



**Moorestown Field Club**

**Newsletter**

**June 2021**

**1892**

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

**Matt Simeone**

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Dear Members,

What a pleasure to see the high level of activity and enjoyment by MFC Members! Our club has evolved into a full service destination with tennis, golf, bocce, pickleball, and a vibrant social atmosphere for families, friends, and guests.

Our clubhouse is the busiest it has ever been, and thank you to the Members for your support of our expanded and improved offerings. A special recognition to Dawn Rivell and her team for making the MFC Bar a welcoming and preferred destination, and to the Foodwerx team for their commitment and enhancements.

With growth and expansion comes opportunities, and I would like to share the following important developments and observations:

1) Thanks to the outstanding work of Paul Gilhool and Pat Dehart, our MFC Membership Chairs, and the great work of our Members referring new Members, we have implemented a waiting list for all golf categories on June 1st. Tennis memberships are still available.

2) Thankfully, our Members are eager to share what MFC has to offer. Guests are always welcome at MFC and are a key conduit for new members. However, we have instances of excessive guests' visits. We ask all Members to do the following:

- Familiarize yourself with the Guest Policy for all the sports you enjoy. Our Pros and the Business Manager will be happy to share the details with you.
- If you have not reviewed the Guest Policies recently, please do so as they were updated this year.
- ALL GUESTS must check in at the Pro Shop before play.

Please refer any concerns or questions to George or Mike.

3) Our golf course continues to experience negligence and unrepaired damage, although we hope and believe it is a small minority of Members and Guests that are culpable. Please:

- Use the divot mix on the tees and in the fairways to repair divots and pitch marks
- Take a sand bottle from the Pro Shop every time you play, and refill the bottle on the course

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- Fix all pitch marks on the greens
- Adhere to the stakes and ropes to direct motor cart and handcart traffic

Hand carts ARE NEVER ALLOWED on tee boxes

And critically:

- NO PRACTICE is permitted on course, EVER.
  - Nothing is more disappointing and frankly unacceptable than finding three or four unrepaired divots in a row on our fairways. This must stop.
  - Please report any concerns or instances you observe to the Golf Pro shop
  - Please use the 18th green area for your practice needs, and as always George is glad to offer lessons there or on state of the art Trackman.
- 4) Please make dining reservations for parties of 6 or more, and we appreciate your patience and understanding during any busy periods.

5) As you all know, July and August tend to be the slowest months of the year at MFC. And with the reopening of the State and the Country, we expect that this summer will be similar to pre-pandemic summers. The MFC Team will monitor demand and may adjust our bar and dining hours and offerings. Any changes will be communicated via email and posted in the clubhouse and video display. Thank you for your support as we navigate any summer changes together.

And most importantly, I hope the entire MFC family will join us for our Summer Kick Off party on Saturday June 19th. It will be quite the event, with a band and activities for all ages. You will receive emails with details. I want to encourage our new Members to join us and as we will have a meet and greet and welcome to MFC.

With best regards,  
Matt Simeone  
Board of Trustees, President



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

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

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We are entering a busy time of the year. Please be sure to reserve a tee time. With the increase in play it is difficult at times to squeeze groups into the rotation. All and all the rounds are flowing and the pace of play has been good. With some extra care for the course it will be a great summer.

This month the Women's and Men's Member Guest events will take place. The course will be closed until Noon on Thursday June 10th and the golf course and clubhouse will be closed on Friday and Saturday June 11th and 12th for the Men's Member Guest. The rest of the month is open and I anticipate a lot of play.

The bag room and golf shop are now open and staffed from 8am to 8pm on Mondays.

Gatorade bottles filled with divot mix for walkers are now available near the first tee.

Please replace your divot first then use the mix. A divot will heal sooner than the seed mix will, especially in hot weather.

### **Men's Club Championship Qualifier Saturday June 26th**

27 Holes of stroke play. Low 7 make Championship Flight, next 8 are entered into the A flight.

\$25 entry fee collected for prizes. \$20 cash skins game.

### **Junior Camps**

June 29, 30, July 1st      9:30am to 11am      Limited to 6 participants

Beginner junior camp for ages 8 to 12. This camp is targeted to those that have little or no experience with golf. Sessions will cover all aspects and fundamentals of the game.

\$125 includes a hat or visor along with beverages and snacks.

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July 7 and 8 9am to 2pm Limited to 6 participants

Advanced junior camp for those with extensive golf experience and preparing for high school golf. Ages 12 and up. Sessions will meet for 2 hours of instruction in the morning, break for lunch and then play 9 holes of golf with a coach after lunch. \$200 includes a hat or visor, lunch both days and beverages and snacks.

July 21 and 22 9am to 2pm Limited to 6 participants

Advanced junior camp for those with extensive golf experience and preparing for high school golf. Ages 12 and up. Sessions will meet for 2 hours of instruction in the morning, break for lunch and then play 9 holes of golf with a coach after lunch. \$200 includes a hat or visor, lunch both days and beverages and snacks.

August 10, 11, 12 9:30am to 11am Limited to 6 participants

Beginner junior camp for ages 8 to 12. This camp is targeted to those that have little or no experience with golf. Sessions will cover all aspects and fundamentals of the game. \$125 includes a hat or visor along with beverages and snacks.

August 17, 18, 19 9:30am to 11am Limited to 6 participants

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

### **Tennis Pro Mike Perrone**

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### **Philadelphia Interclub League**

Our three teams competing this spring in the Philadelphia Interclub team are doing well.

Cup 3 team captained by Lynn Rohrbach is currently in second place and has a chance to win their cup this year with two matches left. Cup 7 team captained by Stephanie Morrison is in 4th place but are playing well towards the later part of the spring season. Cup A team captained by Pam Tobias is in third place coming off a big win against Germantown CC.

I will update everyone on final results, and outstanding individual achievements next month.

### **Drills, Drills, Drills**

MFC is clearly the leader in its adult drills aimed at all levels of play. We offer 1-4 drills per day to keep our players' game sharp. Drills offer great exercise, stroke improvement, strategy, and a lot of fun working out with other players. If you're bored with your tennis game then it's time to join the correct drill for you! It's a great way to basically just show up and play a ton. Fast pace drills are definitely the new wave of tennis to maximize your play!!

### **Junior Program**

MFC junior program is growing each week. Our 6th grade and under program and our 7th/ 8th grade program meet every Tuesday Thursday afternoon. Total beginners are welcome to attend. Our staff knows how to get you started quickly having fun while doing it!!

In the summer we will meet Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday 12-1:30 each week once school is out. Cost is \$35 per day. Come join the program that parents are talking about. Good exercise, fun learning environment, very skilled professionals teaching your kids!!!

### **Tips from the Pro!**

Ok it's late spring and getting hot. Let's take steps to make your feel better on the court. Tennis court temperature can easily be 10 degrees warmer.

- 1.Wear a hat or visor. A light colored hat is best to reflect sunlight off your head.
- 2.Wear white or a very light colored shirt. Dry-fit or light material. No cotton.
- 3.Use heavy socks. Courts are hot. Your feet will feel it.
- 4.Drink before you play. Enter the court well hydrated



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Tennis and pickleball have never been busier with members and guests. While we are thrilled with all the activity, we ask that you please review our guest policy for tennis and pickleball and follow it. Thank you for your anticipated cooperation.

### **TENNIS and PICKLEBALL GUEST POLICY**

1. Moorestown Field Club tennis and pickleball courts are available to members and their invited guests. Guests must be accompanied by their host members. **You must register your tennis guests on the message board outside the tennis pro's office and your pickleball guests outside the pickleball court.** The tennis pro will monitor the guest sheets.
  2. Non-members may enjoy guest privileges a total of **three times** during any calendar year. Host members are responsible for registering their guests prior to play. The guest will enjoy the same privileges as members and will be expected to observe all club rules and etiquette. The host members are responsible for all actions of their guests.
  3. Guest fees are currently \$15.00 per guest for tennis and \$15.00 per guest per day for pickleball. Guest fees will appear on monthly statements. Please contact the club office manager at 609/235-1464 with any questions or concerns.
- MFC golf members are entitled to play tennis 5 times a year and are required to register in the guest book. They are allowed to bring guests a total of 3 times a year and must register their guests at the tennis pro's office.



## *A letter from Men's Golf*

**Men's Golf– Tim Casale**

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As summer approaches the weather has been throwing us curve balls left and right, but the energy at MFC has continued to be electric and contagious. It continues to be a wonderful site at how many new and old faces are enjoying our golf course. The golf course has recently been showing its teeth lately as well. The course seems to be playing hard and fast, and with the rough growing in, hitting fairways has been at a premium if you want to score well. The challenge to score well has been the toughest I've seen in a while.

We had a successful One Day Member Guest on May 12th. Spirited golf and excellent food were had by all. Thank you to all that participated.

For those that had the pleasure of watching the PGA Championship at Kiawah island, we found out all too well how windy conditions and tight shots into greens can baffle even the best players in the world. It was also comforting to witness the oldest player to ever win a major, even if it was by one of the all time greats, Phil Mickleson. Chalk one up for the old guys, proving that in this game of golf, age is just a number and that anyone at any time can get it going. The golf ball does not know how old you are when you are hitting it.

I know that the music on the golf course trend has gained in popularity recently, but please remember that not everyone is a fan of this on the golf course. If you are listening to music during normal play and especially in tournaments, it should be at a low enough volume that only your group can hear. Take special note of the high traffic areas around 1 and 7 green, 8 and 2 tee. Be courteous to other players out there.

Future Men's events are below with information available in the pro shop.

**The Greenwood Cup and Stokes Tournament** have begun. Please check with George about your matches and make sure you are attempting to play them within the time frame given.



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### **Future Men's Golf Events**

**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.

**Club Championship Qualifier- Saturday June 26th-** 27 holes (white, blue, black tees) stroke play for 7 spots in the club championship bracket. Next 8 players will be seeded in the Flight 1 bracket.

More July and August events will be posted in the pro shop and emailed out when dates are secured.



## *A letter from Men's Golf*

### **Senior Mens Golf League - Tony Casale**

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As the Spring continues to morph into summer, the Senior Men's League continues to add new members. Our membership has topped 30 . Our participation continues be between 22 and 26 weekly .So if you are a 60 year or older and like to meet and develop new friendships ,have fun enjoy golf , Join us on the first tee on Wednesday mornings at 8: am .

George never fails to provide different twists to scoring . No matter your skill levels, good time is our focus . As always just keep swinging and remember to Repair Ball Marks, Replace Divots and RAKE TRAPS.



You can purchase Divot Repair Tools  
in the Pro Shop!

## Ladies Golf

Ladies 18-Holers- Linda Kastner and Carol Beard

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The 18 Hole ladies completed their WGAP matches in May, at some beautiful golf courses, including Bluestone, White Manor and Gulph Mills. We hosted Riverton Country Club and Manufacturers and were proud to show off our beautiful newly renovated club.

While playing the matches, we met many outstanding women golfers. It is obvious that ladies golf is becoming more popular. Pictured below are some of our 18 Hole ladies who played in the Gap matches.

Ladies Club Championship Round 1 will begin on June 15 and Round 2, on June 22nd. Any MFC woman golfer with a current 18 hole WGAP handicap is invited and welcomed to participate. There will be a prize awarded to the two Low Gross winners, (winner and runner-up) Please sign up with George or on the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in the Ladies locker room by Sunday, June 13th if you would like to participate.

We would also like to remind our ladies golfers that we gather together on the patio or in the porch after our rounds on Tuesday and Thursday to enjoy lunch together. All ladies are welcome to join us. We enjoy the chance to converse and get to know our new members!



## Ladies Golf

### **Ladies 18-Holers– Maryellen Gallagher**

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MFC Ladies Club Championship is open to all MFC lady golfers. The 18 hole rounds ( 2 rounds of stroke play) are scheduled for June 15 and June 22 this year. There will be no flights for this tournament, 2 low gross ( winner and runner-up) . You must play both rounds. Position is determined by course handicap. Play will be in twosomes or three-somes. Ties for first place in low gross division will be broken by a 18 hole playoff. Runner up prize will be awarded to the non- winner of the playoff .

All golfers competing in the Best of the Rest must have an 18 hole HI . Ties in Low Net Division will broken by match of cards on last 9 holes, last 6 holes, last 3 holes and lastly the 18th hole( per USGA rules) . If still no winner both will be awarded a prize . Sign up in pro shop with George or in the ladies locker room starting June 1 until Sunday , June 13 @ noon. Any questions please call or email George or Maryellen Gallagher 856-912-5286 or [mlg1007th@yahoo.com](mailto:mlg1007th@yahoo.com).

### **LADIES WCAP TEAM MATCH PLAY 2021**

Thank you to all who represented MFC this spring in match play . Our team: Katie Alexander, Carol Beard, Audrey Brisson, Jackie Diepold, Kris Furey , Maryellen Gallagher, Cathy Hipple, Linda Kastner, Janice Powell and Patty Savage.

The weather was spectacular this year as was the competition . MFC won 1 team match with 4 losses . We played Bluestone 1, White Manor 1, Manufacturers 2, Riverton 2 and Gulph Mills 3. MFC will be in Cup 14 next Spring . We will play Laurel Creek 1, Chester Valley 2, St. David's 2, Indian Valley 2 and Wilmington 3.





## Ladies Golf

### Ladies 9 Holvers

Email: [trisha72061@gmail.com](mailto:trisha72061@gmail.com)

Our next event is the "Fun In The Sun" Member-Guest Tournament which will be held on June 10th, for those of you who have signed up. Please be at the club by 8:40 and ready to start play by 9. If you have signed up to participate, and find you can't attend, please let Pat DeHart know immediately at [patricia.dehart@hotmail.com](mailto:patricia.dehart@hotmail.com) because we have people on a waitlist who would like to play.

A sign up sheet will be up this week in the ladies locker room for our invitational on July 15th. We will host area 9 Holver clubs with a scramble and luncheon to compete for prizes. It's a fun event and I hope you will join us for the festivities.



## *A letter from the Dining Committee*

**Bill Morsell**

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Summer is at our doorstep and dining activities are in full Swing! The Mother's Day Buffet and the Kentucky Derby event were well attended. Our first Girls Night Out was held on Thursday, May 20. The plan is to have this event twice a month.

The June special event will be the Summer Kick-off Party on Saturday June 19. Watch for details and sign up early! A special lunch menu will be available on Father's Day - June 20

For now, we have decided to have Saturday night dinner once a month starting in July. July's date will be communicated shortly.

Dining Room hours have been expanded somewhat.

Sunday	11-3
Monday	Closed
Tuesday	11-3
Wednesday	11-9
Thursday	11-9
Friday	11-9
Saturday	11-6

The bar will be open during these hours and may stay open somewhat later if warranted.

Please remember that reservations are necessary for parties of six or more.

And finally, please be patient with our servers. Foodwerx continues to look for qualified staff but applicants are in short supply at the current time.

Live Music

Food & Beverages

# Summer Kick Off

Moorestown Field Club

Saturday June 19th

With live music by **Party Wave**  
A 9 piece party band performing your  
favorites tunes

This is a bring your own chair event

Tickets must be purchased in advance  
(no refunds)

The party begins with a BBQ Buffet from  
5pm to 8pm

The music starts at 6pm ends at 9pm

Cost \$55.00 per person  
Includes draft beer during the music  
which will be provided outside and BBQ  
Buffet

\*fee will be applied to your food  
minimum

Contact Lisa Pine for reservations by  
sending email to  
[office@moorestownfc.com](mailto:office@moorestownfc.com)



## Welcome some of our newest Members



Patrick Thornton



Scott Whitley



Matt Hopkins

*Help us welcome the following new members!*

JH Williams Enterprises  
Scott Ferguson & Family  
Peter Calleo  
Jennifer Baxter  
Mark Godofsky  
Charles Esposito  
Larry Mulligan  
John Zaroski  
Michael Della Rosa  
Paul O'Donnell  
Alan Pope  
Patrick Thornton  
John Nyikita  
Jane Flanagan  
Mark Belland  
Kenneth Giacobbo  
Kyle Richards  
Robert Scott Whitley  
Mike Locatell  
Mark & Angela Rekant  
Mark Villanueva  
Jill Ackerly, Kevin and James Kramarski  
Timothy & Judith Speiss  
Carly Kramer  
Matthew Hopkins  
Corey Smith  
Brad Bayard  
Karen Bolte

# June 2021

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# July 2021

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