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Moorestown Field Club

Newsletter

June 2022

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FIELD CLUB

## *A letter from the President*

**President: Brian Deam**

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Dear Members,

As I draft this letter about our wonderful club and the enjoyment it provides us, it is Memorial Day. I am eternally grateful to the men and women that sacrificed their lives so we may enjoy our freedom and way of life and sad that inevitably other names will be added to the honor roll. Our duty is to ensure future generations never forget the true purpose of Memorial Day.

Our club blossomed in May, literally and figuratively. Nothing is more beautiful than when the azaleas behind #8 create an Augusta-like scene. The grass started growing, and growing, and growing. After thrashing my way out of the rough on #6 during a match I said, is this the Greenwood Cup or the US Open! (I know, just stay in the fairway.) John and crew had the course in great shape for the Stag Day member-guest and impressed many a guest that had never played here before. Also, congratulations to the men's GAP 2<sup>nd</sup> team for winning their bracket.

The Social committee and staff captured the roses as the Kentucky Derby/Casino night was a resounding success. Stay tuned for their next event, an outdoor dining evening in July. Despite a thunderstorm earlier in the afternoon, the Pickleball committee pulled off a fun and well attended Dinks and Drinks event -- I never knew we had so many incredibly good pickleballers.

June will be active with a number of golf, tennis, and social events. Checkout the weekly email/text and the events calendar on the website and in the newsletter for details.

The new on-course restroom will be operational in early June. It will be located next to the gazebo behind #16 tee. This means all golfers will have access to a restroom (on-course or clubhouse) every three holes and with that, the expectation to use these facilities rather than our neighbors' shrubbery. The new hole signs will be installed in early June and the new tee markers will continue to be placed in service as received -- thanks to Mike Vermes for managing their procurement.

Course usage remains high and so does the importance of fixing ball marks and divots to ensure the quality of play for all golfers.

Thanks to Mike Perrone, his son Michael and Stephanie Morrison for jumping in to do the spring preparation of the HarTru tennis courts when the service provider that normally does it abruptly dropped us as a customer. Mike researched the process and successfully executed the required steps to get them ready for use. We appreciate the dedication in ensuring a high level of satisfaction for our tennis members.

## *A letter from the President*

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Dining service on Tuesdays from 11 am to 3 pm resumed in May and we extended Saturday dining service hours to 6 pm. However, the Saturday morning breakfast service has been canceled effective immediately due to a complete lack in demand. June 30<sup>th</sup> is the end of the second food minimum quarter, do not wait until the very end. Come on out and enjoy lunch or dinner; it is especially nice on the patio this time of year.

A special thanks to Bill Morsell as he ends his role as chairperson of the Dining committee after five years. His dedication and leadership were instrumental in managing the changes in service providers and gradual improvements in the dining service. Tim D'Angelo will be the new chairperson and is ready to fill Bill's big shoes! Again, thank you Bill and best wishes for success Tim.

We still have a waiting list for golf related memberships and prospective golf members are encouraged to submit their application and application fee to secure a position on the list. There is no waiting list for tennis or house memberships.

June brings us both the Women's and Men's US Open Golf Championships and so, a little trivia about each is appropriate. The Women's US Open started in 1946 at Spokane CC. It was a match play format for that year only with a total purse of \$19,700. This year's purse is \$10 million. The USGA began conducting the event in 1953, in that year there were 37 contestants, while this year over a thousand will try to qualify. Betsy Rawls and Mickey Wright are the only four-time winners.

The Men's US Open started in 1895 at Newport CC in Newport, RI. The 11 contestants played 36 holes in one day with the winner, Horace Rawlins, earning \$150. Last year's winner earned \$2.25 million. Oakmont CC has hosted the most (9 times) and there are four four-time winners: Willie Anderson, Bobby Jones, Ben Hogan and, the Golden Bear.

See you at the club!

## Board Member Spotlight

### Pat DeHart

I retired from my full time job and joined MFC 8 years ago. It's been one of the best decisions I've ever made. I took golf lessons, joined the ladies 9 hole league and met awesome new friends. After a few years, I joined the Board and serve on the Marketing and Membership committees. I've enjoyed watching all the improvements to the Club, including social activities like bocce and trivia night.

Jim and I moved to Moorestown with our family 24 years ago. We have 6 adult children and 15 grandchildren that all live within 40 minutes. MFC is a "gem" in Moorestown that we are proud to belong to!



# A letter from the Golf Pro, George Frake II

## Golf Pro-George Frake II

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### Women's 1892 Cup

The women competed against Merchantville to begin the 2022 interclub rivalry on May 25th. Last year the MFC women dealt a crushing blow to the Merchantville team allowing MFC to win the cup for the first time in 7 years. This year, the Merchantville team bested the MFC team 3 to 2 in a close battle. The men's portion will take place on June 15th at Merchantville. We are still looking for participants to help retain the cup.

## Upcoming Events

- 1892 Cup at Merchantville Country Club— Wednesday, June 15th, 1pm shotgun with dinner following golf  
Sign up in the golf shop
- Men's Club Championship Qualifying—Saturday, June 18th, 27 Holes with tee times beginning at 7:30 am

## Junior Golf

As we seek to continue growing the game of golf, we offer a variety of opportunities for youth golf instruction here at MFC. The junior golf program aims to assist young golfers in building the skills, knowledge, and confidence they can carry along both on and off the course.

A detailed overview of our group and individual junior instruction programs can be found below.

### Group Instruction:

As we move further into the summer season we will continue to host group instructional clinics on Wednesday evenings and Saturday afternoons. All junior golf clinics cost \$10 per hour-long session for each participant and are available to MFC members, family, & friends. Scheduling and details for each program can be found below.

**Wednesday Junior Golf Clinics: 5-6pm** - Open to all levels of experience

### Scheduled Dates:

June 1

June 8

June 15

June 22

June 29

July 6

*Additional dates are TBD.*

**\*\*Please Note:** In order to maintain proper student-to-instructor ratio each clinic session will be limited to a maximum of 6 participants. Please register by email to [mfcjuniorgolf@gmail.com](mailto:mfcjuniorgolf@gmail.com), or by contacting the golf shop staff.

# A letter from the Golf Pro, George Frake II

## Golf Pro-George Frake II

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### Saturday Junior Golf Clinics

**12-1pm** Intermediate/Advanced

**1:30-2:30pm** Open to all levels of experience

**3-4pm** Beginner

Scheduled Dates:

June 11

June 18

June 25

July 2

*Additional dates are TBD.*

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### More Info on Saturday Clinics:

#### ***Multiple sessions? What are the differences?***

**Beginner:** Session intended for those who are new to the game. Players have little (or no) on-course experience and are yet to learn club distances, what each club does, basic swing/short game fundamentals, etc. Beginner sessions prioritize building a swing from its foundation and learning basic golf knowledge and techniques.

**Intermediate/Advanced:** Session intended for golfers who have either begun or are on the verge of beginning on-course play. Intermediate golfers have a general grasp of swing technique and club selection. Sessions within this category focus on more advanced/individualized swing development and on bringing together/sharpening the golfer's tools they have developed along the way with the ultimate goal in mind of bringing everything together on the golf course.

**1:30 Clinic:** The session between the Intermediate/Advanced and Beginner Clinics is intended for those who face conflicting scheduling for their respective group or would like to attend more than one clinic session for additional instruction and extra practice within a group setting. The points of emphasis for the 1:30 clinic will vary each week based on the ability level and needs for improvement of the players registered.

### Individual Lessons and Private Clinics:

Junior lesson packages are offered by John Heim at a cost of \$99 for three half-hour sessions. John has instructed golfers of all levels since 2017 and has multiple years of experience in directing junior golf instructional programs. John can be reached by calling or texting him at 856-297-4405, or by emailing [mfcjuniorgolf@gmail.com](mailto:mfcjuniorgolf@gmail.com) for private lesson inquiries.

#### ***Do you have multiple juniors interested in golf, but can't make the scheduled clinics?***

Private clinics are available on a case-by-case basis. Please email [mfcjuniorgolf@gmail.com](mailto:mfcjuniorgolf@gmail.com) with all private clinic inquiries.

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

### **Tennis Pro Mike Perrone**

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#### Ladies Spring Teams Are Doing Well!!

Our Philadelphia spring interclub clubs are in the upper section of their respective cups with one more week to go. Our Cup 3 team captained by Lynn Rohrbach is currently in third place with an outside chance to win the cup as is our Cup 6 team captained by Stephanie Morrison. We will post final standings next edition. Good luck to all players and thank you for your effort.

#### Junior Program

Our kids program continues to pick up strength each week, getting ready for the summer season. We will hold the junior group Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday from 11:30 am—1 pm. Age range is 8-16. Players of all levels are welcome.

#### Mens League

The 2022 men's singles intraclub league is off and running. We have about 12-15 men playing a flex style format round robin. This is a nice way for the men to meet each other and also a good prelude to our club championship held in the fall.

#### Summer Teams to begin

Our level I and II summer teams will begin on Tuesdays in June. The league encompasses the South Jersey area. Not many outdoor clubs can put two teams in this league, so keep up the good participation members.

#### Thanks MJ

A big thank you to Michele Jagodzinski for planting many of the new bushes and flowers on the walkway to the courts. She has a great touch! Michele is a commercial artist responsible for many of the great pieces of art/murals in local schools and homes. She is an member of our spring league team and a frequent player on the courts. Thank You Michele!!

#### Tennis Tip

Snap your wrist on your overhead smash. If you are smashing out then loosen your grip and begin your wrist snap before you strike the ball. It is similar to a volleyball spike. Don't forget to keep your head up and eyes on the ball.

## *A letter from the Pickleball Chair*

**Pickleball Chair: Rick Rohrbach**

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### **Dinks and Drinks**

On May 13<sup>th</sup>, it stopped raining just in time for MFC to hold its first ever pickleball social. Roughly 30 members participated in a round robin format that randomly paired individuals for 15 minute games. All four tennis hardcourts were temporarily lined to form 8 pickleball courts allowing 32 players on the courts simultaneously.



## *A letter from the Pickleball Chair*

**Pickleball Chair: Rick Rohrbach**

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Reviews from the participants were positive and we are already planning another event for a Thursday night in July or August (date TBD). Special thank you to Melissa and Cary Brown, Jack Twomey, Rob Finley and Laurie Palko for helping to dry and line the courts. And special thank you to Cherry Hill Racquet Club for allowing us to borrow four of their pickleball nets.

## A letter from the Pickleball Chair

**Pickleball Chair: Rick Rohrbach**

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### New Ways to Improve your Game

Effective May 23rd, we added two new opportunities to improve your game with our instructor, Kim Dunne.

- On Mondays from 4 to 5pm, Kim is now running a **"Skills and Drills" Mini Clinic** - This is a small group session (only 3 spots per session; Kim functions as the 4th player) where you will spend an hour on the court with Kim to work on specific shots and strategies while playing short games to 7 points. Areas of concentration for this clinic include: varying the serve, deep return of serve, purposeful dinking and transitioning to the NVZ (no volley zone). The cost for the Skills and Drills session is \$20 for Members and \$30 for Non-members (only available if accompanied by a member). Your account will be billed directly.
- On Thursdays from 5:30 to 7:30, Kim is now facilitating a **Lower Level Pickleball Bootcamp** - This two hour session is for the typical pickleball player who already knows the basic strokes, strategies and scoring of the game. You will play multiple games and rotate any players who are sitting. You will receive helpful instruction throughout the session. Games may be interrupted for drilling opportunities. 10 players maximum. The cost for the Bootcamp is \$10 for Members and \$20 for non-members (only available if accompanied by a member) and your account will be billed directly.

Paddles and balls will be provided. Please bring a drink.

You can sign up for both of these new classes on the [MeetUp](#) app. See the MFC website for instructions. Questions can be directed to Kim Dunne at [kimmer123@verizon.net](mailto:kimmer123@verizon.net)

### Did you Know?

Major League Pickleball took over the boardroom of the NY Stock Exchange last week. On May 25<sup>th</sup>, Major League Pickleball was selected to ring the opening bell at the NYSE. The visit came with an exciting pickleball exhibition in the middle of the NYSE boardroom featuring Zane Navratil, Anna Bright, Rob Nunnery and Lina Padegimaite.



## Ladies Golf

### Ladies 18 Holers

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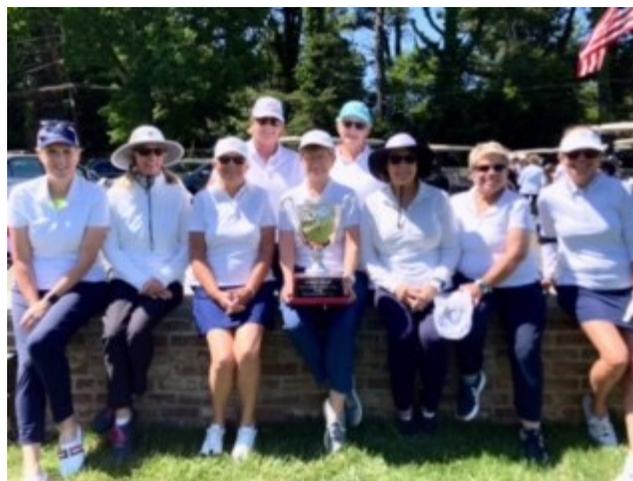
Our Gap Matches have all been played and we are happy to announce that the Ladies Gap teams will move up from the 13th cup to the 14th Cup next year having won 4 out of the 5 matches played. We have a great group of women who are making our club very proud!

We are now focusing on our weekly Tuesday tournaments, our trip to Heritage Hills in York PA (June 14th-15th) and future GAP Tournaments which include Better Ball of partners to be played at Hershey Mills Golf Course on June 21st.

On Wednesday May 25th many of the girls played in the 1892 Cup against Merchantville; unfortunately, we did not win this year but are hoping that the men will take it when they play in June!

On Tuesday June 7th, we will be playing a scramble with the Wednesday Mens' Golf Group. Sign up will be in the pro shop. We hope to have a great turn out for this first ever Ladies 18 Holer/ Mens Golf event at our Club!

Pictures below are the ladies who played against Wilmington Country Club and those who played in the 1892 Cup!



## Ladies Golf

**Ladies 9-Holers– Lisa Paparone**

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Team matches sign up sheets are posted in the locker room. The last match is scheduled for Thursday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9 am. 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's. 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 do this for your Thursday morning round.

Signup for Ladies 9 Hole Member-Guest Tournament has been posted in the locker room and there are still spaces available, but because we are close to the date of the event, please contact [CaroleKraemer-26@gmail.com](mailto:CaroleKraemer-26@gmail.com) if you would like to attend. The event will be held on Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>, it will include lunch and the theme is Best of Hollywood, so feel free to arrive looking like a movie star!



**Please join us for the  
2022 9-Holers Member Guest  
Tournament**

# **Best of Hollywood**

**Thursday, June 9<sup>th</sup>**

**8:30 am Arrive  
9:00 am Shotgun start**

**\$60 per person  
\$120 per couple**

### Men's Golf—Tim Casale

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I sat down to write this newsletter after enjoying three early morning rounds on a wonderful Memorial Day weekend at our club. The weather was perfect, the course is in incredible condition and many members, new and old, were enjoying our golf course throughout the long weekend.

In honor of Patriot Golf and the **Folds of Honor**, a few different games were set up during the normal play. Our **President's Cup** was moved from May 14th and 15th and changed to a one day Stableford scoring system, was open to all members throughout the day on Saturday. **Will Tone** and **Kevin Kramarski** tied for low gross with 24 points, while **Mike Gamble** took home the prize on the net side with 27 points. Mike and I are lifelong friends, attending the Presbyterian pre-school together when we were 4 and even playing high school golf together at Delran for 3 years. It was great to see him play so well and very well deserved. **Jeff Beam** came in second with 25 points. A couple closest to the pin contests were also held with money going to the honorable cause. Thank you for all that played and donated in any way. The rest of the results are on the board outside the pro-shop.

On May 24th we held our **One-Day Member Guest**. 12 teams were made up of a member and three guests or two members and two guests. We had great weather, excellent food and some very good golf was played. **Ed McGugan** and his three guests took the gross prize, while **Jack Cunningham** and his three guests shot a sizzling -20, 124 in the best two balls of the foursome in the net format. Ed also claimed the longest drive on hole 7. Congrats to all the winners and thank you to all that played.

The **Stokes and Greenwood matches** have started and I am pleased with the pace that most players have been completing their matches. Please check the board and reach out to your opponents to get your matches completed before the deadline listed. If you are having trouble with scheduling, please reach out to George or I and we will do our best to help out. If necessary, matches can be played 2 on 1, if one of the partners is not able to play and your match is past due.

**Thursday night 9 hole league** is in full swing and we hope to make this a fun night out with different formats each week for all types of players. Come out and have some fun with your friends or match up and meet some new members. Check with the pro-shop for the weekly format and sign up. Tee times can start at 3:30 and anyone can join.

Please check with the pro-shop for future tournament sign ups as well as the Hole-in-one Club!

## Men's Golf

**Men's Golf—Tim Casale**

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### Remaining Men's Golf Schedule

**Wednesday June 15th- 1892 Cup vs Merchantville**

**Saturday June 18th- Club Championship Qualifier- 27 holes**

**Saturday July 23rd- Progressive Pressure 4 man**

**Saturday August 20th- Summer Scramble**

**Saturday September 10th- Member-Member**

**Saturday & Sunday September 17 –18—Senior, Super Senior & Legendary Club Championship**

**Friday & Saturday September 30-October 1- Men's 2 Day Member Guest**

**Thursday October 6th- Glow Golf**

**Saturday October 22- Closing Day**

**Saturday November 12th- Superintendent's Revenge**

**Saturday December 3rd- CheerMeister**

## *Dining Committee*

**Dining Committee: Bill Morsell, Chairman**

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It is my pleasure to announce that Tim D'Angelo is taking over as chairperson of this Committee. Tim has been very active at our club and is well-versed concerning the issues and opportunities that exist with our dining and bar operation. Thank you Tim for stepping up!

Food and bar sales continue to be excellent. The search for a Food and Beverage Manager continues. Club management has reached out to Rowan College at Burlington County Culinary Institute for recruitment assistance.

Due to very low sales, Saturday breakfast will cease effective immediately. Saturday lunch and dinner continues with evening hours expanding to 6:00 PM. We still anticipate starting a full Saturday dinner schedule this Fall.

During June and July, we are planning a few mid-week "dinner with live music" dates. The major summer dining event is Dinner Under The Stars set for July, watch for details.

My five years as chairperson have been interesting and rewarding. Thank you to those committee members who remained active during this period. A special thank you to Ann Markel who stayed with me from the very beginning. In summary, I believe that we made progress but still have much to do until our club's dining service meets all of our expectations. I'm confident that Tim will get us to that point. Please give him your support.

## 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	11:00-6:00
Sunday	8:30—3:00

# June 2022

Sun

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Sat

			1 <i>Bocce</i>	2	3	4 <i>Seafood Dinner</i>
5	6	7 <i>Ladies / Men's Golf Scramble</i>	8 <i>Bocce Sr. men vs Ri- verton</i>	9 <i>9-holer Member— Guest</i>	10	11
12	13	14	15 <i>Bocce Men's 1892 Cup</i>	16	17	18 <i>Club Champion- ship Qualifier</i>
19 <i>Father's Day</i>	20	21 <i>Board of Trus- tees Meeting 6pm</i>	22 <i>Bocce Champi- onship</i>	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

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