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# 2019-2020 BOARD OF DIRECTORS



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President

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# PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Happy New Year to all our members and staff. Hopefully everyone had a very merry Christmas and a holiday season celebrating with family, friends and fellow SRGBC members.

As I reflect back on some recent events, I am so proud and appreciative of the entire staff for both the Moonlight Wine and Dine On the Beach event and the Holiday Open House. The number of member comments I have heard stating that these were two of the best events ever was overwhelming. Thanks to the leadership provided by Rick and Karen Schoonover as well as their steering committee, Moonlight Wine & Dine made for a very successful kickoff of Operation Lipstick's efforts with more than \$25,000 raised. In the coming months, you will hear more about this and other fundraising events which will help to make the exciting and much needed facelift for our golf clubhouse possible.

Looking forward, 2020 is going to be an incredible year for Santa Rosa Golf & Beach Club. Anchoring the success are two very critical accomplishments that we will continue to build upon. First, thank you to the membership committee led by Robert Reeder and Sarah Brazwell for achieving full memberships in the equity, senior and social categories. We are blessed to have gained so many great new members to our incredible



club. It is enormously fun and gratifying to watch the excitement surrounding the club, especially at our events that seem to all be full lately. Secondly, we are continuing to advance our fiscal responsibility and leadership. By the time you read this letter, we will have paid off all of our long-term debt. Additionally, we have over two million dollars in cash which will grow nicely in 2020. I would like to give a big thank you to our finance committee led by Jim Shepherd and the entire board of directors. These two achievements position Santa Rosa Golf & Beach Club well for the major golf course renovation planned for early 2021.

I continue to be very excited about our future. It has been humbling to see how the board of directors, senior leadership and the entire staff have worked so very well and effectively over the last three years that I have had the honor to serve as president. I look forward to seeing everyone around the club and encourage you all to continue to share your thoughts with myself or any other board member. We do listen and are committed to enhancing your experience and satisfaction at your club. Thank you!

*Bob Baird*

President

## CALL FOR BOARD OF DIRECTORS NOMINATIONS

### Attention Equity Members:

In accordance with the club's By-laws, the nominating committee for the board is seeking interested equity members to run for the club's board of directors in 2020. The club will hold elections in March 2020 to fill four positions on the club's board of directors. Three (3) elected positions will serve three-year terms and one (1) position a one-year term. The three candidates with the most votes will serve three-year terms and the candidate with the fourth most votes will serve the one-year term. The board member application deadline is January 8, 2020.

Our club's continued success is dependent on the commitment and willingness of its membership to serve on the board of directors. We have a diverse membership and multiple club activities that require the attention of the club's management and board. New board members will play an important role in maintaining Santa Rosa Golf & Beach Club's position as the best club in Northwest Florida while helping to set the club's future policies and direction.

Board meetings are held on the third Tuesday of each month at 9:30 a.m. in the Board Room at Vue on 30a. Board members also serve as a chairperson

or regular member of one of the club's regular standing committees including: Finance, Social, Golf, Membership, Greens & Grounds, Golf, Policies and Planning.

If you are interested in becoming a candidate for the board or have any questions, please contact the nominating committee chairman by email or phone.

The club needs strong, committed members to serve on the board. If you want to play a role in setting the club's future direction, this is your opportunity.

Sincerely,  
The Nominating Committee  
Lauch McElhaney, Chairman  
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# GENERAL MANAGER'S LETTER

Happy New Year to each of you! I hope everyone enjoyed their holiday season. What a year 2019 was! The club celebrated so many important milestones this past year. First and foremost, we were able to reflect on the club's past with our 50 year anniversary. Reaching that lofty goal is something we should all be proud of. Through many ups and downs, the club was able to persevere which is a testament to the group of members who belong here. Equally as exciting was the opening of the short game area, giving us a glimpse at the future of the club and a preview of conditions that will be on the golf course after the renovation in 2021. The SGA is a tremendous space that allows members to work on the all the important shots around greens which makes scoring easier. This addition paired with Kelly Barker's staff's hard work throughout the year shows the direction we are headed toward. Lastly, I would be remiss if I didn't mention that we achieved capacity on the equity membership category in fall of 2019 and continue to be on a waitlist for the social membership category. The club is very healthy with regards to membership and membership levels in the future.

With such a successful year in membership sales, we have more members belonging to our club than we have had for quite some time. This is very important to consider when wanting to sign up or participate in both social and golf events. More and more events are reaching capacity and event waitlists are forming sooner and sooner. We encourage everyone who is interested in events to sign up as early as possible. This will not only secure your reservation for the event or golf tournament



but will also help to ensure an accurate count for club staff to aide in proper planning and execution of events. The goal for all events is to maximize the enjoyment of members. In order to do so, it is imperative to have a proper RSVP procedure. Utilizing the technology available to us such as the club website and the club app is one step of the process. It is important to note that we always do our best to maximize the amount of member participation in all events and tournaments, but must consider factors such as space limitations, a finite number of golf carts and the time required to order specialty food items that are necessary to execute the menu for the event. We pledge to continue the communication of events and tournaments through multiple platforms to give everyone the tools to plan accordingly.

As we approach the last quarter of our fiscal year, I would like to remind everyone about some important happenings around the club. Soon we will have a Town Hall Meeting which gives the Board of Directors candidates the opportunity to present themselves and their ideas to the membership. Roughly a month later, this will be followed up with the distribution of ballots for the election. This is an important process that helps to ensure the progression of the club and steers the club to what will be a very exciting future. As always, I am so appreciative of your continued support of the club and the staff. I look forward to a fun and prosperous 2020.

*Michael Bickett*  
General Manager



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## GOLF OPERATIONS

## FOOD & BEVERAGE

# STAFF AWARDS

All of our employee partners work hard each day to ensure the club is a wonderful place for our members and their guests to enjoy. We are honored to recently recognize our "Team of the Year" as well as our "Employees of the Year" for going above and beyond for our members and consistently exceeding expectations. Please join us in acknowledging and congratulating the following employees for a job well done!

### EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR WINNERS:



**Karen Hutchins**  
*Golf Shop*



**Amber Whitlock**  
*Mulligan's Grille*



**Gene Childs**  
*Golf Course Maintenance*



**Leston Boyd**  
*Golf Course Maintenance*



**Emily Mangmoradeth**  
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**NOMINEES:** Matt Raymond – Vue on 30a, Bobbi Sides – Vue on 30a, Ricky Binnall – Vue on 30a  
Tyler Keck – Golf Cart Staff, Sandra Knight – Vue on 30a Kitchen, Heather Roberts – Vue on 30a Kitchen

### TEAM OF THE YEAR WINNER:

Kitchen Staff



# MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

The year 2019 was "The Best" year at Santa Rosa Golf & Beach Club for so many reasons. In celebration of the new year, I'd like to reflect back on 19 reasons why this past year was so very successful and special to us all.

1. We're Full! Equity and social memberships reached their full capacity for the first time in years.

2. Santa Rosa Golf & Beach Club named "Best Golf Club" by Visit South Walton.

3. Vue on 30a named "Best Place to Pop the Question" by Destin Magazine.

4. Santa Rosa Golf & Beach Club Celebrated its 50 Year Anniversary.

5. New Course Coming 2021 – The club was able to announce this year some big plans coming up with its multi-million-dollar course renovation.

6. Thrillist in NYC thought we stood out among all Florida Restaurants in their story: 10 Oceanfront Brunch Spots That Should Be on Your Florida Bucket List. <https://www.thrillist.com/eat/miami/oceanfront-brunch-spots-that-should-be-on-your-florida-bucket-list>

7. Emerald Coast Magazine surprised us with this wonderful 2-page spread – SRGBC Swings Into 50 Years (page 36-37) [https://issuu.com/rowlandpublishing/docs/linked\\_19econ\\_final\\_web](https://issuu.com/rowlandpublishing/docs/linked_19econ_final_web)

8. Our friends at Destin Magazine helped spread the news of our 50-year anniversary and year of celebrations.

9. NEW Short Game Practice Facility Opened – what a wonderful celebration with our membership!

10. NWFL Daily News Sports Reporter; Nathan Cobb, came to visit us for the day and learn more about our short game facility. <https://www.nwfdailynews.com/news/20190411/walton-golf-course-pulls-new-addition-from-rough>

11. Members raised \$7,500 for veterans and the Fisher House located on Eglin AFB during their annual Flag Day Fundraising Event

12. AL.com recommended Vue on 30a to their Alabama readership of more than 10.4 million in their article: The Ultimate Guide to 6 Charming 30A Beach Towns <https://www.al.com/bhammag/2019/05/the-ultimate-guide-to-6-charming-30a-beach-towns.html>

13. New Faces – We welcomed Kaitlin Hardy as our new member relations coordinator, Isley Whyte as our new executive chef and Laura Jansone as our new assistant golf professional. We look forward to welcoming Anna



## SANTA ROSA GOLF & BEACH CLUB

SWINGS INTO 50 YEARS

A group of Santa Rosa residents, golf lovers and military members stood before a beautiful expanse of scenic coastal sea dunes 50 years ago and envisioned a nine-hole golf course and a gathering place for community members. The members of today stand on the very same ground that has undergone many changes in the past five decades — with more to come.

This year celebrates 50 years of Santa Rosa Golf & Beach Club, from its humble roots as a nine-hole course hosting potlucks to a premier and admired golf club that has announced a multi-million dollar renovation set for 2021.

"While we are at an all-time growth level for membership and will experience continued growth with the upcoming renovation, one thing that has never changed and never will is the warm and inviting atmosphere," said Sarah Brazwell, Membership & Marketing Director for the Santa Rosa Golf & Beach Club. "We create an environment centered around having fun, relaxing and connecting with others. It's the lifestyle people desire living in Florida."

This inviting atmosphere can be attributed to many factors, an influential one being that the club is privately owned by its members, who contribute strong leadership and impactful decision-making.

The renovation was one of those decisions. Architect Bill Bergin, named one of the top 10 most innovative people in golf, will be embracing the course's natural beauty by allowing more pops of white sand to show through the added green space, in addition to redoing the fairways and drainage.

"If you love it today, you will love it even more in 2021 because the great characteristics are just being expanded upon," said Brazwell.

Alongside the renovations, a recent implementation is the short game practice facility, which opened in September. Short game facilities

are the fastest growing trend at successful golf clubs because it encourages beginning and young golfers and is ideal for those who cannot devote an extended amount of time to the sport.

The golfers of the past and present have come to love this course for each hole's unique characteristics, the camaraderie they experience over conversation at the clubhouse and the respect this club has for the sport. As members look out at stunning Gulf views, they feel the sea breeze and know that the winds are always steering this particular golf club in the right direction.





# MEMBERSHIP UPDATE (cont.)

Parish, our new private event director this month and wish Becca Curtis all the best as she settles in to her new role as a full-time mom to a beautiful little girl.

**14.** We established a fresh, new look for Vue on 30a's website which will go live in early 2020



**15.** All things new at Vue! Vue's ads received an updated branding that compliments the new website which you will begin to see in 2020.

**16.** EVENT SOLD OUT! Kudos to our golf operations team and our social committee for a job well done. With all the growth and buzz, its no wonder that the club's

social events and golf tournaments have begun to sell out this year. Register for social and golf events at least two weeks in advance so you aren't left out of the fun! The easiest way to register is through our new club app which also launched this year. Need help? Email me at sarah@santarosacub.com or swing by the membership office.



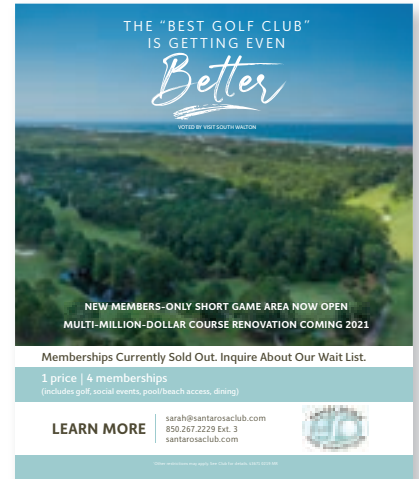
**17.** New commercial spots are live. We had a fun time reshooting our commercial spots this fall which run locally for the golf club and for Vue on 30a. Thank you to members, Blake & Sarah Svoboda and Lee & Kate Owen for helping us share with others the fun club life at Santa Rosa.

**18.** Operation Lipstick and Moonlight Wine & Dine – need I say any more? This was by far “the best” event I’ve had the

pleasure of being involved in at the club. The teamwork, the food, the weather – the evening could not have been more perfect and the members raised more than \$25,000 toward upgrades to the golf clubhouse. Stay tuned for more amazing events from your Operation Lipstick Steering Committee in 2020.

**19.** The “Best” is getting Better – we also launched our 2020 branding for the golf club.

If 2019 was “The Best” I can’t wait to see what 2020 has in store for all of us this year. Wishing all of you a blessed year ahead and if there is anything I can ever do to assist, please do not hesitate to come by the membership office or reach out to me. Thank you for choosing Santa Rosa Golf & Beach Club as your home club along Northwest Florida.



Cheers to the New Year,  
*Sarah Brazzwell*  
Membership & Marketing Director



# THE *New* COURSE

We recently released a video interview showcasing golf course architect, Bill Bergin who unveils what club members and the community can expect when "the new course" opens. Renovations are planned to begin winter of 2021 with a fall 2021 completion date.

Once complete, Santa Rosa Golf & Beach Club's new design will be challenging for the most skilled golfers, yet fun and friendly for the recreational player. Greens complexes will offer a wide variety of options for recovery and boast ample playing areas. In addition, short game skills will be frequently challenged.

"We want to be that hidden gem that isn't so hidden that people talk about," says Bergin. "We are going to transform this golf course bringing the beach to this property."

Recently, the club held a grand opening for its new short game area. The new practice area shows a great compliment and prelude to the upcoming course renovation with a large green, two bunkers and the ability to hit both pitch and chip shots. Bergin unveils that preview in his interview. To view the video, visit [santarosaclub.com/newcoursevideo](https://santarosaclub.com/newcoursevideo)

## ABOUT BERGIN GOLF DESIGNS

Bergin Golf Designs is led by Bill Bergin, whose background in the golf industry is distinct. Bergin played the world's best golf courses as a touring professional, gained an understanding of club operations and the ability of the everyday player as a teaching professional, and acquired technical design experience under the guidance of noted designer Bob Cupp. Since founding Bergin Golf Designs in 1994, Bergin has combined his strategic instincts and design experience with a dedication to detail in project management. Bergin Golf Designs has been involved in the planning and design of over 70 golf course projects, including more than 50 under his own banner. Learn more about Bergin Golf Designs at [www.bergingolf.com](http://www.bergingolf.com).



# MEMBER RELATIONS UPDATE

The chaos of the holiday season has finally begun to settle down, but we are already gearing up for a packed calendar in 2020! With a full membership and expanding golf and social offerings, it seems the club has more going on than ever before. Happenings around the club are communicated through a variety of platforms and if you aren't already, it's time to get plugged in so you don't miss out on all that is available to you.

**CLUB CALENDAR** – The club calendar can be found on the website or through the app and is the ultimate source of information! All golf events, social events, programming and closures are consistently updated on the club calendar. All members have access to browse the club calendar at any time to view upcoming event details, register to attend events or save the date for events down the road.

**WEEKLY NEWS EMAILS** – Club news emails are sent out each Wednesday. This is a great tool to receive a quick overview of what's coming up, read announcements and have quick access links to additional information.

**SOCIAL MEDIA** – We're on social media every day sharing upcoming events, member photos, event photos and special moments around the club. Find us on Facebook, Instagram, Twitter and YouTube to follow along.



**CLUB BLOG** – The club blog is your glimpse into club life from club professionals. We use this platform to share news with members as well as the local community. You'll enjoy articles that feature staff, golf tips, recipes and more. Visit [santarosaclub.com/blog](http://santarosaclub.com/blog) to check it out!

## DIGITAL COMMUNICATION BOARD

- The digital communication board is located in the golf clubhouse and features a scrolling calendar of events as well as a rotation of golf and social event flyers.

**EVENT BOARDS** – You'll find these golf and social event listings hanging at Vue on 30a inside near the restrooms and outside near the pool gate.

It's always our goal to communicate every event well in advance and through many different avenues to reach as many members as possible, but we count on you to check in too! Keep an eye on the platforms we use to stay updated on what's to come and to know when to register. Have event questions or need help signing up? Reach out to me at [kaitlin@santarosaclub.com](mailto:kaitlin@santarosaclub.com) and I would be happy to help.

*Kaitlin Hardy*

Member Relations Coordinator

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# GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE UPDATE

The agronomy team is staying busy this winter! We continue to work on exposing more white sand in different areas of the course as time and resources allow. In addition, we have done bunker work on some of the problematic bunkers. The exposed bunker liner on the right green-side bunker on #4 was removed and we have reshaped that bunker face where it was becoming undermined. We did some minor reshaping to the left green-side on #6, the bunker on #15 and both bunkers on #16. The agronomy team has been busy trimming back Fakahatchee grass plant material and will continue to carry out these efforts on the Muhly grass plants as well. Additionally, we have removed dead trees and any other trees that have been marked for removal. This will continue moving forward as per the renovation plan. The team appreciates your continued support and we look forward to all that is to come in the months ahead.

*Kelly Barker*

Golf Course Superintendent



## COURSE CLOSURES:

The following dates are scheduled full-day course maintenance closures. The golf course, practice areas (to include the short game area), golf shop and Mulligan's Grille will be closed. Thank you to our members for your support and understanding as the golf course maintenance team works on projects they would otherwise not be able to accomplish with golf play.

**JANUARY** - 01.06.20 & 01.20.20

**FEBRUARY** - 02.10.20 & 2.24.20

**MARCH** - 03.09.20 & 03.23.20

## DRESS CODE POLICY REMINDER:

### Appropriate Attire Includes

For men

- Golf Slacks
- Standard length golf shorts
- Collared or mock neck golf shirts
- Clothing approved by the PGA Tour

For ladies

- Standard golf shirts, with or without collars, sleeve or sleeveless
- Standard golf shorts, skorts or skirts
- Clothing approved by the LPGA Tour

### Inappropriate Attire Includes

- Jeans
- Defined as: men's, ladies or children's pants made of denim of any color
- Cut-offs (un-hemmed shorts)
- Gym shorts, short shorts, jogging shorts
- Tee shirts or jerseys
- Bathing suits
- Tops designed to be worn as undergarments
- Tank tops for men

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FROM THE SHED

# ESCAPING THE SAND

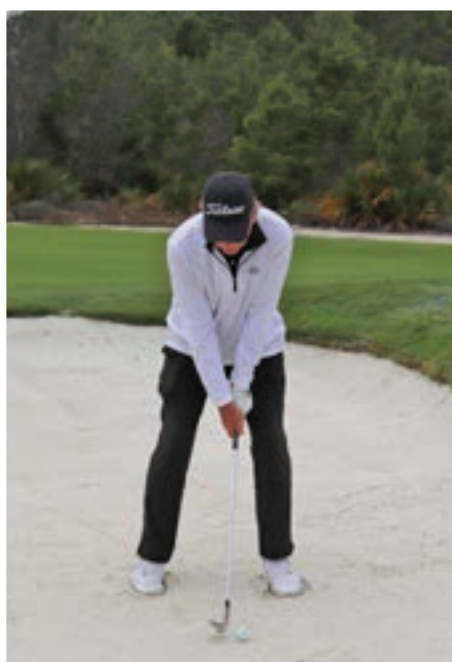
by Carter Murchison  
SRGBC's Director of Golf

## THE PROBLEMS:

Inconsistent entry point into the sand, depth into the sand and length of the swing. All result in inconsistent contact and poor distance control.

## THE SOLUTION:

Allow the body to rotate back and through based on the length of the shot/swing.



### KEY 1

The first key is to have the proper set up at address. Play the ball forward in your stance towards your front foot with the club face slightly open. Keep your hands directly over the ball to utilize the bounce of the club. Placing the hands too far forward causes the club to dig and take too much sand.



### KEY 2

After we allow our body to turn in our backswing, the second key is maintaining full arm extension into and through impact. This is achievable if the body rotates back and through while the arms stay passive. When we just swing our arms without turning our body, it becomes difficult to maintain proper arm extension.



### KEY 3

One sure way to know if we turned our body properly is to hold our finish position and observe. Your weight should be 90% on your forward leg with your belt buckle and chest facing the target and your arms should be at full extension.



# GOLF COMMITTEE UPDATE

With the wonderful increase in membership levels, the club's tournaments are filling up very quickly and many have waiting lists. It is recommended that all members pay close attention to the marketing and communications of all upcoming golf events. Please be aware that each tournament has a capacity and there is always a limit to the number of players that can participate. To avoid a waiting list, please register as soon as the sign up book becomes available in the golf shop. You must sign the event book to be eligible for the event. If you sign up for an event and decide not to play, please let the golf staff know as soon as possible so that alternates can be notified and have the opportunity to participate.

Invitations for the 2020 Men's Member-Guest will be sent out to eligible members in January. As this is always one of the most popular events at the club, please return the entry form information as soon as possible.

The committee continues to discuss and monitor speed of play issues. Please be reminded that it is incumbent upon all players and groups to abide by the club's "4 hour" policy with no exceptions for fivesomes. If a speed of play issue arises, a golf staff member may request that your group either pick up the pace of play or skip the appropriate number of holes to catch back up to the 4 hour pace or group in front of your group. Everyone's cooperation is needed so that all golfers may enjoy their round of golf.

The Golf Committee is chaired by Mike Baggett. Committee members include Cheryl Hoffman, Dianna Owings, Ken Colbert, Kathy Shepherd and David Swart.

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# Operation Lipstick



Our first event, Moonlight Wine & Dine, was held on October 24 and was a tremendous success. The weather, staff, music, food and drink were all in sync. All the participants were pleased with the evening and are awaiting our next event. We will really have to hit a long drive to outdo this first effort! Details for our next FUNdraiser will be forthcoming.

We raised 25K from attendees and received donations from quite a few members.

Thank you so much to our following sponsors and donors who helped make this event a success:

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## ABOUT OPERATION LIPSTICK

The concept behind Operation Lipstick is to make mostly non-structural upgrades such as paint, carpet, furniture, pavers and possibly an expanded deck to give our clubhouse a fresh new look using member raised funds. From its beginning 50 years ago when members actually built our golf course and clubhouse, bartended, cooked and served food in the restaurant and much more, our club has a history of grass roots efforts by our members to keep it moving forward. This campaign is no different. The willingness of our members to do what it takes is what makes us unique in this market, giving us a dimension not found in other clubs.

### Operation Lipstick Steering Committee

Rick & Karen Schoonover, Charlie & Liz Garner, Dewayne & Kathryn Youngblood, Jerry Lancaster & Crawford Sandefur  
Dean & Eden Millsap, Bob & Cheryl Hoffman (In conjunction with the Board of Directors)



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## FOOD & BEVERAGE UPDATE

With the new year, comes a new executive chef in the kitchen! As many are aware, Vue on 30a has recently welcomed Isley Whyte, a more than ten-year veteran, into the executive chef position. Chef Isley hit the ground running by creating a new menu and keeping things fresh with a variety of specials for you to enjoy each night. His passion and talent clearly shine through in every dish he creates. The entire staff at Vue on 30a could not be more thrilled to work under his leadership and for all members to experience what he brings to the table.

We are delighted to announce that the Vue on 30a kitchen staff was recently named "Team of the Year". This team never faltered during a big transition and continues to push the boundaries and exceed expectations. They work diligently behind the scenes to ensure all members and patrons have a great experience. Please join us in congratulating them! You won't want to miss the Wine Dinner with Chef Isley scheduled for February 8th, where the team will have the opportunity to showcase their skills with a special menu and wine pairings. Your RSVP is required by logging in to your

member account and registering on the club calendar. Be sure to sign up early to avoid the wait list!

Alongside the new dinner menu, we will also be unveiling a new cocktail menu soon. The bar staff is thoughtfully creating some fresh and exciting craft-style cocktails that you and your guests are sure to enjoy. Keep in mind that your 35% savings on Members' Nights continues on both Wednesdays and Fridays through the end of February. These nights are a great opportunity to socialize with other members and check out some of the new offerings. We hope to see you soon!

*Stewart  
Meecham*

Food & Beverage Director



### CHEF ISLEY's SHRIMP SCAMPI

Shrimp with spaghetti squash, zucchini, carrots, red grape tomatoes and puff pastry in a lemon garlic butter sauce

Season shrimp with salt and pepper. Heat a large pan with olive oil. Add shrimp and sauté for about 45 seconds on each side. Add in tomatoes. Then add spaghetti squash, zucchini and carrots. Pour in white wine. Add butter, garlic and lemon juice to create sauce. Toss to coat. Add salt and pepper to taste. Garnish with parsley and serve over puff pastry or bread.



*Shrimp, peeled and deveined*

*1 Spaghetti Squash*

*Grape Tomatoes*

*Zucchini, spiralized or cut into thin strips*

*Carrots, spiralized or cut into thin strips*

*½ cup White Wine*

*1 Tbsp. Butter*

*1 tsp. Garlic*

*1 oz. Lemon Juice*

*Salt & Pepper*

*Parsley*

*Puff Pastry*

UPCOMING

# GOLF EVENTS

## JANUARY

- 01.02.20 THU – LGA Golf & Luncheon  
 01.06.20 MON – Short Game School  
 01.13.20 MON – Ladies Golf Clinic  
 01.19.20 SUN – Couple's 9-Hole Tournament  
 01.21.20 TUE – Match Play Men's & Ladies:  
 First Round Matches Begin  
 01.25.20 SAT – Cross Country:  
 Zeke's "Super Sub" Challenge  
 01.27.20 MON – Ladies Golf Clinic  
 01.31.20 FRI – Men's 9-Hole Shootout

## FEBRUARY

- 02.06.20 THU – LGA Golf & Luncheon  
 02.09.20 SUN – Couples Championship  
 02.26.20 WED – Ladies Ace of the Year  
 02.28.20 FRI – Can-Am Tournament  
 02.29.20 SAT – Can-Am Tournament

## MARCH

- 03.05.20 THU – LGA Golf & Luncheon  
 03.07.20 SAT – Men's & Ladies Senior  
 Club Championships  
 03.08.20 SUN – Men's & Ladies Senior  
 Club Championships  
 03.19.20 THU – South Bay Ladies Interclub  
 03.21.20 SAT – Member-Member  
 Championships  
 03.22.20 SUN – Member-Member  
 Championships

For full tournament and golf event details,  
 visit [members.santarosaclub.com](http://members.santarosaclub.com) or  
 call the golf shop at 850.267.2229.

## MEN & WOMEN OPEN TEE TIMES

Join SRGBC's Open Member Play each week.  
 For more information, contact the golf shop at  
 850.267.2229.

### TUESDAY

Ladies Golf 10 a.m.  
 Men's 9-Hole Golf 1 p.m.

### FRIDAY

Men's Open Golf 10:40 a.m.  
 Men's 9-Hole Golf 1 p.m.

### WEDNESDAY

Men's Open Golf 10:40 a.m.

### SATURDAY

Men's Open Golf 7:50 a.m.

### THURSDAY

Ladies Golf 9 a.m.  
 Ladies Golf 11 a.m.

## HOURS OF OPERATION

### GOLF CLUB

\*Monday 6:30am-2pm

Tuesday – Sunday 6:30am-5pm

### SHORT GAME AREA

\*Monday 6:30am-2pm

Tuesday – Sunday 6:30am-5pm

### DRIVING RANGE

\*Monday 6:30am-2pm

Tuesday – Sunday 6:30am-4:30pm

\*Please note that the golf course will close all day on some Mondays due to golf maintenance schedule. These closures will be communicated through Weekly News emails. For additional information, please email [kelly@santarosaclub.com](mailto:kelly@santarosaclub.com).



# UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS

## JANURAY

- 01.07.20 TUE – Sassy Sisters Luncheon with Cassandra King Conroy, 11:00 am, Vue on 30a  
 01.08.20 WED – Monthly Book Club, 3:00-5:00 pm, West Wing  
 01.16.20 THU – Sassy Sisters Let's Play Cards, 1:00-4:00 pm, West Wing  
 01.17.20 FRI – Private Event: Songwriter's Festival (Vue on 30a closed for dinner)  
 01.18.20 SAT – Private Event: Songwriter's Festival (Vue on 30a closed for dinner)  
 01.19.20 SUN – Private Event: Songwriter's Festival  
 01.26.20 SUN – New Member Mixer, 4:00-6:00 pm, Vue on 30a

## FEBRUARY

- 02.05.20 WED – Monthly Book Club, 3:00-5:00 pm, West Wing  
 02.06.20 THU – Trivia Night, 5:30 pm, Mulligan's Grille  
 02.08.20 SAT – Wine Dinner with Chef Isley, 5:30 pm, Vue on 30a (Vue on 30a closed)  
 02.09.20 SUN – Private Event: Tea Fore Her, 1:00 pm, Vue on 30a (Vue on 30a closed for brunch)  
 02.12.20 WED – Sassy Sisters at Rock, Paper, Scissors  
 02.14.20 FRI – Valentine's Day Dinner, Vue on 30a  
 02.20.20 THU – Sassy Sisters Let's Play Cards, 1:00-4:00 pm, West Wing

## MARCH

- 03.04.20 WED – Monthly Book Club, 3:00-5:00 pm, West Wing  
 03.05.20 THU – Sassy Sisters at Alaqua  
 03.26.20 THU – Music on the Terrace, 6:00-8:00 pm, Vue on 30a

View full event details and register to attend on the club calendar by logging in to your member account at [www.members.santarosacub.com](http://www.members.santarosacub.com). For questions or assistance, contact Kaitlin Hardy, Member Relations Coordinator at 850.267.2229 ext. 7.

## HOURS OF OPERATION

### BEACH CLUB

Monday-Sunday 8am-8pm

### VUE ON 30A

Monday - Closed

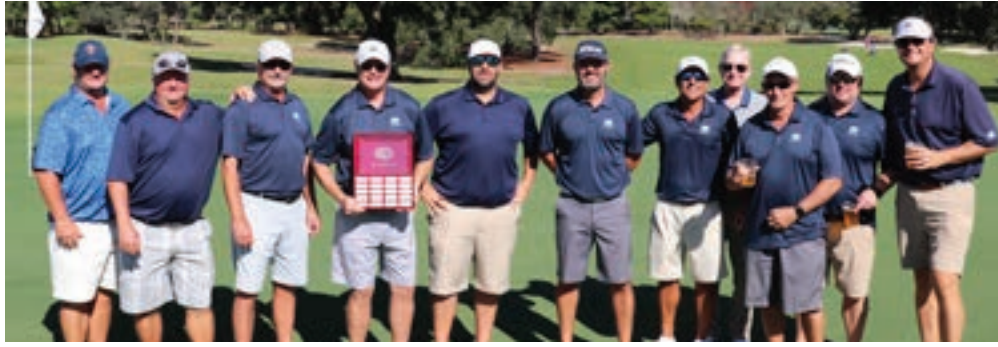
Tuesday-Saturday 11am-2:30pm | 5pm-9pm

Sunday 10am-2pm

Happy Hour: Tuesday – Saturday 3pm-6pm



# TOURNAMENT RESULTS



## CHALLENGE CUP WINNERS

Team Baggett – David Swart, Tony Patterson, Wendell Moore, Mike Baggett, Nic Mathis, Brett Campbell, Corbin Ousley, Joe Knight, Sam Dalton, Scott Campbell, Dewayne Youngblood, John Hedberg, Justin Phelps and Bob Garey



## SANTA SCRAMBLE WINNERS

Tommy Brantley, Carter Murchison, Laura Jansone & Michael Bickett



## SANTA SCRAMBLE LOW NET WINNERS

Roy Acosta, Laurie Acosta, Jill Richards & Johndra Culp



## SANTA ROSA FOOTBALL CLASSIC WINNERS

Bob Montgomery, Bob Baird, Gina Colbert & Bill Montgomery



## WELCOME FALL GOLF EVENT WINNERS

Frank Michel, Kelly May & Travis Robertson

## COUPLE'S 9-HOLE OCTOBER WINNER

Gross: Bob Baucom & Cindra Reyba  
Net: Andy & MJ Burglass

## COUPLE'S 9-HOLE NOVEMBER WINNER

Gross: Norm & Mimi Khan  
Net: Terry & Rick Parker

# FANTASTIC SHOTS

**Lynn Pitchford -**

shot 84 on November 16, 2019

**Matt Tedesco -**

hole in one on #12 on November 21, 2019





# GOLF PROGRAMMING

## MEET YOUR INSTRUCTORS



### **CARTER MURCHISON** PGA Director of Golf

Originally from South Florida, Murchison has been a director of instruction for more than 35 years and is a Class A PGA Professional. He has also qualified and competed in five PGA National Club Professional Championships and has established four course records in his professional playing career.



### **LAURA JANSONE**

Assistant Golf Professional/Junior Instructor

Laura grew up in Latvia and moved to the United States to play golf for East Tennessee State University. Laura played on the Symetra Tour in 2011, 2012 and 2015 as well as the Ladies European Tour from 2013-2017. She now resides in Miramar Beach and is working towards becoming a LPGA Golf Professional.



## PERSONAL INSTRUCTION FOR ADULTS

Lessons are One Hour | \$75 One Class for One  
\$375 Series of Six Lessons

Available to all levels. Improve your game through skill-based instruction with a video teaching system.

Contact [carter@santarosaclub.com](mailto:carter@santarosaclub.com).

## PERSONAL INSTRUCTION FOR JUNIORS

Lessons are One Hour | \$50 One Class for One  
Available to all levels. A great way to prepare your junior for a future in golf.

Contact [laura@santarosaclub.com](mailto:laura@santarosaclub.com).

# SRGBC GROUP FITNESS

## PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

Group fitness classes are available to all members and are led by volunteers. All participants are encouraged to sign up for text message notifications to receive timely updates on class happenings and cancellations. To learn more about leading a class, participating in a class or to sign up for notifications, contact:

Kaitlin Hardy  
Member Relations Coordinator  
kaitlin@santarosacub.com  
850-267-2229 ext. 7



## BELLS & BANDS

MONDAYS & WEDNESDAYS

TIME: 9:00-9:40 am

LEADER(S): Gina Colbert, Dianna Owings & Tammy Withers

LOCATION: Terrace

Join us for a class designed to strengthen and stretch your body. Improve core stability and balance while building muscle tone with hand weights (bells) and bands. All moves can be modified to accommodate any fitness level. Equipment needed: hand weights (bands will be provided). This group meets when the temperature is forecast to be at least 50 degrees at the time of class

## SANTA ROSA RUNNERS

TUESDAYS

TIME: 8:00-9:00 am

LEADER: Beth Schwarting

LOCATION: Vue Overflow Parking Lot

Join us for a running or walking session every Tuesday in the parking lot across the street from Vue on 30a. All experience levels are welcome!

SRGBC and the volunteer instructors cannot assume responsibility for any accident or injury you might incur while participating in group fitness. Please consult your physician to determine which classes are best suited to your health and fitness level. Intensity and impact can be varied by the individual as needed.



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# PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEWEST TEAM MEMBERS



## ANNA PARISH

Please welcome Anna Parish as our new Private Event Director. In this role, Parish will be responsible for continuing to foster relationships with members and our community to book private events that deliver consistently exceptional levels of service. She will contribute to and support the continued development and initiatives for the club and its entities.

Parish attended University of Southern Mississippi

where she received a degree in Interdisciplinary Studies with a minor in Psychology. Prior to joining Santa Rosa Golf & Beach Club, she worked at Hattiesburg Country Club where she gained valuable experience in the food and beverage and event industries. Parish has flourished while taking on many leadership roles and she brings her enthusiasm with her to Florida where she is eager to focus on events and all of the intricate details that leave clients in awe.

"Anna is a valuable asset to have in the mix of our current management team at the club. We could not be more excited to welcome her to this position," said Michael Bickett, general manager for Santa Rosa Golf & Beach Club and Vue on 30a. Parish will join the club team on Tuesday, January 28th.

For more information on private events or weddings at Vue on 30a, email [events@santarosacub.com](mailto:events@santarosacub.com) or call 850.267.1240 ext. 3.

## ISLEY WHYTE

Isley Whyte, a more than ten-year veteran to the culinary industry, has been named new executive chef at Vue on 30a.

Originally from Jamaica, Whyte brings to the table an array of cooking techniques with different

spices and flavors passed down to him from family in addition to his culinary training in the United States.

Creating delicious meals where people can gather is nothing short of a staple in Whyte's life. Growing up as the oldest of 11 children, he became a natural leader and teacher at a young age. Instead of attending school, it was his job to gather foods for his family to take to the market each and every day. However, his favorite part of the day was cooking in the kitchen with his "auntie". "We would cook for the family during the week and bake desserts on the weekend," says Whyte. "I've always loved learning to create new dishes and cooking for family and friends."

In 2005, Whyte had the opportunity to move to the United States. Over the years, Whyte has worked his way up – proving his seat at the table – starting as a dishwasher, pantry attendant, lead grill cook and key associate and sous chef among other roles. During this time, Whyte studied culinary creations alongside some of South Walton's best chefs and has been the backbone of several establishments in the area including Fleming's Steak House, Vin'tij, Another Broken Egg Café, Sunset Bay Café and Vue on 30a with his positivity and contagious smile.

"I have had the honor of seeing and experiencing many different cuisines and have learned from the best in the industry which has all shaped me into the chef I am today," says Whyte. "I am thrilled to be at Vue on 30a where I can share my passion for food and cooking with the 30A community."



# PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEWEST EQUITY MEMBERS



*Dennis Atchison*



*Lee & Amy Burkam*



*Jack & Tammy Dougherty*



*Clyde & Deborah Huffman*



*Debbie McChesney*



*George McChesney*



*Mike McDonnell*



*Tracey & Gus Moncada*



*Paul & Alyce Pazdan*



*James Rees*



*Thomas & Catherine Sinkewicz*



*John & Carol Stroop*



*Neil Stosnider*



*Dennis Tiszafalvy*



*Justin & Leigh Wilde*



# PLEASE WELCOME

## OUR NEWEST JUNIOR MEMBER



*Hunter & Melissa Eager*

## OUR NEWEST SOCIAL MEMBERS



*Delanne Bernier*



*Donna Chesher*



*Walker & Vicki Haddock*



*John & Susan Kaiser*



*Gary Toman & Charlene Lane*



*Richard & Demetria McNeese*



*Jackie & Mike Moore*



*Van & Elizabeth Pattillo*



*George & Amy Rino*



*June and Jamie Watts*





*50th Anniversary Celebration*



*Betty Pascher*



*Andy and Jennifer McAlexander*



*Bill and Michelle Kuzila*



*Champagne Aerialists*



*Bob Cavallo and Mary Ann Farrell*



*Mike & Kay Bagget celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary*





Cindy Dick and Lorraine Elder



Patty Reeder



Patty Reeder and Judy Heninger



Tori Stapleton



Boni Rekas



Ladies Holiday Gala



*Operation Lipstick's Moonlight Wine & Dine*



*Mike & Cindy Marshall*



*Football Classic Draft Party*



*Kathryn Youngblood and David Swart*



*Fun at Movie on the Range*



*Sarah Svoboda and Kate Owen*



*Ready for Toy Story 4 at Movie on the Range*



*Movie on the Range*







*Sassy Sisters Honoring Veterans*



*Sassy Sisters  
Serve Breakfast to Veterans*



*Welcome Fall Beach Bonfire*



*Susan Lucas, RoseAnn Knight  
& Barbara Young*



*MJ Burglass and Gina Colbert*



*LGA Christmas Scramble and Luncheon*



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