



Holly Happenings

HI! FROM JEN AND JOE

Jen and Joe O'Connor, Owners of Holly Ridge

Summer is in full swing at Holly Ridge, and this month's newsletter is packed with ways to help you make the most of it!

Inside you'll find an update from our maintenance team on how we're keeping the course in great condition, information on our upcoming Birdies 2 Benefit fundraiser, and a recap of another fantastic July 3rd celebration.

Planning your next event? Learn more about catering and event hosting through The Linden Restaurant, try Chef Grant's delicious Lemon Basil Shrimp Toasties recipe, and discover how easy our popular Prepared Meals program makes weeknight dinners.

Golfers won't want to miss this month's instruction feature, where Darren explains Harvey Penick's famous "Magic Move" to help you hit the ball more solidly, along with upcoming lesson and clinic opportunities.

Need to freshen up your wardrobe? Right now in the golf shop all clothing is 30% – 50% off!!

You'll also find information on our new online pro shop and the return of the Holly Ridge Photo Contest. There truly is something for everyone this month - we hope you enjoy the July edition of Holly Happenings!

See you at Holly Ridge!



Birdies 2 Benefit

**Make Your Pledge &
Help Raise Money
for a Great Cause!**



We're Back for the 6th Annual Birdies 2 Benefit!

On August 10th, Jen, Joe, and Darren from Holly Ridge are taking on 54 holes in one day at Andover Country Club — all in a scramble format where only birdies count!

Last year, we made 49 birdies and raised over \$50,000

Scan the QR code below to read our story and learn why this event is so important to us



THE ROUGH LIFE WITH LARRY

**Matt Cornuet, Golf Course Superintendent
and of course our Course Dog Mr. Larry Bird**



As we settle into the dog days of summer, we're pleased to report that the golf course continues to hold up well despite the heat and stress of the season. Recently, our maintenance team completed venting the greens and tees.

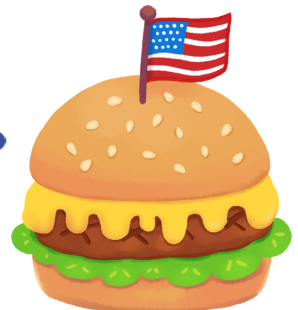
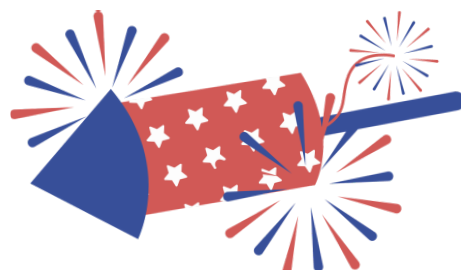
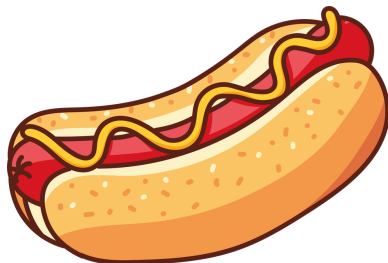
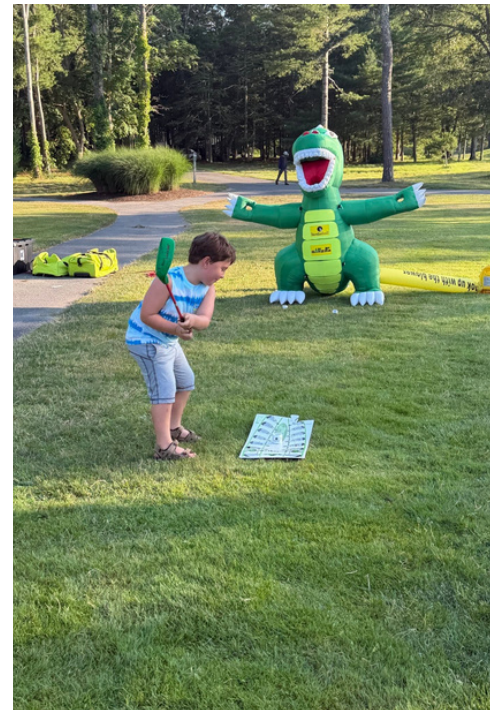
This important process allows water, oxygen, and nutrients to reach the root system, helping the turf stay healthy while preventing the soft and spongy conditions that can develop during periods of extreme summer stress. We continue to closely monitor turf health each day to provide the best possible playing conditions for all of our Holly Ridge patrons.

If you've ever wondered about the device located on the left side of the 16th fairway, it's a Growing Degree Monitor that we maintain in partnership with UMass Amherst. The monitor records daily high and low temperatures throughout the year, and each month we provide data and turf samples to the university to support ongoing research. This information helps researchers better understand how turfgrass pests and diseases respond to changing weather conditions here on Cape Cod, ultimately benefiting golf courses throughout the region.

Finally, we'd like to thank everyone for helping us care for the golf course. Please continue to follow all cart directional signs and keep all four tires on the cart path when traveling near tees and greens. These simple steps go a long way in protecting our most sensitive turf areas and keeping the course in excellent condition for everyone to enjoy.

We appreciate your cooperation and wish you a great rest of the summer!

Thanks For Coming Out To Celebrate With Us!





KITTYS KORNER!

Kitty Koller, Manager



Contact me to Book
Your Next Event!



Did you know that, in addition to our popular weekly Prepared Meals program, The Linden Restaurant at Holly Ridge also offers full-service catering and event hosting?

Whether you're planning a birthday celebration, retirement party, bridal or baby shower, family gathering, or business event, our clubhouse, tent, and outdoor deck provide the perfect setting for any occasion. Let our experienced team handle the food and hospitality so you can relax and enjoy your event with family and friends.

Planning to entertain at home instead? We can help with that too! From sandwich platters and hors d'oeuvres to hot buffet dinners and custom menus, our catering options make hosting easy and stress-free.

To learn more about our event spaces, catering services, and available menu options, visit the Restaurant page on the Holly Ridge website. We'd love to help make your next event one to remember!



NOW WE'RE COOKING!

Grant Tarbox, Chef

Lemon Basil Shrimp Toasties



Fresh, bright, and packed with flavor, these Lemon Basil Shrimp Toasties make the perfect lunch, light dinner, or easy appetizer for entertaining.

Ingredients:

- ½ lb shrimp
- 1 ciabatta loaf
- ½ cup shredded Monterey Jack cheese
- 1 lemon (zest and juice)
- Fresh basil
- 2 garlic cloves, finely minced
- Mayonnaise (to taste)
- Salt & pepper



Instructions:

1. Bring a pot of water to a boil and cook the shrimp until just done. Drain, cool completely, and chop into small bite-sized pieces.
2. In a mixing bowl, combine the chopped shrimp, mayonnaise, lemon zest, lemon juice, basil, Monterey Jack cheese, and minced garlic. Season with salt and pepper, then mix until well combined.
3. Slice the ciabatta loaf in half lengthwise and spread the shrimp mixture evenly over the bread.
4. Bake at 400°F for 7–10 minutes, or until the topping is hot and the cheese is melted and lightly golden.
5. Slice and serve immediately.

Serving Ideas:

- Enjoy as a delicious lunch or light dinner.
- Slice into strips for an easy party appetizer.
- The shrimp mixture also makes a fantastic topping for grilled or baked fish.

THE LINDEN RESTAURANT PREPARED MEALS

**HEART HEALTHY - LOW SODIUM MEALS
READY TO EAT OR FREEZE FOR LATER**

HOW IT WORKS:

- 1.) EACH WEDNESDAY, YOU'LL RECEIVE AN EMAIL WITH THAT WEEK'S MENU.**
- 2.) ORDER BY SATURDAY & PAY ONLINE**
- 3.) PICK UP AT HOLLY RIDGE ON WEDNESDAY (11:00 AM - 5:00 PM)**

**Scan the code below to be added to the
Prepared Meals email list**



Summer Sale!

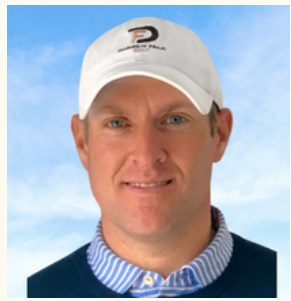
All Men's and
Ladies'
Clothing

30% - 50%
OFF



TIPS FROM THE TEE

Darren Falk, PGA
Sherry Makerney, LPGA



Whether you're looking to gain distance, improve consistency, sharpen your short game, or lower your scores, we'd love to help you achieve your goals this season.

If you enjoy learning in a group environment, we have several great clinic options available as well. For beginners or those looking for a full swing tune-up, Sherry's "Refresher" Clinics are a fantastic choice. No experience is necessary, and clubs are available if needed.



For more experienced golfers looking to fine-tune a specific area of their game, our Adult Clinics continue to be one of our most popular programs. With focused instruction on topics such as driving, iron play, chipping, and putting, these sessions are designed to help you improve quickly and enjoy the game even more.

Private Lessons Sign Up

*When booking private lessons, if a message says 'No Rack List Available', it means the instructor is booked for that day. Please choose a different day.

Holly Ridge Adult Clinic Sign Up

Friday, July 31 @ 10:00 AM - Putting
Friday, July 31 @ 1:00 PM - Irons
Friday, August 7 @ 10:00 AM - Chipping
Friday, August 7 @ 1:00 PM - Driving
Wednesday, August 12 @ 10:00 AM - Chipping
Wednesday, August 12 @ 1:00 PM - Driving
Friday, August 14 @ 10:00 AM - Putting
Friday, August 14 @ 1:00 PM - Irons
Saturday, August 15 @ 10:00 AM - Chipping
Saturday, August 15 @ 1:00 PM - Driving

Hello Golf "Refresher" Sign Up

Tuesday, July 28 @ 11:30 AM
Monday, August 3 @ 1:00 PM
Saturday, August 8 @ 10:30 AM
Tuesday, August 25 @ 11:30 AM
Saturday, September 12 @ 10:30 Am



TIPS FROM THE TEE

Darren Falk, PGA

The "Magic Move" That Can Instantly Improve Your Ball Striking

Harvey Penick, one of golf's greatest teachers, believed there was one simple move that separated great ball strikers from everyone else. Modern technology has confirmed what he observed decades ago: great golfers begin the downswing by shifting pressure to their lead foot while simultaneously bringing their trail elbow back in front of their body.

Key Takeaways:

- Shift your weight before you rotate. Start the downswing by moving pressure into your lead foot—not by spinning your hips. This promotes solid contact and better balance.
- Keep the trail elbow connected. As your weight moves forward, allow your right elbow (for right-handed golfers) to move back toward your rib cage. This naturally shallows the club and improves consistency.

Avoid Two Common Mistakes.

- Spinning the hips first often causes slices and pulls.
 - Letting the club fall too far behind you can lead to hooks and heavy shots.
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- Practice the movement slowly. Pause at the top of your backswing, then rehearse shifting pressure to your lead foot while your trail elbow moves in front of your body. Blend these two movements together before hitting full shots.

Remember...

It's not two separate moves—it's one coordinated transition. Master this "Magic Move" and you'll hit the ball more solidly, eliminate many common swing faults, and play more consistent golf.

See the Full Video Here



(Be sure to Subscribe, Like and Comment!)



Holly Ridge Online Store

Can't find what you need in the shop?

Live far away, or looking for the perfect gift?

We are happy to announce Holly Ridge's very own Online store.

**Choose from an even bigger selection and
have it shipped right to your door.**

**Brands include:
The North Face, Adidas, Johnnie-O,
Carhatt, and Many More!**

[Shop the Online Store](#)



HOLLY RIDGE

Photo Contest

Two Different Categories

Holly Ridge Golf Course

- Golf Course only. No people

Holly Ridge Life

- Restaurant, Golfing with friends, Practice Range, etc.

1. Take great pictures at Holly Ridge
2. Email photos to: dtfalk@pga.com
3. All entries must be submitted by Sunday, September 28th.
4. The top pictures in each category will be selected and winners will be selected via online voting.



**Winners receive a
\$100 Holly Ridge Gift Card**



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