SPRING IS IN THE AIR

Hillendale Highlights

APRIL 2017
Dear Members,

April is here and temperatures are warming up nicely! Please review our current membership drive, which is extremely aggressive. If you are a Social or Golf Member and you sponsor one or more new members you are entitled to a dues reset program. The new membership program offers new members very competitive dues and at the same time allows our current Members an opportunity to reduce their dues by sponsoring new members, it is a win ~ win. Now is the time to encourage your friends, colleagues and neighbors to consider joining the Club as well. Please contact Haleigh Fulco for more information.

The management team is excited to have Brandon Grecco as our Interim Head Golf Professional this season. As important, RG Hackett has agreed to remain for another season and beyond to take the lead with our children’s golf programs. Both Brandon and RG possess a strong degree of positive energy. They have a ton of new ideas and programs that they our rolling out weekly. Please provide both of them your input and feedback. Plans are underway to restock the Golf Shop and a small sub-committee has been formed to provide recommendations on different apparel and golf accessory selections. I will update you as we progress on this project.

On the tennis front we are working with our outside contractor to have the Hartru tennis courts resurfaced. The completion date is unclear due to the weather. As the process begins and I better understand the timetable to open the tennis courts I will update the membership. We are also in the process of relocating the ice/water dispenser from the swimming pool to the tennis deck. This has been a request for years for the tennis players and we believe will be a great addition to the tennis program this season.

The H2O pool project is doing very well with donations nearing the $40,000 mark. This means we only need another $10,000 to reach our stated goal of $50,000. Plans have been prepared and contractors are preparing estimates to transform the children’s recreation room into a lounge area. If all goes well we will begin construction soon and we would like to host a ribbon cutting ceremony in late May or June to open the facility. There will be more information and pictures to come in the near future.

The Club has planned many awesome social events for this month, as the newsletter has listed. Our Spring Shopping Event and Golf Guest Day, Demo Days are all expected to be a great success! Please read this entire newsletter, follow our emails, review our Facebook updates and continue to give the management team feedback. It is because of your ongoing input that allows us the opportunity to continue to improve the Club. Thanks for listening and enjoy the month of April. I think it is safe to say that “golf season is here”!

Joe Fulco, CCM, CCE
General Manager/COO
Hillendale Members,

Spring is here and hopefully we can say that the cold weather is behind us! As we move into April there are plenty of great events and weekly specials to look forward to. Beginning Tuesday April 4th the club will be open on Tuesday’s with regular business hours for the remainder of the golf season. On Tuesday evenings we will be offering our Taco Tuesday menu and specials, which is a personal favorite of mine, along with our regular dinner menu. We will also begin opening for dinner service on Sunday nights as well. Stop by and dine with us, we are more than happy to serve you!

There are several great family events in April that should be kept on the radar. Our Kids Easter Egg Hunt and Petting Zoo event is held on Saturday April 8th starting at 10am, adult and kid’s brunch buffet included. We also have our Easter Brunch and Easter Dinner buffets on Easter day, Sunday April 16th. Brunch is held from 11am to 3pm and dinner starts at 4pm with our last seating at 6pm. And finally, we have our Ladies Paris in the Spring Shopping event on Sunday April 23rd starting at 11am. The member dining areas are transformed into a fun shopping environment with over 20 vendors planning to set up shop. Note that the shopping event is complimentary if you sign up in advance! We have the workings of a great season ahead of us, I look forward to seeing everyone around the club!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Easter Egg Hunt & Petting Zoo
Saturday | April 8th | 11:00a.m.

Easter Brunch
Sunday | April 16th | 11:00a.m.

Easter Dinner
Sunday | April 16th | 4:00p.m.

Ladies Shopping in Paris
Sunday | April 23rd | 1:00p.m.

Titleist Fitting Day
Sunday | April 23rd | 11:00a.m.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Lunch
Monday | CLOSED
Tuesday- Sunday | Bistro Menu 11:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

BAR
Monday | CLOSED
Tuesday- Saturday | Bistro Menu 11:00a.m.-4:00p.m.
Sunday | Bistro Menu 11:00a.m.-4:00p.m.

DINNER
Monday | CLOSED
Tuesday | Taco Tuesday 5:00p.m.-9:00p.m.
Wednesday | Steak Night 5:00p.m.-9:00p.m.
Thursday | Pasta Night 5:00p.m.-9:00p.m.
Friday | Dinner Menu 5:00p.m.-9:00p.m.
Saturday | Dinner Menu 5:00p.m.-9:00p.m.
Sunday | Dinner Menu 5:00p.m.-8:00p.m.
Dear Members,

Spring has finally arrived and I could not be more excited for warmer weather! As we enter the busiest season of the year I am very excited to welcome three new families to the Hillendale community. Please join me in welcoming Mr. & Mrs. Andy Grenier, Mr. & Mrs. Hank Keeney and Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cherry. We are also excited to welcome back two families: Mr. & Mrs. John Patrick Waterhouse & Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Keister. Let's keep this momentum rolling into April. If you know of anyone who is interested in membership at the Club this year I’m happy to meet with them for a tour of our facilities and provide information on our current promotion. The 2017 promotion is outlined on the next page, feel free to share with friends, family, co-workers & neighbors! If you are the primary sponsor of a new Member this year we have some incentives you will love to hear about! Check out the flyer below to learn more about what incentives are available to you when you sponsor a new Member. If you have any questions about any of this information please do not hesitate to call or email me. I am confident with your assistance we will make 2017 our best year yet! I look forward to seeing you around the Club this spring!

Best,
Haleigh Fulco

REFERRAL PROGRAM

SOCIAL MEMBERS

Be the Primary Sponsor of ONE New Member and have your monthly dues reset to the new reduced price of $249/month.

GOLF MEMBERS

Be the Primary Sponsor of ONE New Member and receive a $1,000 food and beverage credit on your statement.

GOLF & SOCIAL MEMBERS

Be the Primary Sponsor of TWO New Members and enjoy golfing privileges while only paying the new social membership rate until January 2019.

GOLF MEMBERS WHO WERE THE PRIMARY SPONSOR OF A NEW MEMBER IN 2016 WILL ONLY BE REQUIRED TO SPONSOR ONE NEW MEMBER IN 2017 TO BE ELIGIBLE.

CONTACT HALEIGH FULCO TO REFER A FRIEND TODAY!
MEMBERSHIP@HILLENDALECC.COM  |  410.592.8011 EXT:230
2017 MEMBERSHIP PROMOTIONS

HILLENDALE COUNTRY CLUB

SOCIAL MEMBERSHIP

INITIATION FEE | 2016 MONTHLY DUES | PROMOTION
$2,000 | $368 | $249
MONTHLY DUES

Social Membership is inclusive of the entire family having access to our eight har-tru tennis courts, three pools, dining at the Clubhouse, social calendar of events and all junior golf, tennis & pool programs.

GOLF-1 MEMBERSHIP

INITIATION FEE | MONTHLY DUES | PROMOTION
$3,750 | $649 | $150
MONTHLY CREDIT

Golf-1 Membership is inclusive of one golfing member to have full golfing privileges which includes access to our golf course, driving range and putting & chipping greens. The rest of the family will enjoy access to our eight har-tru tennis courts, three pools, dining at the Clubhouse, social calendar of events and all junior golf, tennis & pool programs.

GOLF-2 MEMBERSHIP

INITIATION FEE | MONTHLY DUES | PROMOTION
$3,750 | $868 | $200
MONTHLY CREDIT

Golf-2 Membership is inclusive of both spouses having full golfing privileges which includes access to our golf course, driving range and putting & chipping greens. The rest of the family will enjoy access to our eight har-tru tennis courts, three pools, dining at the Clubhouse, social calendar of events and all junior golf, tennis & pool programs.

WELCOME BACK

Mr. & Mrs. Andy Grenier  
Golf-1 Members

Mr. & Mrs. John Patrick Waterhouse  
Reinstated Social Members

Mr. & Mrs. Hank Keeney  
Golf-1 Members

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Keister  
Reinstated Golf-1 Members

Mr. & Mrs. Michael Cherry  
Social Members
KIDS CLUB NIGHTS

THURSDAY NIGHTS IN APRIL
6:00P.M.-8:00P.M.

4/6: MAKE YOUR OWN TIE DYE SHIRTS
4/13: BRING YOUR FAVORITE BOARD GAME
4/20: KIDS ETIQUETTE CLASS
4/27: MOVIE NIGHT

PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE FOR PRICING INFORMATION FOR EACH EVENT:
WWW.HILLENDALECC.COM
HILLendale COUNTRY CLUB
Prospective Member
HAPPY HOUR
Thursday, April 6th
6:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Please contact Haleigh Fulco at 410.592.8011 Ext: 230
or membership@hillendalecc.com to attend this event.
Easter Egg Hunt & Petting Zoo
Saturday, April 8th

10:00a.m.- 12:00p.m. Petting Zoo & Pony Rides
10:30a.m. -12:30p.m. Breakfast Buffet
First Egg Hunt starts at 12:30p.m.

**Breakfast Station:**
- Fluffy Scrambled Eggs & Cheese
- Eggs Benedict
- Maple Sausage Links & Crispy Bacon
- Home Fried Potatoes
- Silver Dollar Pancakes

**Soup, Salad & Wrap Station:**
- Chicken Noodle Soup
- Create Your Own Salad Bar
- Fresh Fruit
- Assorted Wraps & Sandwiches

**Quiche Station:**
- Assorted Quiches
- Smoked Salmon
- Bagels, Toasts & Breads

**Dessert Station:**
- Assorted Easter Cupcakes
- Cookies

Reservations Required:
Adults $22++ | Children $14++
Ages 3 & Under Complimentary

REMINDER: Please bring your own bags for the Easter egg hunt
HILLENDALE COUNTRY CLUB

Easter Brunch
SUNDAY, APRIL 16
11:00A.M.-3:00P.M.

Easter Dinner
SUNDAY, APRIL 16
4:00P.M.-6:00P.M.

CALL THE CLUBHOUSE AT 410.592.8011 OR VISIT OUR WEBSITE AT WWW.HILLENDALECC.COM TO MAKE YOUR RESERVATIONS TODAY!
SAVE THE DATE:
HILLENDALE COUNTRY CLUB

SUNDAY, APRIL 23RD

LADIES SHOPPING IN PARIS

1:00P.M. - 4:00P.M.

FABULOUS VENDORS. PASSED HORS D'OEUVRES. BUBBLES BAR. GUESTS WELCOME TO ATTEND. COMPLIMENTARY FOR MEMBERS WHO REGISTER IN ADVANCE. $10 AT THE DOOR.
TAYLORMADE FITTING DAY

SUNDAY, APRIL 23rd
11:00 AM—5:00 PM

~SIGN-UP BY APPOINTMENT ONLY!~

Call The Golf Shop at 410.592.9404 or email golfshop@hillendalecc.com to sign-up

TaylorMade representatives will be joining your PGA Professional staff to offer one-on-one custom fittings using Track Man to fit you to the latest equipment from the 2017 M Family from TaylorMade!

~TRADE-IN’S ACCEPTED~
POOL UPDATE

POOL PASS SPECIAL FOR THIS SEASON

Purchase 10 passes for the price of 7! Special available until April 30th. Please contact Katie Sims at pool@hillendalecc.com or Haleigh Fulco at membership@hillendalecc.com to purchase today.

$50

SWIM TEAM REGISTRATION

Visit the Hillendale website at www.hillendalecc.com and go to the “Swim Team” tab on the right hand side. You can register online OR visit the Club for a registration form. Please turn the form by May 27th.

HILLENDALE HURRICANES SWIM TEAM INFORMATION

PRACTICE TIMES: (MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS)
Swimmers 6 & U: 5:00-5:30 p.m.
Swimmers 7 to 10: 5:30-6:15 p.m.
Swimmer 11 & Older: 6:15p.m.-7:00p.m.

MEET TIMES: (TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS)
Warm-ups: 5:00 p.m.
First event: 5:30 p.m.

SEASON SCHEDULE:
June 5: 1st Practice
June 7: Practice
June 12: Practice
June 15: Meet @The Elkridge Club OR Greenspring (TBD)
June 19: Practice
June 20: Meet @ Roland Park Country Club
June 21: Practice
June 22: Meet vs. Baltimore Country Club
June 26: Practice
June 27: BYE
June 28: Practice
June 29: Meet @ L’Hirondelle
July 3rd: Practice
July 5th: Practice
July 6th: Championship Meet at Hillendale

UNIFORM: Please purchase your swimmer an al black one-piece, racing suit for girls and jammers for boys. Your swimmers may also need a swim cap and goggles. These items can be purchased at retailers like Dicks Sporting Goods or www.swimoutlet.com.

COST: Your account will be charged $40 /swimmer participating on swim team. The registration fee includes the coaches’ salary, ribbons throughout the season, and a trophy at the end of the season.

Hillendale Highlights: April 2017

KATIE COX
POOL MANAGER
POOL@HILLENDALECC.COM
Dear Hillendale Members,

It looks like we got our weather for February and March switched around this year! While my last newsletter discusses the effects of an early start to the season, we have some adjustments now due to an elongated period of cold temperatures.

Most peoples’ first question is about the snow affecting our growth. Out of all of the changes in the weather, the snow had the least impact on our spring prep. It actually helps insulate the plant and hydrate it while protecting it from the harsh winds.

Our biggest change is caused by soil temperatures; the deciding factor in plant activity. While we had temperatures in the low 50s in February which caused the microbes in the soil to begin releasing nutrients for the turf to begin metabolizing them, we now have temperatures in the 30s which all but shuts down any activity in the plant or in the soil.

As I mentioned in last month's newsletter, spring is when we make numerous applications with soil temperatures being the deciding factor for the timing of these treatments. The recent cold temperatures seem to have put our timing back on track with a normal season. I can promise you one thing; at some point, the weather will warm up!

While April will bring normal growing conditions, we will also be welcoming new staff to our team and enter our maintenance routine with a renewed excitement following last season's challenging conditions. Joining our Assistant Superintendent Nick Donner and his sidekick Fletcher is our new Assistant Superintendent Travis Alwine. Travis comes with experience from Anne Arundell Mannor, Hunt Valley Golf Club, Riverton Country Club (WY), and Mountain Branch Golf Club. Please help Travis feel welcome as part of the Hillendale team and if you have any questions about the course, feel free to ask either Nick or Travis.

As always, I encourage you to check my Superintendent Updates on the website each week to follow our progress on the course. Now that spring has arrived, I look forward to seeing you on the course!

All the best,
Brad

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**GOLF HOURS OF OPERATION**

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*All hours are weather permitting*

The Practice Range will close approximately ½ hour before dusk except for Wednesday and Sunday evenings. On those evenings the range will close approximately 1½ hours before dusk in order to properly pick and clean for maintenance the following mornings. The golf course will open at 1:00p.m. on Mondays.
Hole #1 ~ Par 5 ~ 539 Yards

What a morning! 65 degrees, the air is crisp and The Masters is right around the corner! There isn’t a better day to begin the MATCH OF THE CENTURY! Acting as our Rules Official for this match will be our 2nd Assistant Golf Professional, Mr. Richard Welsh. The order on the 1st tee will be Brandon, followed by R.G. Taking his set-up, Brandon eyes the tree at the extreme right corner of the fairway with the intention of hitting a slight draw that should leave him 10-15 yards short of the creek and with a flat lie. As the say, “the best laid plans of mice and men often go awry”, that was exactly what popped in Brandon’s head as he watched the ball sail right towards the driving range. Next up was R.G., as he has done many times before he hit his patented 5-yard draw down the middle of the fairway, leaving him in a perfect spot... for his lay-up! Not knowing whether his ball had indeed crossed the net into the driving range out of bounds, Brandon announced to R.G. that he would be playing a provisional ball under Rule 27-2, if a ball may be lost outside a water hazard or may be out of bounds, to save time the player may play another ball provisionally in accordance to rule 27-1. He must announce to his opponent (in match play) that he intends to play a provisional ball and must play that ball before he or his partner goes forward to search for the original ball. Brandon proceeded to hit his provisional and as always, the “B” player stepped right up and hit the shot that the “A” player wasn’t necessarily up to at the time. Thankfully, as the two players arrived to their shots, Brandon’s ball indeed landed in play and he was left with a wide-open option for his second shot. He grabbed a 4 iron and proceeded to play a low running shot that whispered to the trees as it snuck by the branches and left him with a comfortable 75-yard 3rd shot. Meanwhile, waiting patiently in the fairway, R.G. hit his second with this 3-wood up the middle, leaving him with an awkward 45-yard pitch to a front pin on an elevated green. As Brandon approached his 3rd shot from the left side of the fairway, he decided the play was a full sand wedge that would land in the middle of the green and with solid contact, get a little spin back towards the front of the green. Playing the ball slightly back of center, he caught it flush and watched as it sailed with a medium trajectory right over the flag and landed 25 feet past the pin, unfortunately the spin he was hoping for wasn’t there and the ball remained 25 feet from the pin, above the hole.....yikes! Anyone who has had the pleasure of playing with R.G. knows that there is no such thing as an awkward distance for him, especially inside 100 yards! He grabbed his 60 degree Lob Wedge and with a flick of his wrists hit the most crisp wedge shot you had ever seen! It landed right at the hole, danced a few steps around the cup and came to rest inside 5-feet for birdie! Knowing the type of putter he was facing, Brandon knew he had to make this putt to stay AS after the 1st hole. At the same time, if he was too aggressive he could easily find himself off the front facing a 10 footer back up the hill for par, no easy bargain. As he read the putt, it appeared to be about 6 inches outside right, pace wouldn’t be an issue with the slope, he knew if he got it started on the right line, it would get to the hole. He set up, took three practice strokes while burning the line in his minds-eye and came back to the ball and hit the putt. As soon as he hit the ball he knew it was a solid putt, as he watched it trundle down the hill it took the break perfectly and with perfect speed dropped right in the middle of the cup...BIRDIE! What an unlikely birdie it was! He knew how important that was because R.G.’s putt was all but good. Nevertheless, it was slightly outside the “Circle of Friendship” and he had to putt it. With little hesitation, R.G. went through his routine, took one last look and putt a perfect stroke on the ball, right in the back of the cup, birdie 4!

Brandon Grecco – 4
R.G. Hackett – 4

Match is All Square through 1
2017 MEN’S GOLF ASSOCIATION

The Golf Committee would like to invite you to become a Member of the 2017 Men’s Golf Association at Hillendale Country Club. The Association Fee of $150.00 will assist in funding the Men’s Tournament Program for the upcoming season.

Below is a list of events that are included in your Association Membership. The per event fees listed in parentheses beside each event pertain to Members who choose to participate in that event but are NOT Members of the Association. There is also a listing of special events and Tournaments that are NOT included in your Association Fee. We will assume you wish to join the Association and will bill your account on your April statement unless you send an email to golfshop@hillendalecc.com stating your declination.

Association fee of $150.00 includes these tournaments:
- Men’s Breakfast Tournament ($30)
- Season-Long Match Play Championship ($30)
- Season-Long Closest to the Flag ($30)
- Men’s Presidents Cup ($35)
- Hillendale Cup ($30)
- Men’s Club Championship ($35)
- Men’s Match Play Championship ($35)
- Men’s Closing Day & Year End Awards ($30)
- Brad’s Revenge- Superintendent’s Challenge ($30)

MEN’S SEASON LONG MATCH PLAY
REGISTRATION OPENS SATURDAY, APRIL 1ST

Space is limited to the first 64 players to register. Following the close of registration, a blind draw will be conducted to determine the pairings for the Round Matches. The entry fee is included in the Men’s Golf Association ~ $30.00 if not part of the MGA. The Seeding Will Not be determined by Handicap.

MEN’S BREAKFAST TOURNAMENT

Saturday, April 22nd
9:00a.m. Shotgun
Format: 2 Best Balls of 4 (Gross & Net)
Handicap: 90% of Handicap
Teams: Sign Up In Foursomes
Closest to the Pin - All Par 3’s

MEN’S CLOSEST TO THE FLAG CHAMPIONSHIP

The Men’s Closest to the Flag Contest will begin this year at the Men’s Breakfast Tournament on Saturday, April 22nd and will be held every Saturday for the balance of the season and during Men’s Twilight. The Championship Shoot-Out is scheduled for Saturday, October 21st following Brad’s Revenge.

MEN’S TWILIGHT

5:30 p.m. Shot Gun
9-Hole Matches every Wednesday night beginning April 26th. Format is Four-Ball Match Play (Better Ball of Partners)

Sign-Ups Begin March 10th
$75 Entry Fee Per Player
LADIES GOLF INFORMATION

9-HOLE & 18-HOLE LADIES OPENING DAY & SPRING DINNER
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 5TH

The 18 and 9 Hole Women are invited to join us for this fun afternoon of golf, laughs, cocktails & dinner! If you are not registered for either the 9 or 18 Hole groups but are interested in meeting other golfers, then come play and/or have lunch with us!

Please contact the Golf Shop to participate:
410.592.9404 or golfshop@hillendalecc.com

LADIES TWILIGHT LEAGUE

REGISTRATION CURRENTLY OPEN!

Participants may sign up with a partner or the golf shop will pair you. Open to all female golfing Members with established USGA Handicaps.
ENTRY FEE: $30/ per player

If you have any questions please contact the Golf Shop at 410.592.9404 or golfshop@hillendalecc.com

WOMEN’S METROPOLITAN GOLF ASSOCIATION

The Women's Metropolitan Golf Association, better known as “Metro”, invites all women golfers with an established handicap for 18 holes of 40 or below and who are not WGA Members to join for the 2017 golf season.

The season consists of five scheduled “PLAY DAYS” at area Clubs. You play for individual points, which are payable as Golf Pro Shop Credits at the season's end! This is an awesome way to earn shopping credits!!

THE COST IS $20
PAYABLE BY MAY 1ST, 2017
TO REGISTER OR ASK QUESTIONS PLEASE CONTACT PENNY GOODE: COPPERMOM17@GMAIL.COM

LADIES 18 & 9 HOLE ASSOCIATIONS

18-HOLE LADIES ASSOCIATION
Wednesday Play Dates
9:00a.m. Shotgun start through May

APRIL 5TH: Tee Off Luncheon
APRIL 12TH: Stroke Play
APRIL 19TH: Stroke Play
APRIL 26TH: Stroke Play

9-HOLE LADIES ASSOCIATION
Thursday Play Dates
9:15a.m. Shotgun start through May

APRIL 5TH: Tee Off Luncheon
APRIL 13TH: Vice President's Cup
APRIL 20TH: 3 Clubs & a Putter
APRIL 27TH: Match Play