



**Moorestown Field Club**

**Newsletter**

**April 2020**

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**FIELD CLUB**

## *A letter from the President, Matt Simeone*

### **Dear Members,**

As I shared in my email earlier this week, I hope you and your families are safe and healthy. The Board and MFC team continue to manage Our Club during these unprecedented times, and there are many updates to share.

### **Our MFC Team:**

The Board speaks frequently with our MFC team and thankfully all of our employees are well. John and a limited ground crew are working on site and following the extra precautions recommended by the CDC. Lisa, Mike, and George are working remotely with planned visits to MFC, and all are practicing social distancing.

The Board is considering options for Members to show support to our team, and we will update you on the opportunities.

We have spoken with Nick Wall and he is pursuing options to support the Foodwerx team. We wish him and his team the best as they manage the situation.

We look forward to welcoming all of our team and partners back to MFC as soon as the State of New Jersey permits.

### **Financial Management:**

Our Club has the financial resources to manage the current situation and we will explore all options for external support. The Board and MFC team are implementing aggressive cost savings and cost avoidance initiatives and will continue to revise our budget and plan.

### **Stimulus Funds/ CARES Act:**

The Board and MFC team, assisted by our CPA firm, are applying for stimulus funds for MFC under the CARES Act. While MFC at present does not require such assistance, it is both prudent and necessary that we consider all options given the ever changing situation.

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### **Food Minimum:**

As our email earlier this week shared, the food minimum has been suspended as of March 1, 2020 and will be reinstated when dining reopens. This approach was successful during our 2019 dining transition and the intent is to accrue and defer the minimum for future use.

### **Strategic Plan and Projects:**

The Board and MFC team continues to implement our strategic plan and projects. The 1<sup>st</sup> / 10<sup>th</sup> / Pro Shop landscaping and hardscaping project is expected to start on schedule and be completed in May.

The liquor service implementation continues to progress. We have received our township license, contacted potential vendors and contractors, and are creating the implementation plan. Our goal is to complete as much of the project as possible during the closure.

John and his team are working on improvement projects for the course, courts, and facilities while continuing regular maintenance of MFC. Additionally, their presence ensures the security and integrity of MFC during the closure.

The Board and MFC Team will continue to work diligently to ensure MFC will emerge from this period in a position of strength. We thank you for continued understanding and support.

Sincerely,

Matt Simeone

Board of Trustees, President



## *A letter from the General Manager, John Carpinelli*

Dear Members,

Our unprecedented time have created significant changes to our lives, my thoughts and prayers are with all of you and your families. The Moorestown Field Club has and will always be a big family that truly cares about its fellow members.

Although golf and tennis have been suspended by the State of NJ for now, at some point we will be back and operating. When we do reopen, we want the facility to be in tip top shape and we are working towards that goal. The following is a brief list of our activities to date:

- The maintenance crew, although smaller than normal, is working hard on the course. Members will be pleased to learn that we have aerated all green, tees, and fairways, all pre-emergent herbicides have been sprayed as well and growth regulator to suppress seed heads on the greens.
- The cart path on the right side of #4 is being filled in, and a new cart path will be installed on the left side of the hole. This change will provide a better drop area on the right an extremely unfair downslope lie.
- All debris from the winter, plus the plugs from aerating have been picked up, and mowing has begun.

On a larger note, the landscape project at the first tee will begin shortly. It will be easier to complete the project with no traffic in the parking lot, and will be welcomed by our members when we reopen. We have struck a deal with NJ direct to make our facility more energy efficient and will have three of our AC units replaced along with lighting upgrades to safeguard against more costly repairs in the future. By being proactive, we can save as much as 75% off the cost of a regular repair. We also are working on the liquor service implantation plan and the required changes and additions The committee continues to work hard on the project and we will continue to share new information.



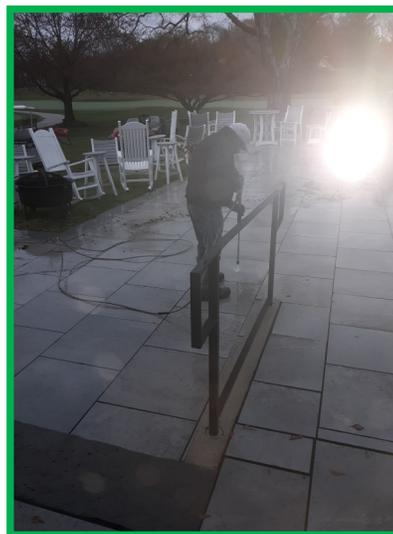
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On the Tennis side, Mike has been working to secure windscreens and other general maintenance around the courts. The har tru courts will be scraped and new material will be applied according to our original schedule of early April. The grounds crew will continue to keep the tennis area neat and clean.

I will continue to update you as projects progress, and I pray that all of you are safe and healthy through this time. Thank you for your continued support.

John Carpinelli

General Manager



## *A letter from the Golf Pro, George Frake II*

### **Golf Pro-George Frake II**

**Email: [gfrake@moorestownfc.com](mailto:gfrake@moorestownfc.com)**

I hope everyone is well and getting through this trying time. I have been busy spending quality time with my family, diving into continuing PGA education and enjoying the controversy whether golf is essential or not. I will say I was not ready for the break and am anxious to get back to golf.

Many adjustments will be made to the schedule once we figure out when we can open. GAP and WGAP Matches have been cancelled and club events through the end of April will be postponed. We will reschedule Opening Day and Master's Friday and see what timing is like for the rest of the schedule.

With the great winter weather I was beginning to fill the golf shop for the start of the season. Some orders from Adidas, Travis Mathew Callaway and Monterrey Club have arrived. That product will be available when we reopen. In the meantime if anyone needs to pull the trigger on some clubs or products please let me know. As always, I sell most current clubs at 10% below Golf Galaxy and the box stores.

By now everyone is probably going a little stir crazy and missing golf. If you can get the courage to walk past the refrigerator it is a great time to work on your short game and putting. Here are a couple of drills to keep your skills sharp for when we can get out on the course.

Putting- Place 2 clubs parallel on the ground a little wider than your putter head. Stroke putts from between the clubs making sure your putter remains in between the clubs. It is ok for the putter to move closer to the inside club on the back-stroke but the putter should never cross over the outside club. This creates and in to in putting stroke and will help you to hit more solid putts.

Chipping- Practice distance control by placing a bath towel on the ground and trying to land the ball on the towel. You can use different clubs and hit from different distances. This drill can be done inside or out. Begin from about 10 feet and use your most lofted wedge, a pitching wedge and an 8 iron. This will allow you to see how the ball reacts when it lands with each club. If you are finding success with the bath towel try a wash cloth.

These drills will help to keep you golf ready during this down time.

I look forward to seeing everyone soon. Be well.

*New Member Event!*

# Subject to the Re-opening of MFC Moorestown Field Club New Golf Member Event

\*\*Member must bring a non-member to participate  
RSVP to [office@moorestownfc.com](mailto:office@moorestownfc.com) with member & guest name

Cost: \$0

Cart Fee Only \$\$

Date: Friday May 1, 2020

Shotgun golf start: 3pm

Dinner and Beer Tasting to follow

Beer Tasting sponsored by Maro Brothers

Beer available for sale afterwards



***Open to 24 members and 24 potential members, hurry and make your reservations today!***

## *A letter from the Tennis Pro Mike Perrone*

**Tennis Pro Mike Perrone**

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Hopefully I'll see everyone on tennis courts sooner rather than later. In the meantime I'll be sending out periodic tennis tips to our tennis players. These tips you can practice at home and hopefully will assist in elimination of the boredom.

We are optimistic that Summer League will be played this year starting in June. I will keep everyone up to date if cancelled or not.

Our har-tru company is still working and planning on its Spring reconditioning of the two courts hopefully in April so upon return to playing the courts should be ready.

I hope that everyone is getting some form of exercise in!

We will make up for lost time when we get the green light to play again.

Mike Perrone

Tennis Pro



## *A letter from Men's Golf*

### **Men's Golf**

**Email: [timc52478@yahoo.com](mailto:timc52478@yahoo.com)**

So this has not turned out as we had planned. Everything looks pretty grim and the future is constantly in flux, with changes seeming to come every day, hour or even minute. Our family has had to adjust to online school, both on the parent end, for our three kids, as well as the teacher end for both my wife and me. It's eye opening and new and crazy at times, but we make the best of it, choose the path that looks the best and keep going.

I think this is the new theme for the rest of 2020. As planned out as things may have been and as excited as I was to start this golf season, everything is just completely changed as we know it. The future is up in the air and as we get more information about how to proceed we will work on it and then get that out to everyone. My job and task seems very small and insignificant to the jobs of those saving lives and working hard to keep the world going around.

GAP matches have been cancelled for this season and a lot of their events, tournaments and registration dates have also been cancelled or adjusted. Please check out their website for all information.

With all of that being said, we have a men's golf schedule set and George and I will continue to adjust tournaments and dates to best suit you and everyone associated with our club. We will notify everyone as all of this continues and after we discuss how to move forward, once restrictions have been lifted we will let everyone know what our "new" schedule might look like

Until we have a better opportunity to all get together, continue to be safe. Stay Home. Stay Safe. We are all in this together and we will be better for it in the future.

Tim Casale

Men's Golf Chairperson

## Ladies Golf

### Ladies 18-Holes-Jackie Diepold

Email: twojsmom@hotmail.com

Hello Ladies,

I hope this finds you all healthy and adjusting to our new norm of social distancing , ultra clean hands and of course, for now, no golf. However, the cancellation of our tournaments, GAP matches and other MFC events, pales in comparison to the challenges that our courageous “frontliners” confront daily. I pray for their health and safety every day.

After just reading an insightful article that proposed social distancing does not have to be social isolation, I encourage you to please stay in contact with your fellow 9 and 18 holers until we can all meet once again on the course. There are beautiful days ahead.

Jackie Diepold, Chairperson



### Did you know!

- You can find the Constitution/Bylaws/Rules and Regulations/Code of Conduct on our website at [www.moorestownfc.com](http://www.moorestownfc.com) under “Members Only”. Please contact the Business Manager if you need the password to access this area.
- Here are a few changes in the recently updated Membership Rules and Regulations designed to retain current and attract new members :
- There's no limit on the number of new members you can sponsor in a year
- The House Membership is now available to new members
- The Senior Discount is now available to current or new members that are 70 years of age or older with no tenure requirement

## *A letter from the Dining Committee*

As everyone is aware, all dining activities at the Field Club are suspended until further notice. As soon as we can, we will be planning some terrific dining events for the coming months. Stay tuned and stay well!

Bill Morsell and the Dining Committee.

### **Getting in Golf Shape during the Quarantine by Pat DeHart, RN, CDE**

Spring is here and it's time to get in shape for golf while you have extra time at home. Concentrate on three areas:

1. **Balance:** Hold on to kitchen counter & stand on one foot for a count of 20. As balance improves, lift hand & maintain balance for 20 seconds on each leg. Do this 5 times on each leg. **Intermediate:** Put a bottle on the floor and practice standing on one foot and touching the bottle with your hand and stand up again without putting your foot down.
2. **Core Strength:** Lie on your back, with your legs bent to 90 degrees, your feet flat on the floor. Lift your hips and back off the floor until your body forms a straight line from your shoulders to your knees. Hold the position for five to 10 seconds. Lower to the floor and repeat 10-12 times.
3. **Pelvic Rotation:** This can improve distance! Get in neutral golf position. Place hands across your chest. Keep torso still with no hip turning. Practice rotating your lower body only. Do this 20x twice per day, making sure you are not swaying.

These moves, in addition to stretching will help you be 'golf ready'. Looking forward to seeing you on the course!

Pat DeHart



# April 2020

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12 <i>Easter</i> 	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21 <i>Board of Trust- tee Meeting 7:00 PM</i>	22	23	24	25
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# May 2020

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ALL EVENTS ARE TENTATIVE DUE TO CURRENT CONDITIONS						1 <i>New Member Event</i>	2
3 <i>Mens GAP</i>	4	5 <i>Women's GAP</i>	6	7 BFA Ryder Cup Sunroom Closed May 7th and both rooms closed May 8th @ Night	8	9	
10 <i>Mothers Day Brunch</i>	11	12	13	14 <i>1 Day Member Guest</i>	15 <i>Garden Club Tour</i>	16	
17	18	19	20	21 <i>Flying Fish Tasting w/Dinner</i>	22	23	
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## **Help us Welcome the following new members to the MFC Family!**

Liana Streibich-Junior Tennis

Kevin O'Sullivan- Single Golf

John and Kim Twomey- Couple Tennis

Cecile Buzzerd- Single Tennis

Terry Gubitosi- Single Tennis

Jim McCarthy- Single Golf

Michael Thornton- Single Golf

Matthew Robinson- Single Golf

Thomas Morris- Single Golf

Jill Kaeser- Family Tennis

Ryan Hill- Junior Golf

Maximillian Blank- Junior Golf

Akhil Giri- Junior Golf

Please remember we are still accepting applications for membership. Feel free to reach out to Lisa Pine for information at [office@moorestownfc.com](mailto:office@moorestownfc.com) or call 856-235-1464 x1



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