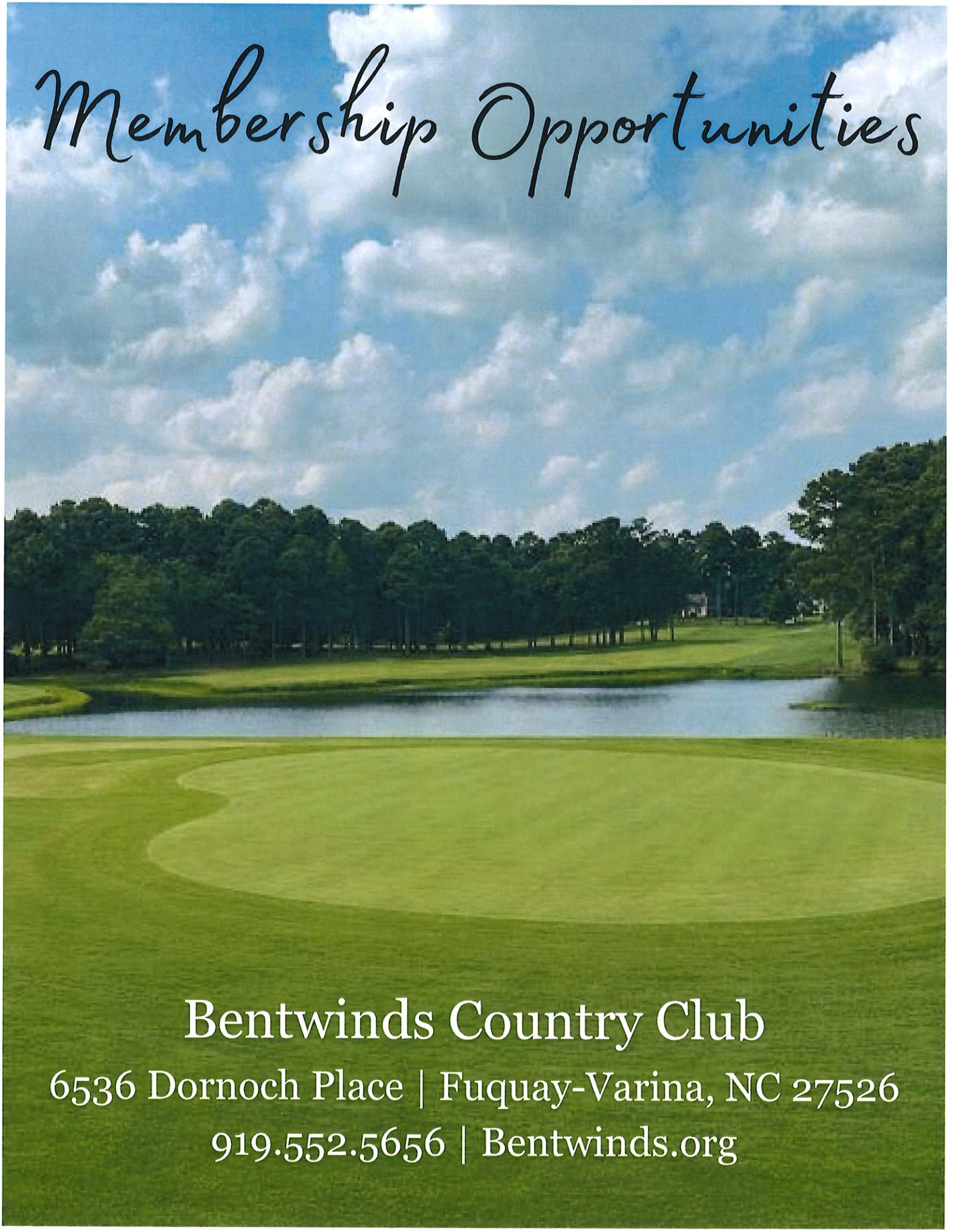

Membership Opportunities
Bentwinds Country Club
6536 Dornoch Place | Fuquay-Varina, NC 27526
919.552.5656 | Bentwinds.org

Membership Opportunities

All Bentwinds membership categories extend privileges to the primary member, spouse or spousal equivalent (if applicable), unmarried children or grandchildren who are under the age of 21 and are legally dependent, children under the age of 25 who are legally dependent and are attending school, college or graduate school, and unmarried children under the age of 25 who are serving in the Armed Forces of the United States.

FULL GOLF MEMBERSHIP

Initiation Fee: $20,000

JUNIOR EXECUTIVE MEMBERSHIP (UNDER 35)

Initiation Fee: $17,500

CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP

Initiation Fee: $100,000

SPORTS MEMBERSHIP

Initiation Fee: $7,500

TENNIS MEMBERSHIP

Initiation Fee: $1,000

CLUBHOUSE MEMBERSHIP

Initiation Fee: $500

PROCESS:

All membership applications must be submitted and your membership is provisional until our Board of Directors approves each application for membership.

Fees are subject to change without notice and an annual cost-of-living adjustment every March and $90/ quarter food and beverage minimum.

For more information, please contact
Erin Brooks, 919-552-5656 ext. 114 or email at ErinBrooks@Bentwinds.org

Membership Dues

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FULL MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

A Full Membership includes unlimited rounds of golf with 7-day advance tee times for weekdays and the Wednesday prior for weekends. Range balls and access to all practice facilities are included, as well as Clubhouse, Pool, Tennis, and Lake Access.

FULL GOLF

Monthly Operating Dues: $459 | Monthly Capital Dues $150

Membership privileges shall extend to the member, his/her spouse (if applicable), unmarried children who are under the age of 21 and are legally dependent, children under the age of 25 who are legally dependent and are attending school, college or graduate school, and unmarried children under the age of 25 who are serving a mandatory term in the Armed Forces of the United States.

JUNIOR EXECUTIVE (AGE 21 – 34)

Monthly Operating Dues: $400 | Monthly Capital Dues $150

A Junior Executive Member must be between the ages of 21 and 34. This category is available for those who are a married couple, a married couple with dependent children, a single parent with dependent children, or non-married individuals. A Junior Executive member is automatically upgraded to the Full category upon the younger primary/spouse's 35th birthday.

CORPORATE GOLF

Monthly Operating Dues: $1,787 | Monthly Capital Dues $150 per designee

Corporate Golf Memberships may be issued to bona fide business organizations. The holder is responsible for all fees set by the Board of Directors. Up to five designees who are bona fide directors, partners, owners, officers, or employees of the corporation. Each designee shall be issued a monthly statement for incurred expenses, including food minimums. Designees may add their spouse/family for $78/ month. Any unpaid fees are the responsibility of the Corporate Member. All designees must provide a W-2 at the time of application and every year at the membership's anniversary date.

LEGACY PROGRAM

The Legacy Program includes children, stepchildren, parents, sons-in-law and daughters-in-law of a current member who has been a member for no less than one (1) year. Qualified individuals may join the club with the payment of fifty percent discount on the initiation fee of the category the current member spent the most time in. The legacy will pay the dues and fees respective to the class they enroll.

PATRIOT PROGRAM

Inquire for more details on our active military opportunities.

OTHER MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

SPORTS

Monthly Operating Dues: $250 | Monthly Capital Dues $112.50

Pool and Tennis privileges, Driving Range and Short Game privileges, 2 Green Fees a month for one golfer (restrictions apply), Dining and Social privileges, and Private Lake Access.

TENNIS

Monthly Operating Dues: $88.50 | Monthly Capital Dues $25

Tennis, Dining, and Social Privileges

CLUBHOUSE

Monthly Operating Dues: $44 | Monthly Capital Dues $25

Dining and Social Privileges

Golf Fees

MEMBER CART FEE

18 HOLES	9 HOLES
$22.00 Per Person	$13.00 Per Person

PRIVATE CART OWNER

A privilege at Bentwinds is becoming a private cart owner. Members are responsible for the purchasing and maintenance of their own golf carts. Carts can be stored at their own home.

PRIVATE CART OWNER FEES

One Time Trail Fee

$1200.00

Monthy Cart Fees (Off-Premise)

$78.00

- All Private Cart owners are required to own an electric golf cart. No gasoline-powered carts are allowed on the golf course at any time except for maintenance purposes.
- All Private Cart owners are required to have a sand bottle on their golf cart. Sand bottles are to be used to replace divots on the golf course.
- All golf carts are required to have standard tires suitable for turf

ANNUAL CART PLAN

The Annual Cart Plan allows the member(s) to use a Bentwinds-owned golf cart.

SINGLE	FAMILY (2 OR MORE)
$1,350.00	$1950.00

FAMILY RATE WITH CART

	18 HOLES	9 HOLES
TUESDAY - THRUSDAY	$55	$40
WEEKENDS & HOLIDAYS	$70	$55

HANDICAP FEE

In order to participate in Bentwinds tournaments, members are required to have a USGA-established handicap. If you currently have an established handicap scores can be transferred.

FULL GOLF	NON-GOLF
$50.00	$60.00

GUEST POLICY

Members are allowed to bring the same guest up to 6 times per year. Immediate Family Members and non Local guests are allowed 12 times.

GUEST FEE (TUESDAY & WEDNESDAY)

	18 HOLES	9 HOLES
WALKING	$60	$35
CART FEE INCLUDED	$80	$50

THURSDAY GUEST DAY WITH CART

$60 includes tax

WEEKENDS (FRI - SUN) & HOLIDAYS

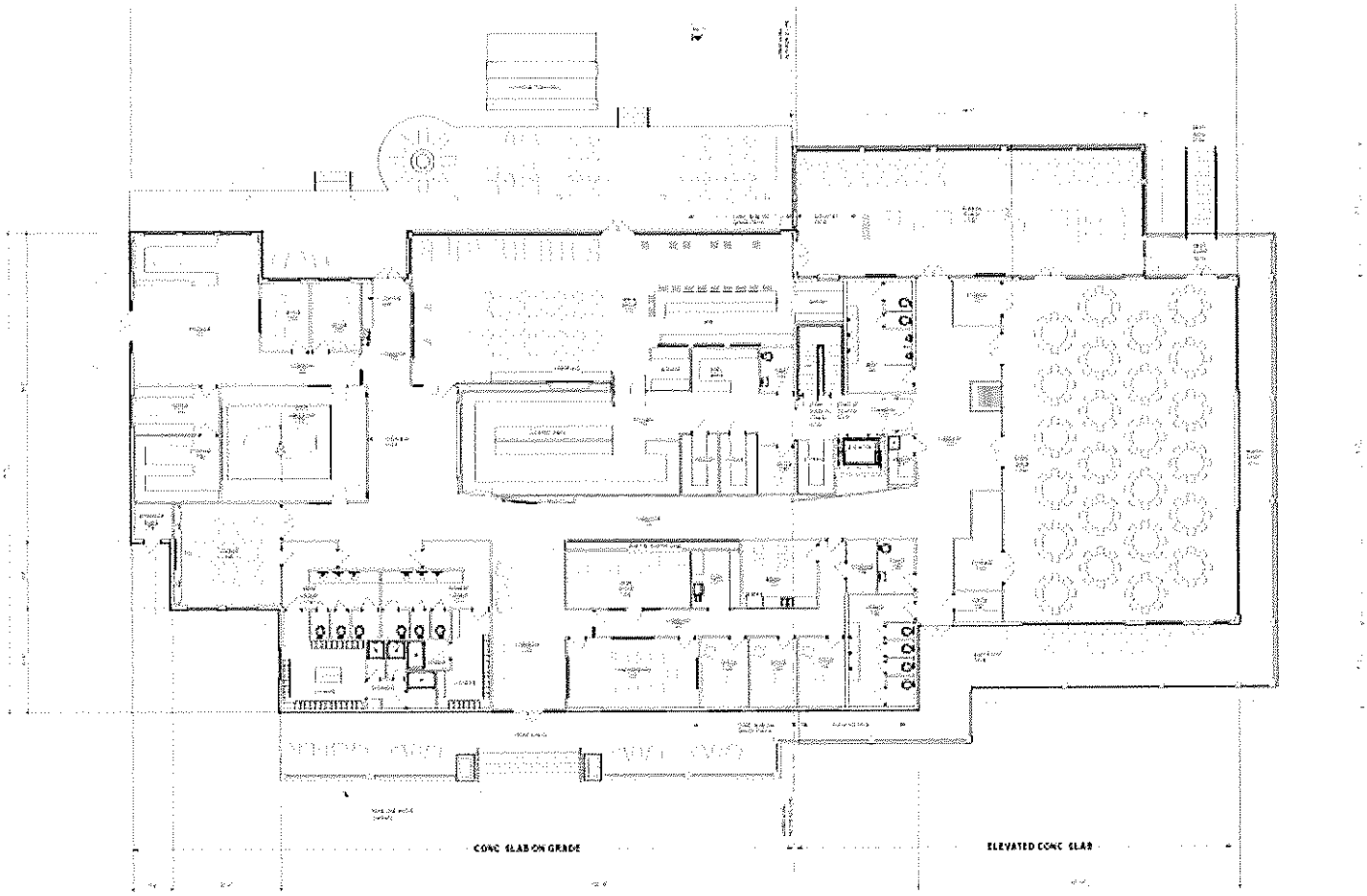
	18 HOLES	9 HOLES
WALKING	$70	$40
CART FEE INCLUDED	$90	$55



Upcoming Renovation

Bentwinds is excited to begin the next chapter with a brand new and expanded Clubhouse! Inspired by the newly built Pool Pavilion, the new Clubhouse will feature a contemporary farmhouse design that feels timeless, welcoming, and true to the family-oriented spirit of Bentwinds. Designed to feel like a comfortable gathering place, the new space will create even more opportunities for members to dine, connect, and enjoy the club.

The Clubhouse project is tentatively slated to begin in Q1 2027. During construction, golf and golf operations will remain open, so members can continue to enjoy the course without interruption. Dining & Social operations will also continue out of the Pool Pavilion throughout the project, ensuring members can continue to enjoy dining, events, and time with friends at the club.



Clubhouse Features

- Enhanced Grille experience with increased seating capacity (50% increase from 40 to 60 seats)
- Enhanced Bar experience
- Expanded covered and screened outdoor dining experience
- Enlarged Kitchen to support an enhanced food & beverage experience
- Enhanced function room to provide flexibility for à la carte member dining, separate from the bar or a larger function space with event space to host up to 200
- Outdoor wrap-around deck off the function room overlooking the lake
- Enhanced Main entry and restroom facilities
- Locker Rooms on the Main Level for an improved golf experience
- Lower level cart storage and bag storage
- Golf Simulator entertainment space for year-round play and custom fitting experience





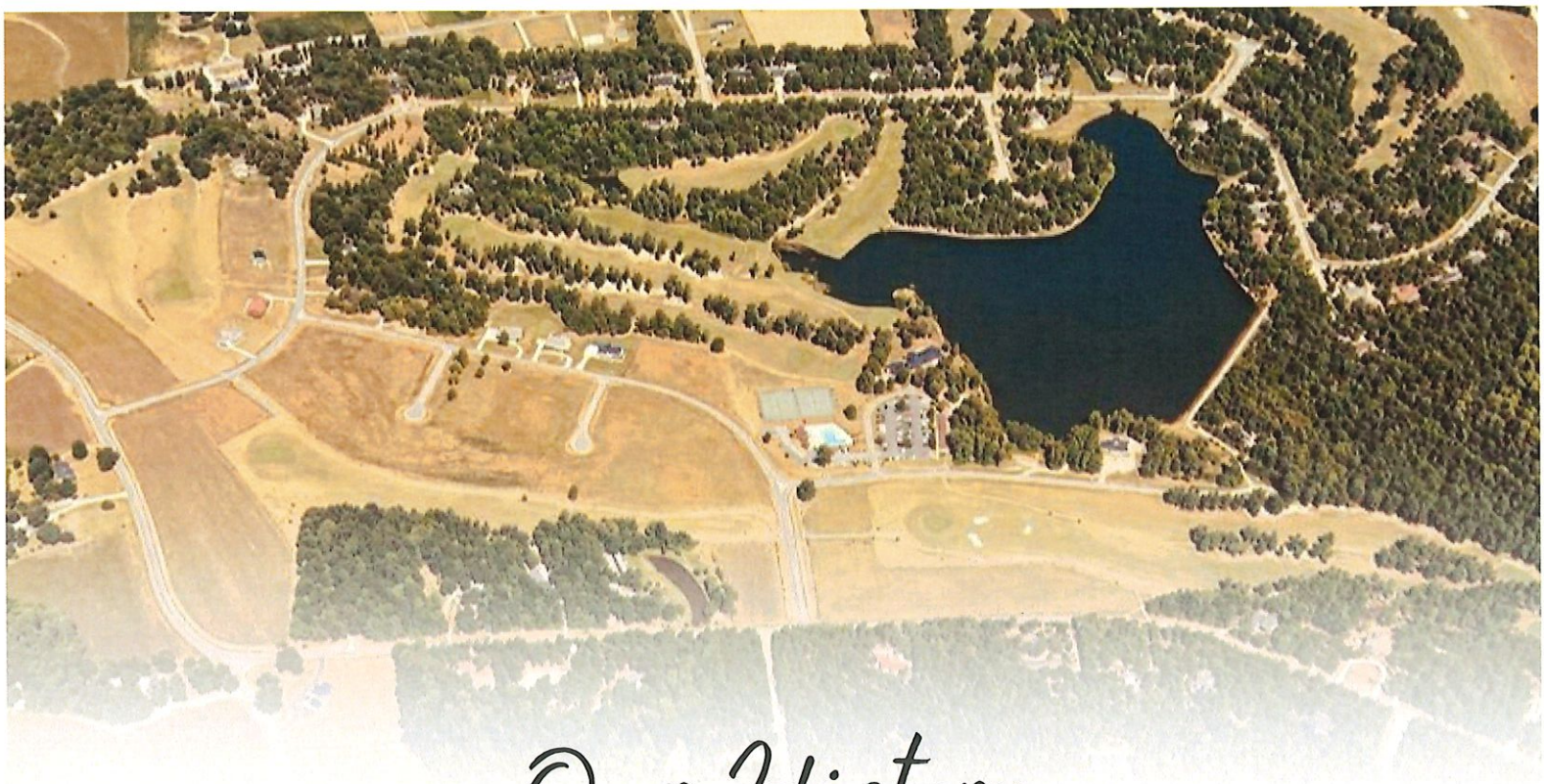



Our Mission

When developing 350 acres over forty years ago, it was the hope of the original members to provide a golf course that offered both social and recreational amenities. Today, those hopes remain prevalent among the membership.

Nestled in the background at the tip of Southern Wake County in Fuquay-Varina, North Carolina, Bentwinds offers our members an 18-hole pristine golf course, a full-service restaurant, a calendar of events for the entire family, along with newly renovated swimming and tennis facilities.

Our mission is, "A club you call home for the entire family". Please read further to learn about Bentwinds and the memberships offered.



Our History

Bentwinds history dates back to 1965 to Sippahaw Country Club. Sippahaw Country Club, located on the outskirts of downtown Fuquay-Varina was the original golf course where 266 members leased property from Jack Blanchard to play golf.

Jim Bullock, Kenneth Cotten, and Joe Chappell were nominated to the Board of Directors and were an integral part of Sippahaw Country Club's transition to Bentwinds Golf and Country Club in 1976. Club members voted to purchase land for a new golf course and made that purchase in 1977 from WDS Farms owned by FB West Jr, James Dickens, and James Slaughter.

By 1980 "Bent-winds" golf course and Pro Shop were operational, and construction was underway on the original pool and tennis courts. In 1986, the course name officially became Bentwinds Golf and Country Club. Our four hundred and thirty-five members include more than a dozen of the original members from the days of Sippahaw Country Club where Bentwinds history begins.



The Golf Course

Bentwinds Country Club, one of Tom Hunter's only golf courses, was designed and shaped through lush farm lands, tall pines, and oaks. Renovated in 2005 - 2006, Kris Spence took what was a great base to make Bentwinds one of Central North Carolina's finest golf courses, ranked in the Top 100 in North Carolina.

Strategic bunker placement and wonderfully defined TifSport bermudagrass fairways create challenging shot angles to our recently converted TifEagle ultradwarf bermudagrass. TifEagle provides fast, firm, tournament-quality conditions daily, requires fewer aerations, and thrives in the Southeastern climate. The project began on June 1, 2026, with fumigation, sprigging, and a 10-week grow-in. Preparatory collar damming also took place to address crowned collars and proper drainage.

A walker's delight, Bentwinds 6 sets of tees accommodate golfers of all skill levels.



A Course for the Whole Family

MENS GOLF

The men's golf program at Bentwinds is extremely active. On the weekend, there are a variety of groups that play, and the professional staff can make new members feel welcome by placing them with the group that best suits their skill level if desired.

During the in-season (April through September) Bentwinds offers a Men's League where we can host up to 60 players. Afterward, the bar is open with wing night and beverages for the men to recap their rounds.

Tuesday through Friday, there is an active seniors group that plays. Sign-up is through Golf Genius, and the tee times are based on the season. Teams are assigned based on handicap, with A, B, C, and D players. Two major tournaments hosted at Bentwinds are our Spring and Fall Member-Guest. Both these tournaments are a great opportunity for members to bring friends and relatives to Bentwinds and show off their golf course.

LADIES GOLF

Bentwinds offers a fun-filled schedule of golf for the ladies. Weekly play, Fun League, and Tournaments keep the ladies here at the club very active. One of the most popular days for ladies to play golf is during the Saturday League. During the week, Tuesday is considered our "Ladies Day" and tee times are based on the season. On Wednesday mornings and nights, we also have a 9-hole option. The ladies' premier event of the year is their "Fox Hunt" Ladies Member- Guest hosted in October every year.

JUNIOR GOLF

The Junior Golf Program at Bentwinds is filled with many events throughout the season. It is the main focus of the professional staff to provide juniors with clinics, play days, tournaments, and family events.

There are numerous opportunities to learn at all levels, from beginners to advanced. Special times are set aside weekly for juniors to play and practice, along with Sunday afternoons for the entire family. The fundamentals of the golf swing, sportsmanship, and overall enjoyment are the priority in making juniors aware of the game and assisting them to their full potential.

COUPLES GOLF

Once the season begins, Couples Golf is on everyone's mind. Played on Friday evenings, May - September, couples golf is one of the best date nights around. With golf and dinner, couples are able to come out and enjoy the company of their spouses with the fellowship of other couples at the club.

On Sunday, the more serious golfers come out to play with 18 holes of friendly competition. Tee times begin at 12:00 PM during the Spring and Summer and 11:00 AM during the Fall and Winter. Couples must sign up with a designated member to play. (Please contact the golf shop for information)

TOURNAMENT PROGRAM

The tournament committee, along with the professional staff, is proud of the tournament schedule Bentwinds has to offer. With many formats, including one and two-day events, the season kicks off in February and lasts until the season ender in December. Each tournament has a history and significance, making the tournament season special. Our tournament schedule hosts Member-Member, Stroke and Match Play tournaments, a Men's Member-Guest, July Fourth Event, Couples Events, Superball Events, and more.





Tennis & Pickleball

The Tennis Facilities at Bentwinds are equipped with 4 hard courts, a backboard, hybrid pickleball courts and lights for night play as well as a covered pavilion. Bentwinds runs both beginner tennis and advanced tennis. Fun events include cardio tennis, social tennis, quads and much more!

YOUTH TENNIS

From beginners picking up a racquet for the first time to experienced players competing at the high school and tournament level, Bentwinds offers youth tennis programs for every age and ability. Our U8, U10 & U12, Academy Prep, and Academy programs help young players build skills, confidence, and a love for the game through fun, age-appropriate practices and plenty of match play. It's a great way for kids to stay active, make friends, and grow their game right here at Bentwinds! We also feature a very active Junior Tournament Tennis (JTT) Program.

ADULT TENNIS

Whether you're looking to improve your game, stay active, or simply enjoy some time on the courts with fellow members, Bentwinds offers plenty of ways to play! Our adult tennis program includes CoEd, Ladies, and Men's clinics, drills, match play, and social opportunities for a variety of skill levels. From morning cardio tennis and ladies' drills to evening clinics and our popular Thursday Beer Quads or Wine Mixers, there's always an opportunity to grab your racquet and join in.

We also offer flexible monthly tennis packages, making it easy to choose the level of participation that works best for your schedule. The more classes you commit to, the lower your per-class rate, and rain cancellations can be made up during another class that month. It's a great way to get involved, meet other members, and make the most of Bentwinds' tennis community!

We also offer various USTA Leagues for men, women, and combo teams of all ages and skills!



The Pool

Our pool is a favorite gathering place for the whole family and is available exclusively to Sports and Full Golf members. Whether you're enjoying a quiet morning swim, relaxing by the water, or spending the afternoon with friends, there's something for everyone. The pool features six lap lanes, a deep-end diving well, and a zero-entry shallow end with a mushroom and bubblers—perfect for swimmers of all ages. Throughout the summer, the pool comes alive with fun events and activities, including our popular Fourth of July Pool Party, Memorial Day and Labor Day celebrations, weekend water aerobics, and so much more. Members are welcome to bring guests when accompanied by a member ($10/ guest fee), making the pool the perfect place to cool off, connect, and enjoy summer together at Bentwinds!

SEASONAL HOURS

In Season (Memorial Day- Labor Day): Guarded 10 AM - 8 PM
Out of Season: Guarded on the Weekends/ Limited After School Hours
Lap Lane Swim: May- October | 6 AM-9 AM

Pool Pavilion- In Season
Bar: 11 AM- 8 PM | Kitchen 12- 7:30 PM
Modified Hours in the shoulder seasons

SWIM TEAM

Bentwinds is proud to be home to the Barracudas Swim Team! Each summer, kids ages 4-18 come together to practice, compete, make friends, and cheer each other on. With weekday practices and swim meets held at Bentwinds and neighboring clubs throughout the summer, the Barracudas are a favorite summer tradition and a great way for kids and families to get involved and make memories together.



Getting Social

DINING

The Bentwinds clubhouse is the heart of our social and dining experience, offering a full-service restaurant and bar with beautiful views overlooking the 18th green and lake. Members can enjoy casual lunches, dinner, weekend breakfast, special dining events, and seasonal features throughout the year. We currently offer a la carte lunch Tuesday- Sunday, dinner Wednesday, Thursday and Friday nights and breakfast Saturday and Sunday mornings!

During the summer months, our poolside Grill & Bar offers a laid-back spot to grab a bite, enjoy a refreshing drink, and spend time with family and friends.

The clubhouse also provides a beautiful setting for private celebrations, including birthdays, banquets, weddings, and more, with complimentary room rental for members.

EVENTS & SOCIAL CLUBS

There's always something happening at Bentwinds! Our social calendar includes wine tastings, mixers, holiday parties, family events, and special seasonal celebrations, along with member groups like Book Club, Mahjong, Bunco and more. Whether you're looking for a night out with friends, a family activity, or a new group to join, there are plenty of ways to get connected.



Kids Clubs & Camps

Kids at the Club at Bentwinds is all about keeping children engaged, active, and social in a fun and welcoming environment. From Kids Club nights to school-year camps and our popular Summer Camps, children enjoy a lively mix of arts and crafts, group games, instructional golf and tennis, pool time, movies, and snack breaks—all led by our friendly and energetic staff. With full days of activities, lunch provided for camps, and plenty of opportunities to build friendships and make lasting memories, our programs offer parents peace of mind and kids an experience they look forward to every time. Whether it's a night out for parents or a full summer of adventure, Bentwinds Kids programs make the club a place the whole family loves.

KIDS CLUB

- When: Select Wednesday, Friday & Saturday evenings, 5:00-10:00 PM
- Ages: Potty-trained through 12 years old
- Drop-Off: Begins at 4:45 PM. Children are greeted at the door by one of our sitters.
- Dinner: Included (Johnny's Pizza). Please note any preferences when making your reservation.
- Participants: Minimum 5, Guests are welcome!

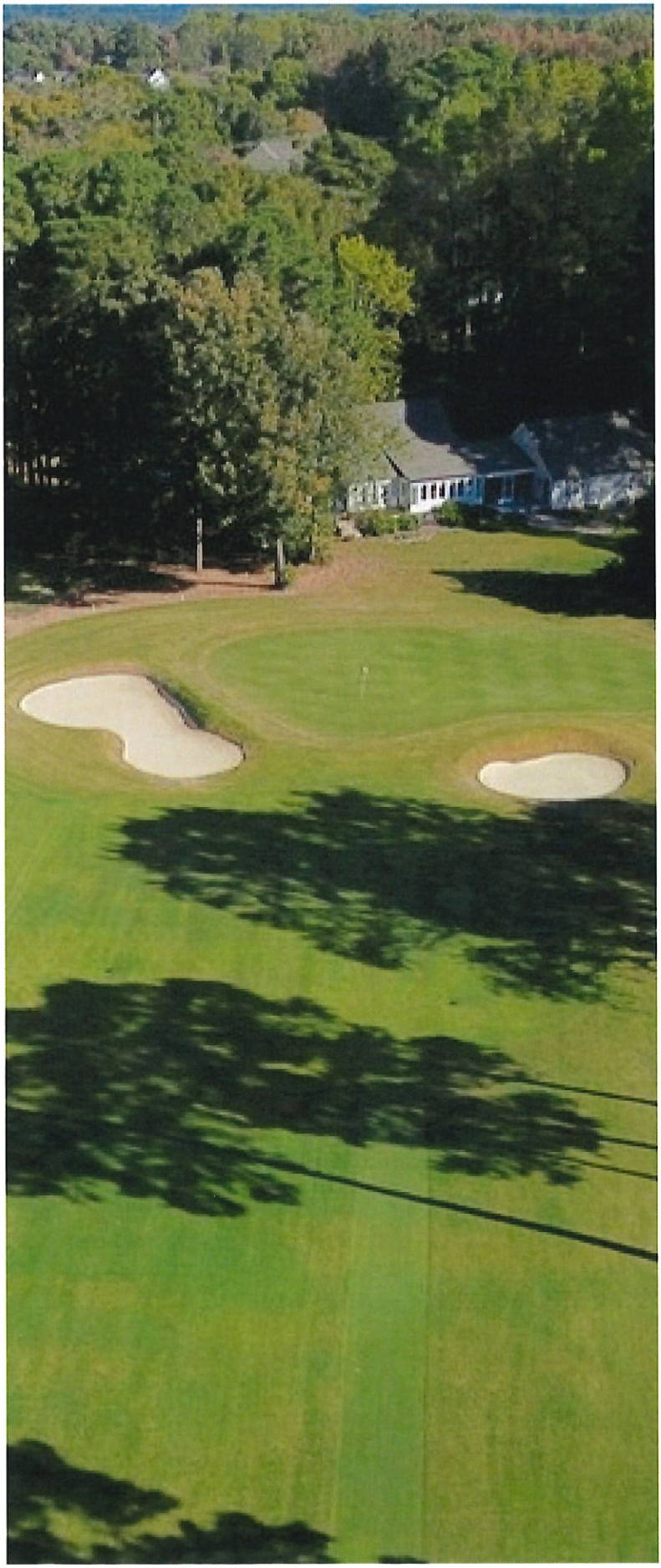
WEEK LONG TRACK OUT CAMPS & TEACHER WORK-DAY CAMPS

- When: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM (drop-off no earlier than 8:45 AM)
- Cost: $300/Week, $70/Day
- Participants: Minimum 5, maximum 15. Guests are welcome at an additional fee!
- Extras: Group games, crafts, instructional Golf & Tennis, Pool time, and lunch

6 WEEKS OF SUMMER CAMPS

- When: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM (drop-off no earlier than 8:45 AM)
- Cost: $300/Week, $70/Day
- Participants: Minimum 5, maximum 35. Guests are welcome at an additional fee!
- Extras: Group games, crafts, instructional Golf & Tennis, Pool time, and lunch

FOURTH QUARTER AT A GLANCE



October

1 Mahjong
16 Fall PGAJL Begins
7 Art Club Workshop
9 Fox Hunt Social
9-11 Fox Hunt Tournament
12 Teacher Workday Camp
17 Best of Wines Tasting
18 Jr. Battle for the Belt
18 Trivia at the Pool
19-23 Track Out Camp
22 Fall Jamboree
25 Queen & Her Court | 5k for a Cure
30 Glow Ball | Kids Club | Prime Rib
31 Pool Closes For The Season

November

3 Teacher Workday Camp
4 Book Club
8 Tee Off for the Troops (Member Day)
9 MMIA
11 Teacher Worday Camp
11 Art Workshop
15 Family Cup
17 Thanksgiving Orders To-Go Due
18 Art Workshop
19 Wine by the Glass Tasting
20 Prime Rib Buffet & Kids Club
22 Jr. Golf Season Finale
24 Holiday Centerpiece Class
25 Bunco & Kids Club
27 11 am Shotgun

December

2 Art Workshop
5 Brunch with Santa
6 Santa Step Aside
9 Book Club
12 Holiday Formal | Kids Club
15 Pizza & PJ's with Santa
18 Member Appreciation SALE
18 Prime Rib Buffet