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Georgetown Country Club News

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March Snapshot Calendar

March 13th: Membership/Marketing Meeting 7:00 p.m.
March 14th: Euchre Night 7:30 p.m.
March 19th: Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
March 29th: Wine Tasting Membership Drive 6:30 p.m.
March 30th: Pre-Teen Meeting 3:00 p.m.; Teen Meeting 4:00 p.m.
March 31st: Last day to pay your membership dues.

Sneakpeak April Calendar

April 1st: The golf course and tennis courts open for the season (weather permitting)
April 15th: Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
April 19th: Golf Club Swap 9 a.m. – noon
April 27th: Summer Program Registration 12 – 2 p.m. (register for swim/dive/synchro teams, golf, tennis, art classes)

Sneakpeak May Calendar

May 10th: Prep the Pool Day (earn family guest passes!)
May 20th: Board Meeting 7:00 p.m.
May 23rd: Pool Party For Members Who Participate in 'Prep the Pool Day' 6 – 9 P.M.
May 24th: POOL OPENS FOR THE SEASON!!!!!!!!!! 12 – 9 P.M.

Visit www.georgetowncc.org for the complete 2008 calendar of events.

Club Member Business Directory

Abakadoodle®: Join the nation's leading provider of youth art education for a fun and educationally sound experience! Classes offered for ages 2-12 at schools and other sites all over Washtenaw County, including Saturday morning classes at right at Georgetown. Call 734-369-8116 or e-mail mmurphy@abakadoodle.com for further information."

Bauer's Home Improvement, LLC: *Handyman Services* (734) 717-2542, plbauer215@yahoo.com (Paul Bauer).

Time Share Resort Vacations: *Mexico, Caribbean, Florida & Hawaii.* Guaranteed reservations at luxury resort starting at \$295/week. Contact David Wallner at (734) 649-2710.

Prudential Snyder and Company Realtors: When the time come to buy or sell your next home, contact a professional who truly cares about the success of your transaction. Call David Wallner, REALTOR, ABR, GRI (734) 649-2710 or email wallner@aol.com. Office located at 2655 Plymouth Rd, Ann Arbor.

Jazzercise Centers of Ann Arbor & Saline: *Jazzercise classes* available mornings, afternoons, evenings and weekends with childcare for weekday morning classes! Call 973-9314 or visit our website at www.jazzercise.com.

Real Estate One: *Real estate sales* throughout Michigan. Specializing in Ann Arbor/Saline and surrounding communities. Contact Rex Soper at (734) 678-4288, www.RealEstateRexOnline.com.

President's Column

"THANK YOU" to all members who participated in the GTCC club-wide survey. Your willingness to share your thoughts on what our club is doing well and where we might look to make changes is going to shape the direction that Georgetown will take in 2008 and beyond. I'd also like to express my thanks and recognize the following members who volunteered countless hours to conduct the survey: Kathy Auer, Maureen Frost, Julie Leonard, Lori O'Neil, Darlene Wahlberg and Heather Walters. Your efforts and giveback to the club are greatly appreciated!

The annual Georgetown membership forms are due on March 31st. These forms were sent out last fall and contain both new and revised membership categories, as well as applicable dues information for the 2008 season. If you've misplaced

your form, please check the club website and download a PDF of the application. You can also call the club or email Brenda (brenda@georgetowncc.org) with any additional questions.

As you know, we're always looking for ways to grow our membership at Georgetown and in an effort to market our club in a different way...GTCC is hosting a wine tasting event at Paesano's on March 29th. This is a unique opportunity for members to gather with non-GTCC friends and try to "twist some arms" and grow our membership base. A limited number of tickets are still available, but they're going quickly. Contact Brenda for additional information.

Keeping with that theme...Please continue to speak to your friends, neighbors and co-workers about joining Georgetown. We have a tremendous pool, great family atmosphere and an excellent golf course (which opens April 1st). The membership roster has declined over the last few years and we desperately need to turn that around. Our club needs your help!

Finally, the date of this month's Board of Directors meeting has been changed to Wednesday, March 19th at 7:00PM in the clubhouse. Please join us if you're available.

Best regards,
Eric Stepnitz
2008 Board President

2008 Coaching Staff

Head Dive Coach – Gretchen Plamondon

My name is Gretchen Plamondon, and I am thrilled to be a part of GTCC this year. I will be the diving coach as well as the pool manager. I began my diving career as a freshman in high school and continued to dive through college at Eastern Michigan University where I developed as a diver as well as a coach. I was the diving coach for the Novi high school girl's team this past year and have been coaching at legacy diving for the past 3 years. I have been a part of the WISC circuit for the past 6 years coaching at Chippewa country club. I graduated from EMU in 2006 with a degree in physical education and health education. I have been substitute teaching since I graduated and I am currently looking for a permanent teaching job in the Ann Arbor area. I look forward to getting to know the families at GTCC and I know we will have an enjoyable and successful summer.

Head Swim Coach – Brian Thomas

My name is Brian Thomas and I am very excited to be part of the Georgetown Swimming Family this summer as your Head Swim Coach, CPO and Private Lessons Instructor. I started my swim career in WISC swimming 8 seasons with the Ann Arbor Country Club. I spent my high school years swimming for Dexter High School. At Eastern Michigan University I was able to explore new aquatic paths playing water polo on two MAC championship teams and graduating in 1999. For the past three years I have been at Chelsea High School as both boys and girls assistant swim coach and head coach of Chelsea Girls Water Polo. I am back at Eastern pursuing my teacher's certification as well as a Social Studies degree to keep my History degree company. My wife Jana and I live in Manchester and my spare time, when not studying or coaching, is spent fixing our old home in town. I am very excited to relive all the great times I had being a swimmer in WISC and I hope to continue these memories with my new family at Georgetown Country Club.

2008 GTCC Employment

The Club is currently accepting applications for the following positions:

Lifeguards – application deadline Friday, March 14

Swim Instructors – application deadline Friday, March 14

Who should apply? Anyone who is interested (members and non-members)! You can find the current application, as well as job descriptions, on the Club website at www.georgetowncc.org. Visit the 'Employment' page! Questions? Don't hesitate to contact GM Brenda Thoeny-Johnson.

2008 Membership Packets

The 2008 Membership packets were mailed in September and contained important information regarding the upcoming season. **Just a reminder that all memberships must be renewed by the March 31, 2008 deadline or they will expire and late fees will apply!** Memberships can be mailed to the Club, dropped off during office hours or placed in the drop box located to the right of the pro shop front door. The pro shop office is open during the month of March Monday,- Thursday from 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Beginning March 8th the office will also be open every Saturday from 10 a.m. – noon and every Monday evening from 6 p.m. – 8 p.m. If these times are not convenient, please contact GM Brenda Thoeny-Johnson to schedule an appointment. Can't find your application? You can download it from the Club website at www.georgetowncc.org or contact Brenda!

Aquatics Committee Volunteers Needed

We are gearing up for the upcoming season and we need help with the following positions:

Apparel Coordinator
Concessions Coordinator
Social Coordinator
Volunteer Coordinator

If you would like more information about how you can get involved and what the commitment entails, please contact GM Brenda Thoeny-Johnson via email at Brenda@georgetowncc.org or phone 971-5500. We cannot have a successful season without volunteer help, so please consider joining the committee to ensure your children can continue to enjoy all the wonderful swim/dive/synchro opportunities that have been offered in the past!

Wine Tasting Membership Event

Event: Wine Tasting Membership Drive
Host: Georgetown Country Club
Location: Paesano's Restaurant and Wine Bar
3411 Washtenaw Avenue, Ann Arbor, MI 48104
When: Saturday, March 29, 6:30 PM
Phone: 734-971-5500

The Georgetown Country Club would like to invite you to join us for a night of good food, great wine, and outstanding company! The Club is hosting a wine tasting membership drive. We would like for you and a guest couple to join us at Paesano's on Saturday, March 29 for a casual relaxed evening.

The cost is \$50/person or \$100/couple. Invite one potential member couple and their evening is free of charge! A limited number of tickets are available for this event and they must be purchased at the Club Pro Shop. Tickets may also be purchased by phone during office hours. **The last day to purchase tickets is Thursday, March 20.**

Teen & Pre-Teen Committees

We are always asking our adult members to get involved and join a committee at the Club, now it is time for children to join a committee! We would like to have the youth of the Club help determine what social events are offered throughout the 2008 season. The teen committee is open to anyone entering the 8th -12th grades. The pre-teen committee is for anyone entering the 5th - 7th grades. The committees will help plan social events that they will be able to invite their non-member friends to attend! If you have a child who you think would be interested, please contact GM Brenda Thoeny-Johnson. The committees will meet on the following dates:

Pre-Teen Committee: Sunday, March 30 at 3:00 p.m.
Teen Committee: Sunday, March 30 at 4:00 p.m.

We will also need adults to help with this meeting. Interested membership must RSVP! Please let GM Brenda Thoeny-Johnson know if your child will be attending!

Abrakadoodle

"Abrakadoodle (www.abrakadoodle.com) will be offering summer classes as Georgetown! These classes are for children entering 1st-6th grade. More information can be found on the Club website or you can learn more by calling/emailing 734-369-8116/mmurphy@abrakadoodle.com.

Golf Club Swap

Georgetown will be hosting a golf club swap on Saturday, April 19 from 9 a.m. – noon in the clubhouse. This is a great opportunity to buy, sell or trade clubs at reasonable rates! Clubs can be dropped off at the clubhouse on Friday, April 18 from 6-8 p.m. For more information, please contact board member Gary Court at 971-4864 or gcourt@comcast.net

Euchre Night at GTCC

GTCC Members,

The next euchre night will be **Friday, March 14th**. The cost is \$2.50 per player, payable that evening. Please bring an appetizer/hors d'oeuvre/dessert to pass; beverages are BYOB. Beginners are welcome. **Members and non-members may attend!**

If you're interested in playing (or have questions), please email gtceuchre@yahoo.com or call Dave or Tracy Hamill at 944-8189 with the name(s) of the interested player(s) (members only) and their phone numbers by **Wednesday, March 12th*****.

Play will be from 7:30 pm to 10:30 pm but please **arrive 15-30 minutes early** to help set up and help teach anyone that needs it. The plan is to stop the games around 10:30 pm so we can be cleaned up by 11:00 pm.

Dave Hamill

Pro Shop Phone Number: 971-5500 Club Email Address: questions@georgetowncc.org

Club Website: www.georgetowncc.org

March Pro Shop Hours: M-TH 10 a.m.-4 p.m., Mon 6-8 p.m., Sat 10 am.-noon

The office will be closed Monday, March 24 from 10 a.m.-4p.m. but will be open from 6-8 p.m.