# Forest Oaks Country Club www.forestoakscountryclub.com

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#### **CLUB News**

It has been exactly 2 years since Terry Lee and Eddie Stephens purchased Forest Oaks Country Club and the transformation began. They, and their families, have poured themselves into bringing FOCC back to life. The have worked tirelessly to revive and renew a once lovely club into the gemstone it is today.

The clubhouse needed a facelift inside and out, she got it.

The pool needed a new filtration system and refresh, it got it.

The patio was once small and worn out. We now have a grand area to eat, drink and meet friends.

The course is in excellent condition. People come from all over to play the well-groomed fairways and greens.

Not only has our club prospered under our new owner's care, but so has the whole Forest Oaks community. So next time you visit the club, please take a minute to stop Terry or Eddie and say "Thank you, we are proud to be a part of such an amazing place!". We are sure that the future years under their leadership will be just as great, and even better, than the last two.

#### **Anthony Miller**

We are all saddened at the recent passing of Anthony Miller on Friday, August 27th, 2021. Anthony dedicated 15 years of his work career to Forest Oaks Country Club where he was General Manager.



Anthony began his love of golf at a very young age. He would work as a ball collector on the driving range at Southwick Golf Course. They would allow him to play for free if he picked balls. From there he would play on the golf team at Williams High

School. While in college, he knew he wanted to continue his love for golf and worked at Wade Hampton Golf Course in Cashiers during the summer break. After he graduated, he continued his work at Wade Hampton as assistant golf pro for several years. Once he began work at Forest Oaks Country Club, he found the right fit to be around his family and friends and continue a career he loved. He had a strong relationship with all the members and considered them all friends, many his best friends.

A memorial service was held in Burlington on Thursday, September 2, 2021. In lieu of flowers, donations can be made to First Tee - Central Carolina, PO Box 236, Clemmons, NC 27012 memo: Anthony Miller. A celebration of life is being planned at a future date at Forest Oaks.

#### Office Hours

The new office hours will be Monday - Friday from 9am - 5pm effective Monday September 6th, 2021. Also, we would like to welcome Sandy Brinkley to our office staff.

#### **GOLF News**

**Garrett Smith**, Director of Golf Operations garrettsmithfo@yahoo.com

#### 9/17-9/19 - Member Guest

Unfortunately, we were unable to reach our needed 36 teams to run the full Round Robin Member-Guest format. However, we will still be running a Member-Guest! We have altered the format for Golf and Social activities. Fortunately, this change in format also allows us to lower the cost of entry! If you already signed up, I still have you and your partner on the list. If you were initially not planning to play, but would like to join in, I will be accepting new entries until Monday September 13 at 6pm. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me.

## 9/27-10/3 – LPGA Symetra Tournament Carolina Golf Classic at Forest Oaks Country Club

We are thrilled to be hosting the next group of ladies vying for a chance to play on the LPGA tour!





A week of events is being scheduled, including a Pro-Am and Champions' Club Hospitality access for FOCC members. Wouldn't you like to be a part of the excitement??

We have several opportunities for sponsorships during the tournament, as well as member-only offerings that will showcase some great ladies golf from the best seats in the house, or in this case, the best seats in the clubhouse! Tickets will be available soon.

We can wait to show off Forest Oaks Country Club to these young ladies and everyone who comes to watch them.

# <u>10/5-10/6 – Carolinas Golf Association Super Senior Four Ball Tournament</u>

Come out and support the Super Seniors Amateurs at Forest Oaks for this two-day event.

#### **POOL News**

The FOCC pool has closed for this season, but what a season it was. The social memberships filled up completely and our

Swim Team finished strong in the Community Swim Association



league. We could not have done it without the greatest lifequards in Guilford County, and really look forward to next

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#### **RACQUET News**

**Michael Corthum**, Tennis Pro and Director of Racquet Sports mcorthum@forestoakscountryclub.com or call (336) 674-2241

# Reserving a Tennis or Pickleball Court <a href="https://sites.onlinecourtreservations.com">https://sites.onlinecourtreservations.com</a>

Monday 6:00 pm Men's Tennis

Tuesday 8:00 am Gate City Ladies League

Wednesday 5:00 pm Pickleball Nite Thursday 7:00 pm Ladies Tennis

The Fall Junior Tennis Clinics (5 week program) is now beginning. Age groups include: Red Ballers (age 5-7); Orange Ballers (age 8-10); Green Ballers (age 11-13); and Yellow Ballers (age 14+). These clinics begin during the week after school hours. Please contact Michael Corthum to receive more detailed information on times and prices, and to register.

#### **MAINTENANCE News**

Eric Hutchins, Superintendent

First off, the Maintenance staff would like to thank each and everyone of you for the continued support as we continue to bring life back to the course and community. As you all know, we will be hosting the 2021 LPGA Symetra Tournament. We ask that you please bear with us as we continue to prep the golf course for such an event. We are working diligently to not only prepare the course for the tournament but also to maintain the course at which our members have come to expect. During the next few weeks, we will be moving some tee locations around to accommodate time for growing in of divots so they are pristine for the tournament. Lastly, we will be closing the front 9 on September 22 and the back 9 on September 23 so that's we can do all the little detail work on and around the course ahead of the tournament. Thanks once gain for the continued support and the patience. I know you all will show as the tournament draws near. Have a great day, and we will see you out there.

#### **OAKS GOLF SCHOOL News**

**Brock Elder**, Head Instructor belder@forestoakscountryclub.com or call (336) 674-2241



Awesome trip to Kingsmill Report with the Greensboro PGA Jr League All-Stars. Didn't bring home the gold, but very proud of these kids to get 3rd.

Our goal is to teach the game of golf, enjoy the game, and learn some life lessons along the way.

To request more info on lessons, clinics, and club fitting, or donate to The Oaks Golf School, contact me.

#### **FITNESS News**

**Kathy Dolin**, Instructor <a href="mailto:jakmerben@gmail.com">jakmerben@gmail.com</a> or text 919-604-3821



Forest Oaks not only has a state-of-the-art fitness room that is included in your membership (if you need an access card, stop by the office), but also has fantastic group classes.

- Water Aerobics: 45 Minutes of cardio and toning in the water
- Cardio Dance Fitness: 50 minutes of low impact, easy aerobic steps set to fun music.
- Fitness45: 45 Minutes of low-impact cardio with a focus on balance and strengthening of muscles. Ending in a deep stretch.
- Cardio Fusion: Cardio Dance with a twist. Kickboxing, Toning with light weights, chair fitness, and more...
- Cardio Tone: 45 minutes of cardio and Tabata with weights

Below are links for water aerobics and fitness classes. We will continue to have water aerobics as weather permits. Class updates are posted on Facebook - Forest Oaks Cardio Dance Fitness.

Water Aerobics

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4ba9af22ab9-fowater3

Fitness Class Signup

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4ba9af22ab9-forest9

Emily Williamson, Massage Therapy at FOCC

Call or text (336) 615-2679 Tuesday 2:00-5:00 Wednesday 9:30-1:30 Friday 1:00 – 5:00



#### **FOOD AND BEVERAGE News**

**David Gipp**, Executive Chef dgipp@forestoakscountryclub.com

FOCC dining includes the Champions' Club, Members Bar, Halfway House, Breezeway Bar and the outside Snack Bar, and we are ready to serve our members and golfers with the highest

quality of food and service. However, as with so many of our local restaurants, we have been hindered with finding staff to accomplish our goals. We are looking forward to providing the best dining in the area soon, so please be patient as we go through this process.

