies' Member-Guest | July 22 - 24

Men's Member-Member | August 7 - 9

Ladies' 9 Hole Club Championship | August 13 & 14

Ladies' Member-Member | August 18, 20 & 21

Labor Day Mixed | September 7

Ladies' Closing Day | September 29

Husband & Wife Championship | October 4

Men's Closing Day | October 7

Men's Green Tee Cup | October 9

\*\*\* The professional staff will be offering a winter lesson series that will run through March and will cover all aspects of the game or target a specific area.

Buy 3 get 1 free. \*\*\*

### PRO TIP: NEW WORLD HANDICAP SYSTEM

The New World Handicap System will go into effect on January 6. Below are a few of the key changes to know about the World Handicap System.

### 1. YOUR HANDICAP INDEX WILL REVISE DAILY

If a player submits a score the day before, then their handicap index will update the very next day. On days where a player does not submit a score, no update will take place.

### 2. NET DOUBLE BOGEY

The maximum hole score for each player will be limited to a Net Double Bogey. This adjustment is more consistent from hole to hole than the Equitable Stroke Control procedure. Net Double Bogey is already used in many other parts of the world and the calculation is simple: Par + 2+ any handicap strokes you receive.

### 3. TREATMENT OF SCORES BASED ON NUMBER OF HOLES PLAYED

A player must play at least 7 holes for an acceptable nine-hole score to be posted. If a player plays 7 or 8 holes, a 9-hole score will be produced by adding a score of Net Par for the remaining holes. For an 18-hole score to be acceptable, a minimum of 14 holes must be played. When 10-13 holes are played, there will only be a 9-hole score recorded. When 14-17 holes are played an 18-hole score will be posted using Net Par for the remaining holes.

### 4. MOST LIKELY SCORE GUIDELINES

When a player starts, but does not complete a hole, the score recorded for handicap posting purposes is Most Likely Score. The Rules of Handicapping includes the following guidelines for determining a most likely score:

Position of the Ball	Strokes to be added:
On the putting green within 5 feet of the hole	Add (1) additional stroke
Between 5 feet and 20 yards from the hole	Add (2) or (3) additional strokes, depending on the position of the ball, the difficulty of the green and the ability of the player
Beyond 20 yards from the hole	Add (3) of (4) additional strokes, depending on the position of the ball, the difficulty of the green and the ability of the player

### FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION SEE THE LINKS BELOW:

Frequently Asked Questions
World Handicap Education Center

Please stop by the golf shop if you have any questions about the upcoming changes!

### **NEW YEAR, NEW YOU!**

We made it, 2020 and a new decade is here. While we ponder what lies ahead, many of us are focused on improving something specific: ourselves. that is where the old New Year's resolutions come in. Resolutions can mark a time of renewal, re-commitment, and reflection.

While I commend all the people out there making real goals for the coming year (you know the whole, "be kinder", "eat healthier", "recycle more" stuff), I'm also sending kudos to the people making funny/not taking themselves too seriously New Year's resolutions. Because at the end of the day I am 100% for anything and everything that puts a smile on our faces.

Here are a few of my favorite resolutions to get the ball rolling...

### "REALISTIC" RESOLUTIONS

### I will...

- 1. Stop drinking orange juice after I've just brushed my teeth
- 2. Stop licking frozen flagpoles
- 3. Only eat white snow
- 4. Spend less than \$1,825 on coffee at Starbucks this year
- 5. Claim all my pets as dependents on my taxes



### I will...

- 1. Watch more cute and cuddly kitten videos on YouTube
- 2. Switch my username to "password" and my password to "username" to make it a lot harder for hackers to figure out
- 3. Watch less TV...in standard definition
- 4. Start a blog about how I would write more often if I had something important to write. Only make one blog entry and leave it published for years.
- 5. Talk with a robot voice all the time

### **DIET & WEIGHT MANAGEMENT RESOLUTIONS**

### I will...

- 1. Lose weight by hiding it somewhere you'll never find it
- 2. Gain enough weight to get on "The Biggest Loser"
- 3. Buy new clothes big enough to account for next year's holidays
- 4. Lose weight by inventing an anti-gravity machine
- 5. Find a more accurate scale
- 6. Stop buttering my doughnuts
- 7. Eat more fruit snacks



Don't expect any New Year's resolution from me. I intend on staying the same awkward and sarcastic delight you've all come to know and love.

Happy New Year from the entire Wellness Team!

- Mackenzie Jones



# TEXXIS & WELLXESS

### JANUARY 2020

### **GROUP FITNESS SCHEDULE**

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 8 am Pilates 10:45 am Slow Flow Yoga	9:30 am Strength 60	8 am Pilates 9:30 am Jazzercise	4
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### REAL ESTATE LISTING OF THE MONTH

56 Old Hickory Trail | \$742,000



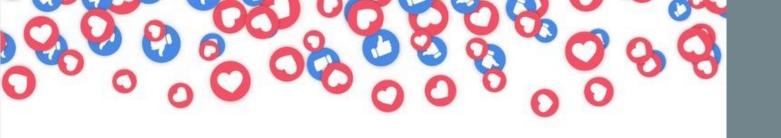
If curb appeal is important to you, don't miss this gorgeous, move-in ready home! Enjoy the easy flow of the floor plan, beautifully updated kitchen and master bath. and strikina architectural ceiling details. The den is the perfect place for reading or watching TV, or would make a great office. Lovely built-ins surround the attractive slate covered fireplace and provides great space for display purposes. There is a spacious laundry room with tons of storage space. The inviting master suite has room for a

sitting area if desired. Upstairs has an office loft with built-ins, and two luxurious guest suites with private baths. The outside offers large deck area that is adjacent to a tranquil water feature. The low maintenance landscaping adds so much to the overall allure of this property. Champion Hills is located just 8 mins. from downtown Hendersonville and great restaurants, live entertainment, galleries, several grocery stores and good medical care. Come and see what makes us special!





For more information please feel free to reach out to Beverly-Hanks Agents, Mary Kay Buhrke or Amber Saxon 828.693.0072 | ChampionHillsTeam@Beverly-Hanks.com



## MEMBERS CAPTURE IT BEST THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR SHARING PERFECT CHAMPION HILLS MOMENTS!

Do you have photos or a story you want to share with the community?

Click below to tag us on your Facebook and Instagram posts #ChampionHillsNC

- f Facebook | @ChampionHillsCommunity
- ☑ Instagram | @ChampionHillsCommunity

And click here to give us a five-star Google Review to share all you love about the Community and Club





# JANUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2	3	4
			Clubhouse Closed	Thirsty Thursday	Prime Rib Night	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
	Clubhouse Closed		Trivia	Thirsty Thursday	Prime Rib Night	
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
				Thiraty, Thursday,		
	Clubhouse Closed		Burger Night	Thirsty Thursday	Prime Rib Night	Chef's Table
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
	Martin Luther King Jr. Day			Ladies Night Out		
	Clubhouse Closed	Cooking Class	Pasta Night	Thirsty Thursday	Prime Rib Night	
26	27	28	29	30	31	
				Wine Dinner		
	Clubhouse Closed		Burger Night	Thirsty Thursday	Prime Rib Night	