



Brier Creek Country Club

SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 2009

9400 CLUB HILL DRIVE • RALEIGH, NC 27617 • 919-206-4600



Members Show Their Patriotic Spirit!



Deke's NEW Dining Traditions!

Reservations strongly recommended

TUESDAY

11:30am-3:00pm

\$5 Big Burger Lunch Specials

3:00pm-5:00pm

19th Hole

Featuring Cocktail Service, Hot Dogs & BBQ sandwiches

WEDNESDAY

5:00pm-8:30pm

NEW Southern Cuisine

THURSDAY

5:00pm-8:30pm

South of the Border

FRIDAY

11:30am-2:00pm

NEW \$5 Philly's

5:00pm-9:00pm

Fresh Seafood Specials

SATURDAY

5:00pm-8:30pm

"Deke's Date Night"

SUNDAY

Noon-7:00pm

NEW Football Specials!

5:00pm-7:30pm

"Pastabilities" and "KIDS EAT FREE"

(Under 12 yrs old)

Receive one complimentary children's meal with the purchase of one full adult sandwich, salad, or entrée!

Check out the Deke's "Simply" Breakfast Menu being offered from 9:00am-1:00pm On Saturday and Sunday!

MEMBERSHIP CORNER

Aric Boyd, Membership Director

Leanne Lemke, Member Relations Director

September and October are spectacular months of the year to play golf and enjoy the outdoors in North Carolina. Be sure to take full advantage of all the amenities your Club has to offer; including its beautifully manicured Signature Arnold Palmer golf course.

Brier Creek Country Club now offers several Golf Membership opportunities to help meet your membership needs. Platinum and Premier are both permanent Golf Memberships; offering up to 80% transferability while the Preferred Golf Membership is offered on an annual basis for golf dues only. The Preferred Golf Membership is a perfect option for families interested in finding out if a permanent golf membership is right for them.

If you would like to upgrade your membership or would like to invite a friend, family member or business colleague to join your Club, please contact Aric Boyd for all the details and eligibility requirements of this program. You can reach Aric at aboyd@tollbrothersinc.com or (919) 206-4646 to provide him the names of your membership candidates.

TOLL NEWS

Choose Your Neighbor Regency at Brier Creek Country Club Low-maintenance Ranch Style Homes in Brier Creek

Wanting to downsize your home without forfeiting luxury? It's the perfect time to stop by the Visitors Center for a tour of the new Regency Patio Collection. Take advantage of low interest rates, basement and wooded homesites and six versatile floorplans! These homes feature single level living, 10' ceilings, spacious living areas and an abundance of structural and interior options to meet your needs. Also, do not forget to ask us about our special incentives!

For more information on this collection please call Jackie and Lisa at (919)206-8655 (TOLL), email us at regencyatbriercreek@tollbrothersinc.com or visit www.tollbrothers.com.



SAVE THESE DATES!

November 13

Comedy Night with Scott Angrave

November 26

Thanksgiving Day Brunch

December 1

Member Social with Santa

December 6 & 13

Santa Brunch

Catering News

Kristie Taylor, Catering Manager

Brier Creek Country Club

Presents:

Wedding Secrets

An educational event for newly engaged couples

Sunday September 20, 2009, 11am to 5pm

Cost: \$15 per person / \$25 per couple

You are invited to join us for an afternoon of informative, personalized seminars by the regions leading wedding professionals including:

Brier Creek Country Club, English Garden, A Joyful Occasion - Wedding Consultant,
Lenny Fritts Touch Of Class DJ, Sweet Memories Bakery, Neil Boyd Photography
The Green Kangaroo -Invitations, Generations Salon and Day Spa
Alexia's Bridal Boutique and Triangle Custom Weddings

Complimentary Hors d'Oeuvres and Door Prizes

Register for your place at:

www.briercreekevents.com/weddingsecrets



FOOD & BEVERAGE DELIGHTS!

Gary Hibbert, Food & Beverage Manager
Chris Brooks, Executive Chef
Leanne Lemke, Member Relations Director

Family Member Social

Date: Tuesday, September 8
Time: 5:30pm-7:30pm
Place: Ballroom
Price: \$5 per person

Come out for an exciting evening with all of your neighbors for a yummy spaghetti dinner night and fun video games. Bring empty bellies, game skills, and high spirits, pull up a seat and Mangia Mangia!

Cigar Night

Date: Thursday, September 10
Time: 6:30 till...
Place: Veranda & Governor's Lounge
Price: \$12 per person
Intercontinental Hors d'oeuvres
Premium cigar selection available
or you may bring your own.
Premium Bar Available!



Grandparent's Day

Date: Sunday, September 13
Time: 11:00am-5:00pm
Place: Deke's Grille

Treat your Grandma and Grandpa to lunch – in Deke's Grill and we'll serve up a complimentary special dessert for each of them!

Ladies Luncheon

Date: Wednesday, September 16
Time: 11:30am-1:00pm
Price: \$14.95 per person

Join us for an exciting fashion show with Belk's department store.

International Festival

Date: Saturday, September 26
Time: 11:00am-1:00pm

Come be our guest and travel around the world with us!



Flu Shots

Date: Sunday, October 4
Time: Noon-2:00pm
Price: \$30 or otherwise
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Member Social – Button Chair

Date: Wednesday, October 7
Time: 6:30pm-8:00pm

We are so pleased to be hosting the button chair for the evening, bring your family out to see this special exhibit and enjoy meeting your neighbors.



Diwali "Festival of Lights"

Date: Sunday, October 25
Time: 6:00-9:00pm
Place: Ballroom
Price: \$30 Adults ~ \$11.95 Children 5-11
Complimentary for Children 4 & under

Everyone is welcome to come celebrate with us the most vibrant festival in Indian culture.

To learn more about Diwali, visit www.diwalifestival.org

Ladies Luncheon

Date: Thursday, October 29
Time: 11:30am-1:00pm
Price: \$14.95 per person

Join us and learn about Eating Healthy during the Holidays.

Halloween "Fall Festival"

Date: Saturday, October 31
Time: 10:00am-Noon

Bring your whole family out for some fall festivities.

Halloween Spooky Lunch Buffet

Date: Saturday, October 31
Time: 11:30am-1:30pm
Price: \$10.95 per adult, \$5.95 per child (5-11 yrs old) 4 yrs old & younger complimentary

After the fall festival, stop by Palmer's Cove for our spooky lunch buffet!



Reservations are required for member events, please call 206-4600. 48 hour cancellation policy applies.
Photos taken of Members & their Guests at the Club and/or at Club Events may be used in the Club Newsletter, Displays or Website from time to time.



Grand Sunday Brunch

9:00am – 1:00 pm

Enjoy a delicious Brunch Buffet on the last Sunday of the month
(Sunday, September 27th & October 25th)

including \$2 Mimosas, \$3 Bloody Mary plus our fantastic made-to-order omelets,
Chef's carving station and much more all in beautiful Palmer's Cove!
With new LOWER prices, Grand Sunday Brunch is a can't-miss-event
for the entire family!

\$14.95 per adult • \$6.95 per child (5-11 yrs old)

4 yrs old & younger - Complimentary

RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

GOLF HIGHLIGHTS

Darin Uselman, PGA, Head Golf Professional

Here are a few friendly reminders as we move into our club's finest playing conditions:

- I'm delighted to see members sporting their new bag tags; if you haven't picked yours up, please stop by the golf shop and do so. They really help my staff familiarize with the golf members and help monitor the range.
- Please be aware of our dress code policies; Proper golf attire is always required. No denim is allowed on the golf course or driving range and shirts must be tucked in. Please remind guests as well.
- All members must have a tee time to access the golf course. With the weather being so nice, it is very tempting to run directly to the first tee. However, we need all golfers to register in the golf shop to insure no one is taking another group's starting time.
- Please repair your ball marks and sand your divots.

Newsletter Tip

Problem: Course Management

- #1 – Establish a solid pre-shot routine. A good routine should incorporate the following:
- a. One practice swing to feel the shot.
 - b. One deep breath to help relax.
 - c. A clear mental image of the shot you wish to produce.
- #2 – During your warm up, identify how the ball is flying. Are you drawing or fading the ball? Maybe the ball is flying straight. With an idea of what swing you have that day, plan your strategy accordingly.
- #3 – Plan your round. Look at the scorecard and determine which holes will fit your ball flight the best that day. Play those holes more aggressively. Note which holes do not fit your game that day and play those holes with more conservative targets. **DON'T DEVIATE FROM YOUR PLAN.**

Good Luck!

Golf Etiquette Reminder:

1. Repair your ball marks on the greens.
If you see unrepaired ball marks, repair them as well.
2. Enter and leave bunkers at the nearest level point to the green. Carefully rake bunkers after use and place the rake on flat area inside the bunker.
3. Please use sand bottles on golf carts to sand all divots.
4. The golf driving range is for Golf Members Only*.
All members must have a NEW golf member bag tag visible on their bag.
5. **DRESS CODE REMINDER**
Women: Dresses, skirts, golf shorts, slacks, collared shirts. Shorts must be Bermuda-length only. No denim, halter tops, t-shirts, tank tops, or tennis skirts are permitted.
Men: Slacks, shorts, and collared shirts worn tucked in. Shorts must be Bermuda-length only. No denim, cut-off shorts, swim, or tennis attire.

Please remind your playing partners to observe these courtesies.

*Social and Fitness members may use on a space available basis paying the appropriate fees and must register in the golf shop.

Upcoming Golf Events

SEPTEMBER

- 11 ~ Patriot Golf Day & Couples' Mixer
- 17-19 ~ Men's Citation Member-Guest
- 21-22 ~ Golf Course Aerification!!!
- 27 ~ Couples' Mixer

OCTOBER

- 1 ~ Senior Interclub
- 3-4 ~ Senior Classic
- 5 ~ Corporate/Member-Guest Day
- 7 ~ Founder's Cup
- 9 ~ Couples' Mixer
- 17-18 ~ Fall Men's Member-Member
- 24-25 ~ Brier Creek Ryder Cup
- 25 ~ Couples' Mixer

November

- 7 ~ Men's Fall Finish

AND THE WINNERS ARE...

LADIES MEMBER-GUEST

- 1st Flight, 1st Place – Amy Merdes with guests Ann Betts, Mickey Hill and Sandy Stephens
- 1st Flight, 2nd Place – Paige Benedict and Cathy Cotner with guests Mary Honbarrier and Mary Williams
- 2nd Flight, 1st Place – Jill Haakenson and Anne Lawson with guests Jeanine Sapp and Jennifer Brown
- 2nd Flight, 2nd Place – Lorelei Milan and Cheryl Burke with guests Lin Penta and Martha Wyatt
- 3rd Flight, 1st Place – Donna Lally and Paula Chason with guests Judy Stansfield and Laura Chason
- 3rd Flight, 2nd Place – Pat Linko and Vicki Chapman with guests Carolyn Maddox and Rita Anderson

MEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP

- Championship Flight – Mike Nelson
- 1st Flight – Todd Boersma
- 2nd Flight – Rex Zimmerman
- 3rd Flight – David Thompson
- 4th Flight – James Kwon
- 5th Flight – Duck Kim

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1st Gross Division – Ellen Powers
- 1st Net Division – Kwang Suk Kim

COUPLES' MEMBER-MEMBER

- 1st – Dan & Kathryn Magee with Paul & Lorelei Milan
- 2nd – Bob & Laura Elson with Phil & Margaret Huey
- 3rd – George & Kendra McLamb with Ed & Ashley Rain

SENIOR MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

- 1st Place Gross Division – Bill Moore
- 1st Place Net Division – Joe Bramante

Congratulations to all the winners!



HELPFUL TIPS FROM MAINTENANCE

Erick Dorn, Facilities Manger

Now is a good time to examine your AC filter and make sure you are running efficient as possible. A dirty filter can cut your efficiency by almost 20% and that can raise your electric bill. If you want to learn more about do-it-yourself, come join Erick at the club for our Handyman 101 class. For more information you can e-mail edorn@tollbrothersinc.com and sign up today!

Hurricane season is from June 1st through November 30th. Does your family have a plan? So far we have had some luck and not seen any for a few years. Remember, we should always be prepared just in case.

Here are some items that are good to have on hand:

1. Flash lights, batteries, and candles
2. Radio
3. Duct Tape
4. Rolls of Visqueen
5. Garbage Bags
6. Cash

Remember that you can exchange your propane at The Club it's a good idea to always keep your grill ready to go in case of an emergency or to have for your patio heaters. Call 206-4600 for more information and pricing!

Give us 5 days and we'll give you a sport for a lifetime!

Brier Creek Country Club

is proud to announce that it was recently selected as one of the **very first locations** in the US certified to offer the new **GET GOLF READY IN 5 DAYS** instructional program. It will become the most ambitious initiative ever undertaken by the golf industry to bring new and former golfers to the game.

GET GOLF READY IN 5 DAYS is presented in cooperation with the PGA, the LPGA, the World Golf Foundation and all leading golf course companies.

The program targets **adult non-golfers** with a specific "promise" to give them an easy, non-intimidating, short and affordable entry program to playing and understanding golf (5 lessons, each lesson 1 – 1-1/2 hours each) in a group environment not exceeding 8 participants. The curriculum is comprised of both skill development (practice and play on the tee and the course) and knowledge/etiquette of the golf course environment.

Are you ready to get ready?

Call Darin Uselman at 919-206-4650

or email Darin at

duselman@tollbrothersinc.com

for information and to register.



FITNESS FUN

Jennifer Wrigley, Fitness Director

Golf Fitness Alert!

Join Jennifer for this four week program that focuses entirely on your physical golf game! The program will focus specifically on building strength, stabilization, flexibility and balance to better meet the demands of the golf swing. Tuesday evenings
November 3 through November 24 ~ 6:30pm-7:30pm
The fee is \$80 for golf/fitness members and \$100 for social members.
The class is limited to six participants.
Sign up via email: jwrigley@tollbrothersinc.com.



Fundamentals of Resistance Training 101

Resistance Training is essential for creating and maintaining strong, healthy muscles. This class will explore what is required to start or improve your own personal strength training program. Nationally Certified Personal Trainer, Donna Dixon will instruct the class on how to properly strength train and how to train outside of the gym facilities without equipment. Each member of the class will come away with their own personal program, designed for their fitness level and body type.

All Fitness Levels are welcome.

When: Wednesday, September 16 ~ 10:00am-11:00am

Where: Fitness Center, BCCC

How Much: \$10 Fitness Members / \$15 Social Members

To Register: Contact Donna Dixon at ddixon@tollbrothersinc.com



Fundamentals of Cardiovascular Training 101

Cardiovascular Training is essential for heart health and fat burning. To learn how to properly achieve cardiovascular fitness in and out of the gym, join Donna Dixon for a fun-filled class designed to give you the personal information you need to achieve cardiovascular fitness.

All Fitness Levels are welcome.

When: Wednesday, October 14 ~ 10:00am-11:00am

Where: Fitness Center, BCCC

How Much: \$10 Fitness Members / \$15 Social Members

To Register: Contact Donna Dixon at ddixon@tollbrothersinc.com



Fitness Coaching & Scientific Analysis Program

This program is about being organized and systematic. It is a great way to motivate yourself while achieving your fitness goals. Once you start to record where you are currently and decide where you want to be, then together we will create a realistic plan. As you watch your numbers improve, so too will your confidence and motivation! You will gain a mental edge that ultimately leads you toward your next goal.

For more information or to set up an afternoon or evening appointment, email Patsy Paliotta at ppaliotta@tollbrothersinc.com
To set up a morning appointment email Donna Dixon at ddixon@tollbrothersinc.com.

ON THE COURTS

Josh Franceschina, Head Tennis Professional

Kids Fall Tennis Clinics

August 24th – November 19th

This fall season we are offering 3 different clinics divided up based on age and playing level. Clinics are geared toward teaching kids the basic fundamentals of tennis in a structured and fun environment. The ages of all 3 clinics are 4 – 10 years and our offered in a 12-week program. For more information please visit the tennis website at www.briercreektennis.com or contact the Tennis pro shop at 206-4690

2009 BCCC Club Championship Series

Format: Series of three separate tournaments during the fall season. All three tournaments will be double-elimination format and divisions will be divided based on NTRP ratings. Trophies will be provided to winners of all tournaments in their respected divisions. The top four finishers in each division, in each tournament, will receive points. At the end of the series, the top male and female finishers will receive a grand prize.

Doubles: September 24th - 26th

Divisions: Men's 3.0, 3.5, 4.0; Ladies' 2.5, 3.0, 3.5 & above

Mixed Doubles: October 22nd - 24th

Divisions: 6.0 and below; 6.5 and above

Cost: Singles Event Entry: \$20

Doubles Event Entry: \$30/team

Registration: www.briercreektennis.com, and click on the calendar

Brier Creek Junior Tennis Academy - Raleigh Parks and Rec Team Tennis

Practice Begins September 1st through November 13th

All participants are divided into two competitive teams.

- Bronze division, beginner competition level, ages 10 - 14
- Silver division, which is intermediate competition level, ages 12 - 16.

Both teams will compete in the Raleigh Parks and Rec City league.

All BJTA members will also be registered on a "Singles Challenge Ladder", where players will have the opportunity to set up matches on their own and watch game grow!

For more information and team registration...please contact the tennis pro shop.

BCCC Pro – Am

Saturday, October 10 ~ 9am – 5pm

Format: All participants will be divided in two teams. Each team will consist of 8 members and four, local area tennis professionals. The two teams will battle in 6 rounds of competition with each member playing with a different professional on their respected team. Continental breakfast will be served in the morning and lunch will be served after the first three rounds. Space is limited.

Levels: 3.0 and above

Cost: \$50

Registration: www.briercreektennis.com, and click on the calendar

Paddle Tennis Tournament

Friday, October 16 ~ 6pm-9pm

Format: All participants will be divided into pairs. The pairs will compete in double-elimination tournament. Prizes will be awarded to the top two teams.

Levels: All levels are welcome

Cost: \$15

Registration: Please contact Josh Franceschina, Head Tennis Professional, at jfranceschina@tollbrothersinc.com

Tennis Court Etiquette

1. Please make sure to vacate your court after the allotted reservation time is finished, if another reservation is following.
2. Please make sure to put down all umbrellas, if you're the last court reservation.
3. Please make sure to turn off court lights, if you're the last court reservation.
4. Dress Code: No Denim, no bare feet, no golf shoes, no sandals, flip flops, or "Crocs". All members without proper tennis shoes will be asked to vacate the courts.
5. Non-member guests must check-in with a member of the Tennis Staff.
6. Social members may use the tennis facility on a space available basis and appropriate fees will apply. Please check-in with a member of the Tennis Staff.

Featured Club of the Month Jupiter Country Club

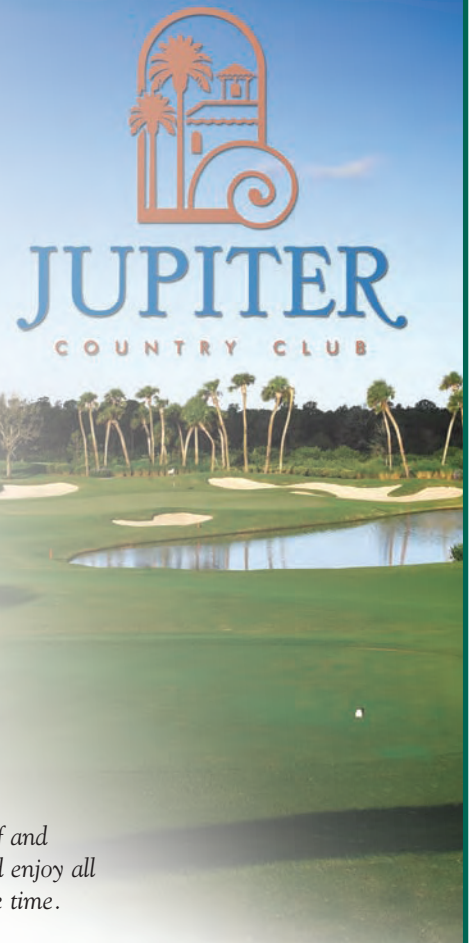
Featuring distinguished townhomes and stunning single-family homes set amidst a magnificent Greg Norman Signature Golf Course, Jupiter Country Club offers a sense of community with an old-world charm, set in the heart of Southeast Florida in Jupiter.

The impressive, Tuscan-inspired entrance of the country club includes abundant stone work, water features, a manned guardhouse, and an immaculately landscaped boulevard that leads to the extraordinary homes set beyond.

Designed with precision and artistry, the course at Jupiter Country Club features five sets of tees with yardage stretching from a comfortable 5,327 to 7,269 from the tips – challenging for even the most accomplished player.

In addition to the 18-hole Greg Norman Signature Golf Course, the health and fitness center, *The Palestra*, opened in March 2009. *The Palestra* includes casual outdoor dining areas; family and adult-only swimming pools; state-of-the-art fitness center; men's and women's locker facilities with massage/treatment rooms; and six lighted clay tennis courts. Plans also call for a future Grande Clubhouse with a main dining room, private dining area, men's and women's locker facilities with card rooms, and golf pro shop.

As a valued Member of Brier Creek Country Club, you are invited to visit all of our affiliate golf and country clubs throughout the country. You can play the course, spend time at the Clubhouse, and enjoy all of the Club's amenities. Contact your Golf Professional for more information or to schedule a tee time.



www.BrierCreekCC.com

Deke's Grille Hours of Operation

Monday – Closed

Tuesday

11:30 am to 5:00 pm

Kitchen closes at 3:00 pm

Wednesday & Thursday

11:30 am to 8:30 pm

Friday

11:30 am to 9:00 pm

Saturday

9:00 am to 8:30 pm

Sunday

9:00 am to 7:00 pm

Looking for more fun! Check out these "Clubs within the Club"
DO YOU HAVE AN IDEA FOR A CLUB? Biking, Hiking, Art, ...
Or you don't see your Club advertised?
Let us know!! Email Leanne Lemke at llemke@tollbrothersinc.com

Club	Coordinator	Email Address
Evening Stitch & Chat	Lyn Raba	lraba@mac.com
TAC The Adventure Club	Sherry Mordecai	sherrymordecai@gmail.com
Circle of Giving	Kristi McKeown	kristimckeown@yahoo.com
Men's Discussion Group	H P Keefe	hpkeefe@yahoo.com
Garden Club of Brier Creek		gardenclubofbriercreek@gmail.com
Mah Jongg	Carol Agudelo	agudelo50@aol.com
Ladies Golf	Gerrie Venner	wvenner@nc.rr.com
Senior Golf	Chuck Lally	clally@nc.rr.com
Tennis	Bruce Kennedy	bccctenniscommittee@gmail.com
Tri Athlete Club	John Connor	jgconnor@nc.rr.com
Make a Difference	Leanne Lemke	llemke@tollbrothersinc.com
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A Friend on the Tennis Court	Josh Franceschina	jfranceschina@tollbrothersinc.com
Gourmet Hiking Group	Jennifer Wrigley	jwrigley@tollbrothersinc.com
Bridge	Jessie Vance	jjrondo@nc.rr.com
Film Club	Tom Farin	TomF@PegasusAssociates.com