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#### ~~~THE WEEK AT A GLANCE ~~~

#### SUN., 7/23

- \* Round Robin Tennis 10:00 a.m. Sign up in advance in the pro-shop (you can call!)
- \* Mens' Match Play Golf Tournament continues through July 30.
- \* Womens' Golf Championship & Senior Championship continues through August 6.
- \* Womens' Ringers Tournament continues through August 27. See below for details.

#### MON., 7/24

- \* Junior Tennis Camp Monday-Wednesday 12:00 Sign up in the pro-shop
- \* Mah Jongg game. 1:00 p.m. Bring your 2017 cards to play! Email Cherry Rowell to sign up: csrowell248@comcast.net Not sure about this?? Just come and watch.
- \* Cardio Tennis with Laura Laramee 1:00 2:00 Call in advance to sign up.

#### TUES., 7/25

- \* 80 & Over Luncheon
- \* Ladies Day Tennis 10:00 a.m. Sign up in advance in the pro-shop.
- \* Youth Tennis Clinics in the morning. Start times vary with age group.
- \* Cardio Tennis with Laura 1:00 2:00 Sign up in advance in the pro-shop.
- \* Men's Evening League Golf 4:00 p.m. shotgun start. Call the pro-shop to sign up.

#### WED., 7/26

- \* Men's Day Tennis 10:00 a.m. Sign up in advance in the pro-shop.
- \* Ladies' Day Golf 10:00 a.m. Sign up in advance in the pro-shop.
- \* Cardio Tennis 1:00 2:00 Call Laura or sign up in the pro-shop.
- \* Kids' Night/Parents' Social 5:30 You MUST sign up for your child to get pizza! More details follow.

#### THURS., 7/27

- \* Junior Golf Camp Thursday Friday 9:00 a.m. 12:00 Call the pro-shop for more information,
- \* Men's Day Golf 9:00 a.m. Sign up in advance in the pro-shop.
- \* Youth Tennis Clinics in the morning. Start times vary with age group.
- \* Mah Jongg Final Lesson 10:30 12:30
- \* Junior Golf Clinic 1:00 2:00 Call the pro-shop for more information.
- \* Cardio Tennis 1:00 2:00 Call Laura or sign up in the pro-shop.
- \* Adult Golf Clinic 2:00 3:00 Call the pro-shop for more information.
- \* Mens' Night Steak Dinner 5:30 Contests, steak dinner, entertainment! \$30 Sign up NOW

#### FRI., 7/28

- \* Founders' Day Tennis Round Robin tournament, 10:00 12:00 Sign up in the pro-shop
- \* Adult Tennis Clinic 8:30 a.m. 9:30 a.m.
- \* Junior Tennis Events More information further in this newsletter.
- \* Youth Tennis Clinics in the morning. Start times vary with age group.
- \* Cardio Tennis 1:00 2:00 Call Laura or sign up in the pro-shop
- \* Picnic 5:30 followed by Blackwater Trio Concert at 6:00

#### SAT., 7/29

\* Founders' Day Golf Event 9:00 a.m. at the clubhouse - 9 hole scramble with a twist, 3 players from foursome play a scramble and the forth plays a yellow ball. prizes-best scramble score, best yellow ball score, best combined score...open to both men and women...9:30 shotgun Must sign up by 9 am that morning



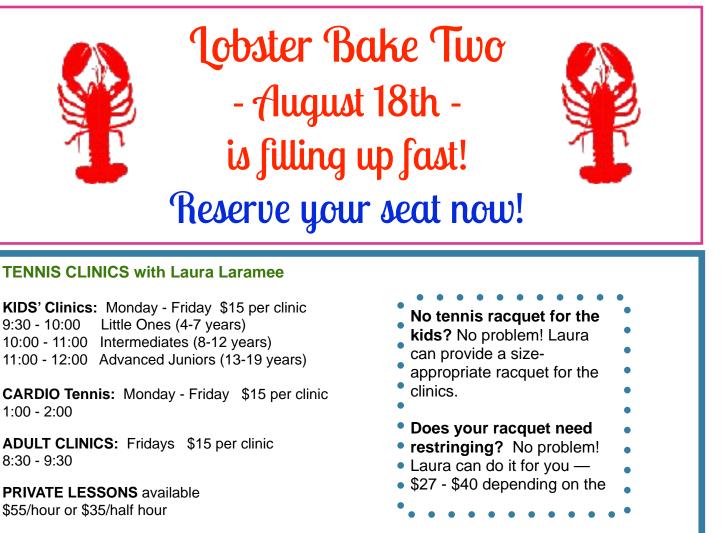
MENU: Rib Eye Steaks, Corn on the Cob, Red Bliss Potatoes, Salad and Bread. A bottle of wine will be at each table but otherwise BYOB.

#### SAVE THE DATE!

**TACOS / FAMILY GAME NIGHT** August 13 Bring the kids for games and enjoy dinner out. More details to follow

#### **BAKERS NEEDED**

Two people needed to make cookies for Trivia Night on August 5th. Email Patty Kreider at <u>pjkreider@gmail.com</u> if you can do this. Thanks!!



Call Laura to enroll in any of the above: 802-673-7047

# KIDS' NIGHT

## Wednesdays at 5:30



Sign up to get pizza for the kids. Adults, BYOB and an appetizer to share.

# PARENTS' SOCIAL TIME

#### JUNIOR SPORTS CAMPS AT MVCC

**TENNIS:** Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday9:00**GOLF:** Thursday & Friday9:00 - 12:00

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Call the pro-shop for more details! 533-7477

### **TENNIS TOURNAMENTS & EVENTS AT MVCC**

FOUNDERS' DAY TENNIS ROUND ROBIN — Friday, July 28, 10:00 until Noon Sign up by noon, Thursday, July 27 This will be like the Sunday tennis round robins.

Mark your calendars and plan to participate in these tournaments too:

SENIOR (55 & over) TENNIS TOURNAMENTS — Thursday, August 3 - Sunday, August 6 These tournaments include Men's and Women's Singles & Doubles, Mixed Doubles. Sign up by noon, Tuesday, August 1

**CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP TENNIS TOURNAMENTS** — Thursday, August 10 - Sunday, August 14 The last tennis tournaments of the 2017 season: Men's and Women's Singles & Doubles, Mixed Doubles

Sign up by noon Tuesday, August 8

Signing up for these events is important and necessary to ensure a smoothly orchestrated tournament. Your cooperation is greatly appreciated. You may sign up in person at the pro-shop or by calling 533-7477.

CONGRATULATIONS! to the finalist in the Parent - Child Tennis Tournament. The Parent-Child winners are Alex & Jeff Bennett who defeated Andrew & Chris King, 6-2, 6-4.

#### Jim says....

HIGH FIVES go out to Andy Hunt, winner of the 2017 Senior Club Golf Championship and to Rusty Newhouse for winning the 2017 July Handicap Championship.

CALLING ALL LADIES! 30% off all Ladies' wear in the pro-shop this week!



The band consists of Mississippi natives, Seth Stroud and Walt Busby, and Alice Hasen (born and bred in Vermont, with summers in Aspenhurst), on the fiddle. They are professional musicians and have performed in Memphis and in Mississippi, Tennessee and Arkansas. To hear a clip of their music, go to their website: www.blackwatertrio.com

#### Mark your calendars and plan to attend!

This is an outdoor event. Bring your chairs and/or blankets, food and beverages. Rain date is the next day, July 29th.

#### **TV UPDATE**

Last week, it was brought to the attention of the house committee that some of the channels in our Dish Network package were not available for viewing. We are happy to report that the issue has now been corrected, and we now have access to **ALL** the stations in Dish's 'America's Top 250' bundle. These include: The Tennis Channel, The Golf Channel, NESN (Red Sox), ESPN, Fox Sports 1, NBC Sports Network, and more! Bring your family and friends, and come to the clubhouse to watch all the action.

#### Dates to remember:

The British Open (7/20-7/23) The PGA (8/10-8/13) The US Tennis Open (8/28-9/10).

#### LOBSTER BAKE 1

A huge round of applause goes out to Bob and Carol Calcagni and their team of helpers for a delicious evening of Lobster, Corn on the Cob, Salad, Bread and Blueberry Pan Pie with Ice Cream. It was a perfect evening in every respect.

If you're thinking you really missed out, do not despair! They're doing it again on **August 18th**. Be sure you get signed up soon — this event sells out.



#### **GOLF CLINICS ARE BACK!**

Jim is offering his THURSDAY golfing clinics again, \$15.

Juniors1:00Adults2:00

Sign up in the pro-shop or call 533-7477 to get your name on the list.

#### MAH JONGG MONDAYS

Play **MahJongg on Mondays from 1:00 to 4:00** this summer at the Club. This game is for experienced players playing at a faster pace. For any of you who are unsure about how "experienced" you are, come along and observe and we will figure out how to get everyone playing. You will need to have the new 2017 Mahjong card, which you can order from <u>Amazon.com</u> here. <u>The important thing</u> - We want to have fun and get better over time! Do come!

Want to play this week?? Please email Cherry to sign up. <u>csrowell248@comcast.net</u> We need to know who is interested in order to set up enough tables...

# WOMEN'S 2017 GOLF EVENTS AT MVCC

Welcome to the Summer Women's golf season at MVCC!! This year there will be a couple of changes. We will be self-supporting, so all our events will have an ENTRY FEE. All the prizes awarded to the winners will be for pro shop gift certificates.

Sign up in the pro shop for any or all the following fun golf tournaments we will have at MVCC during the 2017 season. Please write down your phone number or email on the signup sheet so everyone will know how to get in touch with you:

Women's Championship & Senior Championship for women older than 60 years of age:

July 22 - August 6, 2017: Sign up by July 19, 2017-- Entry Fee Payable when you sign up -- \$10.00 A traditional stroke play based upon 36 holes played with someone else playing in the tournament. You can play 4 rounds of 9 holes or 2 --18 hole rounds or 2 nines and 1 -- 18 hole round. The two requirements are: (1) that you play with someone in the tournament; and (2) you declare in the pro shop before you play that this round counts toward the Championship.

August Handicap: Sign up by August 4, 2017-- Entry Fee Payable when you sign up --\$10.00 I will create the brackets. Check to see who you are playing. The person with the lower handicap calls the other player to arrange the match. The difference between the two handicaps is the number of strokes the lower handicap player gives the higher handicap.

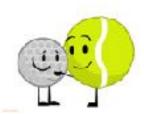
#### August 7-20, 2017:

A match play format based upon handicap. Once people sign up, I will create the brackets for people to commence play.

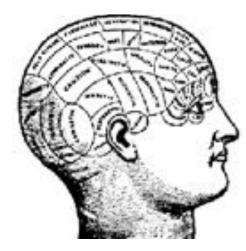
**Ringers Tournament:** Post your best score on every hole. Gross and net prizes awarded. Tournament runs from July 1, 2016 until August 27, 2017.

### **Introductory Playing Permits!**

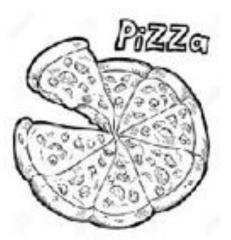
Do you have a family member, friend or renter who is not a Club member but enjoys golf or tennis? MVCC offers w**eekly introductory** *permits* that provide full access to our golf course, tennis courts, and clubhouse and social activities for up to two weeks at a price of \$107/week for a single, \$150/week for a couple and \$160/week for a family.



Visit our website (mvccvt.com) or call our Pro Shop (533-7477) for more information.



Sth Annual PIZZA and



FAMILY TRIVIA NIGHT

# Saturday, August 5th 6:00 Pizza — 6:30 Trivia \$7.00 per person BYOB

Sign up your team in the Pro-shop. Please limit team to no more than 6 people.

FUN PRIZES after every round! GRAND PRIZES for overall winners! Kid friendly ~ Adult challenging Multi-media presentation of questions Sign up now!!

#### **Volunteer Greens Keeping!**

Our second volunteer greens keeping day of the year was held on July 19. The "crew" made further progress on clearing brush between the seventh and eighth fairway, which will permit more air to circulate around that area. This in turn will naturally improve the health and turf quality on the eighth

hole and increase players' ability to locate and play shots hit into that wooded area. Special thanks to Stu Arnold, Charlie Carter, John Hasen, Mike Metcalf, Bob Parrish, Art Wright and Rick Ely, as well as Course Superintendent Steve Parker and his team members Jeremy Benway and Cody Wright.

In coming weeks we plan on to continue our work in the woodland between the seventh and eighth holes please bear with us as the work proceeds. We have adopted a local rule that a brush pile is an "abnormal ground condition" (ground under repair) within the



meaning of Rule 25: if the pile interferes with your stance or swing, you can lift and clean your ball and then drop it within one club length of the nearest point of relief, no closer to the hole than that nearest point of relief.

Many hands make light work! Please consider joining us for our

#### next volunteer work day at 9 am on Wednesday, August 2.

We meet in front of the Pro Shop and will spend about two and a half hours working on the brush clearance project, with hot dogs and hamburgers available afterwards for all participants.

Take a look the next time you've hit your ball near the work site. You're sure to be amazed and impressed with what has been accomplished so far.

# Don't Miss Out on the Famously Fun 11TH ANNUAL LADIES NIGHT!

2017



## A Really Fun Event

But seating is LIMITED so sign up NOW. (This is always a sell-out event. )

\$30 per member - \$33 for non members and guests

## Thursday, August 10th at 5:30

sign up by August 5th in the Pro Shop, by Phone: 533-7477 or EMAIL: proshop@mvccvt.com

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#### **THROW-DOWN AND BBQ A HUGE SUCCESS!**

To share that success, we are offering another cocktail recipe! Designed, tasted, revised, retasted, tweaked and approved by Sean Thomson, who, with his wife Stephanie, wowed us with his frozen granite tap! He calls it **The Cypress Tango**.

#### The Cypress Tango (by Sean Thomson) makes 2 drinks

#### Mix together:

1 Tbs honey
½ ounce fresh squeezed lemon juice
2 ounces Domaine de Canton
1 ounces Chambord
2 ounces Vodka
1 ounce Triple Sec



Infuse this liquor mixture for 24 hours with fresh thyme leaves (about 1 1/2 tea bag's worth) along with 2 Tbs of roughly chopped peeled fresh ginger in a cheesecloth pouch or a tea infuser.

16 ounces lemonade, preferably Newman's Own Lemonade unless you choose to make your own sweet/sour mix.

Pour one part chilled liquor mix to 2 parts chilled lemonade into your glass and garnish with a sprig of fresh thyme and a lemon piece, over ice.

This recipe is easy to make in batches — just multiply!

NOTE: We hope to share the other recipes in later issues as space permits.

## Be kind to your golf course! PLEASE REPLACE YOUR DIVOTS and FIX YOUR BALL MARKS! Thanks.