



**Moorestown Field Club**

**Newsletter**

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**FIELD CLUB**

## *A letter from the President*

**President: Brian Deam**

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Dear Members,

Spring has sprung and so have the activities at MFC. Tournaments and competitive play are starting up and the course and courts are ready for your enjoyment. Take a moment to read the entire newsletter and get up to date on what is planned for April and May.

March was busy with Trivia, St. Patrick's Day, the Tim Gleeson Band, and March Madness specials. The first annual Sports Etiquette and Information session was well attended. A highlight was Dr. Ben Blank providing instructions for the use of the two new AED units, which are now installed in the clubhouse lobby and tennis office. These life saving devices are easy to use, and we will be distributing his tutorial shortly.

Trivia night will continue through April. We will decide shortly whether to continue it through the summer or pause and resume in the fall. Let us know if you have a preference. Masters Friday is on April 8<sup>th</sup> and the Bocce league is starting on April 20<sup>th</sup>. GAP matches will start in April as well – good luck to the teams.

If you have not enjoyed lunch or dinner with us recently, come on out and experience the improvements to food and service. The patio is open for use and a new spring menu will be introduced in late April -- it will still have your favorites plus some new items. Weekly specials have been a hit and will continue. There will be an Easter brunch on April 17th and breakfast will now be served on Saturday's starting at 8:30 am.

May will start with the Social Committee's first big event of the year, the Kentucky Derby and Casino night on the 7<sup>th</sup>. There will also be a pickleball Dink & Drink on the 13<sup>th</sup>, and a cornhole tournament on the 21<sup>st</sup>. Watch for registration information.

At the March meeting the Board approved the purchase of a restroom, which will be installed near the gazebo by the 16<sup>th</sup> tee. Our target is for it to be operational by the end of June.

Demand for the club remains strong and thus, we still have a waiting list for golf related memberships. There is no waiting list for tennis or house memberships.

We had a material reduction in account delinquencies last month and appreciate your efforts to pay your statements on time. You can check your account balances online at any time and pay online via ACH or a credit card.

Since it is April, a little Masters trivia is appropriate: The first winner was Horton Smith in 1934. Gary Player has the most appearances with 52. And the youngest player to make the cut? Matteo Manassero in 2010 at the tender age of 16 years, 11 months, and 22 days.

See you at the club!

## Board Member Spotlight

Dr. Ben Blank

I have been a member of The Field Club on and off since I was a child. I have many fond memories of riding my bike from my house all summer long for the youth tennis clinics. Back then the club was a great place to make many new friends. I still feel the same way, the best thing about being at The Field Club is the many friendships I have developed.

I have lived in Moorestown my entire life, the same house I grew up in (long story!) with my wonderful wife, Susie, and our four great boys, Max (22), Nick (20), Harry (18), and Remy (17). My wife is truly a saint, indulging my obsession with golf and Villanova basketball. When not at The Field Club, we spend a lot of time in our house in Vermont, skiing, hiking, fishing, and leaf peeping.

Professionally, I have been a family practice physician for the past 26 years in Glendora, New Jersey. I am very active in The Moorestown Breakfast Rotary Club, serving on the board and as past president in 2016. At The Field Club, I have served on the long-range planning committee and was the house chairperson. I am currently the secretary of the board of trustees, I enjoy helping shape the future of the club.

I love being a part of this great club, the changes that have taken place and the excitement for the future.



## *A letter from the General Manager / Superintendent*

**John Carpinelli**

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### **The Do's and Dont's for Spring Lawn Care**

I often have people ask me lawn questions and my opinion on how to best solve them. I will do my best to put something in the newsletter every month to address grass during certain times of the year. This particular list applies from April 1 through May 15.

- **Do:** Apply lime if needed. Please get a soil test done of your lawn as this is gold as far as what your lawn is lacking in nutrients.
- **Do:** Apply fertilizer. Some of the pre-emergent bags include fertilizer so read carefully. Invest in a quality spreader and make sure you put products down as directed. More is not better when it comes to chemicals or fertilizer for your lawn.
- **Do:** Apply crabgrass pre-emergence to your lawn. This should really be done now and a possible follow up application in early June. Generally these products keep seed from germinating for approximately 3 months.
- **Don't:** Do not seed in the spring if you can avoid it. Generally, grass seed germinates when soil temperatures reach 50 to 60 degrees. Crabgrass and other weed seeds also germinate at this same temperature. If you put down pre-emergence for crabgrass, that will also stop grass seed from germinating. Pre-emergence stops ALL seed from germinating. If you must seed in the Spring, look for a product call Turpersan which is a crabgrass preventer that you can seed into.
- **Don't:** Try to spread your fertilizer and Lime application out to have a week or two between the applications. Lime reduces the amount of nitrogen uptake which sort of "wastes" some of your product. Once the lime or fertilizer is watered in you should be ok.
- **Don't:** Cut your grass too short. Keep your height of cut at 2" or higher. The higher the grass, the deeper the roots which helps you get through the summer stress of hot dry weather. Sharpen or replace your blades now.

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

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

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### **April Golf Shop News**

We are hitting the ground running with the Master's Friday event on April 8th. There is a lot going on around the club so be sure to stay informed. The calendar on the club website contains information about each golf event and is a great resource.

### **John Heim**

A late introduction is due for John Heim. John joined the golf staff last year and is taking a much bigger role this year. John will be handling Junior Golf, offering clinics and programs at various times throughout the week. In addition, John will be hosting the Parent Child golf days listed on the calendar along with our Summer Junior Clinics. The first Parent Child is Saturday April 30th at 1:30pm. More clinic details to follow.

### **Thursday Night Golf League**

New to the schedule is the Thursday Night League. The league is open to all golf members and there is no need to play each week. Tee times will begin at 3:30pm and a different format will be played each week. Most formats will be 2 person team events. \$5 entry fee per player with weekly and season long prizes. You do not need to play every week, join the fun when you can.

### **Stokes and Greenwood Cups deadline moved up to April 15th**

Sign up is now open for the Stokes and Greenwood Cups. With many early sign ups we will begin matches by the end of April. Entry fee per person for each event is \$25. The Stokes Cup is an individual match play event and the Greenwood Cup is a 2 man match play event. There is about a 3 week window to complete each match.

### **Hole in One Club**

Sign ups are poor for the Hole In One Club so we will not begin on April 1st. Entry fee to get started is \$25. If you are a current Hole in One Club member and get a verifiable hole in one your bar bill will be covered, for that day, up to \$250 inclusive of tax and tip and you will receive a \$250 golf shop credit. A full list of rules and regulations will be available on the club website.

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

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### **Men's Golf Social and Opening Day**

April 29th Men's Golf Social 6pm Blind Draw for Opening Day teams at 6:30pm. Appetizers compliments of Men's Golf.

April 30th Men's Opening Day tee times begin at 8am

The Choker Format Returns. Blind draw ABCD on Friday Night at the Men's Social. Entry Fee of \$50 includes lunch and prizes.

### **Men's President's Cup**

May 14th and 15th 36 Hole Individual Net and Gross \$25 entry fee

### **Men's 1 Day Member Guest**

May 24th 2pm Shotgun. Invite 1 or 3 guests. \$90 per player includes golf, cocktails and apps, dinner and prizes. Limited to 13 foursomes, cart fees additional.

# *A letter from the Tennis Pro Mike Perrone*

## **Tennis Pro Mike Perrone**

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### Spring League

Our Philadelphia spring league teams are ready to begin April 25th. Spring league consists of MFC playing other clubs in the Philadelphia region in a 5 doubles one singles format. This year we will have two teams entered on the Monday cups with a Cup 3 and Cup 6 team. Good luck players! We will update progress of each team in the next newsletter.

### Clay courts

We are contracted to have our har-Tru courts reconditioned in mid to late April by the same company in previous years who do a great job. Obviously the weather will have to cooperate. I will let everyone know when they are ready.

### Men's singles league

This spring we will begin our men's singles flex league. The league consists of one match per week with a group of about 12 men. Players will be responsible for scheduling with a specific player each week. The player with the best record will be our winner.

### Congratulations Deb Hochberg

Deb has been a team member for the last two years and just recently completed the Philadelphia half marathon "Love run". It was a very cold, windy day making it that much more of an accomplishment!!



### Court Reservation

Please text Mike at 856-261-9522 if you want to check on court availability or use the ball machine before coming to play tennis. Courts that are not used for programming are available on a first come first serve basis.

### Tennis Tip

How to deal with windy conditions??

- 1 Stay patient-points may last longer and you will have to be patient not to win the point quickly.
- 2 Keep your eyes on the ball all the way until your racket strikes it.
- 3 Don't get or act frustrated when you miss. You are going to have more errors on a windy day.
- 4 Lob if you are on the defensive. That ball will be tough to handle high up in the wind.

# *A letter from the Pickleball Chair*

## **Pickleball Chair: Rick Rohrbach**

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Greetings Pickleballers

**Beginning April 4th, MFC will offer Pickleball lessons for beginners.** The "Learn to Play" sessions will be led by Kim Dunne, a local pro who worked with us last year.

Two 1-hour sessions will be offered each Monday night (weather permitting); the first from 4 to 5pm and the second from 5 to 6pm. These sessions are for the novice player who needs to learn (or be reminded) of the basic strokes, strategies and scoring of pickleball.

There is a maximum of four players per session and the cost is \$20 per member. Guests are also welcome to attend with a member assuming they are not taking the place of a member who wants to play at that time. The fee for guests is \$30 per person.

Kim will provide paddles and balls. She just asks that you bring a drink and your sense of humor!

**To register for a session**, please follow the instructions below.

- Go to the MeetUp website or app to register (or login)
- Create a MeetUp account (if you don't already have one)
- Click on "groups" and search for Moorestown Field Club Pickleball
- Since it's a private group, you must click on "request to join"
- Enter your MFC member number for verification purposes
- Check your email or the website / app for acceptance into the group
- Select the class you'd like to attend and click "Attend"
- If you have any questions, Kim can be reached via email at [kimmer123@verizon.net](mailto:kimmer123@verizon.net)

### **Events**

- Dink and Drinks will be held on Friday, May 13th and Friday, September 16th
- We are also planning a club championship. Similar to the club championship for tennis, interested members will be able to sign up to participate and then participants will be responsible for scheduling and playing their matches by certain dates and communicating their results. Sign up for the championship will be in August and the brackets will be finalized by Labor Day. First round matches will begin thereafter and all matches should be completed by a date TBD in October.

That's it for now. We are excited for the season to begin and look forward to seeing many new faces on the pickleball courts this year! If you have any questions or suggestions, please send an email to [mfcpicklechair@gmail.com](mailto:mfcpicklechair@gmail.com).

Check out the website ([moorestownfc.com](http://moorestownfc.com)) for the new Pickleball content.

## Ladies Golf

### Ladies 18 Holers

Linda [Kastner-Lindkast@aol.com](mailto:Kastner-Lindkast@aol.com)

Carol Beard. - [carolabeard@yahoo.com](mailto:carolabeard@yahoo.com)

Our season is almost upon us and we are looking forward to Tuesday, April 5th when we will enjoy our Opening Day 9 hole scramble, a short informative meeting and lunch. On Tuesday April 12th we have invited the Ladies Tennis group and the new Lady members of the Field Club to join us for a day of golf. If interested, please notify George Frake, our golf pro or email Linda Kastner, [lindkast@aol.com](mailto:lindkast@aol.com). We are hoping that we can encourage any women members of the Field Club, who have played golf, but have not joined our 9 or 18 hole groups, to enjoy the game of golf as much as we do! We have a lot of fun, friendly women in both of our groups. Those of us who are members have made many wonderful friendships in meeting together to play and eat lunch!

Those of us in WGAP have our first match on April 26th at home against Chester Valley and another one April 29th away at Laurel Creek.

Our first ever together day with the MFC Men's group will take place on Tuesday June 7th.

Tony Casale will be providing more information.

Our second annual Stay and Play will be at Heritage Hills, Pa. June 14-15. If interested, contact Annette Read-[ascap@comcast.net](mailto:ascap@comcast.net).

Below is a picture of WGAP members who attended the luncheon to celebrate the 125th Anniversary of the WGAP at The Philadelphia Country Club We are so proud to be a part of this wonderful organization, the oldest women's golf association in the United States with almost 2000 women golf members. Pat DeHart, Kris Furey and Janice Powell got in the spirit, dressed in vintage golf attire! Katie Alexander, Sue Cosden, Linda Kastner and Annette Read also attended. It was a wonderful day!



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2022 MFC Ladies President's Cup - OPEN TO ALL LADY MFC MEMBERS

April is sign up month for this year's President's Cup. The format remains Match Play with single elimination but participants will have a month to complete their individual matches. The schedule is as follows:

Signups end April 30th.

Brackets will be posted May 2 and first round matches will be completed by May 31th.

Second round matches will be completed by June 30th.

Third round matches will be completed by July 31st

Fourth round matches will be completed by August 31st.

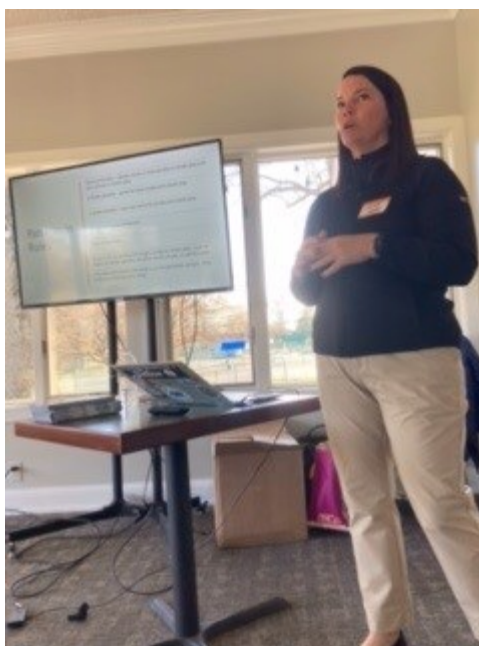
Please sign up with George in the Pro Shop or on the signup sheet in the lady's locker room.

Participation is free and prizes will be presented at the end of the golf season.

For additional information please ask George or contact Jackie Dlepold or Ann Nutter, Tournament

Chairpersons

Katie Alexander and our MFC Ladies Gap members invited Laura Hammond, Executive Director of the WGAP to speak at our club Tuesday evening, March 29th. She gave an informative presentation on Golf's New Rules! Other clubs, including Medford Lakes, Little Mill, Laurel Creek and Tavistock were invited and 37 women attended! The MFC lady golfers made an assortment of appetizers and sandwiches for our guests. Many girls in the 9 and 18 hole golf groups worked together to make this event very special. We are so proud of our club! Pictured below is Laura Hammond giving her presentation.



## Ladies Golf

**Ladies 9-Holers– Lisa Paparone**

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As we welcome spring and the opening of our new golf season, activities for the 9-Holers are ramping up once again.

On Tuesday March 29<sup>th</sup> we hosted a “Rules and Regulations Night” with guest speaker Laura Hammond, WGAP Executive Director. Women golfers from Laurel Creek, Tavistock, Riverton and Medford Lakes country clubs were also in attendance to hear Laura’s presentation.

Opening Day is set for Thursday April 14<sup>th</sup> and the theme will be **Tea for 2022**.

Our first team match will be at HOME, Thursday April 28<sup>th</sup> vs. Tavistock CC at 9 a.m.

Even if you don’t plan to play in the matches, please check the schedule for team matches at home, as it may affect the available tee times.

Remember to turn in your cards to the pro shop after your Thursday morning rounds. Scores will be recorded for purposes of the Thursday weekly 9-Holer tournaments, and you will be competing with other players in your flight, which is based on handicaps so your chances of winning are as good as anyone else. So don’t be shy about submitting your scorecard. PLUS, the pro shop will enter your scores into the GHIN handicap system so you don’t have to.

Reminder: Dates for 2022 events:

*Opening Day-Thursday, April 14*

*Member Guest-Thursday, June 9*

*Closing Day: Thursday, October 13*

## Dining Committee

**Dining Committee: Bill Morsell, Chairman**

**Email: morsell@comcast.net**

Welcome to Spring! There are many dining and social events being planned for the coming weeks.

-Trivia Night continues every Wednesday

-Easter Sunday Brunch will have two seatings - 10:00 am and 12:30 pm. Reservations are a must.

-Mother's Day Brunch will also have two seatings— 10:00 am and 12:30 pm and please make a reservation regardless of the size of your party. Menu details are forthcoming.

-Our Social Committee is planning a Kentucky Derby/Casino Night for Saturday, May 7th. You don't want to miss out on this event so sign up early.

-Starting in April, regular dining hours will be expanded to include Tuesday lunch from 11:00 am to 3:00 pm and Saturday hours will include breakfast beginning at 8:30 am (ending at 3:00 pm).

-Please keep Sunday Breakfast in mind. We're doing OK but could certainly use additional business.

-Pickleball, bocce and corn hole activities are starting soon and will be accompanied by bar and dining specials. Watch for further details.

The best way to keep informed on dining, bar, and social activities is to receive Jessica's Weekly Update email. All dining specials are included in this email. If you are not receiving this, please ask her to add you to her mailing list. In addition, text messages from the club further reinforce communication and will provide you with the most timely updates regarding weather, menu, hours of operation, and so on. You can sign up for text messages by texting the word golf to 856-230-4174.

Thank you for your support.

## Social Committee

**Social Committee: Brian Paquette**

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Registration for the Kentucky Derby is in full swing and we are almost sold out. If you would like a ticket please email Jessica in the office ([office@moorestownfc.com](mailto:office@moorestownfc.com))

We are still looking for donations of raffle prizes. If you or your business would like to donate please contact Jessica in the office or any of the committee members.

We are looking forward to a great event. Don't forget to dress for the occasion.



# St. Patrick's Day Fun



## Need Reservations for the Dining Room?

You can make a reservation in many ways!

Contact Jessica at 856-235-1464 ext 1

Email: [office@moorestownfc.com](mailto:office@moorestownfc.com)

Or visit our website and complete the reservation request form under Dining!

Please keep in mind that we ask for reservations for any group/party over 6 people



### ***Dining Hours***

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	11:00—3:00 (dining) 11:00-6:00 (bar)
Wednesday	11:00– 9:00
Thursday	11:00—9:00
Friday	11:00—9:00
Saturday	8:30-3:00
Sunday	8:30—3:00

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3	4 <i>Pickleball 4 pm</i>	5 <i>18 holers opening day</i>	6 <i>Trivia 7 pm</i>	7	8 <i>Master's Friday</i>	9
10 <i>Men's GAP matches</i>	11 <i>Pickleball 4 pm</i>	12 <i>New member &amp; tennis ladies golf</i>	13 <i>Trivia 7 pm</i>	14 <i>9 holers opening day</i>	15	16
17 <i>Easter</i>	18 <i>Pickleball 4 pm</i>	19	20 <i>Trivia 7 pm</i> <i>Bocce 6 pm</i>	21 <i>Thursday night golf League</i>	22	23
24 <i>Men's GAP matches</i>	25 <i>Pickleball 4 pm</i>	26 <i>Women's GAP match</i>	27 <i>Trivia 7 pm</i> <i>Bocce 6 pm</i>	28 <i>Thursday night golf League</i> <i>9 hole team match</i>	29 <i>Men's golf social</i>	30 <i>Parent Child golf</i> <i>Men's golf opening day</i>

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