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Georgetown Country Club News

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May Snapshot Calendar

May 10th: Prep the Pool Day
May 11th: Junior Golf Discretionary Testing 1:00 & 2:00 P.M.
May 18th: Junior Golf Discretionary Testing 1:30 P.M.
May 19th: Membership Information Meeting & 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: Junior Golf Discretionary Testing 10:00 & 11:00 A.M.
May 24th: POOL OPENS FOR THE SEASON!!!!!!! 12 – 9 P.M.
May 25th: Adult/Child Golf Outing 1:00 P.M.
May 30th: Couples Golf Outing 6:00 P.M.

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

Club Member Business Directory

Abrakadoodle®: 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@abrakadoodle.com for further information."

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Jazzercise Centers of Ann Arbor & Saline: *Jazzercise classes* available mornings, afternoons, evenings and weekends with childcare for weekday morning classes! New students get \$20 off registration! Call 973-9314 or visit our website at www.jazzercise.com.

President's Column

I'd like to begin this month's column by reminding all members to join us at the GTCC Board of Directors Meeting on Monday, May 19th at 7:00PM in the clubhouse. The main focus of this meeting will be the financial challenges we're facing this season. Specific topics will be:

- * Review the budget shortfall.
- * Discuss various options to bring it in line (including a special assessment).
- * Begin to implement strategies to achieve our goal of deficit reduction.

As I've shared multiple times over the last year, Georgetown has experienced a significant membership drop over the last number of seasons. This decline has, and continues to have, a serious impact on our budget. The annual dues that all members pay are the "primary driver" to bring revenue into our club. Simply put, fewer memberships mean fewer dollars are available to run our club.

"What can I do? How can I help?" So glad that you asked.....Be a part of the solution!!!

Help to grow our club and recruit new members. Tell people about how much you enjoy using our pool, golf course and tennis courts. Share with others the relaxation and down-time enjoyment you find at Georgetown, as well as the socializing opportunities that are at your finger tips all summer long. For 2008, we've added sand volleyball and tetherball courts; and increased the number of areas where members (young & old) can play basketball.

I look forward to seeing you at the meeting on May 19th and on the pool deck and golf course all summer long.

Best regards,
Eric Stepnitz
2008 Board President

Prep the Pool Day

Opening the pool for the season is a big job and this season we would like to ask for your help. To prepare the pool deck for the opening day celebration we must thoroughly clean the deck and equipment, set-up seating areas, prune bushes, stain the play structure and make any necessary repairs to the facility and equipment. We will be hosting a 'Prep the Pool' day on **Saturday, May 10** from 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Members who volunteer to help out with the opening tasks will be invited to enjoy the pool a day earlier than the general membership on Friday, May 23 from 6-9 p.m. Only members who help out with the pool opening will be invited to this early pool day.

PLEASE RSVP TO BRENDA IF YOU PLAN TO ATTEND!

School Pool Parties

Many teachers are looking for activities for the last two weeks of school. Georgetown is now offering pool parties to local school classes! Please contact Brenda for more information!

Golf Course Hole Sponsorship

The club will be offering hole sponsorships this season. If you have a business that you would like to promote, please contact Brenda for more information!

Summer Program Registration

We are now accepting registrations for all summer programs in the pro shop. Stop by anytime during normal business hours (7 days a week from 8:00 a.m. – 9:00 p.m.).

Junior Memberships Available

The junior membership entitles one person (entering the 9th grade through age 20) full membership privileges that include access to all program areas (golf course, pool, tennis courts) when classes or leagues are not in session. Greens fees are waived and attendance at all social events is included. Student identification or a driver's license must be presented at the time of registration. The membership holder is not eligible to vote during the annual board meeting and election. All of this for only \$300!

2008 Facility Hours

May Golf Course & Tennis Court Hours:

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.

2008 Pool Hours:

May 24 – June 5: M-Th 4-8 p.m., Friday 4-9 p.m., Saturday Noon-9 p.m., Sunday Noon-8 p.m.

June 6 – September 1: 7 days a week Noon – 9 p.m.

Pool Guest Passes

You asked and the board listened! The local guest pass limit (for guests who live within a 30 mile radius of the club) has been increased to 12 visits per season! The cost has also been reduced to \$5/person. **The club will be selling reduced cost guest passes beginning May 1 and continuing through Memorial Day.** Members will be able to purchase 10 passes for only \$40.00! Do you have guest passes from the 2007 season remaining on your account? We will accept those passes this season, however, all guest passes must be used by the end of the 2008 season or they will expire (they will not carry over to the 2009 season). Guest passes cannot be redeemed for cash.

Each membership will also receive 2 complimentary family guest passes (can bring a family of 5 people – more with management consent) and 1 complimentary individual guest pass for the 2008 season. You must pick-up the family guest passes in the pro shop but the individual pass will be stored on your account. Please note, that lost family guest passes will not be replaced.

Member Handbooks

Do you know all of the GTCC policies? We encourage all members to stop by the pro shop to pick up a copy of the membership handbook.

Accompaniment Passes

One accompaniment pass per membership may be purchased at the pro shop for the 2008 season. The cost is \$50.00. **Accompaniment pass holders are not allowed to bring guests.** This pass may be purchased by members who meet one of the following conditions:

1. Members who work outside of the home or who work in the home but are unable to come to the facility and would like to have their children utilize the Club in their absence may choose to purchase an accompaniment pass for the caretaker of their children. The caretaker may not use the facility when the parents/legal guardians are present.
2. Members who have two or more small children (at least two children must be under the age of 3) who require assistance when utilizing the facilities in the absence of a second parent/legal guardian. The intended use of the pass in this situation is for one parent/legal guardian and a caretaker to provide the necessary care of the children. The pass may not be utilized when two parents or legal guardians are present. Management approval required
3. Members with special needs children who require assistance when utilizing the facilities. Management approval required

Junior Discretionary Golf Passes

Golfers under the age of 14 must golf with a responsible adult or obtain a Junior Discretionary Pass. This pass is available to members 10 years of age and older. This pass is not available to members under the age of 10 or nonmembers. To obtain the pass, written and practical exams will be administered. The candidate must answer a minimum of 90% of the questions correctly and demonstrate the knowledge of essential golf rules and etiquette. Testing sessions must be arranged in advance and can be scheduled with a pro shop staff member. A Junior Discretionary card will be issued and must be presented with the member card prior to golf play. **Members who obtained a JD pass last season do not need to complete this process again.** Please call the pro shop to schedule a testing session for your child or email Brenda at questions@gerogetowncc.org

Registration for a testing session must be done in advance to ensure instructors are available. Testing dates for the month of May are as follows:

May 11th: 1:00 p.m.

May 18th: 1:30 p.m.

May 24th: 10:00 a.m. & 11:00 a.m.

Team Apparel

Members who ordered team suits from Sun 'N Snow at our annual registration day can now pick them up in the pro shop during normal business hours. If you are interested in sweatshirts, sweatpants, t-shirts and other apparel, the last day to order will be Thursday, May 15th. Orders placed at this time will arrive before the first swim meet. We will place a second order at the beginning of June but we cannot guarantee items will arrive by the first meet.

Aquatics Committee Volunteers Needed

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

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!

Tee Times

The club is now accepting tee times! We will continue to accept walk-in golfers if space is available.

Abakadoodle

"Abakadoodle (www.abakadoodle.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@abakadoodle.com.

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