

# The Witch's Eye

## August 2019



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# AUGUST - SEPTEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Theme Night In Clubhouse 6 - 10 PM	2 Twi League at Walpole 1:30 PM Ladies Tennis Championship 9 AM - 12 PM <b>Summer Soirée at the Pool!</b>	3 Parent Child 14 - 26 Tee Times 2 PM
4	5 Swing Clinic 10 - 11 AM Ladies Round Robin 11 AM - 12 PM Christian Book Shotgun 1 PM	6 Swing Clinic 10 - 11 AM Ladies Round Robin 11 AM - 12 PM Swing Clinic Mixed 4 - 5 PM Round Robin Mixed 5 - 6 PM Senior Club Championship Tee Times 8 AM	7 Swing Clinic 10 - 11 AM Ladies Round Robin 11 AM - 12 PM Round Robin 1 - 2 PM	8 Swing Clinic 10 - 11 AM Ladies Round Robin 11 AM - 12 PM Round Robin 1 - 2 PM	9 Mixed Scotch Shotgun 5:15 PM	10
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25	26	27 Sweater Tournament Tee Times 8 AM	28	29 Sweater Tournament Shotgun 8 AM	30	31
1	2 Labor Day BBQ 12 - 4 PM					

Call Club Facility  
at  
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Accounting Office Open  
Monday - Friday  
8:00 AM - 4:00 PM

19th Hole Bar

**Sunday** -  
11:00 AM - Close

**Monday** -  
3:00 PM - Close

**Tuesday - Friday**  
11:00 AM - Close

**Saturday** -  
11:00 AM - 6:00 PM

Ross Room Dining

**Sunday** -  
Lunch 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Dinner: 4:00 PM - 8:00 PM

**Monday** - Closed

**Tuesday - Saturday** -  
Lunch 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
Dinner 5:30 PM - 9:00 PM

Health Club Hours

Monday - Friday  
6:00 AM to 7:00 PM

Saturday & Sunday  
6:00 AM to 6:00 PM

Minimum Cycle Dates

Cycle A  
07/08/19 to 08/07/19

Cycle B  
07/15/19 to 08/14/19

Cycle C  
07/22/19 to 08/21/19

Cycle D  
07/29/19 to 08/28/19  
\$200

■ Golf   
 ■ Men's Golf   
 ■ Women's Golf   
 ■ Mixed Golf   
 ■ Pool & Tennis   
 ■ Dining & Social

# AUGUST - SEPTEMBER JUNIOR

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Swing Clinic Ages 4-8 8-9 AM Swing Clinic Ages 8+ 9-10 AM Swing Clinic 1-2 PM Swim Team Practice 8:30-10 AM Swim Lessons 10 AM	2 Swim Team Practice 8:30-10 AM Swim Lessons 10 AM Junior Tennis Invitational 1 PM - 3 PM	3 Parent Child 14-26 Tee Times 2 PM
4 Kid's Activity Night 5-8 PM	5 Swing Clinic Ages 4-8 8-9 AM Swing Clinic Ages 8+ 9-10 AM Round Robin 1-2 PM Swim Team Practice 4-5:30 PM Dive Team Practice 5:30-6:30 PM	6 Swing Clinic Ages 4-8 8-9 AM Swing Clinic Ages 8+ 9-10 AM Round Robin 1-2 PM Swing Clinic 2-3 PM Swim Team Practice 4-5:30 PM Dive Team Practice 5:30-6:30 PM	7 Swing Clinic Ages 4-8 8-9 AM Swing Clinic Ages 8+ 9-10 AM Round Robin 1-2 PM Dive Clinic 12-1 PM	8 Swing Clinic Ages 4-8 8-9 AM Swing Clinic Ages 8+ 9-10 AM Swing Clinic 1-2 PM Swim Team Practice 8:30-10 AM Swim Lessons 10 AM	9 Swim Team Practice 8:30-10 AM Swim Lessons 10 AM Junior Mixed Age Tennis 12 PM - 3 PM Swim Team Pasta Night 5 PM	10 Big Swim Meet at Corinthian 8 AM - 4 PM
11 Big Swim Meet Away (Rain Date)	12 Swing Clinic Ages 4-8 8-9 AM Swing Clinic Ages 8+ 9-10 AM Round Robin 1-2 PM	13 Swing Clinic Ages 4-8 8-9 AM Swing Clinic Ages 8+ 9-10 AM Round Robin 1-2 PM Swing Clinic 2-3 PM	14 Swing Clinic Ages 4-8 8-9 AM Swing Clinic Ages 8+ 9-10 AM Round Robin 1-2 PM Golf Junior Club Championship Tee Times 8 AM	15 Swing Clinic Ages 4-8 8-9 AM Swing Clinic Ages 8+ 9-10 AM Swing Clinic 1-2 PM Golf Junior Club Championship Tee Times 8 AM Awards Night 6-8:30 PM	16 Rain Date Summer Camp II	17
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25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2 Labor Day BBQ 12-4 PM					

# Social Calendar

## September

Labor Day BBQ - 2nd  
Oyster Festival - 15th - 21st  
Trivia Night - 25th

## October

Wine Dinner - 4th  
Oktoberfest 8th - 19th  
Children's Pumpkin Carving - 20th  
Trivia Night - 24th  
Children's Halloween Party - 27th  
Adult's Cooking with Chef Fred - TBD

## November

Children's Cooking with Chef Fred - TBD  
Thanksgiving Dinner - 28th

## December

Brunch with Santa - 1st  
Children's Christmas Party - 8th  
Holiday Boutique - 10th  
Ladies' Ornament Swap - 12th  
Eggnog Party - 15th  
Christmas Eve Brunch - 24th  
New Year's Eve Dinner - 31st



# Treasurer's Report:

Dear Fellow Members,

Subsequent to the reporting period, the Investment Committee sold ~\$250k in stocks and mutual funds, which, as it went to cash, brought the Fixed Income allocation in line.

1. A summary of 2019 Reserve Fund Capital Expenditures is as follows:

Reserve Capital Expenditures		Expended	Budget	Remaining
<b>Project</b>	<b>Approval</b>	<b>679,252</b>	<b>998,101</b>	<b>318,849</b>
LRIP	MBR	340,596	483,066	142,470
Flynn Room Patio	BRD	68,511	56,318	(12,193)
By-Laws	BRD	33,433	50,000	16,567
Plan Comm Feasibility	BRD	34,000	100,000	66,000
XGD, 18 + putting	MBR	128,129	230,000	101,871
XGD, 1st fairway	BRD	10,866	15,000	4,134
MDR	BRD	63,717	63,717	-

Here's the update:

2. Key Financial Figures:

	6/30/2019	5/31/2019	4/30/2019
Adjusted year end forecasted cash flows	166,000	105,000	113,000
Adjusted year end forecast to budget	5,000	(56,000)	(48,000)
YTD Reserve Fund Expenditures	679,000	622,000	407,000
YTD Operating Fund Fixed Asset Expenditures	209,000	168,000	155,000
Reserve Fund Balance	3,804,000	4,169,000	4,038,000
Equity Allocation % (60% maximum)	54.4%	53.3%	52.2%
Fixed Income \$ (\$2M minimum)	1,766,715	1,731,911	1,973,946
Unrealized Gain (Loss) for the year	319,117	162,695	344,205

3. A summary of 2019 and 2018 Rounds, as of 06/30, is as follows:

	2019	2018	Change
<b>Rounds</b>	<b>8,092</b>	<b>8,270</b>	<b>-2.2%</b>
<b>Members, Family &amp; Guests</b>	<b>89.2%</b>	<b>86.6%</b>	<b>3.0%</b>
<b>Carts</b>	<b>79.9%</b>	<b>80.0%</b>	<b>-0.1%</b>

4. Audit update:

- Members of the Finance and Audit Committees met with the CPA firm on July 23rd. We have received a draft copy of the Audited Financial Statements and Internal Controls Letter. Both the Finance Committee and Audit Committee have approved the documents and the Financial Statements will be posted to the website within the next week or two. As a result of the audit, the Club has updated or created its Key Employee Termination Policy, Credit Card Policy and No PO No Pay Policy.
- The Club has been selected for an IRS audit of the 2017 year. The audit is scheduled for August 20th-22nd. We will report the results of the audit when they are known.

As always, please contact me at [kevin@kemcpa.com](mailto:kevin@kemcpa.com) if you have any questions or comments.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kevin E. McGillivray, Treasurer

# FROM THE GROUND UP



**Bunker wash-out from thunderstorm.**



**Clubhouse from 9 approach.**



**8th hole viewed from the tee.**



**9th hole**



**1st hole**



**2nd hole**



## “On the Lesson Tee”

FROM THE PRACTICE TEE TO THE GOLF COURSE - PART 1

An incredibly important part of becoming a complete player involves the mental side of the game, which for most that play this game is overlooked or disregarded. There are many facets and skills needed on the mental side of golf that need to be addressed, acknowledged and practiced in order for any player to get to his/her's next level. Examples of achieving a next level performance may be just being able to beat your golfing buddy regularly, lowering your handicap by 50%, qualifying for the club championship, winning your club championship flight, qualifying for a state tournament or winning a state tournament, etc, etc. If you disregard the mental and emotional side of the game, you will simply not achieve your golfing potential, it's that simple and important.

As a golf instructor, I hear it all the time, “I hit it great on the practice tee but I can't score or bring it to the golf course.” Practice areas are littered with players that hit the ball sufficiently well at the range but play poorly on the golf course when it counts. If you're hitting it great on the practice tee, then it's NOT a physical thing. If you're not hitting it good on the practice tee, then physical changes need to be made to fix it.

So, why does this happen? There are a number of things that change when this player then goes to the first tee. When we are working on our swing at the range we are working on a PROCESS. A process can be things like set-up, takeaway, weight transfer, rotation, release, balance, etc. When you're hitting the ball well, this process is working because the ball is going where you want it to. If you step on the 1st tee and spring it off the planet after hitting it good on the range, then your perception and emotional state has changed. Typically, what happens to most is that the result of the shot at hand (“don't miss the fairway,” “don't hit it out of bounds right,” “don't hit it in the water,” “please get it on the green” are examples) becomes the main focus. None of these thoughts entered your mind while you were hitting beautiful shots on the range. The PROCESS that worked so well on the practice tee was abandoned and the negatively charged RESULT of where you don't want the ball to go dominates your mind.

Players who have learned or figured this out for themselves do reach their potential. Practice and play are no different to these players. In fact, playing is typically better than practice. They become immersed and committed in their PROCESS on the course, which allows them to compete and play at THEIR best.

I will address other mental and emotional issues that change from the practice tee to the first tee in next month's issue. See you on the lesson tee!

Kirk Hanefeld, PGA  
Director of Instruction



# From the Golf Committee:

Dear Salem Members,

July made up for some of our less than favorable Summer weather with record breaking temperatures and the warmest July in the Boston area since the weather service began keeping records! Along with the weather and outstanding course conditions, Salem Country Club also had lots of good member news: Steven DiLisio won the Mass Amateur, Kevin Daly won the SCC Men's Club Championship for the 4th consecutive year and the SCC Met League Team finished in first place for the second season in a row!

Steven will compete in the US Amateur at Pinehurst (Nos. 2 and 4), North Carolina, August 11-18. The event begins with two rounds of stroke-play with the top 64 scores moving on to match play. From there, five rounds of 18-hole match-play will narrow the field down to the 36-hole championship final 6th match.

The Met League Team will enter the year-end playoffs as the number 1 seed and will host its first match at SCC on August 15. Six (6) teams make this year's playoffs with the Top 2 teams getting byes...it appears Salem and Tedesco have locked up the byes.

## JULY TOURNAMENT RESULTS:

**7/18-19 Hullabaloo:** Blue Tees: **Marc Forgione** and partner **J. Perryman (+12)**; Black tees: **Ray McGuire** and partner **J. Whitely (+18)**

**7/27-28 Men's Club Championship:** Salem State Golf Coach and SCC member **Kevin Daly** won the Men's Club Championship for the **4th consecutive year!** Kevin shot a combined 234 for 3 rounds of play. Mike McDougall Jr. was runner-up at 237. The third-place finisher was Kevin's son Ryan Daly at 239.

**Met League:** The regular season is officially over...and it may be Salem's first ever undefeated season in Met League history at 8-0-1 ...INCREDIBLE JOB to everyone who played for the team this year!!! As we all know from living in New England and listening to Belichick...that's now behind us...it's a 1-game season and we have our toughest match on Thursday, August 15th at Home!

## AWAY MATCHES

**7/9 SALEM 46.5 WELLESLEY 41.5: WITCHES FINISH 2019 REGULAR SEASON UNBEATEN ON THE ROAD!**

Wellesley did not have the course tipped out and played the 1UPs to a par 71 at 6,650 yards. The course looked in great shape...temps were in the mid-80's with almost no wind and although the greens were smooth...they were a little slow. Medalist **Kevin Daly's 71** led the lineup with **Nick Mini 73, Charlie Fox 76, Dave Schelzi 76, Chuck Mace 77, Matt Nekoroski 77, Wayne Guyer 78 and Kevin MacIntyre 79.**

## HOME MATCHES

**7/24 SALEM 57.5 WESTON 32.5 WITCHES LIGHT THE HOME TURF ON FIRE ... SCORCH WESTON!**

WOW...what a showing by the Home Team...making up for last year's 48-42 loss at Weston, and kudos to Kip and staff for having the course in spectacular condition! The pins were the US Sr. Open "Friday" pins and were definitely more accessible than our usual "Saturday" pins... weather was perfect with a 7-mph east wind...the lineup featured four (4) 2019 rookies: **Ryan Connelly, Bob Wight, Gary Neals and Vin Sutura.** We had Co-Medalists...**Ken Haskell, Jr. and Chuck Mace both shot 76, Co-Captain Kevin MacIntyre 77...Nick Mini, Bob Wight and Ryan Connelly all shot 78.**

**7/25 SALEM 46.5 OAKLEY 43.5 WITCHES BEAT OAKLEY ... CLINCH BACK TO BACK CARANGELO CUPS!!**

This was a hard-fought final regular season match with Salem winning by only 3 points. The pins were in the Saturday Senior Open positions - difficult for all. **Mike McLaughlin and Nick Mini** lost by 2 holes, shooting a combined better-ball score of 72; Co-Captain **Kevin MacIntyre and Greg Badger** won 6-up shooting a combined better-ball 70; **Josh Leeman and Dave Sacco** lost by 1, shooting a better-ball 72; **Bob Bogart and Mike Williams** won by 2 shooting a better-ball 72; **Jon Nekoroski and Mike McDougall, Jr.** lost by 2, shooting a better-ball 79.

## Two League:

The SCC Two team split its only two matches played to date (up to the last week in July), winning 49-41 at home against Wellesley on 7/17 and losing 41-49 away at Brae Burn on 7/26. The three remaining matches are all on the road, at Winchester and Nashawtuc both on 7/31, (and both rescheduled matches) and a scheduled match at Walpole on 8/2 making the final week quite challenging.



Highlights of the weather shortened Wellesley match were the **Leigh Nali/Mark Tarpey and Guy Ciolfi/Jamie Giordano** team's 2-up wins, and the **Ed Kaestner/John DePamphilis** duo scoring a convincing 4-up win. In the two halved matches both the **Bill Miller/Jim Hoefner and Will Wiswall/Rob Curley** twosomes battled back from deficits. Later in the month, the Salem lineup fell at Brae Burn on a soggy track after a morning and prior evening of heavy rain.

As of this writing, our Salem Twi team has played 9 matches and has an even split, 4 wins, 4 losses and one tie. The SCC team is averaging 45.0 points/match, which puts our team in 10th place. Participating in the playoffs will require solid wins over the three remaining away opponents who all sit just above us in the standings. A tough task ... but doable!

## **The Friday Night Scotch has changed!**

If you weren't aware, the Friday Night Scotch has changed! We now play an alternate shot format with 3 teams (6 players) in each group. With the alternate shot format, there are only 3 balls in play (previously 4 balls in play with only 4 members in each group) so we can accommodate more players (up to 96) and still have everyone get their round in before darkness sets in. We had over 80 players signed up on the initial go with this format and it **took much less time than before. Most of the feedback has been very positive.**

## **And now the bad news ...**

Not all the news in July was good. Particularly troublesome is rude and disrespectful behavior by some members towards other members. Here are a few examples:

- Couple A gets a tee time on Sunday afternoon, leaving two of the tee times available (they could have used X's but preferred to make the other times available to all). They asked couple B to join them but before they get a response, couple J signs up for the other two openings. Couple A tells couple B that there is no longer any room for them and looks forward to playing with couple J with whom they have never played. This is all well and good but what has happened to a number of members is that they waited on the first tee for couple J but couple J never showed up! No call, no discussion. This should **never** happen. Please call the other couple when you plan to join them and once you have signed up consider it a commitment. And be sure to call when plans change ... don't hide behind ForeTees!
- One complaint heard many times from members is slow play on Sunday afternoons. One egregious example was a group of new members and guests having a grand old time on the course taking pictures and videos on the course further slowing down play such that there were two groups waiting to tee off on 12 and the group behind these slow players arriving at 18 to find the aforementioned group still on the tee taking pictures with an open hole in front of them! It used to be that social members waiting for golf (now called non-voting waiting or NVW) could only play with a member and we didn't see this type of behavior. No one wants to go back to this. Please play ready golf and refrain from slow play.
- A new male member jumped in front of a group of Salem women golfers with no discussion and without permission from the group and then promptly shanked his shot, almost hitting one of the ladies in the head. He didn't apologize or say anything until one of the ladies gave him a piece of her mind and then he apologized. This behavior is beyond comprehension. New members who are on the list waiting for golf need to keep in mind that any letters written against them for this type of behavior can keep them from being accepted into the club. And no one wants to go back to the time when members on the list had to play with full members, which prevented this type of behavior but made a horrible situation for those on the list.
- During a Met League match a Salem member parked his cart on 11 because he didn't want to walk to the hitting area from the paved parking at the short end of the range. The cart was in the field of play ... it could have caused problems during the matches. Carts are not allowed to be parked on 11 when the teeing area is forward of the mats on the short end.

Lastly, if you haven't done so please read the rules and regulations published in your Blue Books. We at Salem Country Club pride ourselves in following the rules and being kind and respectful to others.

Be sure to sign up for our August golf events:

Parent Child 14-26 on 8/3  
Salem Classic 8/15-16  
Friday night Scotches on 8/9 and 8/23.  
Parent/Child 13 and under on 8/24


Until next month ...  
The Golf Committee

# Ask George

Dear George:

Although I enjoy the game of golf, I am a mediocre player and have difficulty reading greens. My visual acuity is 20/40 - a little nearsighted. My favorite caddie, Jim, usually stands behind me on the extended line of play and gives me advice after I take my stance. He then moves to the side.

Yesterday, my opponent, Diane, said I was breaking the new Advice Rule because Jim stood behind me after I took my stance. She claimed that, under the general penalty rule in Match Play, I lost the hole! She thinks she knows all the rules, because she went to a Rules Seminar in the spring. Although we agreed to disagree, please tell me that Diane interpreted the rule change incorrectly

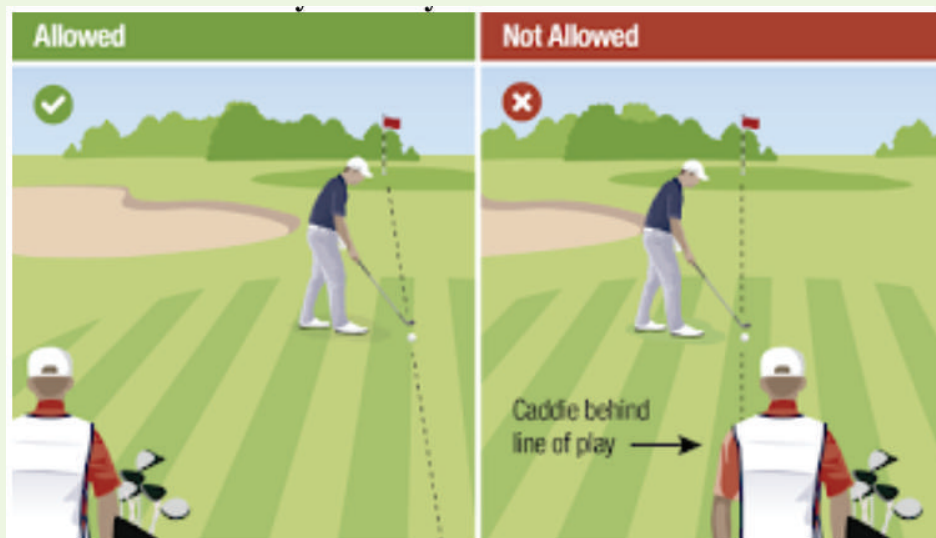
and that she took too many Smarty Pants  vitamins yesterday morning.

Best regards,

Ms. Myopia

Dear Ms. Myopia,

Diane interpreted the rule change correctly and you are a year behind in the Advice Rule. Last year, Jim could stand in the Line of Play while you took your stance and then move to the side. Under the new rule 10.2b (4) - Restriction on Caddie Standing Behind Player, the caddie cannot stand on or close to the Line of Play when the player begins taking his/her stance. Before you started to take your stance, you should have told Jim to move. Had he been current with the new rules, he would have moved before you took your stance.



I suggest you get two copies of the 2019 Rules of Golf, one for you and one for Jim. Also, I recommend that you attend one of the next Rules of Golf Seminars with Diane, but it would probably be best, Ms. Myopia, if you didn't drive...

George A. Demeritt, Mass Golf Rules Official  
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## From the Clubhouse Manager

Dear Members,

Can you believe it's August already? Where has summer gone?

Congratulations to our Club Champions Jenny Ceppi and Kevin Daly.

You don't want to miss this Event: Summer Soirée August 2nd at the pool! It's going to be a night to remember. Make your reservation with the front office.

Our Mixed Scotch events will be held on August 9th and our final scotch on August 23rd. Finally, our monthly Trivia Night will be Thursday August 22nd.

Sign up for the Parent Child -14 and over on August 3rd, and 13 and under on August 24th.

Thanks to the entire Clubhouse and Snack Bar service staff for a great job this season. We wish all of them the best of luck as they head back to school at the end of August.

Looking forward to seeing you, your family and guests around the clubhouse.

Pattie Maillet  
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## From the Banquet & Events Manager

"One of the very nicest things about life is the way we must regularly stop whatever it is we are doing and devote our attention to eating."  
~Luciano Pavarotti

Sharing a meal with those you love is one of the greatest joys in life!

Let us help you share in that joy by planning a special party, dinner or celebration with your family and friends! A special benefit of your club membership is the use of our function rooms and professional party planning services. August is a great month to plan a special family gathering on our beautiful patio or a Birthday Party at the pool!

I am pleased to assist you in devoting your attention to the nicer things in life!

Sylvia K. Kiely  
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## Employee Rewards Program



Alicia Dewey

Alicia has been with Salem for 7 years now. She is a team player, a hard worker, and always greets members with a smile. We are lucky to have her!



Benita Ceballos

Benita has been employed by the club since 2002. She works extremely hard behind the scenes in the kitchen. She enjoys her work here at Salem and we are lucky to have someone who will always lend a helping hand!

## A Message from the Communications Coordinator

Dear Members,

We are in the process of gathering photos of each member for us to use in our member software. Having a photo helps our staff recognize you so we can greet you appropriately. This photo can also be used in the Member Directory of our website, if you would like.

If you choose, please email me at [mpowsner@salemcountryclub.org](mailto:mpowsner@salemcountryclub.org) with a clear head-to-shoulders photo. Having a good hair day? I would be happy to take your photo myself! Please contact me to schedule a time or drop by on Tuesdays-Saturdays from 9am-4pm. I look forward to seeing all of your smiling faces!

Don't forget to follow us on our social media pages! Facebook and Instagram is updated regularly with photos and announcements. ***Please note that these are closed accounts for members only. If I cannot see your name clearly to verify that you are a member, your follow request will not be accepted.***

You may have noticed that there are some new photos on our website! I have been photographing around the club with my camera and drone to get some great new photographs. I am also working on giving the entire website a fresh new look. Keep visiting the website to see new photos, and stay tuned to see the brand new website in 2020!

See you around the club and the course.

Thank You,

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## From the Pool Director

Dear Members,

July was an exciting month at the pool! Everybody had a great time at Family Fun Night and the two Kid's Activity nights on Sunday's were well attended. We survived a couple of short heat waves and the Swim Team is in full swing.

August is sure to be a great month as well. We kick off the month with two big events. Theme Night is August 1st. This year's theme is "Toys." On August 2nd, we have a new adult social event; "The Summer Soirée!"

The Big Meet is being hosted by Corinthian Yacht Club in Marblehead this year and the Witches Swim Team are ready to represent SCC on August 10th.

There is still one whole month until our end of the summer BBQ Labor Day Weekend. While we're not looking forward to the end of the summer, we are looking forward to that great annual event. Until then, we can't wait to see you at the pool.

Mark Bisognano  
Pool Director

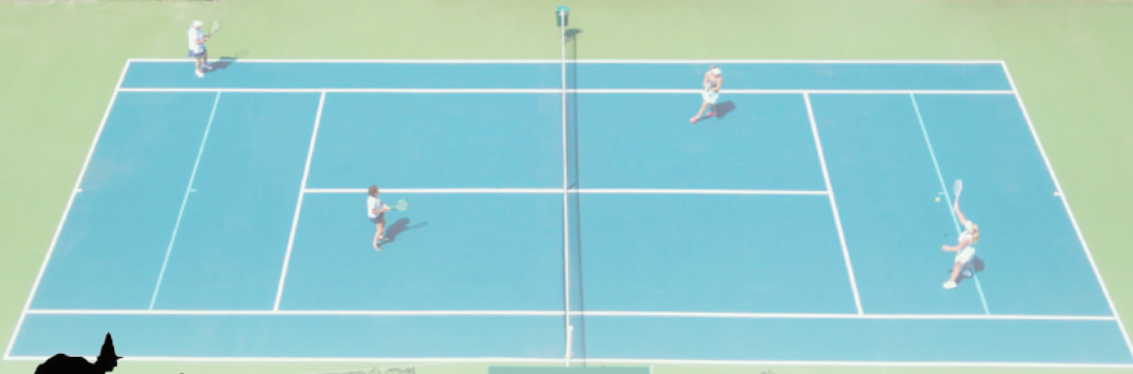
### *Important Dates:*

**August 1:**  
*Theme Night*

**August 2:**  
*Summer Soirée*

**August 10:**  
*Big Swim Meet  
at Corinthian*

**Sept 2:**  
*Labor Day BBQ*



## From the Tennis Pro

Dear Members,

Thank you for an exciting July full of enthusiasm Attendance for the July events was spectacular.

I hope you can take the time to attend the August events that are listed to the right as well.

See you on the court,

Courtney Gilman  
Tennis Pro

### **Important Dates:**

**August 2:**

*Junior Tennis  
Invitational*

**August 9:**

*Junior Tennis  
Championship*

**August 23:**

*Mixed Tennis,  
Pickleball &  
Cornhole*



## From the Women's Golf Committee:

Ladies golf season is in full swing and going strong!

We started the month with the Charity Tournament on July 9th. Our chosen charity was Cape Ann Animal Aid in Gloucester. Thank you to everyone who participated and donated to this worthwhile cause. I am happy to report that we raised \$1380 in that one day! Your generosity and enthusiasm is so appreciated, especially by the little furry friends!

Ladies Member Guest was played on July 16th. It was a beautiful day for golf, friends and fun! We were able to show off our Club, eat delicious food and win some prizes! Congratulations to all the winners, both members and guests

Results of the Ladies Championship:  
Championship Flight Winner: Jenny Ceppi  
First Flight Winner: Sharon MacKenzie

Results of the King & 3 Queens:  
Tom Niarchos  
Emily Watt  
Anna Mandragouras  
Michele Johnson

Congratulations from all your fellow lady golfers!

Looking ahead to this month for Ladies Day:

Senior Club Championship on the 6th  
Scotch Tournament on the 13th  
Sweater Tournament on the 27th and 29th

As you can see, lots of exciting golf to be played this month, come join in!

See you on the course,

Aletta Bond  
Secretary

### **Important Dates:**

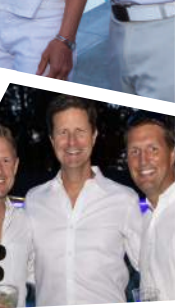
**August 6:**  
*Senior Club  
Championship*

**August 13:**  
*Scotch  
Tournament*

**August 27 & 29:**  
*Sweater  
Tournament*







# JUNIOR Mixed Age Tennis Championship

Friday, AUGUST 9th, 2019  
12:00 PM – 3:00 PM

ALL ages for an afternoon of fun!  
Awards for ALL participants!

Sign up with Courtney,  
Tennis Pro  
617-968-3458

[cgilman@salemcountryclub.org](mailto:cgilman@salemcountryclub.org)



## 2019 Mixed Member-Member Four Ball

The event will be played over the course of the 2019 golf season, with players scheduling their own matches.

**DATES:** Sunday, August 11: Must complete quarterfinal match  
Sunday, September 22: Must complete semifinal match  
Sunday, October 13: Scheduled final and consolation matches

**ELIGIBILITY:** Each team must include at least one voting member; voting members may play with another voting member or with any other member having golf privileges not on the waiting list. Each team must have a male and female member. The field will be set to 32 two-person teams, by seniority with the more senior voting member of each team determining.

**FORMAT:** Two person best-ball, match play. Handicaps at 100%, a player's handicap at the time of each match will apply. Play is from blue tees for the men (unless a player regularly plays from the white or black tees), and the green tees for the women. The USGA rules for handicapping a match played from different tees will apply in those instances. Teams that cannot agree on a date to play must play on the deadline date above at 8AM. If a team fails to show on that date and time, they will forfeit. If neither of the teams shows, they both forfeit. There will be no exceptions, so please schedule each match accordingly. A scoreboard in the locker rooms will be dedicated to the event.

**PRIZES:** Pro Shop credit will be awarded to the winners, finalists, and semifinalists.

**NOTE:** Participants must complete their matches by the deadlines established above, but they need not wait for one deadline to pass before they can test their next match.

*The Pro Shop will provide official scorecard with the proper handicaps identified.*

*The winning team is responsible for returning an attested scorecard to the Pro Shop.*

# *Closed for Aeration Information*



*Tuesday, August 20th:*

*Clubhouse, Golf Course & Driving Range Closed*

*Wednesday, August 21st:*

*Golf Course & Driving Range Closed*

*Pool Open both days*

# The 41st Salem Classic

- DATES:** August 15th Tee Times Starting at 12:00 PM  
August 16th Tee Times Starting at 12:00 PM
- ELIGIBILITY:** Participation is limited to Voting Members. The maximum field is 56 teams. In the event of over-subscription, seniority will apply. Guests may not have any golf privileges at SCC (i.e. Non-Voting Members, sons of Voting Members, other Social Members). Minimum guest age is 21.
- FORMAT:** Stroke play better ball of two, gross and net, over 36 holes. There will be two divisions—one division will play for the blue tees, and the other the black tees. They are separate events. Handicaps will be at 100%, with a maximum handicap of 22.  
***Important Note: In the event fewer than 12 teams are entered in a division at the deadline, that division will be eliminated.***
- ENTRY FEE:** \$400 per team. SCC caddies or golf carts must be employed, and are not included in the entry fee.
- FOOD & PRIZES:** Barbecue lunch each day on the patio.  
Thursday evening hors d'oeuvres and food stations in the Main Dining Room and on the patio.  
Friday evening hors d'oeuvres on the patio.  
Crystal and Pro shop credit will be awarded. Credit will be in proportion to the number of entries in each division.  
Each guest will receive a tournament favor.
- REGISTRATION DEADLINE:** August 1st at 5:00 PM. Pairings will be posted on Thursday August 8th. Register in the on our website or email [golftournaments@salemcountryclub.org](mailto:golftournaments@salemcountryclub.org).

## 2019 Ladies Member-Member Four Ball

We have changed the format of this event. This event will be played over the course of the 2019 golf season, with players scheduling their own matches at times convenient for them.

**Complete first round matches by June 30th**  
**Complete 2nd round matches by July 30th**  
**Semifinals by August 15th**  
**Finals August 17th**

Aug 17th Appetizers and Awards celebration on patio following the final match.

**FORMAT:**

Two women best-ball, match play. Max handicap 40; player's handicap at the time of each match will be applied. Play is from green tees, initial pairings will be determined through blind draw.

Teams that cannot agree on a date to play must play on the deadline dates above at 8AM. If a team fails to show on that date and time, they will forfeit. If neither of the teams shows, they both forfeit. There will be no exceptions, so please schedule each match accordingly. A scoreboard in the locker room will be dedicated to the event.

**PRIZES:**

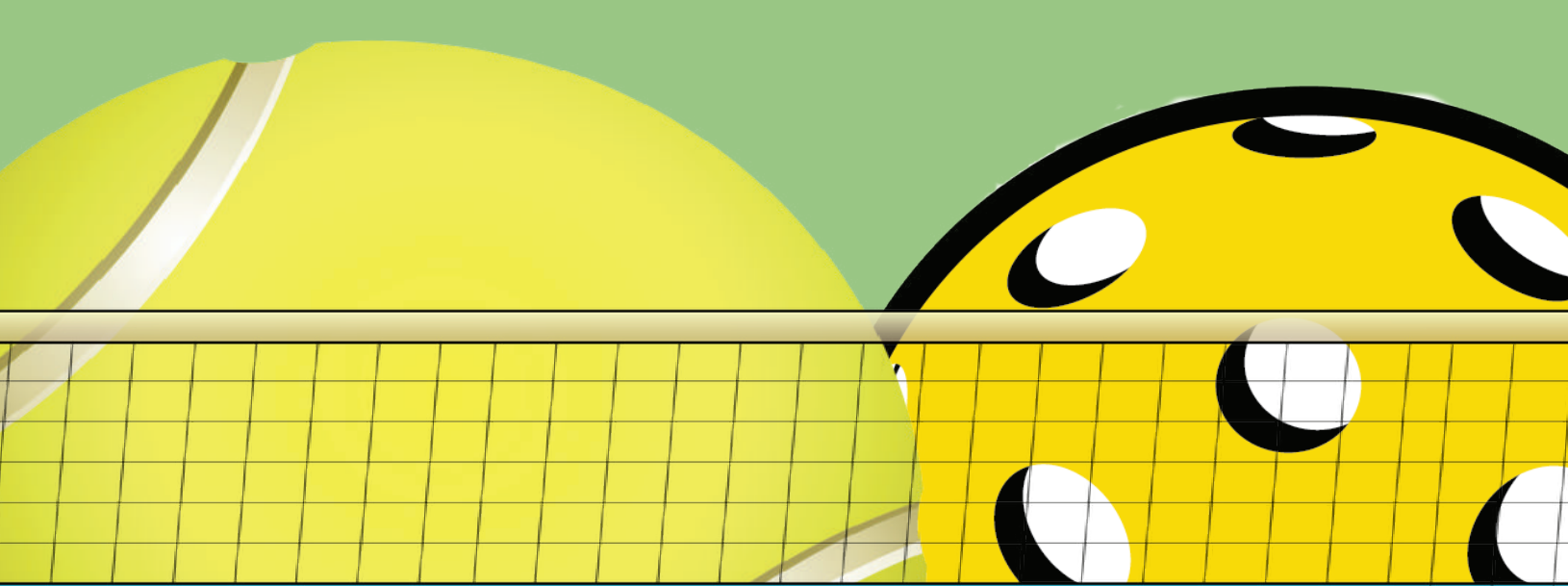
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**NOTE:**

Participants must complete their matches by the deadlines established above, but they need not wait for one deadline to pass before they schedule their next match.

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# Come Join Us for Mixed Tennis, Pickleball & Cornhole!!!

What:

ALL levels welcome! Never played before? No problem! This is a fun adult-only event for people looking for some Friday night fun! There will be a bar set up with beer and wine and some delicious appetizers.

Where:

Tennis Court

When:

Friday, August 23rd - 5:30 PM

Cost:

Free!

\*\$38 if you decide to stay for dinner in the dining room\*

Please sign up by calling the front office at 978-538-5400  
or email [cgilman@salemcountryclub.org](mailto:cgilman@salemcountryclub.org)

# Friday Night Mixed Scotch Play

## Friday, August 23rd

Participation in the Scotch will be prioritized based on membership category. The field will be held to a maximum of 14 foursomes or 56 players. **Sign up before 5 PM on the Wednesday preceding the event to secure your spot by emailing [golftournaments@salemcountryclub.org](mailto:golftournaments@salemcountryclub.org) or calling the Pro Shop at 978-538-5400 ext 439!** After that time all categories of members will have the same priority and will be included up until we have 14 foursomes. Priority of play is as follows:

Voting with Family

Voting Single

Spouses/ Widow(er)s/Non-voting seniors with golf

Non-Voting Family/Waiting

Non-Voting Single/Waiting

For all Non-Voting/Waiting, play in the Friday night scotch will count as one of their allotted times to play for the month and any guest (e.g., spouse) will count as the one-time-per-month guest allotment.

Guests for any of the above categories will be subject to the twice/month playing rule.



# SWEATER TOURNAMENT

August 27th Tee Times 8:00AM

August 29th Shotgun 8:00AM

ABCD 1 Best Ball out of  
the four-some.

(Pro shop will put  
together the fours-somes)

NET TOURNAMENT

***MUST BE ABLE TO PLAY BOTH DAYS!***

AUGUST 27th:  
LUNCH ON YOUR OWN

AUGUST 29th:  
LUNCH AND PRIZES IMMEDIATELY  
FOLLOWING THE TOURNAMENT

ENTRY FEE: \$20 pp

Sign Up by Sunday, August 25th at noon by  
emailing  
[golftournaments@salemcountryclub.org](mailto:golftournaments@salemcountryclub.org) or  
calling the Pro Shop at 978-538-5400 ext 439

# THE WITCHS LENS

## CHARITY TOURNAMENT



## HULLABALOO



## LADIES MEMBER-GUEST



# MEN'S CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP



# LADIES MEMBER-GUEST TENNIS



# KING & 3 QUEENS



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