

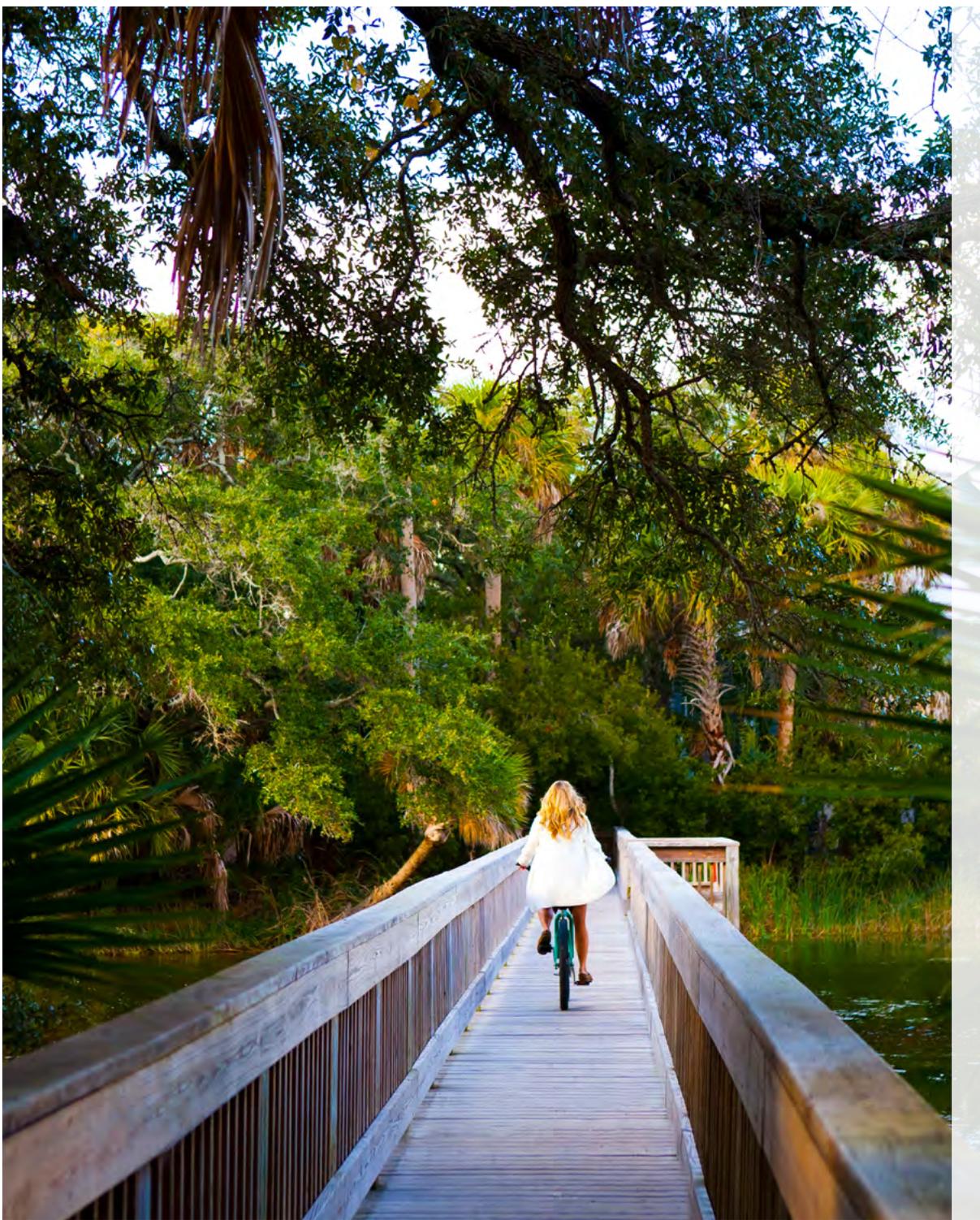
KIAWAH TRADITIONS

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Kiawah Island
GOLF RESORT

SOUTH CAROLINA



Recreational golf has witnessed remarkable growth over the past two years. Whether you are a scratch golfer or just picking up the game, I encourage you to book time with one of our amazing PGA teaching professionals at the Tommy Cuthbert Golf Learning Center. They can tailor a learning approach that can shave precious points off your scorecard, find a fix for any struggle areas, or—if you're a novice—ensure that you establish a sound foundation to build your game upon.

We relaunched our tennis academy for juniors three years ago with a renewed vision and a new name: Barth-Hawtin Tennis Academy. Since then, BHTA has made remarkable strides, attracting college recruiters and earning college scholarships for positions on varsity squads. We look forward to watching the Academy continue to grow in reputation and success.

For years, Town Center Market has served as a gathering place for island guests and residents. In 2022, the market will relocate and reopen under a new name: The Nest Market & Café. Its new location at Night Heron Park—the social hub for many on the island—will include an updated concept with new menus and offerings, while providing the amenities and services you have come to value. The Nest is the latest part of our multi-year expansion to come to fruition.

In the first of several other exciting culinary notes, please join me in congratulating The Ocean Course Executive Chef John Ondo for his appointment by the South Carolina Governor to serve a one-year term as one of the state's three official Chef Ambassadors. We are also delighted to announce two new dining options this spring in existing restaurants: Cherrywood BBQ & Ale House will begin offering breakfast, and Tomasso will resume serving lunch.

Please learn more about these topics along with other exciting resort news within this newsletter.

As winter weather draws to a close, we look forward, now more than ever, to welcoming you back to the resort.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Roger M. Warren".

Roger M. Warren, PGA
President, Kiawah Island Golf Resort

LINKS LESSONS

In 2020, golf rounds in the United States witnessed the highest net increase since 2003. Many of those additional rounds were played either by people who reentered the game after a long hiatus or were novices. By the end of July 2021, the peak of golf season, golf rounds had increased nationwide by 16.1 percent compared to 2020. In 2021, more newcomers embraced the game of golf since 1995—the year Tiger Woods won his first major.

In both cases, either knocking off the rust or establishing sound fundamentals remains critical if those golfers want to avoid the sort of frustration that may quickly tempt them to quit playing. While online instructions offer tips on everything from curing a slice to chipping drills, the best and clearest way to see steady progress and shave off rough edges (and strokes!) is in-person lessons.

During your next trip to Kiawah Island Golf Resort, be sure to book a session—or more than one—at the [Tommy Cuthbert Golf Learning Center](#), located beside the Turtle Point Clubhouse. The highly approachable, friendly staff welcome all golfers, regardless of skill level. Director of Instruction Ronnie Miller sums up the center's approach to instruction: "Golf is a game. It's supposed to be fun. Our purpose is to put fun back in the game of golf."

The center offers a variety of lesson options: private or semi-private, golf clinics, corporate golf instruction, lessons geared specifically to women, and even family golf lessons.

To learn more about the Tommy Cuthbert Golf Learning Center and begin your journey towards swing success, click [here](#), or call 843.266.4030.



BARTH-HAWTIN TENNIS ACADEMY HITS ITS STRIDE

Since its launch in spring of 2019, Barth-Hawtin Tennis Academy has made great strides in developing junior talent and preparing them for the next stage of their career. The Academy currently has several alumni playing on scholarship at major college programs.

One current student hailing from Wilmington, North Carolina, Peyton Philemon, is currently ranked 25th in the Southeast, 2nd in North Carolina and 127th nationally. Last year she was named the North Carolina All-Area Girls Tennis Player of the Year, and in December was listed on the Lotto Elite Hot 100, which lists players who are playing outstanding tennis and moving quickly up the rankings. At 16 years old, Philemon is only a junior. She's taking online classes through New Hanover High School, located in her hometown, while training full-time at Barth-Hawtin Tennis Academy.

Philemon is quick to credit the Academy for noticeable improvement in her net play and in her backhand, and the Academy's emphasis on physical development has improved her strength, allowing her to hit the ball with much greater power. She also says the Academy has greatly improved the mental aspect of her game, especially in terms of putting her in the right mental state during the week of tournaments. "I'm more serious going into a tournament and more dialed-in that week," says Philemon. "And I make sure that I'm eating right, paying attention to the time I go to sleep, and things like that."

To read the entire interview with Peyton Philemon, visit the Kiawah Island Golf Resort blog post by clicking [here](#).

If you have or know of a junior tennis player who has aspirations to play Division I tennis or join the professional tour, find out more about the Barth-Hawtin Tennis Academy by clicking [here](#).



SOUTH CAROLINA CHEF AMBASSADOR JOHN ONDO

On January 12, South Carolina Governor Henry McMaster announced that he had named The Ocean Course Executive Chef John Ondo one of South Carolina's three Chef Ambassadors for 2022. While serving for one year in this prestigious post, Ondo will continue in his role overseeing kitchen operations for The Atlantic Room and The Ryder Cup Bar.

Launched eight years ago to celebrate the state's rich culinary and agricultural heritage, each year's class of ambassadors are selected by the governor to represent the foodways of a specific region of the state. Ondo will represent the state's culturally rich Lowcountry region, which stretches the entire coastal plain, including the Sea Islands of which Kiawah Island is a part.

Ondo, a Charleston native, has spent his entire culinary career nurturing relationships with the region's farmers, fishermen, oystermen and shrimpers. Ondo assumed the reins of The Ocean Course dining three years ago after operating Lana in downtown Charleston for 13 years as chef/owner. To read more about Chef Ambassador John Ondo, click [here](#).



NEW CULINARY

Kiawah Island Golf Resort offers two new food services this spring: breakfast at Cherrywood BBQ & Ale House and lunch at Tomasso at Turtle Point. Be sure to stop by both restaurants during your next visit to explore these exciting new culinary offerings.



MARKET MIGRATIONS

Town Center Market has remained a go-to resource for resort guests and island residents seeking a casual meal, a newspaper to read over a cup of fresh-brewed coffee, groceries, wine and other sundry essentials that contribute to a beach vacation's success.

In 2022, the market closes its doors for a final time. But despair not, fans of the market. An updated market and café concept will open immediately on the heels of the Town Center closure.

The Nest Market & Café will open in Night Heron Park, tucked beside the Pavilion (which also houses a newly expanded fitness center) and the two pools, and just steps from Heron Park Nature Center. The shop will serve fresh-baked goods prepared on-site, specialty coffees, gourmet made-to-order sandwiches and other savories for either dine-in or take-out. Pre-prepared "take-and-bake" family meals will be ideal for guests staying in Resort Villas or Private Homes. On-site dining is available indoors or on The Nest's sprawling, oak-shaded porch.

In addition to shopping for grocery staples, The Nest will offer grocery delivery to Villa guests and Governor's Club members. Guests and club members can opt to place grocery orders in advance through an online ordering site. The Nest will stock a small selection of fresh produce, as well as a wide selection of alcoholic and nonalcoholic beverages.

Retail items will include golf shirts, jackets, fleeces, T-shirts, hats, beach and pool toys for kids, beach towels and an assortment of gifts.

Set within the popular locale of Night Heron Park, the social center of the resort, along with the nature center, Kamp Kiawah, the fitness center, art studio and pool complex, The Nest is certain to become a favorite gathering place for both food and vacation essentials.

TAKE A BREAK FOR YOUR HEALTH

In addition to traditional fitness centers both in The Sanctuary and at Night Heron Park, Kiawah Island Golf Resort offers numerous ways to integrate a healthy regimen into your vacation.

Combine a fitness class and a spa treatment with a two-hour Fit Retreat, which begins with personalized training followed by a deep tissue or cryo/thermal massage to flush metabolic waste and release tight muscles.

Take a yoga class on the beach at sunrise or sunset, join other guests for a beach-front fitness class, or for something more intense, attempt Beach Bootcamp.

For a great way to workout at your own pace while taking in some of the Lowcountry's great scenery, take a kayaking or stand-up paddleboard trip on the Kiawah River. Back on land, be sure to rent Kiawah Island Golf Resort's iconic bikes (they come in all sizes). With 30-plus miles of paved trails and hard-packed sand below the tideline, bikes are a healthy and fun way to explore the island and get from point-to-point.

Click [here](#) to learn more about health and fitness offerings through The Spa at The Sanctuary, and click [here](#) to learn about resort-wide recreational opportunities.



BEGIN PLANNING YOUR VISIT FOR UPCOMING HOLIDAYS

It's not too late (or too early) to make plans for upcoming holidays. With Easter, Mother's Day and Fourth of July coming in rapid succession, now is the time to book your trip and explore ways to join in all the special festivities the resort has planned for each of these special occasions. Click [here](#) to learn more about celebrating holidays at Kiawah Island Golf Resort.



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