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~~~THE WEEK AT A GLANCE~~~

SUN., 7/9

- * Round Robin Tennis 10:00 a.m. Sign up in advance in the pro-shop (you can call!)
- * Mens' Match Play Golf Tournament continues all week
- * Womens' July Handicap Golf Tournament continues through 7/21. See below.
- * Womens' Ringers Tournament continues through 8/27. See below for details.

MON., 7/10

- * Youth Tennis Clinics - Assorted times / assorted levels See details elsewhere in the newsletter.
- * 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 Laramée 1:00 - 2:00 Call in advance to sign up.

TUES., 7/11

- * 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., 7/12

- * Ladies' Day Golf 10:00 a.m. Sign up in advance in the pro-shop. Bring a lunch to enjoy after.
- * Men's 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. Call Laura to enroll.
- * 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., 7/13

- * 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 lessons begin! 10:30 - 12:30 for 3 weeks. \$25 includes materials. Sign up in the pro-shop.
- * Cardio Tennis 1:00 - 2:00 Call Laura or sign up in the pro-shop.

FRI., 7/14

- * July Handicap Golf Tournament: Modified Stableford scoring. See below for more information.
- * Mens' Senior Golf Championship for 60 and over year olds. See below for more information.
- * Parent/Child Tennis Tournament. One player over 18 years of age, one player under. Sign up.
- * Youth Tennis Clinics in the morning. Start times vary with age group.
- * Adult Tennis Clinic 8:30 - 9:30 **NOTE: This is a new day/time.**
- * Cardio Tennis 1:00 - 2:00 Call Laura or sign up in the pro-shop

SAT., 7/15

- * Continuation of the July Handicap Golf Tournament, the Mens' Senior Golf Championship AND the Parent/Child Tennis Tournament.

Marshall C Howard Memorial Celebration will be held at the MVCC clubhouse on **July 19 from 3 to 5 p.m.** Public and members welcome to come and reminisce the life of lifelong MVCC member Marshall Howard. Refreshments served. No RSVP needed.

MENS' JULY HANDICAP and MENS' SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP TOURNAMENTS

July 14 -15 See more information further along in this newsletter.

Sign up to be included in either the **Mens' July Handicap** or the **Mens' Senior Championship Tournaments**. These are 18-hole events using Modified Stableford scoring. You may play 18 holes EITHER Saturday or Sunday OR 9 holes on EACH day. Best net score wins. You must be 60 or older to be eligible to play in the Senior Championship.

There is a \$10 entry fee which covers prize costs. Sign up at the pro-shop or call 533-7477.

MENS' MATCH PLAY GOLF TOURNAMENT - How are you doing?

Continuing **through July 30th**

Get more details and sign up in the pro-shop,

LADIES' MATCH PLAY GOLF TOURNAMENT - How are you doing?

Continuing **through July 21st**

Women's Championship & Senior Championship for women older than 60 years of age is coming up. See below for more information.

TENNIS CLINICS with Laura Laramee

KIDS' Clinics: Monday - Friday \$15 per clinic
9:30 - 10:00 Little Ones (4-7 years)
10:00 - 11:00 Intermediates (8-12 years)
11:00 - 12:00 Advanced Juniors (13-19 years)

CARDIO Tennis: Monday - Friday \$15 per clinic
1:00 - 2:00

ADULT CLINICS: Fridays \$15 per clinic
8:30 - 9:30 **NOTE: New day / time!**

PRIVATE LESSONS available
\$55/hour or \$35/half hour

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

- **No tennis racquet for the kids?** No problem! Laura can provide a size-appropriate racquet for the clinics.
- **Does your racquet need restringing?** No problem! Laura can do it for you — \$27 - \$40 depending on the string type.

SOCIAL CALENDAR FOR JULY — SAVE THE DATES!! (and be sure to sign up in advance)

FRIDAY, JULY 21st Lobster Bake 5:30pm

TUESDAY, JULY 25th Over Eighties Luncheon Noon

FRIDAY, JULY 28th Concert on the Lawn with the Blackwater Trio - BYOE Rain date: 7/29

TENNIS TOURNAMENTS & EVENTS AT MVCC

PARENT / CHILD TOURNAMENT — Friday, July 14 - Sunday, July 16

This is for a parent and child age 17 or under OR a parent and child 18 or older (two separate tournaments).

You **MUST sign up NO LATER THAN NOON on WEDNESDAY, JULY 12th** in the pro-shop.

Starting day depends on the number of sign-ups.

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

JUNIOR TENNIS EVENT — Friday, July 21 - Sunday, July 23

This is for Juniors 17 years and under, Round Robin / Tournament

Sign up by noon, Thursday, July 20th

FOUNDERS' DAY TENNIS ROUND ROBIN — Friday, July 28, 10:00 until Noon

Sign up by noon, Thursday, July 27

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.

KIDS' NIGHT

Wednesdays at 5:30



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

PARENTS' SOCIAL TIME

MENS' ANNUAL 80 AND OVER GOLF TOURNAMENT — JUNE 14 -15

Here is some important information for this popular event:

1. The tournament is open to male members who have attained their 80th birthday by July 16th, 2017.
2. Tee Off Time is 10:00 a.m. Please gather on the tee at 9:30 a.m. for information and partnering.
3. This is a stroke play tournament (no handicaps). The winner will be the player with the lowest gross score for 9 holes. In the event of a tie, cards will be matched.
4. All contestants hit from the FORWARD (red) tees.
5. All putts must be holed out.
6. Each player keeps his own score and hands it in (totaled) to Jim or his designee.
7. USGA rules in effect. (Ex: If you hit your ball into the woods in #3, you would re-tee your ball which would be your third shot; proceed according to the rules.)
8. It would be wise for players to mark their ball to avoid possible confusion once play begins.
9. Everyone in this tournament must tee off at the announced time: 10:00 a.m. (No one will be permitted to play the day before or at a different hour.)
10. You must sign up to play! \$10 entry fee covers your beer and sandwich luncheon following the tournament.
11. HAVE FUN!

GOLF CLINICS ARE BACK!

Jim is offering his **THURSDAY golfing clinics** again, beginning on JULY 13, \$15.

Juniors	1:00
Adults	2:00

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

PRO-SHOP NEWS

Come into the pro-shop to see the new **Mountain View hoodies and Ladies' Wear?**

While you're there, talk to Jim about getting your clubs re-gripped. It'll make your old clubs feel (and work) like new again!

The Hunt-Woodruff Match Play Championships are underway. Mark Wright and Dan Hudson have already won their first round matches! All playing for this tournament ends on July 30th.



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 [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com) here. The important thing - We want to have fun and get better over time! Do come!

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

Linda Ely will be teaching another beginners course on July 13, 20 and 27. See below for more information or call the pro-shop for more details.



Coming to MVCC on July 28th

A FREE concert for members and guests. Voluntary donations toward travel expenses will be cheerfully accepted, and the band's CD will be on sale that night.

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.



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:

July Handicap: Sign up by July 5, 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.

July 6-July 21, 2017. A match play format based upon handicaps. Once people sign up, I will create the brackets for people to commence play.

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.

If you have any questions, call Jane Woodruff at 533-7469 or email at patronus58@gmail.com .

VOLUNTEER GROUNDS KEEPING!

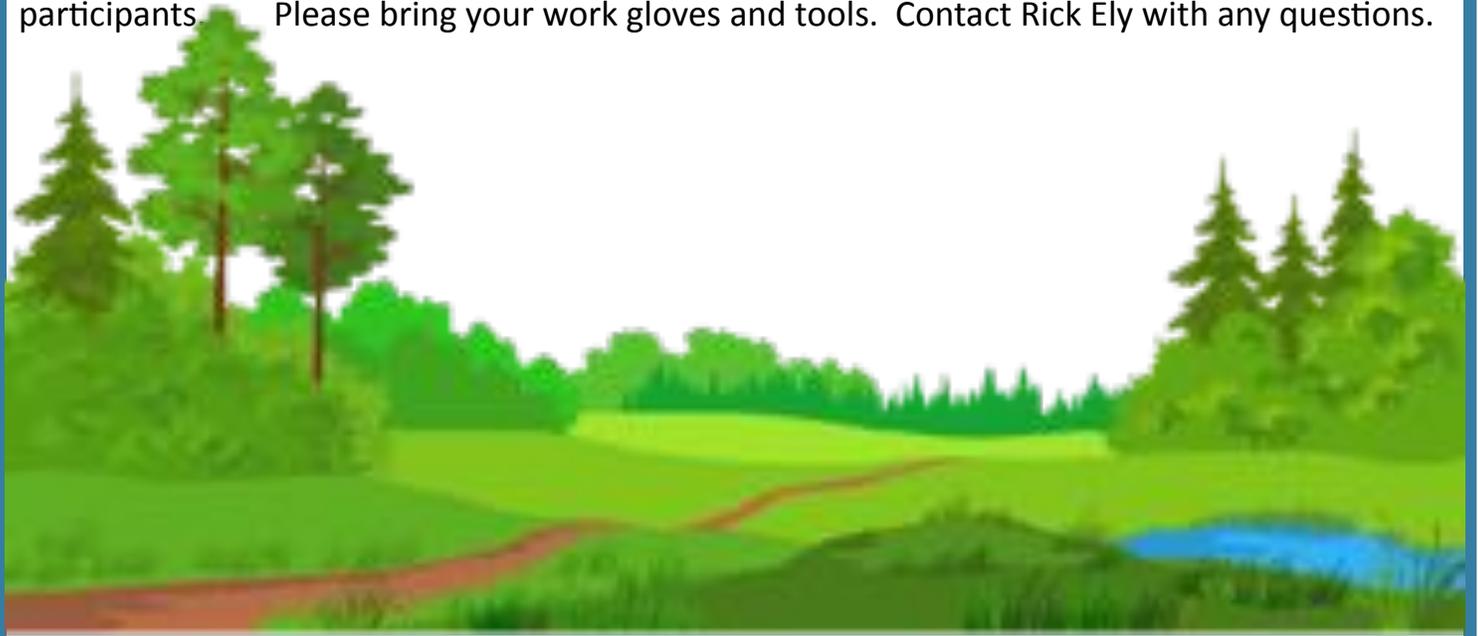
Our first volunteer greens keeping day of the year was held on June 28. The “crew” spent the morning clearing brush on the right side of the eighth green, part of our plan to permit more air to circulate around that area. This in turn will naturally improve the green’s health and turf quality. **Special thanks to John Hasen, Andy Hunt, Todd Mann, Bill Rowell 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 join us for our next volunteer work day:**

9 am on Wednesday, July 19

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. Please bring your work gloves and tools. Contact Rick Ely with any questions.



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 **weekly 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.

LOBSTER BAKE

at the Club

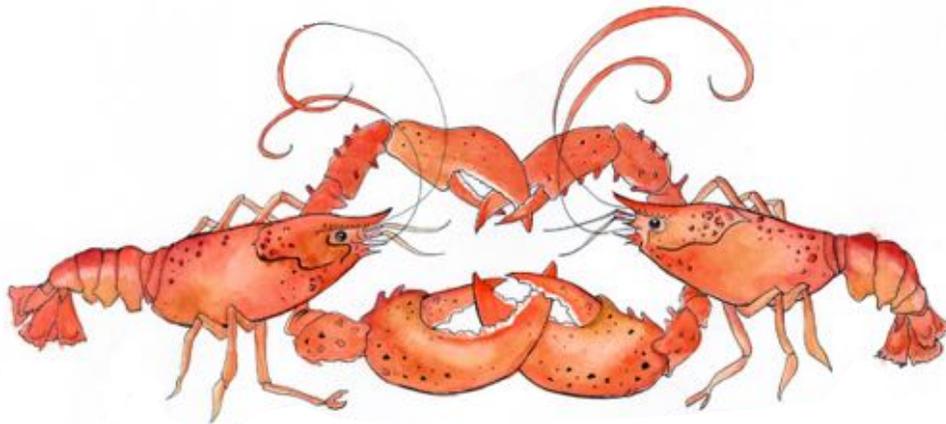
Friday, July 21st

5:30

\$29 per person - **BOB**

Sign up at the Pro-shop

Limit - 50 so don't delay!



Reservations for the July 21 Lobster Bake are **closed** as we have reached our maximum.

We will take names for a wait list in the event we have a cancellation. **DO NOT** pay when add your name to the wait list. We'll collect only if we can accommodate you.

If you miss this July event, there's another on **August 18th !**

LEARN TO PLAY MAH JONGG

Linda Ely has again offered to teach a **three-session class** for those interested in learning how to play **Mah Jongg**. Classes will meet on **July 13, 20 and 27th at 10:30**. The \$20 fee covers all the materials you will need to learn the basics of the game. Sign up at the pro-shop.

FOLLOW MVCC ON FACEBOOK

If you **"LIKE"** our posts, we'll like you back!

Be sure you click on the right Mountain View Country Club site — there are several!

JULY 4TH MIXED COUPLES GOLF TOURNAMENT RESULTS

FIRST PLACE:

Mary Parker and JR Parker 34

SECOND PLACE

Michael Hoffman and June Bascom 36

THIRD PLACE

Andy Hunt and Susan Howard 37

ALL OTHERS (in no particular order)

Brian Niemi and Wanda Niemi 41

Bob Merrill and Phyllis Merrill 47

Mike Kreider and Patty Kreider 41

Lucy Greenwald and JR Parker 39

Rick Ely and Linda Ely 45

Dan Predpall and Karly Donavan 42

Bob Parrish and Betsy Parrish 40

Nick Wright and Lauren Donnelly 39

Scott Donnelly and Cathy Donnelly 45

Alice Heth and Frank Edwards 38

CLOSEST TO THE PIN #5 Frank Edwards 6 feet, 0 inches

CLOSEST TO THE PIN #3 JP Parker 10 feet, 3.5 inches

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL
AND THANK YOU FOR PARTICIPATING !**

STARTING TO THINK ABOUT AUGUST....

Here are the first two August social events happening at the club. Mark your calendars and sign up soon! (There are several more August events - they just don't fit on this page. Stay tuned.)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 5th 5th Annual Family Trivia and Pizza Night 6:00pm

THURSDAY, AUGUST 10th Ladies Night 5:30pm