



Moorestown Field Club

Newsletter

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A letter from the President, Matt Simeone

Matt Simeone

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Dear Members,

As always it is a pleasure to welcome Spring back to MFC and to resume our outdoor activities in earnest. We have a number of exciting tennis and golf events upcoming, and please sign up with George and Mike.

The Board, Committees, and MFC Team are committed fully to continuous improvement, and we will continue to roll out new and enhanced Member Services in 2021. Our New Club Management and Member Services Software, New Website, New Patio Awning and Furniture, New Bocce Courts, and Upgraded Tennis Roller demonstrate that commitment.

Additionally, we are ready to relaunch dining and open the MFC bar. The first event is our Easter Brunch on Sunday April 4th, and the regular bar and dining hours will begin Tuesday, April 6th. The Dining Committee will email the hours of operation, the reservation process, our indoor and outdoor capacity, and updated menus. We look forward to your support of our upgraded facility and expanded services.

Of importance, the Board recently updated the Membership Code of Conduct and the details are available on our website. Concomitant with that update, we have empaneled a Code of Conduct committee to address any issues. Members can share any issues via email with the General Manager or letter with the Business Manager.

As our golf members are aware, MFC had more rounds played in 2020 than ever before. So far in 2021, that trend continues. Unfortunately, what also continues are instances of insufficient protection of our course by certain Members.

While we believe that only a small minority of Members fail to repair their damage, the course continues to experience unacceptable damage. The MFC Team will step up their efforts to maintain and monitor our course, and I would like to charge every Member to do the same. Please report any instances to George and the Pro Shop Staff.

To help that effort and awareness, we will hold a Member Course Care Day in late April. All Members will be invited to walk the course, and with the assistance of the MFC Grounds Team, repair damage, fill divots, fix green pitch marks, etc. We also will provide instruction that day on how to properly repair divots and pitch marks. Please look for an email with the date, and we look forward to your participation.

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One of the great results of 2020 was our addition of many new Members to the MFC family, and the trend continues in 2021. Please take the opportunity to reach out and meet our new Members, and please continue your efforts to share the "New MFC" with family, friends, and colleagues who could join our membership.

Sincerely
Matt Simeone
Board of Trustees, President



A letter from the Golf Pro, George Frake II

Golf Pro-George Frake II

Email: Gf2golfpro@gmail.com

It is a great time to be a member at Moorestown Field Club. The season is about to start and we are ready for it. There have been some great additions to the amenities and the golf course is getting green. Offerings in the golf shop are expanding and we look forward to a great season.

Buy 3 Dozen Get 1 Free Golf Ball Promotions

Here is your chance to start the season with some extra ammunition. Callaway and Titleist are currently running a buy 3 dozen get 1 dozen free. The details for each company are listed below.

Callaway- Chrome Soft and Chrome Soft X with or without Triple Track and Chrome Soft Triple Track in yellow. Personalization: 20 characters per line, up to 3 lines in red, blue, green, pink, purple, orange or brown block letters. \$153.51 including tax for 4 dozen. Offer ends April 30th.

Titleist- Pro V1, Pro V1X, Pro V1 L-, AVX with some yellow options. Personalization: 17 characters per line, up to 3 lines in black, blue, red, green, pink, orange, crimson or purple. Same number option also. \$159.91 including tax for 4 dozen. Offer ends April 18th.

Please email orders to GFrake@moorestownfc.com and include ball type and personalization information.

Upcoming Events

Masters Friday is a week away and the field is beginning to fill up. Please call the golf shop with your foursome. Format is 2 best balls of the 4some at 90% handicap. If you plan on riding please contact me as we will need to rent carts. Morning 18 hole shotgun at 845am and afternoon shotgun is set for 145pm with lunch in between rounds. Play 9, 18 or all 27 holes. A special Masters' menu will be served that week.

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Opening Days for 9 and 18 holers

The Ladies 18 hole group will begin their opening day on April 6th with a 9 hole shotgun followed by lunch and the Spring Meeting. Contact Peg Kehs for more information.

The Ladies 9 hole group has a Beeuteeful Day planned for their opening on April 15th. Everyone will Bee Happy with a 9am shotgun followed by lunch and the Spring Meeting. Contact Trish Trivinia for details.

Retirees Opening Day

Opening Day is planned for Wednesday April 14th. We will meet at 8am for a short meeting, draw teams and shotgun at about 8:20am. Please plan to stay for lunch. A complete list of weekly events will be posted on the new club website before the start of the season. Please contact me if you are interested in more information about the retiree group.

GAP Matches- April 18th, 25th, May 2nd

Please contact the golf shop if you are interested in participating in GAP Matches. Visit GAPGOLF.ORG for an interesting read about the history of the matches as well as the full schedule.

Men's Guest Day

Wednesday May 12th 2pm shotgun start with cocktails and dinner to follow. Each member may bring 1 or 3 guests. Sign up early and include your cart/walking preference. More details to follow.

Golf Shop

Little by little the orders are rolling in. Hopefully the supply chain opens up soon. I am still waiting on our Spring hat order including many styles for men and women. The first ladies orders are in and have been well received and there are many more collections due in. The first TravisMathew order is in and Adidas shoes and clothing will arrive soon.

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FootJoy Online Store

FootJoy has created an online portal for MFC members to order products from the comfort of home or anywhere on the go.

Visit www.acushnetgolf.com/proshop/store/enteraccesscode/17787. Password is moorestown. All orders will be processed through the golf shop and will be billed directly to your account. Shop credits are permitted for purchases.

Mizuno, Ping and Taylormade Demo Clubs

Stop by to try the latest technology from TaylorMade and Mizuno Golf. Currently we have a set of Sim2Max Irons and fairway woods in Senior flex for trial. More Taylormade products are due in. We will have a driver and some hybrids shortly. Mizuno products for trial are the JPX921 Hot Metal and JPX921 Forged as well as their latest drivers designed to compete with PXG and the higher end drivers. I have Ping G425 Drivers with some demo options. Contact me for more info.

Tee Times and Simulator Reservations

Tee times and simulator reservations will be fully automated when the new system goes live. Be sure to watch for a tutorial email to get you started. I am sure there will be some bumps along the way, but please remember that we are here to help.

Junior Golf

Plans for Junior Golf and summer options are in the works.

Junior Clothing

Many have inquired about access to junior clothing. I have headwear and a few pieces due in this season, but the best access currently is with TravisMathew and Adidas Golf. You can visit their golf websites and view the available styles. Send me a list and we can order and logo. Order 3 or more pieces and receive 20% off.



Free Bocce League

Who

All MFC Members are invited to participate. Teams of 4 must consist of 2 guys and 2 dolls. 2 players are required each week to compete. At least 2 members on each team.

What

An evening of fun and excitement. Please join our free guys and dolls Bocce League on Wednesday Nights this Spring.

Where

At MFC's newly built Bocce Courts next to the 18th green.

When

Wednesday evenings starting April 14th and ending June 2nd. Matches will begin at 6pm and depending upon participation each match will be allotted 1 or 1½ hours.

Why

Studies show that Bocce helps improve coordination, applies strategic thinking, promotes social activity and relieves stress.

HOW

Contact George in the golf shop to sign up. We will do our best to pair people if you can not fill a full team.

If you have additional question please contact:

Pat DeHart 609-472-6397

Ken Carlton 609-678-5360



A letter from the Tennis Pro Mike Perrone

Tennis Pro Mike Perrone

Email: mptopspin@yahoo.com

Spring Interclub League

This year our three teams will compete in the Philadelphia interclub league. Unfortunately last year all league competition was shut down so our teams are excited to play.

Captains:

Cup 3 Lynn Rohrbach

Cup 7 Stephanie Morrison

Cup A Pam Tobias

Thank you to the captains for stepping up to lead our teams. Our teams will be set soon and the league begins the week of April 25.

Good luck to all players.

Har-Tru courts

Our reconditioning company for our clay courts should be done in mid to late April. We will notify players when courts are ready!

Ball Machine

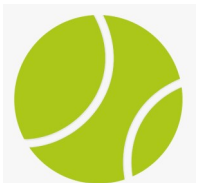
Remember players, we have a new ball machine and encourage all players to take advantage of using it to work on your strokes. Please call Mike to reserve.

Junior Program

Our middle and elementary school program continues to grow each week. Currently over 25 young players are actively participating. Players are improving quickly and enjoying themselves while doing so. It is also great outside interaction! Groups meet Tuesday and Thursday 3:30-5:00 each week.

Ladies Member guest day.

Planning on holding this fun event in mid May. We don't have a date set, but will notify everyone as soon as determined. Members may bring a guest and compete in fun doubles and attend lunch after play.



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Court Reservation

Please text Mike to reserve your court at 856-261-9522. Please do not just show up expecting a court as it may not be available.

Tips from the Pro

Strike the ball out in front of your body.

Too many players hit the ball in line with their stepping in foot or slightly behind it. You should feel your racket head is reaching out to strike the ball slightly in front of your grip hand(s). Striking out in front of your body gives you more power and better placement.



A letter from Men's Golf

Men's Golf- Tim Casale

Email; timc52478@yahoo.com

The Men's first tournament of 2021 was an unmitigated success. 48 players competed in teams of 2, using team combined score, playing three 6 hole matches against select teams in their POD. Teams earned points if they won a hole and half a point if they tied. The team with the most points in each POD and two wild card teams moved on to a bracket style, one hole elimination shootout. When all was said and done, **Ed McGugan and Peter Ellison** outlasted cousins and new members **Matt and Will Emerson** to earn the first victory of 2021.

The official 2021 season begins on Thursday 4/1. This is the date you can begin to post scores played in our area. It is highly suggested that you post every time you play on the golf course. You are able to post 9 hole scores and 18 hole scores. Please consult www.ghin.com for more information about posting your scores.

The next three events are below with information available in the pro shop.
Emails explaining these events will be coming soon.

Masters Friday April 9th- MFC tradition continues. 9, 18 or 27 hole contests for all members.

Sunday 4/18, 4/25, 5/2- BMW GAP matches- MFC Teams 1 & 2 will be competing against other area clubs. Schedules and Division opponents have been posted here: <https://gapgolf.org/competition/bmw-gtm/>

Friday April 23rd- 7 pm- Men's Social and Blind Draw

Saturday 4/24- Men's Opening Day- "The Choker"- ABCD blind draw- modified scramble and best ball combination.

A letter from Men's Golf

Men's Golf- Tim Casale

Email; timc52478@yahoo.com

A weekly Men's Night on Thursday evenings is being worked out and will run from the end of April through August. There will be different events every week, possibly combined with social gatherings and Foodwerx.

Greenwood Cup and Stokes Tournament sign ups are up in the pro shop and when the new system is up, we will be using that as well.

Future Men's Golf Events (tentative schedule)

Men's Stag Day- Wednesday May 11th- 1 or 2 pm Shotgun. Member may invite 1 or 3 guests to form a foursome

Men's Member-Member Stroke Play event- Saturday May 15th

Monday May 31st- Patriots Day Event

Men's 2 Day Member Guest- Friday & Saturday June 11th and 12th

1892 Cup Match with Merchantville- Wednesday June 16th: Men, women and seniors invited to play.



A letter from Men's Golf

Senior Mens Golf League - Tony Casale

Email: acasale41@yahoo.com

It's finally here. The official start of the 2021 golf season. It seemed like it would never get here, but on Thursday April 1 we will begin to enter scores once again.

The opening day for the Senior Men's League will be on Wednesday, April 14 at 8am. Please be on the lookout for the sign up procedure. It will be a new process this year with the institution of a new software system. Also, we will be returning to a shot gun start this year. George will explain how we will sign in .

Hopefully, we will have closest to the pin and long straightest drive contests on opening day. Since I have had several inquiries, we should be welcoming new members this season. If you have any friends interested in joining, encourage them to join us for golf, fun and good fellowship.

As we begin this season, please pay special attention to respecting our fellow golfers and to the golf course, by our pace of play, repair of divots and fixing ball marks on the greens. This will make the game more enjoyable for all.

It was good to see several seniors participating in the March Madness event on March 20th. The Men's Golf season opens on April 24 .

It is with great sadness that two long time club members as well as senior participants, Ed White and Dale Duffin, passed away earlier this month. They're long time members who served the club with honor and integrity. Both served as officers. That were a source of inspiration and example to all at the club. They will be missed.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on the first tee on Wednesday April 14 . Until then, Stay Safe, and keep swinging.



Ladies 18 Holers

Linda Kastner Email: lindkast@aol.com

Carol Beard Email: Carolabeard212@yahoo.com

Ladies had a great winter season! Many of us played together on most Tuesdays and Thursdays throughout! The cold weather did not deter us from practicing and improving our game before our Spring season begins. The Polar Bear Tournament is now over and winners will be announced opening day!

Tuesday, April 6 is our opening day which will begin at 9 a.m. with a 9 hole scramble. Afterwards we will meet on the patio for a meeting and lunch off the menu. We look forward to welcoming our new members and celebrating Larue Evans, our dear friend and fellow 18 Holer, who has resigned from the club after 44 years. Larue and her husband, Walt, were avid participants in women's and men's golf groups as well as couples events. We will miss them.

Our 18 Hole Golf Committee for 2021

Chairperson	Linda Kastner and Carol Beard
Tournament Chairs	Jackie Diepold and Ann Nutter
Secretary/Sunshine	Kris Furey
Team Chair	Maryellen Gallagher
Club Championship Tournament Chair	Maryellen Gallagher
President's Cup Chair	Audrey Brisson



A letter from the Dining Committee

Bill Morsell

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Spring is here and we are ready to open our dining room!

Regular dining hours are Tuesday 11-3, Wednesday 11-8, Thursday, Friday and Saturday 11-6, and Sunday 11-6. We are closed on Monday. New Pub and Dinner Menus have been prepared by Foodwerx. We believe that you will like the changes.

Our first special dinner night, Little Italy Family Style Dinner, will be Wednesday April 21. Please call for reservations. Speaking about reservations, we are assured by Foodwerx that all reservations will be confirmed on a timely basis.

There will be a lot going on as we go through the next few weeks and months. We will be focused on making sure that all of our members and their guests have an enjoyable dining experience. If you have any suggestions, please do not hesitate to reach out to any member of the Dining Committee.

Thank you

The Dining Committee

Remember foodwerx for your catering
needs!



Dining Room Hours

As of April 6th

Tuesday	11:00—3:00pm
Wednesday	11:00—8:00 pm
Thursday	11:00 –9:00 pm
Friday	11:00—9:00 pm
Saturday	11:00– 6:00 pm
Sunday	11:00– 6:00 pm

Little Italy Family Style Dinner at MFC

*April 21**

Seatings at 5:00 and 7:30 pm (inside & outside dining)

Served Buffet Style

Appetizers

Bruschetta Flat Bread

Sausage Stuffed Mushrooms

Calamari

SALAD

Italian Tossed with Roasted Peppers, Olives, Mozzarella, Chickpeas, Pickled Red Onion & Marinated Grape Tomatoes tossed with Parmesan Caesar Dressing

Italian Breads & Infused Butter

ENTREE

Classic Chicken Parmesan

House Made Meatballs

Shrimp Fra Diablo

Grilled Eggplant Stacks (Upon Request)



Accompaniments

Rigatoni with Sunday Gravy

Zucchini Primavera with Stewed Tomatoes, Shallots, White Wine, Herbs, Garlic & Grated Cheese (YUM!!)

DESSERT & BEVERAGE

Mini Cannolis & Vanilla Ice Cream with Caramel & Chocolate Drizzle

Iced Tea, Infused Water & Coffee and Tea Service

***Fees for food will be charged to your food minimum.**

Reservations Required. Please call 856-235-1464 x3

The Price is \$35 + tax & 18% per Adult.

The Price is \$15 + tax & 18% per Child.

This will be applied to your food minimum

Complimentary Meal to 5 years old or younger.

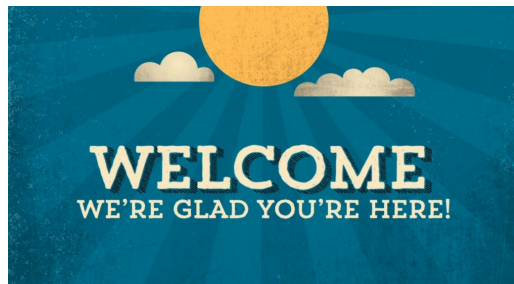
All Dining Service (Indoor/Outdoor/ Takeout) will begin on Sunday April 4th for an Easter Brunch. Reserva- tions are required.

**Need a place to host your next event! Remember MFC Members re-
ceive a 50% discount on the rental fees at the clubhouse!**

We are still following the guidelines of the CDC for attendance



Welcome some of our newest Members



Help us welcome the following new members!

Douglas Lee

Ken Depew

Matt Huston

Louis Vetresca

John Durham

William Gould

Stephen Selverian

Mark Marsan

Brooks Pulito

Jeff Adeli

Greg & Gavin Johnson



David & Peter Simpson



Ryan Lynch

April 2021

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4 Easter Brunch Reservations Required	5	6 Ladies 18 Holes Open- ing Day Dining Opens	7	8	9 Masters Friday- Sunroom closed for lunch	10
11 Masters Sunday	12	13	14	15 Ladies 9 Holes Opening Day Outdoor patio closed for lunch	16	17
18 GAP Match	19	20	21 Italian Dinner Night Call for reservations	22	23	24 Men's Opening Day
25 GAP Match	26	27	28	29	30	

May 2021

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						1 <i>Large Patio closed for lunch for private event</i>
2 <i>GAP Match</i>	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 <i>Men's Stag Day</i>	13	14	15 <i>Member- Member</i>
16	17	18	29	20	21	22 <i>Large Patio closed for lunch for private event</i>
23 <i>Large Patio closed for lunch for private event</i>	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 <i>Patriots Day at MFC</i>					

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