



# THE TALON

A Membership Newsletter from Golden Eagle Country Club  
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April 2025

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**Head Golf Professional** - Joseph Watford  
**Head Tennis Professional** - Allen Long  
**Golf Course Superintendent** - Ramsey Prescott

## MIXED GRILLE HOURS

**Tuesday: Kitchen** 10:00 AM to 7:30 PM  
**Wednesday -Friday:** 10:00 AM to 8:30 PM  
**Saturday & Sunday:** 7:30 AM to 8:30 PM

Tuesday through Friday, complimentary coffee will be available daily in the Pro Shop.

## Easter Brunch

*Please join us  
Sunday, April 20, 2025 Seating at 11 am or 1:30 pm  
With an Egg Hunt on the back lawn for the children after each seating*

*Chef Steven and his culinary team are looking forward to preparing the following offerings for your Easter Sunday delight:*



*Mixed Greens Salad Bar with Assorted Dressings  
Fresh Fruit Display  
Imported and Domestic Cheese Display*

*Garlic Mashed Potatoes  
Rice Pilaf  
Broccoli Casserole  
Honey Glazed Baby Carrots  
Roasted Asparagus  
Vegetable Medley  
GECC Fried Chicken  
Shrimp Creole  
Baked Ham with Brown Sugar Glaze  
**Carving**  
Roasted Prime Rib  
Horseradish Cream and Au Jus  
  
Rolls and Butter*

**Desserts**  
*Chef's Selection of Assorted Desserts*  
  
*\$36.95 ptt Adults \$17.95 ptt Children*



# Pro Shop News

Spring is in full swing at Golden Eagle Golf and Country Club, and we're excited to share some updates that are sure to enhance your experience on and off the course!

First, if you've been out on the course lately, you may have noticed we've recently laid new sod in key areas, giving the course a pristine look and an even better playing surface. This enhancement not only boosts the aesthetics but also ensures the course is in top shape for your next round. Come see the difference for yourself!

Next, we're still buzzing from the success of our recent Member-Member Tournament. The event was a fantastic showcase of skill, camaraderie, and friendly competition. Congratulations to all our participants, and a special shout-out to our 2025 Spring Member-Member champions Mr. Brian Mills and Mr. Mitch Howard for their outstanding performance.



I would also like to give a round of applause to Mr. Gerald Dufford who made a Hole-in-One on hole #12 on the last round of the tournament! This was his 9th Hole In One! Mr. Dufford has been a member of the club since September 27, 1985! Congratulations and thank you for your years of membership!

Thank you to everyone who joined us—your enthusiasm made it a memorable event for the Golden Eagle community!

Finally, just in time for Masters season, our pro shop is stocked with the new Masters edition Swannies golf apparel. These stylish pieces combine performance and flair, perfect for channeling your inner champion whether you're on the fairway or watching the pros at Augusta. Swing by the shop to check out the collection—quantities are limited, so don't wait too long!

We're thrilled to see the season heating up and can't wait to welcome you back to the course. See you at the club!

Joe Watford  
Director of Golf

# More Pro Shop News

Check out *The Master's* inspired gear in the Pro Shop!  
Men and Women's styles available!



## Par -Tee Nine Hole Ladies Golf

Spring has FINALLY sprung! The weather is fabulous for golfing and the number of ladies coming out to play proves it; not to mention the pollen. There is a lot of work being done on the course. Thank you to the management and those wonderful guys breaking their backs to make the improvements that enhance our enjoyment of golf.

An extra thank you to Joe Watford!!! You have really made the clubhouse a great place to shop, and it is very much appreciated!

This year will prove to be a busy one. Several plans were put into gear when we held our first general meeting on March 5th. First on the books is our annual White Elephant Tournament to be held on April 9th. This is a “not to be missed” event. Esther Cummings will once again show off her skills as an auctioneer and KC will go home with all the leftover white elephants. Esther has sent out emails with the details. Thank you, Esther!

A HUGE THANK YOU to Dent Ward and the tennis ladies who invited the ladies golf groups to their Mad Hatter Tea Party on March 19th. WOW!!! These women know how to throw a party!!! The decorations were unbelievable, the food was magnificent, and the members welcomed us with open arms. Getting our groups together was such a wonderful idea and we all made new friends! We cannot thank you enough for your gracious hospitality!

This is the Par-Tee's eleventh year in existence and as time passes, sometimes we have to say goodbye to our cherished friends. Two of our members, Gerry Soule and Caroline Carrigan, are both moving away and we will miss them. We have also lost a much loved and treasured member, Betty Sellers, who passed away in March. Everyone who knew Betty loved her. She never went anywhere without making a friend, and she will be missed.

To end this on a happy note, we would like to extend a warm welcome to our newest member, Susan Crona. You will love this group of ladies. Any woman who wants to play nine holes of golf on Wednesday mornings and enjoy lunch with a great group of gals, you are welcome to join us. You can reach us at [kcmwilliams@comcast.net](mailto:kcmwilliams@comcast.net) or [sahyork4@gmail.com](mailto:sahyork4@gmail.com)

Susan York and KC McWilliams, Co-Presidents

# TENNIS

**Interested in playing tennis? Please contact our Tennis Professional Allen Long for more**



## Ladies League Clinics

Ladies 3.0 to 3.5: (B) Monday 9 am to 10:30 am  
Ladies A: Wednesday 9 am to 10:30 am

## ELITE JUNIOR TENNIS Spring Programs

**Beginner (Ages 7-11) Started January 8, 2025**  
Coach Corbin Graves

**Wednesday 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm (Hard Courts)**  
Introduction to the game in a fun, energetic, positive environment with an opportunity to learn the basics of tennis

**Intermediate (Ages 8-12) Started January 6, 2025**  
Coach Oliver Foreman

**Monday/Thursday 5:30pm-7pm (Clay Courts)**  
Stroke development and learning to compete

**Advanced (Ages 10-16) Started January 8, 2025**  
Coach Oliver Foreman

**Monday/Wednesday 4pm-5:30pm (Clay Courts)**  
Live Ball drilling/competitive play/tactical and strategic development

**ELITE (Ages 12-18) Started January 7, 2025**  
Coaches Allen Long and Oliver Foreman

**Tuesday/Thursday 4pm-5:30pm (Clay Courts)**

### Guest Policy:

Tennis guests please register at the Tennis Pro Shop. Members please let Allen know if you have guests and to reserve courts. For more information please call Allen Long at 850-508-7487

## Golden Eagle Jr. Tennis Academy Elite Summer Tennis Camp

June 23 thru 27 and July 30 thru Aug 4  
9 am to 3:30 pm Lunch included . 9 to 17 years old  
Please contact Oliver Foreman 850-445-9885

### Tennis Pro Shop:

*We have a New line of Babolat Pickleball Racquets in stock!*

*We are now carrying Tecnifibre and Babolat tennis Racquets! Come try our demo program for!*

*Please text our Director of Tennis, Allen Long at 850-508-7487 for more information.*

## Pickleball Clinics

For Beginner & Intermediate Players! On the Hard Courts

Wednesdays: April 2, 9, 16, 23 and 30 at 6 pm to 7:30 pm

Saturdays: April 5, 12, 19 and 26 at 8:30 am to 10 am

\$20 per person To reserve your spot text 859-619-0015

Kara Reister

Instructor & Certified Professional through Professional Pickleball Registry

# Ladies Club

In March, we enjoyed a choral offering of oldies but goodies by the Tallahassee Newcomers Club's Music Makers, under the direction of the very talented Vanessa Pinto. Joy was spread through music as evidenced by member smiles.



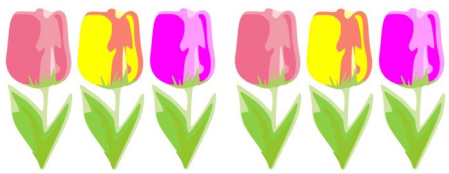
Our April meeting will be held on **Friday, April 18 at 11:00 AM**. Please note this is not the date we announced at our last meeting. This will be our final meeting of the year. Please plan to attend.

This month's program will be a presentation by Maureen Haberfeld from the Tallahassee Senior Center. Don't be put off by the word "senior". Research shows that staying mentally, physically and socially active is key to healthy aging! The Tallahassee Senior Center offers an incredible variety of ongoing programs and events. Come find out about the many offerings.

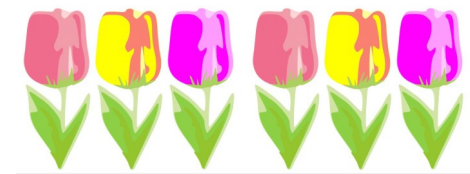
Chef Steven Graves will prepare Tossed Salad, Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Assorted Finger Sandwiches and Key Lime Pie for dessert. The cost of the luncheon is \$25.00. **Please call the club BY MONDAY, APRIL 14, 2025 at 850-893-7700 to make your necessary reservation.**




Susan Weed  
President Golden Eagle Ladies Club





# April 2025



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> <i>Women's B League Tennis</i> 9 am  <b>Bridge 10 am</b>  <b>Bunco 1 pm</b>	<b>2</b> <b>Chicago Cuts</b> 5:30 to 8:30 pm  <b>Pickleball</b> 6-7:30 pm	<b>3</b> <b>Mah Jongg 10 am</b>  <i>Women's A League Tennis</i> 9 am	<b>4</b> <i>Your spouse called..</i> <i>They's like to have</i> <i>dinner at the club!</i>	<b>5</b> <b>Pickleball</b> 8:30 am –10 am  <b>Lite Scratch G/T</b> 12 pm
<b>6</b> <b>Lite Scratch G/T</b> 8:30 am	<b>7</b> Tallahassee Chapter of Credit Unions G/T	<b>8</b> <i>BIA of Big Bend G/T</i>  <i>Women's B League Tennis</i> 9 am  <b>Bridge 10 am</b>	<b>9</b> <b>Chicago Cuts</b> 5:30 to 8:30 pm  <b>Pickleball</b> 6 pm –7:30 pm	<b>10</b> <b>Mah Jongg 10 am</b>  <i>Women's A League Tennis</i> 9 am	<b>11</b> Don't forget to make <b>Reservations for</b> <b>club events!</b>	<b>12</b> <b>Pickleball</b> 8:30 am –10 am  <b>Master's Watch</b> <b>Party! 12 pm</b>
<b>13</b> <b>Last names starting</b> <b>with H thru O your</b> <b>F &amp; B quarter ends</b> <b>April 30th!</b>	<b>14</b> <b>ABC Builders</b> G/T	<b>15</b> <i>Women's B League Tennis</i> 9 am  <b>Bridge 10 am</b>  <b>Bunco 1 pm</b>	<b>16</b> <b>Chicago Cuts</b> 5:30 to 8:30 pm  <b>Pickleball</b> 6 pm - 7:30 pm	<b>17</b> <b>Mah Jongg 10 am</b>  <i>Women's A League Tennis</i> 9 am	<b>18</b> <b>Ladies Club</b> 11 am	<b>19</b> <b>MGA 2 Man</b> <b>Scramble</b>  <b>Pickleball</b> 8:30 am –10 am
<b>20</b> <b>Easter Brunch</b> <i>Seatings at</i> <i>11 am and 1:30 pm</i>  	<b>21</b> <b>NFL Children's</b> <b>Burn Camp G/T</b>	<b>22</b> <i>Women's B League Tennis</i> 9 am  <b>Bridge 10 am</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Chicago Cuts</b> 5:30 to 8:30 pm  <b>Pickleball</b> 6 pm - 7:30 pm	<b>24</b> <b>Mah Jongg 10 am</b>  <i>Women's A League Tennis</i> 9 am	<b>25</b> <b>Course &amp;</b> <b>Clubhouse</b> <b>open!</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Pickleball</b> 8:30 am –10 am
<b>27</b> <b>Course &amp; Clubhouse</b> <b>open!</b>	<b>28</b> <b>Amvets G/T</b>	<b>29</b> <i>Women's B League Tennis</i> 9 am  <b>Bridge 10 am</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Chicago Cuts</b> 5:30 to 8:30 pm  <b>Pickleball</b> 6 pm - 7:30 pm	<b>1</b> <b>Mah Jongg 10 am</b>  <i>Women's A League Tennis</i> 9 am	<b>2</b> <b>Course &amp;</b> <b>Clubhouse</b> <b>open!</b>	<b>3</b> <i>Have lunch at the</i> <i>Club!</i>