



## From the Desk of...

## R. Bradley Barden General Manager, Chief Operating Officer

Dear Members.

It is our intent that all members feel like Boonsboro is their home away from home. We love it when you feel comfortable and welcomed at the club. That is as it should be. The fact is, however, that there is a fine line between being comfortable and relaxed at the club and being disrespectful of your fellow members. This month, I want to remind you about certain rules in place to ensure enjoyment of the Club for members and guests alike. Several years ago, our Golf Committee coined the phrase "Boonsboro Respect"! The emphasis then was about respecting the Club, the golf course and fellow members. As I gently remind you of some specific rules regarding dress code, guest policies and parking please remember, that by following these rules you will be living out the phrase "Boonsboro Respect"!

First of all, let's talk about Speed Limits and **Parking**. We have a very strict speed limit on the property of "20 miles per hour" for a reason; we have golfers of all ages crossing the main road constantly. This is all about the safety of our members and guests. Respect your fellow members by abiding by these speed limits. Parking is a topic of frequent comment. Occasionally, members park in unmarked spaces or areas marked with diagonal lines, which are areas set aside to ensure proper sight lines and traffic flow, when they are on the property. While it may be more convenient for you at the time to utilize these areas, please use only designated parking spaces. This may mean you sometimes have to walk a few extra steps, but this is a small cost to pay to help avoid hazards and to demonstrate respect for everyone else.

Secondly, **Dress Code** issues are also an area of member complaints during the summer. Country Club Casual dress code is the mode for Boonsboro most of the time. We do not require more formal attire anymore as those rules were relaxed years ago. While your comfort and club enjoyment are the goal, some basic standards do

apply. Tattered T-shirts and cut-off jeans are not Country Club attire, even when you are at the pool. As at most clubs, proper attire is required on the golf course and the tennis courts and cover ups are required when family members are away from the pool area. Please show "Boonsboro Respect" when it comes to your club by following our dress code.

Thirdly, **Golf and Tennis Etiquette** are another hot spot with members. Filling and repairing your divots on the fairways and repairing your ball marks on the greens are huge areas of respect for your fellow golfers, not to mention golf course conditions. Maintaining a steady pace of play can affect an entire day, if a group is playing too slow. On the tennis courts, the biggest area of complaints involves loud behavior, shouting and screaming about bad shots and crossing over into another's court. All of these things affect other members.

Lastly, when in the **Dining Rooms** please remove your hats and refrain from talking on your cell phones while you are seated next to other members. Please step outside or to a private area if you must use your cell phone.

Boonsboro Country Club is a great place. If we all try to show, "Boonsboro Respect", that will help ensure that the Club can be an even better place to be this summer and all year long.

Specific details about our policies are available on our website, www.boonsborocc.com.

Best Regards,

Brad Barden, CCM



# Retail Wine



Fall brought on a ripe, even harvest between October 7th & 11th. Barrel fermented & cellared, the wine retains natural crispness and fruit character.  $14.5\% \ \text{alc. by vol. } 2014 \ \text{vintage} / 750 \text{ml} - \text{SOMMELIER SELECT} -$ 

#### Mer Soleil, Chardonnay Reserve California (2014)

Golden and sun-kissed, with the fresh, tropical scents of pineapple and citrus blossom, balanced by the smooth character of vanilla. Medium to full-bodied, this wine has a finish that is lengthy but never heavy, its mix of oak, butter and fruit characteristics blending seamlessly and leaving a harmonious, lingering impression \$18,00



#### Highflyer, Centerline Red California (2011)

This wine over delivers with a focus on fruit and structure. The aromas are ripe with black cherry, chocolate and spicy notes leap out of the glass. The palate full and rich with a touch of lush tannins, fresh berries and rounded out by good acidity and integrated oak.

\$27.00



#### Priest Ranch, Sauvignon Blanc California (2014)

The mineral nose shows bright tropical notes of mango, grapefruit and citrus, while on the palate, delicious fruit flavors of poached pear, vanilla and grilled citrus fruit are highlighted by oak texture and a long, persistent finish.

\$18.00



#### Priest Ranch, Cabernet Sauvignon California (2013)

Aromas of dark chocolate, cedar and juicy blackberry with flavors of ripe summer berries and hints of spice and cracked pepper are supported by supple and persistent tannins.





# Mother's Day Buffet

Sunday, May 14th | 11:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Soup & Salad
Cream of Broccoli and Cheddar
House Salad
Creamy Shrimp Pasta Salad
Fresh Strawberry & Melon Salad

**Entrees** 

Eggs Benedict with Spinach, Ham,
Tomato and Hollandaise
Petite Filet Mignon with Sautéed
Mushrooms
Golden Fried Scallops and Calabash
Shrimp
Macadamia Nut Crusted Chicken

Sides
Green Beans & Ham
Oven Roasted Red Bliss Potatoes

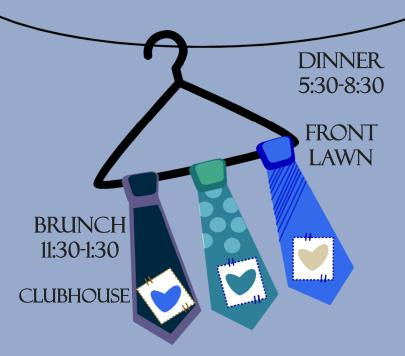
Kids
Chicken Tenders & French Fries

Dessert
BCC Dessert Bar
Molten Brownie & Ice Cream

Adults: \$24.95 | Children 6-11: \$9.95 | Children 5 & Under: \$4.95

To make a reservation call 434-384-2111 or go online to boonsborocc.com

# FATHER'S DAY SUNDAY, JUNE 18TH



# CELEBRATE FATHER'S DAY WITH BRUNCH OR DINNER!

Brunch Menu Features
Omelet Station with Bacon
Smoked Salmon
Salad Bar
Baked Egg, Sausage, & Cheese Frittata
Bananas Foster Pancakes
Fried Chicken & Waffles
Biscuits & Gravy

Dinner Buffet Features

& More!

Grilled Chicken with Spinach, Feta & Tomatoes
Slow Roasted Pork Pot Roast
Roast Prime Rib of Beef
Steamed Lemon Broccoli
Cauliflower Mashed Potatoes
Apple Cobbler with Vanilla Ice Cream

Adults: \$17.50 | Children 6-11: \$9.95 | Children 5 & Under: \$4.95

TO MAKE A RESERVATION CALL 434-384-2111 OR GO ONLINE TO BOONSBOROCC.COM



# **House Happenings**

Sarah Noland

Special Events & Catering Manager

Come taste our new
Grille
Now Serving

Fresh Beef from Local Seven Hills Food Company, a Wholesaler of Premium Pastured Virginia Family Farm Raised Angus Beef

5.12.2017
Happy Hour
is moving to

Friday!

\$2 off

Premium Liquor House Liquor House Wine Bottled Beer Specialty Drinks

Also featuring, every Friday



Pool & Snack Grand opening Shop 5.27.2017

Pool	Snack Shop
Tuesday-Sunday 10:00AM-8:00PM  Monday 12:00PM-8:00PM	Monday-Sunday 11:00AM-7:00PM Saturday & Sunday Poolside Cocktail Service 12:00PM-4:00PM

Please make sure to abide by pool rules







# Kid's Corner Halley Adcock Banquet Manager; Editor

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## School's Night Out! Wednesday, June 14th On the Front Lawn

Celebrate the end of the school year and the start of SUMMER with some fun on the Front Lawn. Teddy Spaghetti will be there for everyone's entertainment. Enter to win 25% off the Kid's Camp Registration Fee!



# BUBBLE BONANZA! Wednesday June 7th 5:30-8:30 Watch your homemade bubbles fly high in the SKY







#### Family Picnic Day on the Front Lawn! Saturday, June 24 5:30-8:30

Bring the family out to BCC for food & fun on the Front Lawn! Enjoy a delicious picnic, tailgate games, crafts, s'mores, and a movie outside to finish the evening.





SSSIOM I June 20-June 23

Session 2 August 1-August 4

TIME 9:00AM-3:00PM

Age 6-10 years old

CoSt Members \$200 | Non-Members \$215

The day will consist of golf & tennis instruction lunch, crafts, games, and swimming!

# Timy Tots Camp

Date July 18-July 21

Time 9:30 AM-1:00PM

ASG 4 & 5 years old

CoSt Members \$120 | Non-Members \$145

Tiny Tots will learn the very beginning steps of Golf and Tennis. Also, they will enjoy lunch, crafts and an afternoon dip in the Pool!

For More Information Contact or to Register Halley Adcock

(434) 384-2111 | Halley.Adcock@boonsborocc.com

# **Don't Forget!**

Sunscreen, Bug Spray, Swimsuit, Towel, Athletic Clothing, Tennis Shoes, Tennis Racket & Golf Clubs (If you have your own, if not, no worries, we have some you can borrow!)

#### NOTE

Resident non-member guest registrations will be put on a waiting list and accepted if quota levels are not met 7 days prior to the beginning of Camp.

# Mixed Sticks Camp

Date July 25-July 28

Time 9:00AM-3:00PM

Age 8-13 years old

Cost Members \$200

Non-Members \$215 Mixed Sticks Camp will be focused on Golf and Tennis with training in the basics of these sports. Days will consist of a 2 hour training in both Golf and Tennis as well as Lunch and a well deserved cool down in the Pool!

# LUE MARLIN

#### Calling all BST swimmers!

Calling all Blue Marlins! The summer swim season is just around the corner and we are gearing up for another great season of Summer League Swim Team. Last year we had over 100 swimmers on our roster and we hope that we can have even more join us this Summer! Our first official practice date will be Tuesday, May 30th!

of this email. Please contact Brandon Landes <u>brandonolandes@gmail.com</u> for any further information.

Coaches: Patrick Frankfort will be returning for his 4th season as the head coach of our Blue Marlin swimmers and Emory McVeigh will be returning to the pool deck as an assistant coach. Will Carrington and Samantha Olmstead will also join the coaching team. If this is your family's first summer to BCC Swimming, please feel free to email our swim team chairs with any questions you may have: Jane Sorenson ( sarojane2001@yahoo.com ) & Eleanor Webb (etwebb@gmail.com). If you are new to Swim Team, please email Jane or Eleanor with your contact information and you will be added to the distribution list for ongoing communication. Swimsuits. We have been informed by Riverside Runners that TYR is no longer offering a "two year" run on swimsuits. We get a new suit for 2017! We have picked out a suit that is quite similar to last year's suit blend. The Blue Marlins have the option to buy the TYR Vitrum Diamond bathing suits. Riverside Runners is once again handling our swimsuits this year. Please stop by Riverside Runners for fitting and purchase. The deadline for ordering and receiving the team price of \$47 for female suits and \$35 for male suits is May 12, 2017. Suits ordered after the deadline will not receive the special team pricing.

T-shirts and caps. We are working on a great new tshirt design for this summer. You can order yours with registration, and it will be available at our first practice. Caps will be available for purchase during practices and before our first meet.

Registration Fees. \$40 for the first swimmer in a family, \$35 for each additional swimmer in a family. Participants must pay this registration fee no matter how many meets they will be able to attend during the summer. Again this summer, a swimmer must commit to swim in at least one meet if they choose to participate in swim team. (This does not include Junior Marlins).

Senior swimmers. (15-to 18-year olds) We need you and your continued commitment! If you have been a BST swimmer for 4 or more years, we want to recognize your dedication with a discounted registration fee of only \$15!







#### **Meet Schedule**

Monday, June 12	Wildwood (Away)
Monday, June 19	Hill City (Home)
Monday, June 26	Peakland (Away)*
Monday, July 3	Falling River (Home)
Monday, July 10	Wildwood (Home)
Monday, July 17	FAST (Home)
Caturday July 99	"D" Most at Dodford V

Saturday, July 22 Meet at Bedford Saturday, July 29 "A" Meet at FAST TBD

M&M Relays @ Rainbow Forest

#### **Duel Meet Schedule**

Monday, July 17 Oakwood (Home)

#### **Swim Team Practice Schedule:**

Tuesday, May 30-Thursday, June 8				
Monday-Friday	10 & Under 4:30-5:30 11 & Over 5:30-6:30			
Friday, June 9	Entire Team 10:00-11:00			
Saturday (06/10) Entire Team 10:00-11:				
Monday, June 12 until the Regular Season is over				
Mandays				
Mondays	Entire Team 10:30-12			
Tuesday-Friday	Entire Team 10:30-12 10 & Under 9:00-10:00 11 & Over 10:00-11:00			

#### **Junior Marlin Program**

Not sure if your young swimmer is ready for swim team? Consider our Junior Marlin program. The Junior Marlin Program • is intended to be a fun introduction to swimming. A child who • is interested should be able to swim the entire length of the pool freestyle without stopping. A Junior Marlin is registered with the LAL (full dues must be paid). Swim practice will focus • on proper stroke development. Our goal is to have the Junior Marlin swimmer participate in a meet when he/she is ready. Coaches may move a swimmer to regular swim team if they decide the swimmer is ready. Keep on the lookout for our Junior Marlin dates in future emails.



## **Chip Shots** John Comninaki PGA Professional, Director of Golf

Spring is moving to summer and golf becomes more tournament focused. Four events highlight the peak golf season. The Member Guests (men's and women's, multi-day and one day), the FoxPuss and the Member Member. The season rolls out with the FoxPuss. The great tournament with the funny name. The FoxPuss honors the memory and work of Charlie (Puss) Hancock and Bunny (Fox) Blankenship. Charlie Hancock's father was one of the local businessmen whose desire for a quality golf course lead to the building of Boonsboro Country Club. Charlie Hancock served as president of the VSGA in 1969-1970 and as president of Boonsboro Country Club from 1971 to 1984. Bunny Blankenship served on the Board of Directors of Boonsboro Country Club and was the Executive Director of the VSGA from 1962 until 1972. It certainly did not hurt be created to register for the member events. You can the tournament's early years of success due to Charlie Hancock's godson being Vinny Giles. The FoxPuss is register through the event shown on the calendar. a throwback to times when competitive golf was the core of the game and brings the top players in the state and region to play a great old golf course in Boonsboro Country Club.

The Golf Committee is bringing back the One Day Member Guest. The Committee encourages members to bring out their friends and neighbors for one day of golf and food, enjoying all the amenities of Boonsboro. This one day event is Saturday, May 13 and is open to any member of Boonsboro, male or female. The details of the event are included in the body of the newsletter.

The men's Member Guest will be June 9-10 and it will be the best Member Guest event we have ever hosted. I can say this because the tee gifts are awesome, the format is great, and the Saturday entertainment is dynamite! This event is already filling up so don't wait to sign up.

The women's Member Guest is the following Thursday, June 15 and is always a great day of golf for everyone.

Often our largest tournament of the year, the Member Member, will keep its fantastically successful format of 36 holes, with a Friday night alternate shot event, followed by dinner and team auction. Minor details remain to be worked out but the format will remain largely unchanged.

You don't have to wait for a signup sheet to go to the Boonsboro Country Club website and

Congratulations to Charlie Burton who recorded an "albatross" (a 2 on a par 5) while taking a break at his Georgia retreat!

Tohn Comninaki



Men's Golf Calendar 2017				
Friday-Sunday, May 5-7	The Fox Puss			
Saturday, May 13	The One Day Member Guest			
Friday & Saturday, June 9th & 10th	Member Guest			
Saturday & Sunday, July 15th & 16th	Member Member			
Friday-Sunday, August 18th-20th	Men's Club Championship			
Saturday & Sunday, August 19th & 20th	Senior Men and Women's Club Championship			
Monday, September 4th	Scratch Match Play Opening Day			
Sunday, October 22nd	Fall One Day Member Guest			

#### **Boonsboro Senior Men's Schedule 2017**

Thursday, May 4	Boonsboro @ Farmington
Wednesday, May 17	Farmington @ Boonsboro
Thursday, June 15	Boonsboro @ Lexington
Wednesday, June 21	Lexington @ Boonsboro
Thursday, July 27	Boonsboro @ Waynesboro
Wednesday, August 2	Waynesboro @ Boonsboro

Wednesday, August 30	Spring Creek @ Boonsboro
Thursday, September 14	Boonsboro @ Spring Creek
Wednesday, September 20	Leon Lytton Tournament
Tuesday, September 26	Annual BBQ Dinner
Thursday, September 28	Fall Mixer

## **BSMGA Officers for 2017**



President, Doug Bellaire





Vice President, Barry Harlow





Treasurer, Neville Rowland



The Senior Men's Golf Association is open to all men age 55 and over. Annual dues are \$35, which includes the cost of the annual BBQ dinner for members and a guest. Contact the Golf Shop if you have any questions or wish to join.

## **Golf Shop Hours May-August**

Weekdays 7:30am-6:00pm

Weekends 7:00am-5:30pm (The course will be available to play at 7:50am)

Driving range hours will be from opening time to dusk, except on Sundays. The range will close at 5:00pm and reopen Monday morning after range work is completed.

#### **Charity Golf Tournaments & Special Events** Tuesday, May 9th Meals on Wheels **LCA** Monday, May 15th YMCA Tuesday, June 13th TBD, August **Pure Gymnastics** Friday, September 15th Banker Steel Tuesday, September 19th **Bedford Pregnancy Center** Monday, September 25th Patrick Henry Family Services Monday, October 2nd Awareness Garden

#### Golf Course Announcements and First Tee Closings

Continuing in May and June, the first tee will close from 8:45am to 9:45am each Tuesday and Thursday mornings for the BWGA play days.

**Thursday, May 4** Practice rounds for the Fox Puss will begin at 10:00am. Members are welcome to play and to make tee times, just expect a slower than normal pace of play and more congestion around the first tee.

Fri.-Sun., May 5-7 The course will be closed until 4:30pm each day and the practice areas will be closed until 1:30pm

Tuesday, May 9The golf course will close at 11:00am to host the Meals on Wheels Golf Tournament

**Saturday, May 13** The golf course will be closed for the One Day Member Guest until 1:30pm. Tee times will be taken for after the event.

**Monday, May 15** Boonsboro will host a fundraising golf tournament for LCA. The golf course will close at 11:30 for a shotgun start.

**Wednesday, May 17** The first tee will be closed from 8:45am until 11:30am for the Senior Interclub Match with Farmington Country Club.

**Fri.-Sat., June 9-10** The golf course will be closed the entire day on Friday, June 9 for the Member Guest Golf Tournament. Saturday, June 10 the golf course will be closed until 3:30pm for the tournament.

Tuesday, June 13 The YMCA will host its annual fundraiser at Boonsboro. The golf course will close at 11:00am.

**Thursday, June 15** The BWGA will host its annual Member Guest Golf Tournament. The golf course will be closed until 1:00pm.

Thursday, June 29 The golf course will be closed until 2:00pm for the BWGA Fourball Invitational

# One Day Member Guest

#### Saturday, May 13

The event will feature breakfast at 8:00am and a 9:00am shotgun start. Lunch will follow golf for all participants. Adult beverages are available for purchase before and during the round and will be provided during lunch. The entry fee is \$150.00 per team and is open to all golfers, men and women. The competition will be Better Ball of Two, net and gross. Prizes will be awarded to teams in each category, depending on the number of teams per category. Categories will be for teams of men only, women only, or mixed. The field will be limited to the first 40 teams. This is a great opportunity to host a friend, neighbor, or business associate at Boonsboro Country Club!

# A Duel in the Sun Member Guest

30 years ago, Tom Watson and Jack Nicklaus played the final two rounds together in some of the greatest golf ever seen at the Open Championship at Turnberry. This year's Member Guest uses this historic golf to frame our Member Guest Golf Tournament. Flights will bear the names of famous Open Champions (and near champions). The Championship shootout format has changed to include an additional team, plus the shootout will have all teams competing together in the tournament finale. Thursday afternoon and evening night will feature a meet and greet night for the men, with qualifying for our special events such as "Break the Glass", putting and long drive competitions. The match around format will remain, with all matches played in a better ball of two competition. Food stations and beverage stations will make play more enjoyable during Friday's three matches. Following the Championship Playoff on Saturday, a great evening of food and cocktails will be enjoyed by all the players and their dates. Entertainment will be fun and interactive with Dueling Piano's centered in the main ballroom.



#### Schedule of Events

**Thursday, June 8** Practice round and/or 9 Hole Par three alternate shot with flights paired together. Followed by food and beverage (participants only) and Break the Glass, Putting Contest and Long Drive Contest.

**Friday, June 9** Matches 1-2-3. Food/beverage stations on the golf course while playing. There are no Friday evening functions scheduled for the tournament.

**Saturday, June 10** Match 4 followed by lunch, Match 5 followed by the Championship playoff. Saturday night, Member Guest reception and awards followed by entertainment with "Dueling Pianos".

This event will close registration when we reach 48 teams. Following the close of registration, teams will be waitlisted and permitted entry only if another full flight can be added.

# HANDICAPPING: A GOOD WALK SPOILED OR "WHAT THE \*^% ^&\$\$@\$^%"

In the first two installments I informed the readers what the goal of the USGA handicap system was and how it should be implemented when posting scores. A frequent misconception is the handicap index. Here's a straight forward explanation.

- \* A Handicap Index compares a player's scoring ability to the scoring ability of a scratch golfer on a course of standard difficulty.
- \* Your index is derived from taking the average of the best 10 of 20 differential scores (relative to course/tee difficulty) and then multiplying that average by .96.
- \* So your index reflects your potential (and not your average score or ability).
- \* When you play, your index is not your course handicap. Your index is first converted to a course handicap based on the course's slope from the tees you play from.
- \* Wondering what the slope rating is? It's the playing difficulty of a course for players who are not scratch golfers. The higher the slope, the more difficult the course for most of us.

Online, here is a simple course handicap calculator based on your index and the slope of the course/tees you're playing. http://www.usga.org/course-handicap-calculator.html

The clearest example I can give is to take a player with a handicap index of 10.0 who played the old Oakwood golf course and then travels to Palm Springs, California to play PGA West from the "tips". Playing the shorter Oakwood with a slope of 99, the player's course handicap would be 9. (The course handicap formula is player index (10.0) x slope (99), divided by 113 (USGA medium course difficulty) = course handicap or 8.7, round up from.5 on to a 9. Now the same player travels to PGA West and plays from the black tees with a 146 slope. Now the player calculates his course handicap, 10.0 x 146 = 1460 and then divided by 113 = 12.92 or 13 Course Handicap. So the concept behind the Slope System is that not all courses are created equal and the handicaps adjust on the difficulty of the golf course being played.

On a side note, when playing at an unfamiliar golf course, the course rating will give you an idea of the difficulty of the golf course in general and the slope rating will be an indication of the amount of trouble to be found for the higher handicapper. A moderate course rating with a high slope number means there is plenty of water, bunkers, OB's, and other obstacles that may be more challenging for a less skilled player.





#### **BWGA News and Notes**

The BWGA Membership has grown to 63 golfers as we welcome three new members, Galeynn Milhelc, Annette Powell and Anne Barlowe. The ever popular Red/Blue Day returns as do Captain's Jo Todd and Gracy Martin. Boonsboro hopes to continue its strong showing in the Mountain River competitions that are played in the area throughout the season.

#### Women's Get Golf Ready 2.0-4.0

Mondays and Wednesday 10am-11:15am

David Phillips and Joseph Bailey will be offering My Golf Coach Programing. My Golf Coach Programing will be based off Get Golf Ready and will begin with session 1.0 and progress through sessions up to 4.0. These sessions are aimed to give golfers the skill, confidence, and knowledge they need, in a minimal amount of lessons, to get out on the golf course and have fun. There will be 6 program days set aside for each session with you signing up for which days work best you for schedule.

- Individual days or discounted hourly lessons will be \$30 each
- 3 day packages will be \$60
- 6 day packages will be \$120

#### Session 2.0

Mondays: April 17, 23, and May 1 Wednesdays: April 19, 26, and May 3

Session 2.0 picks up right where 1.0 left off. We will begin to teach you to develop the skills learned in lesson 1.0 through practice routines and on course instruction.

• Getting the ball close to the hole – chipping, pitching, and other shots from short distances

- Caring for the course
- Using your irons to get the ball in the air and onto the green

#### Session 3.0

Mondays: May 8, 15, and 22 Wednesdays: May 10, 17, and 24

Session 3.0 begins to teach you about club selection and strategy needed for different shots on the golf course. 3.0 is designed for golfers who have completed either 1.0 or 2.0 and are looking to further improve their game.

- Swinging your driver and other "big" clubs to hit the long shots
- Starting your play from the correct tee markers
- Helpful shortcuts to save time while you play

#### Session 4.0

Mondays: June 5, 12, and 19 Wednesdays: June 7, 14, and 21

Session 4.0 is for the golfer looking to improve specific shots or parts of their game. 4.0 will focus on trouble shots/areas or weaker parts of your game. 4.0 is ideal for anyone completing previous session or for the more seasoned golfer looking for improvement.

• Linking all that you've learned to play 9 or 18 holes.

Tuesday, May 16	Nine Hole Member Guest Chaired by Margaret Ladd & Edie Light
Thursday, May 25	Scholarship Day
Thursday, June 15	BWGA Member Guest Chaired by Robin Burge & Nancy Huften
Tuesday, June 27	Nine Hole Member Guest Chaired by Marilynn Bellaire & Sue Thornton
Thursday, June 29	BWGA FourBall Invitational Chaired by Becky Hawkins
SatSun. Aug 19-20	Women's Club Championship

#### BWGA Scholarship Day Thursday, May 25 9:00AM Format: Captain's Choice

Our contributions to the VSGA Spencer Wilkinson Scholarship Fund will help young women from Virginia as they pursue golf and college. Several students from Boonsboro Country Club have won these scholarships. Sign up in the Ladies Cottage or the Pro Shop. Plan to stay for lunch.

Co-Chairwomen: Shari Harris and Bobbie Schuler



#### **BWGA Officers for 2017**

- President: Colleen Wilson
- ❖ Vice President: Sue Thornton
- Treasurer: Gretchen Evans
- 9 Hole Event Chair: Cathy Sackett
- ❖ 18 Hole Event Chair: Jo Todd



# JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM

#### Our Goal

Boonsboro has a history of developing outstanding players and individuals from its junior golf program and this year we are looking to get even more of Boonsboro juniors excited about golf.

#### Learning to Play by Playing to Learn

Our junior instructors are certified by US Kids Golf, the leading advocate for junior golf in the world. We use programs endorsed by US Kids Golf to make the game fun first by using fast paced games that juniors will enjoy while helping to develop the movement patterns that will give them the skills to consistently launch the ball into the air in the future.

#### Boonsboro Junior Golf Association

This promises to be a great season for junior golf at Boonsboro Country Club! The annual fee for membership in the BJGA is \$35.00 per child and \$15.00 for each additional child. Membership allows a child to receive one free range bucket a day and to ride in a golf cart for free when a parent plays golf.

BJGA membership is not required to participate in any of our scheduled golf activities and all children are eligible for one free bucket of range balls per day. The dress code applies for all areas of the golf operation.

#### Family Tees - A Scaled Golf Course

Boonsboro has created the Family Tees. This creates a "scaled" golf course. This means that the lengths of the holes are scaled based on how far the player can hit their driver. This gives the individual the opportunity to play a golf course with the same clubs and shots as an expert player, helping to make the game more fun and creating success sooner. The scaled golf course will have tees for players who can hit their driver up to 100 yards and tees for players who can hit their driver up to 140 yards. Scorecards will be provided from the golf shop.

#### Junior Dates for Drop In Sessions

Each Tuesday and Friday, beginning March 17th there will be a Drop in Session for all ages. The Sessions will be one hour long. Space is very limited on our practice areas so it is critical that we know how many will be attending each session. Please call by noon to let us know your child/children will be attending.

Tuesday Session Dates (Little Links All Ages) 5:30pm-6:30pm

May 2, 9, 16, 23, June 6,13,20, 27, July 11, 18, 25

Friday Session Dates (Junior Links All Ages) 4:30pm-5:30pm

May 12, 19, 2, June 2, 16, 23, 30, July 7, 21, 28



#### Lesson Packages for 2017

Five lessons will be offered for the price of four and can be split among multiple players to create a clinic environment.

Individual Lesson Package \$165.00 2 Student Lesson Package \$85.00 3 Student Lesson Package \$65.00

4+ Student Lesson Package \$ 45.00 (All one hour sessions and priced per student)







# PGA JUNIOR LEAGUE

# Junior Boy and Girl Players between the ages of 8 and 13!

Do you want to have some fun! Do you enjoy competition in a relaxed non-threatening environment? Would you like to be part of a team? Then come be a part of something new and exciting! The PGA Junior Golf League. The Boonsboro Country Club team is looking for 10-12 players to represent the club against other clubs from the Lynchburg area. Play will be in 9 hole matches, broken into 3 hole segments. The match is a two person scramble format, ie. each player hits and the team plays from the better of the two shots. Players can substitute into a match after each 3 hole segment so all players on a team will participate. Practices will begin the week following Spring Break and matches will begin after school is out for the summer. Upon the conclusion of league play an All-Star team will be selected from the area teams with a chance to play for the state, regional and national championship! The cost for each junior to participate on the BCC team is \$165 that includes: all practice sessions, matches, team shirts, and hats, sleeves of golf balls, bag tag and a club team web page for results etc. Please contact your PGA professionals, John Comninaki, David Phillips or Joseph Bailey in the Golf Shop for any questions or to register at pgajlg.com. Practices will be Wednesdays, 4:30 to 5:30 and Saturdays 2:00 to 3:00pm.

> Wed. May 3, 10, 17, 24, 31; June 7, 14, 21 Sat. May 20, 27; June 3, 17, 24

Please call the golf shop to sign up for any of the fun Junior Golf activities: 434-384-3411 Lessons are available from the professional staff: John Comninaki, David Phillips, or Joseph Bailey. Lessons can be taken individually, with a friend or in or small group by the half hour or hour.

To schedule a lesson please contact us at:

• John Comninaki John.Comninaki@boonsborocc.com Cell: 434-665-3419

• David Phillips David.Phillips@boonsborocc.com Cell: 908-625-2964

• Joseph Bailey Joseph.Bailey@boonsborocc.com Cell: 336-413-8375

# Camp & Event Schedule

June 20-23	Kids Camp Session I Ages 6-10	
July 18-21	Tiny Tots Camp Ages 4-5	
July 25-28	Mixed Sticks Camp Ages 8-13	
August 1-4	Kids Camp Session II Ages 6-10	
June 30	Adult-Youth Golf Tournament	
August 18	Skills Competition	
August 19-20	Junior Club Championship	

## PGA Jr League Schedule

All Matches Begin at 5:45, arrival time is 5:30 latest. All Stars beings first week in August				
June 28 BCC vs Colonial Hills (away)				
July 5	BCC vs Poplar Forest (home)			
July 12	BCC vs Ivy Hill (home)			
July 19	BCC vs Poplar Forest (home)			
July 26	Make-Up Date			

# ADULT YOUTH NIGHT LIGHT TOURNAMENT FRIDAY, JUNE 30TH

Celebrate the Independence Day weekend on Friday, June 30th with the Adult Youth Night Light Tournament. Starting at 9:30pm the golf course will be lit up to play 6 holes of Night Golf. Fairways and green will be lined with lights and you will be given a light up golf ball in one of the most fun tournaments you can play in.



## **Racquet Round Up**

Drew Robinson

USPTA Professional, Director of Tennis

May through June is always a busy tennis time and a beautiful time of year at BCC!. With the increase in activity around the courts including adult team tennis and instructional programs, we will try our best to keep courts available for open member play. Please remind your family members to watch your volume when on or near the courts. Cell phone ringers should be kept on vibrate. Grounds maintenance will be done Wednesdays at 12:30 p.m.

Special thanks to all who participated in the 10th Annual Sara Buckley Pink Invitational. It was a smashing success.

I hope to see everyone at our family events scheduled for Memorial Day weekend and we have several new programs for adults and children as displayed on the following pages!

Come on out and watch the best juniors from BCC battle three other country clubs for the 10th Annual Nelson James Cup Saturday May 6. Mark your calendars for the Spring Junior Carnival May 13 at 2:00 p.m.! Our goal is to get more young people playing this great sport. We are hosting the Mid-Atlantic 10 and Under Italian Open May 20-21 which is a level 3 green ball tournament.

The C.V.I.T.T. is supported by Boonsboro as an important community event! I hope you can get out to Oakwood to watch the tennis May 31-June 4. Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday nights we will be using 5 clay courts for USTA Adult League Tennis at 6:00 or 8:00 p.m. This year we have 11 teams (150 players) participating!

Thanks for the great tennis etiquette being displayed by everyone and remember my door is always open to hear your concerns. See you on the courts soon at B.C.C.!



Drew Robinson



# <u>Jennis Shop Hours</u> <u>May & June</u>

Monday	8:00am-10:00pm
Tuesday	8:00am-10:00pm
Wednesday	8:00am-10:00pm
Thursday	8:00am-10:00pm
Friday	8:00am-7:00pm
Saturday	8:30am-6:00pm
Sunday	10:00am-7:00pm



#### 2017 TENNIS COMMITTEE

Board member Anna McWane will serve as chairwoman for 2017. Returning members include Board members: Bo Sorenson, Lucy Cook, Teresa Burton and Rob Pearson as well as Jim Daly, Scott Rainey, Todd Scruggs, Wistar Nelligan, Kevin Cope, Royston Jester, Michael Sloan, Phil Miller, France Burger, Phill Sauls, Becky O'Brian, John Cobb and Teresa Antonelli.

<u>USTA LEAGUE</u> – Match play weeknights on courts 1-5.Come on out and support your favorite teams and cheer your friends on to victory!

<u>CLUB LEAGUES</u> Match play leagues within the club for men and strong juniors will be starting. Call or email Kyle if you are interested!

GUESTS Please remember to kindly check in and report all of your guests! Guests are permitted once per month. Guest fees are waived for prospective members.

**DINE WITH US**. We would love to order lunch or dinner for you. You can order at the shop and we will deliver it to you!

# Upcoming Events

# Wednesday May 3 Men's Night

Starts 6:30 p.m. 6:15 Warm Up

Doubles play for men of all levels with a rotation of partners and opponents. This is a great opportunity to meet other players and improve your skills. Please check-in at the shop desk prior to play. No Charge.

#### Wednesday May 3

Ladies' Day Beat the Pro Round Robin will start at 10:30 a.m.

Every 2 weeks May 3, May 17, June 14, June 28 Doubles play for women of all levels with a rotation of partners and opponents. This is a great opportunity to meet other players and improve your skills. Please check-in at court 1 prior to play.

#### **Saturday May 6**

**Nelson James Junior Cup Match** 

This year's event will be held at BCC, where 4 teams (made up of 8 players) will compete.

Clubs participating includes BCC, Farmington, Hunting Hills and Roanoke Country Club. Competition is boys/girls singles 12,14,16. The Cup winner will be the club that accumulates the most points through the day of play. The event is in the honor and memory of former BCC junior tennis standout Nelson James. Come on out and watch some great tennis.

#### Friday May 12

Ladies Jefferson Cup vs Farmington (Home)

#### Friday May 12

Friday Night Under the Lights Mixed Doubles
Social with Pro
Exhibition

**Saturday May 13** 

Junior Tennis Carnival for all juniors 6-14.
Free instruction games and giveaways! 2:00-3:30

Saturday- Sunday May 20-21
Mid-Atlantic Italian Open 10 and
Under

#### **Memorial Weekend**

Friday May 26

Friday Night Under the Lights Mixed Doubles
Social with Pro Exhibition

Monday May 29

Adult-Youth Tennis 10:00 a.m. This is an informal event for children 7-15 from novice through advanced.

<u>Friday June 16</u>

Friday Night Under the Lights Mixed Doubles Social with Pro Exhibition: All Levels

Friday June 30

Mixed Up Doubles and Margarita Night

6:30-9:30 p.m. \$20.00 per person. Mexican theme buffet and drinks by signature



#### MAY

#### ( SIGN UP IS REQUIRED ONLINE OR BY CALLING THE SHOP)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:30 Pickleball	10:30am	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m Ladies	10:30am Cardio	9:00 Coed Week-
Clinic(Every other	3.0-3.5 Clinic/ Ladies	Ladies Round Robin	4.0-4.5 Drill	Tennis (Outside)	end Kill Drill
week)	4.0/4.5 Clinic	with the Pros			
9:30am	6:30pm	10:30am	12:00 Drop In	6:30 Friday Night	10:30 Adult Begin-
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10:30am		Men's Night 6:30			
Drop in					
Pickleball					
6:30 p.m. Men's		Working Ladies			
4.5-5.0, 4.0 PLUS		Clinic 2.5-3.5 6::00-			
Drill		7:00			

# JUNE (SIGN UP IS REQUIRED ONLINE OR BY CALLING THE SHOP)

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
9:30 Pickleball	10:30am	10:30 a.m.	10:30 a.m. Ladies	10:30am Cardio	9:00 Coed
Clinic	Ladies 3.0-3.5 Clinic/	Ladies Round Robin	4.0-4.5	Tennis	Weekend Kill Drill
(Every other week)	Ladies 4.0/4.5 Clinic	with the Pros	Drill		
9:30am	6:30pm	10:30am	10:30am	6:30 Friday Night	10:30 Adult
Coed	All Comers Week-	TRX Basic	Ladies 2.0-2.5	Under the Lights	Beginner
Singles Clinic	night Drill		Clinic	Mixed Socials	
10:30am		Men's Night 6:30	12:00 Drop In		
Drop in			Pickleball		
Pickleball					
6:30 p.m. Men's		Working Ladies Clin-			
4.5-5.0, 4.0 PLUS		ic 2.5-3.5 6:00-7:00			
Drill					

60 MINUTE CLINICS \$15.00 90 MINUTE CLINICS \$19.00 ROUND ROBIN DROP IN \$4.00

# Junior Tennis Programs

#### **Weekday Summer Clinics**

Dates: June 7, 14, 21, 28; July 12, 19, 26; August 2
Sign Up by the Week

Little Tennis	Wednesday 2:00-2:30		
4 & 5 year olds			
Group 1	Wednesday 2:30-3:30		
8 & Under-Red			
Group 2	Wednesday 2:30-3:30		
10 & Under-Orange			
Group 3	Wednesday 2:30-3:30		
12 & Under-Green			

# Yellow Ball Advanced Tournament Training 3 Day Session

Dates: June 7,14, 21, 28; July 12,19, 26; August 2

Sign Up By the Week!

#### **Tuesday, Thursday Drills**

3:00-5:00 p.m.

#### **Wednesday Match Play**

12:30-2:30 p.m. \$90 week for the 3 days.

#### **Boonsboro Summer Tennis Team**

#### Hill City Junior Tennis League

The season will run June 7- August 1. We will field 4 levels of teams: Red Ball, Orange Ball, Green Ball and Yellow Ball. We will practice <u>Tuesday and Thursday</u> 2:00-3:00. Matches will be Fridays from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm. The cost is \$120.00 for the summer.

The professional teaching/coaching staff of BCC is dedicated to provide a junior program that allows juniors of all levels a positive and constructive experience that will last a lifetime. Please refer to our website, boonsborocc.com, for specifics.

# Tennis Services

#### **Ball Machine:**

Try our electronically controlled ball machine which can be adjusted for all levels!

#### **Department Contacts:**

To schedule a tennis lesson, billing or retail questions, please contact us:

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#### Tennis Professional

shea.thomas@boonsborocc.com

Cell: 707-338-8038

Please Contact Drew for Pickleball questions.

### Pickleball Club Championships

## Congratulations Pickleball Club Champions!

Men's Open Doubles: Wistar-Carter Nelligan defeated Peter Ploch-Dan Carey

**<u>Ladies Open Doubles</u>**: Sue Malcolm-Marcy Catalano defeated

Bowie Shields-Motsy Hanna

Mixed Doubles: Sue Malcolm-Charlie Catalano defeated

Marcy Catalano-Brad Malcolm





Pickleball Club Championship Men's Open Finalists and Champions! Dan Carey, Peter Ploch, Wistar Nelligan and Carter Nelligan



Pickleball Mixed Doubles Club
Championship was a family affair!
Left to Right: Mixed Doubles Finalists Brad Malcolm and
Marcy Catalano Champs:
Sue Malcolm and Charlie Catalano

# Club Wide Summer Camps with Tennis Included

KID'S CAMP SESSION #1 JUNE 20-JUNE 23 AGES 6-10 TINY TOT SPORTS CAMP JULY 18-21 AGES 4 & 5

MIXED STICKS CAMP JULY 25-28 AGES 8-13

KID'S CAMP SESSION #2 AUGUST 1-4 AGES 6-10

PLEASE CONTACT HALLEY ADCOCK AT HALLEY.ADCOCK@BOONSBOROCC.COM OR AT 434-324-2111 TO REGISTER.

#### Lesson Fees (Fees listed are per person)

1 Hour Private	\$54	
1 Hour	\$28 per person	
2 people		
1 Hour	\$19 per person	
3-6 people		
1/2 Hour Private	\$27	
1/2 Hour	\$14 per person	
2 people		
90 minutes	\$82	
Private		

Adult and Junior Lesson Group
Lessons are also available with a
specific Tennis Pro. At least
three (3) people need to sign up
to run a group lesson. Group
times can be added depending
on member interest





DON'T MISS TRX
WITH CHAD
SEXTON,
IRON AND GRACE,
ON WEDNESDAYS
AT 10:30!



## **Behind the Greens**

Steve Vessells

Greens Superintendent

Our Golf schedule of events really heats up in May and June. Both the nine hole and 18 hole BWGA groups are in full swing. The Men's Senior Groups are playing on a regular basis, Junior golfers come out in larger numbers and membership play takes off as well. Longer days and better weather bring more golfers to the golf course in these months.

The Fox Puss Invitational and Member Guest events for men and women highlight the major events. We also have a few charitable events in May and June, so be sure to stay abreast of events and plan accordingly. It is always a good idea to read your emails form the golf shop and call ahead of time to make sure there are no conflicts when you want to play.

The golf course itself comes into better form in May and June. The greens will be healed from our March aerification and the ryegrass in the fairways will be at its best. The rough can really take off this time of year as well. It can put a premium on keeping your ball in the fairway. We have a new rough mower this year that sure help us significantly in our battle to keep it cut this time of year.

In an effort to step up our maintenance practices on the greens this year you could see us top-dress the greens more often. The practice of lightly topdressing or dusting, the greens will help with ball roll and help firm up the putting surfaces. When we do this, it will be in the afternoons on sunny days. A very light topdressing will be followed with a light irrigation or dragging in. Hopefully, most golfers won't notice when this is done and if we can follow our program through the summer, it should help firm up the greens.

#### Steve Vessells



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# **BCC Directory & Membership**

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#### Visit Us On The Web!

www.boonsborocc.com

Access the newsletter, member statements, calendars of events and more!

#### Food Minimum Cycle 2017

Members last names beginning with:

For all members under age 70 (excluding Non-Resident & Senior Dining), our food minimum spending requirements are \$100.00 per quarter for food and non-alcoholic beverages. Gratuities and taxes are not included. Billing charges are posted for unused minimums based on the alphabetical order of members last names as listed below:

**A-G** Ends on January 31st, April 30th, July 31st, and October 31st

**H-O** Ends on February 29th, May 31st, August 31st, and November 30th

**P-Z** Ends on March 31st, June 30th, September 30th, and December 31st

# Monthly Billing Cycle 2017

Our billing periods are based on a normal monthly calendar. The periods for 2017 are listed below:

PERIOD	BEGINS	ENDS	STATE- MENTS SENT
January	Jan 1st	Jan 31st	Feb 1st
February	Feb 1st	Feb 29th	Mar 1st
March	Mar 1st	Mar 31st	Apr 1st
April	Apr 1st	Apr 30th	May 2nd
May	May 1st	May 31st	Jun 1st
June	Jun 1st	Jun 30th	Jul 1st
July	Jul 1st	Jul 31st	Aug 1st
August	Aug 1st	Aug 31st	Sep 1st
September	Sep 1st	Sep 30th	Oct 1st
October	Oct 1st	Oct 31st	Nov 1st
November	Nov 1st	Nov 30th	Dec 1st
December	Dec 1st	Dec 31st	Jan 2nd



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