



Moorestown Field Club

Newsletter

March 2021

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A letter from the President, Matt Simeone

Matt Simeone

Email: mjsimeone@gmail.com

Dear Members,

The Board and MFC Team appreciated your participation in the Annual Meeting on February 24th. We were pleased to share the very strong 2020 results and we have a number of upgrades and additions planned for 2021. The presentation is available in the Members section of our website or by request from Lisa. MFC is in a strong financial and strategic position and we will continue to manage the Club with care.

We plan to reopen dining and bar service on April 6th. Please be on the lookout for emails and announcements with the details, and it will be great have these services available for our Members.

Let's all hope that the worst of the weather is past, and that we can return to our outdoor sports without restrictions very soon. The sports chairs will be releasing their plan of events shortly, and be sure to sign up with George and Mike for some friendly competition and camaraderie. Also please be on the lookout for emails and announcements on our Bocci leagues, and all Members are welcome to play.

Please do your part this year to share the new MFC value proposition with your family, friends, and colleagues, and thank you in advance for your efforts to attract new Members.

The Board and MFC Team thank you for your support

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

March Hours of Operation

During the month of March the tee times will begin at 9:00 am. The golf shop will open at 8:30am and will close at 5:00 pm. Once the time changes on the 14th we will extend the closing time to 6:00pm as needed. Please be sure to email or call for your tee times.

Upcoming Golf Events

Sign ups are now open for GAP Matches, the Stokes and Greenwood Cup. An email with complete information, including deadlines for matches, will be sent this week. Please contact the golf shop to sign up.

The club schedule will be completed shortly and will include a family game night and a new member welcome event.

Digital Profile and New Member Handicaps

GHIN is now requiring a digital profile be created by each member. If you do not have an email on file you will not be able to access GHIN. Please contact me and I can assist. New members that are transferring or adding MFC must send me their GHIN or current club information. New members without a handicap must provide an email so that an account may be created. Score posting in our region begins April 1st.

New Golf Shop Merchandise

The first orders of the year are beginning to arrive. Men's and Women's Adidas Apparel along with some Women's Annika Collection will be available shortly. Many new arrivals are expected over the next month including a selection of headcovers, men's and women's headwear and some great lightweight carry bags.

Callaway and Titleist Buy 3 dozen get 1 free Promotion

I am now taking pre orders for the Callaway and Titleist Promotions. Qualifying Titleist balls are the Pro V1, Pro V1x and AVX. Callaway's offerings are the Chrome Soft and Chrome Soft X, with or without Triple Track. More order details will follow as the promos are released March 15th.

Guys N' Dolls 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

Winter Tennis

We are off to a good start in 2021 as many of our tennis members want to play almost regardless of the weather. Neither rain, snow, ice, wind or cold can deter a very determined bunch of MFC tennis players not to be on the outside courts. Squeeegeeing is in high gear during rain, snow shovels in hands after snowfalls, and a lot of warm clothes have kept our courts playable this winter. We have done a few lessons at 25 degrees, 13 degree wind chill, and groups when temperatures are 28.

It not just that some people are out playing but three courts of players doing drills in this extreme weather. Most players love it and actually shed a bunch of clothes as they warm throughout the session. MFC tennis courts are well wind blocked so that helps a bunch. Don't be surprised in March if you drive by the courts and see players in shorts and short sleeves when temps are in the 40s because they will feel like it is summer-time.

Har-Tru courts

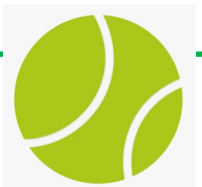
We are looking at improving our watering system for the two har-Tru courts either this year or in the near future. Currently we are using an underground watering system that is getting a bit old but still adequate. Our grounds crew staff has done a great job in keeping pace with the repairs but time is not on our side. We are also looking at an improved above ground watering system.

Spring League to begin in April

Currently systems are a go for our Philadelphia spring league teams. Baring any further COVID-19 outbreaks our three teams will compete beginning in late April against respective Cup teams throughout the Delaware Valley. Our teams are looking strong for this year and we have quite a few players ready to play.

Social Events in 2021

We are planning to hold some of our popular social events this year including Ladies Member guest (May), doubles evening socials, (June, July), and lottery partner doubles (August). Let's all get involved and have a bunch of fun on the courts.



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Junior Program

Our junior players have been just as brave in the winter as our adults keeping their Tuesday, Thursday group going. We have had up to 14 juniors on one day when temps are still in the 30s. These young players just really like to play and parents are thrilled to have them outside, learning tennis skills, and getting good exercise. We only expect the group to grow. If you have a young player ages 7-14 and would like to join one of our age/level groups contact Mike ASAP. We would love to have them.



Tips from the Pro

Ok, conditions are not ideal outside right now so we must remain positive and a little more “quiet” when we play if things aren’t going well with your performance. Your opponent is always looking for an advantage so if they hear and see you upset too often they gain confidence and an upper hand. For example, if you miss a shot because the sun was in your eyes please don’t announce you missed the shot because of the sun. That only reminds your opponent to lob you more. Keep your walk and talk positive regardless of how you are playing and more than likely things will change for the better.

A letter from Men's Golf

Men's Golf- Tim Casale

Email: timc52478@yahoo.com

It looks like we have hopefully endured the worst that the winter has to offer us and we will be playing golf regularly again. Now that I just typed that I am hoping I am not the jinx. I keep hearing the words of Phil Connors, the fictional weatherman from the movie Groundhog Day in my head, "Well it's Groundhog Day...again." Everything we have been doing for the past 12 months has felt very similar and as the new golf season approaches again, our men's golf committee is hoping to change the feeling of the same old, but still keeping traditions alive.

The Men's golf Committee met recently and some of the highlights of our **"tentative schedule"** include the following:

Saturday March 20th- MFC March Madness returns. Sign ups will be open 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 Team 1 & 2 will be competing against other area clubs. Schedules and Division opponents have been posted here: <https://gapgolf.org/competition/bmw-gtm/>

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

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

Men's Stag Day- Thursday May 12th- 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.

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We are also looking to schedule a weekly Men's Night on Thursday evenings from the end of April through August. There will be different events every week, possibly combined with social gatherings and Foodwerx.

We will continue our Greenwood Cup and Stokes Tournaments starting at the end of April.

We will also be holding a Club Championship qualifier and hopefully holding not only the championship but also "Flight championships."

More information and sign up procedures will be emailed in the very near future. As the season progresses and guidelines for social events are laid out, we will also include these in our events. We hope to see you all out there when the season "officially" starts on April 1st.



A letter from Men's Golf

Senior Mens Golf League - Tony Casale

Email: acasale41@yahoo.com

It appears that the " Winter Doldrums" may finally be over. We are now seeing more green than white. This means that planning for and playing the 2021 golf season begins.

The 2021 season is on the near horizon. The official date for score posting is April 1. The Senior Men's League Opening Day is scheduled for Wednesday April 14. Since we are planning to add a Most Improved Golfer Award we ask that all members post scores for each and every round played.

We cordially invite all golfers age 60 and over to join our group. The dues are 20 dollars for the year {billed directly to your account on the first Wednesday you play}. Five{5 dollars}

is billed each Wednesday for prizes in Pro Shop credit. Any of the special events ,Opening Day, Closing Day, Member/Guest events may have additional charges to cover additional expenses and prizes. We presently have 27 members and welcome more.



Ladies 18 Holers

Linda Kastner Email: lindkast@aol.com

Carol Beard Email: Carolabeard212@yahoo.com

The Ladies 18 Holers are looking forward to the start of the 2021 season!

Thirty women in both the 9 and 18 hole groups have been playing in our annual Polar Bear Competition throughout the Fall and Winter months. We are thankful for the ability to continue playing golf safely during the Pandemic.

Opening Day will be on Tuesday April 6. We will begin with a 9 hole scramble at 9 a.m. Foodwerx will be back in service, so we can enjoy lunch off the menu and a meeting on the patio.

Our group has increased in numbers with the addition of a number of 9 hole golfers who want to play more competitive golf. We have adapted our weekly schedule of tournaments to attract ladies who do not always want to play 18 holes every week. With the addition of ten Nassau Tournaments, ladies can compete in either a 9 or 18 hole Tournament.

Our deadline to sign up is March 20th. We welcome all MFC lady golfers. We meet every Tuesday and tee off between 8 and 9:30. If interested in joining 18 Holers, please contact Linda Kastner or Carol Beard.



Ladies Golf

Ladies 9 Holer

Trish Trivinia

Email: trisha72061@gmail.com

The 9 Holers Opening Day is **April 15th**. Mark your calendars and get ready to play! We will have a 9 am shotgun, followed by a boxed lunch by Foodwerx on the outdoor patio with gifts for the participants.

Attached is a copy of the registration form for the 9 holers, which includes payment information for Opening Day. Please make a copy, fill it out and return it by **March 12th** to Lisa Paparone at 83 Parry Dr., Hainesport, NJ 08036.

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions.



2021 MFC 18-Hole Women Golfers

Open Day Golf, Lunch and Meeting: Tuesday, April 6th

9 Hole Scramble, at 9:00 a.m. Lunch and Meeting to be determined

Please check appropriate items:

___ I will _____ will not play golf beginning at 9:00 A.M.

___ I will _____ will not need a riding cart

___ Enclosed is \$55 **FOR 2021 DUES**

PLEASE NOTE: COST OF 18 HOLE COMPUTERIZED HANDICAP OF \$26.50 WILL NO LONGER BE COLLECTED BY 9- & 18-HOLE LEAGUES. MFC HAS ASSUMED THIS RESPONSIBILITY. IT WILL SHOW UP ON YOUR January MFC BILL.

Please print and complete this form. Mail it with your check - payable to MFC Women's Golf by March 20, 2021 to:
Peggy Kehs, 892 Heritage Road, Moorestown, NJ 08057. Cell# 609-364-3655

Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

Please print clearly: (info will be printed in 18-Hole membership booklet)

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2021

9-HOLERS Golf Opening Day: Thursday, April 15th

9:00 am Shotgun Scramble followed by Lunch and Meeting.

We ask that lunch be paid in advance. A refund is available until April 7th.

For cancellations, please call Trish Trivinia @ 609-744-7185

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Golf yes _____ no _____ cart: yes _____ no _____

Lunch yes _____ no _____

___ Enclosed is \$95 for 2021 Dues (\$55), Lunch (\$40)

___ Enclosed is \$55 for 2021 Dues

___ Enclosed is \$40 for Opening Day lunch only.

Note: Handicap Fee (26.50) now billed by MFC. It will no longer be collected by 9- or 18-hole leagues. Fee will be on your January MFC bill.

***Please make check payable to MFC 9-Holers. Send with this form by March 12th to:
(We need a response by this date so we can prepare the directory. Please be PROMPT!!)***

If you are reading this online, please print and complete this form. Mail it with your check to:

**Lisa Paparone
83 Parry Drive
Hainesport, NJ 08036**

Name _____ Phone _____ E-mail _____

A letter from the Dining Committee

Bill Morsell

Email: morsell@comcast.net

Spring and dining are right around the corner at the Field Club!

Our dining season opens with Easter Brunch on Sunday April 4 with two seatings. Watch for more details and reservations will be necessary. Regular restaurant hours start on Tuesday April 6. The schedule will be: Tuesday 11-3, Wednesday 11-8, Thursday 11-9, Friday 11-9, Saturday 11-6, and Sunday 11-6.

To meet a variety of member preferences, different menus will be offered; pub, lunch and dinner. Indoor and outdoor dining will be available and all COVID regulations will be followed. In addition, we are planning one or two special dinner nights each month; most likely on a Wednesday evening. The first one is planned for Wednesday April 21.

We look forward to seeing everyone dining at the Field Club this Spring and throughout the year!

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– 9:00 pm
Sunday	11:00– 6:00 pm

Remember foodwerx for your catering needs!



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

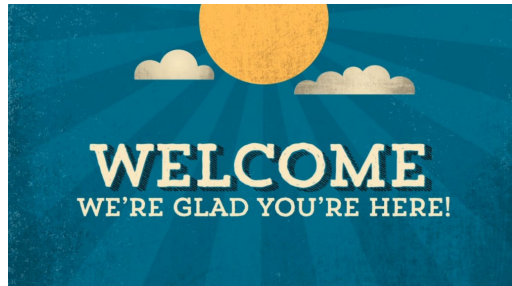
More information concerning the Easter Brunch will follow
at a later date.

**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!

Anjari Patel

Anya Patel



Tesa Donnelly-
Smith



Matt Emmerson

March 2021

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7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14 Daylight Saving Begins	15	16	17 	18	19	20 
21	22	23	24	25	26	27 <i>Passover Begins</i>
28 <i>Palm Sunday</i>	29	30	31			

April 2021

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4 Easter Brunch Reservations Required	5	6 Ladies 18 Holsers Open- ing Day Dining Room. Opens	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15 Ladies 9 Holsers Opening Day	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

Board of Directors and Trustees

2021 Board of Trustees/Liaisons/Committee Chairpersons

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