



**Cattail Creek Country Club**  
3600 Cattail Creek Drive | Glenwood, MD 21738 | 410.489.4653

# Cat Tales

May 2012

# Kid's Planting Party

**\$20++**  
**Includes lunch!**



**Saturday, May 12, 11:00 a.m.**

**Help create our new  
Cattail Kids Butterfly Garden!**

**Eat lunch, plant your own flower in the garden that you will care for all summer AND plant a flower that you can take home and care for! Kids of all ages welcome!!! Register online.**

## From the Desk of the General Manager

Dear Member,

Here we go, the countdown to summer is on and the month of May will provide many wonderful opportunities to get into the summer spirit. The mild winter has provided an awesome spring; and our golf course and Club grounds are in pristine condition. I hope you are following Chris Harriman, Golf Course Superintendent's, blog as he continues to offer a wealth of information regarding the golf course and projects that are going on around the Club. We have broken ground on our new Indoor Instructional Facility. As the project progresses, we plan to share weekly updates. Also, a timeline will be advertised for the grand opening once we know the completion date. Special thanks to Member, Dave Kopp, our Project Manager, he is doing a great job overseeing this project.



*Joseph Fulco, CCM, CCE  
General Manager*

The first quarter operating results for the Club were outstanding. Our membership drive has delivered 22 new Golfing Members and 21 Social Members thus far. The good news is we still have an active pipeline of prospective candidates for membership. Please continue to promote the Club to your friends and colleagues. A full and vibrant membership will only continue to improve the Cattail experience. The management team has done a great job controlling expense costs, at times running on less staff than normal. Having less staff was not by design, opening the golf course early caused all areas of the Club to explode.

By now you should have received your 2012 Sports Book. I apologize for the delay in receiving this publication; another challenge of the early start this year is that administratively we were swamped with the spring membership rush. Please take the time to review the information in the Sports Book, it is a valuable resource and it will answer a lot of the questions

you may have regarding sports policies, events and instructional opportunities.

The most commonly asked question I have received this spring (especially from tennis players) is "When are the two new tennis courts going to be built?" This question is not easy to answer but I will give it my best shot. The short answer is "As soon as the county issues our waiver for a septic field variance." The Club has spent countless hours working hard to forge ahead on this project. Unfortunately, some things are just never easy and this process has been a bear. We are committed to completing this project with the smallest amount of disturbance to the membership as possible. As soon as I have the waiver and we have prepared the timeline, I will send an email to the membership to update you.

May is one of the busiest months of the year, and this year will be no different. In fact, if business continues to track as it has in the first quarter, we may set a new record in terms of Member attendance at Club functions. Do not wait to make a reservation for Mother's Day. We anticipate a huge crowd for both brunch and dinner. We also look forward to our swimming pool opening on Saturday, May 26<sup>th</sup>. We will have a DJ at the pool this day and if the weather is good we expect another great crowd.

In closing, I hope you have had the opportunity to meet Jason Marciniac, our new Head Golf Professional. During our TaylorMade "Whiteout Demo Day" on April 19<sup>th</sup> the Club set a record in terms of sales and attendance for the event. In fact the TaylorMade Staff told us after the event that it was the biggest sales day they had ever had and it was better attended than two events they hosted in the Washington area.

We look forward to the summer ahead and the many wonderful events that remain to be offered this season and I look forward to seeing you at the Club soon!

Sincerely,

*Joe*

## Welcome April New Members!

### The Hufman Family

Chris, Karen, Cooper, Cole & Jackson

### The Puchalla Family

Stan, Teresa, Luke, Kirill

### The Zemel Family

Steve, Terri, Harrison, Gregory & Jennifer

### Mr. David Berger

### The Doetzer Family

John, Patricia, Colby & Nolan

### The Conner Family

Josh, Michelle, Kade, Mikaelyn, Rylan, Tucker & Ady

## Congratulations April Upgrading Members!

David & Sharon Mayer & Family

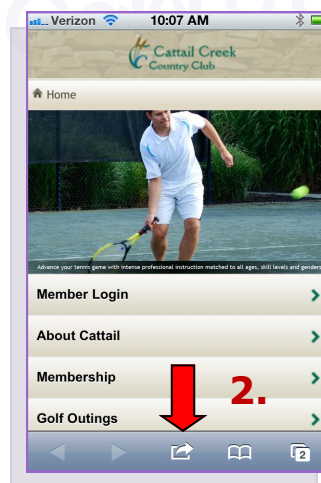
Jeff & Danielle Lavis & Family

John & Nicole Brown & Family

Ed & Beth Simon & Family

Paul & Mary Elizabeth Sowter & Family

# Cattail Website Mobilized!



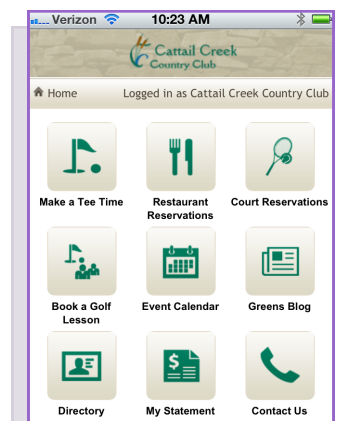
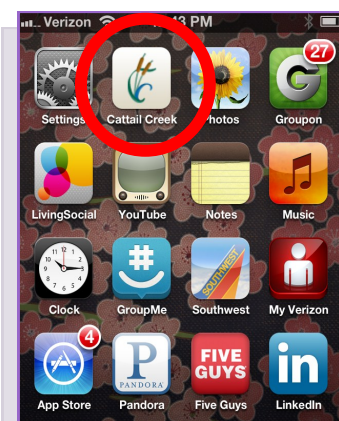
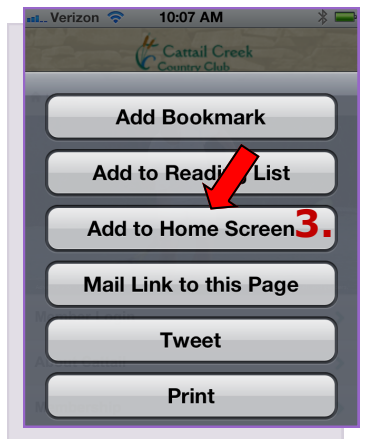
1. Search for the Cattail Creek website on your mobile smart phone: [www.cattailcreekcc.com](http://www.cattailcreekcc.com)

2. Touch the 'send to' or 'bookmark' icon within the internet browser options.

3. Touch 'add to home screen'. Verbiage may vary depending on your phone brand.

The Cattail logo icon will appear on your home screen, allowing for instant access to the website. You will only need to enter your username and password once in the member login area; as long as you check 'remember me.'

Simply tap the icons to make reservations in the various areas of the Club.



## Website Poll

This month we ask an interesting question on our website poll: *Would you purchase a \$50 raffle ticket that entered you into a drawing to win a free year of golf dues?*



Help us gauge interest by voting on this poll located on the 'Members Only' homepage.





# CATTAIL

## GOES TO THE DOGS

# DOGS

No aggressive dogs please.

# SATURDAY, JUNE 9

## 11:30 A.M. - 3:30 P.M.

### Yappy Hour

### Dog Races

### DJ Larry Adler

(Special Child & Dog 'Simon Says' Game!)

### Grilled Lunch Buffet

(by Signature)

### Micro chipping

(By Members, Alan Stader, DVM and Amy Stader, DVM)

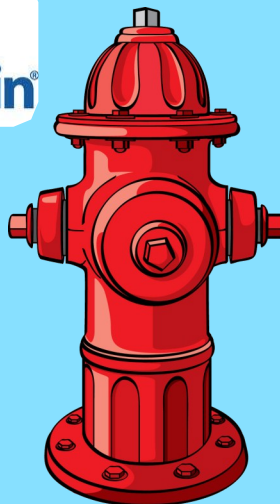
\$15/dog  
\$5/human



### Get Fido a frosty treat from the Tiki's Playhouse Doggie Ice Cream Truck!!



### Dog Costume Contest!



## Pet Supplies Drive

The Crocs Swim Team will be collecting dog & cat food, treats, toys, & towels to be donated to the Animal Advocates of Howard County.



# Burger Night Thursdays in May 5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Register Online!

\$15++ Adults  
\$9++ Kids 7-12  
\$7++ Kids 4-6



# Mother Daughter Tea

Sunday, May 6

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.



\$10++ per child (12 & under)  
\$20++ per adult

## Mexican Martini

Tequila  
Orange Liqueur  
Sweet & Sour  
Lime Juice  
Sprite \$6



# KID'S MOVIE NIGHT

Wednesday,  
May 16

5:00 p.m. - Kid's Buffet  
6:15 p.m. - Movie

\$12++ Per Child



# Adult Spring Horticulture Clinic



RESCHEDULED FOR FALL  
Saturday, May 5th

# Memorial Day Weekend

Monday, May 28 - Club open    Tuesday, May 29 - Club closed

### Mother's Day Dinner Sunday, May 13 5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

#### Appetizers

**Seafood Gumbo** \$7

**Spinach & Feta Bisque** \$7

**Fried Calamari** \$10

**Braised Asian Beef Short Rib Spring Rolls**

Red Quinoa Salad, Scallions, Pea Tendrils,  
and Sweet Chili Vinaigrette \$10

**Caesar Salad**

Romaine Lettuce, Croutons, Parmesan  
Cheese and Creamy Caesar Dressing \$9

**Iceberg Wedge**

Blue Cheese Crumbles, Chopped Bacon,  
Scallions and Buttermilk Ranch Dressing \$10

**Crispy Potato Crab Cake**

Corn-Chive reduction, Yellow Bell Pepper,  
and Watermelon Radish \$12

#### Entrees

**Roasted Prime Rib of Beef**

Baked Potato, Au Jus, Béarnaise Sauce  
King Cut 16oz \$32 | Queen Cut 12oz \$26

**Grilled Filet Mignon**

French Beans & Yellow Squash, Mashed  
Potato, and Black Truffle Pinot Noir \$36

**Farfalle Beef Pasta**

Tenderloin, Crabmeat, Leeks, Spinach,  
Sundried Tomato, Bell Pepper Sauce \$22

**Maryland Crab Cakes**

Served with Vegetable Medley, Mashed  
Potato, and choice of Cocktail or Tartar  
Sauce Single \$22 | Double \$34

**Chicken Roulade**

Spinach, Gruyere Cheese, Saffron Risotto,  
Onion Chutney, and Mango Vinaigrette \$22

**Grilled Salmon Stew**

Cannellini Beans, Leeks, Pee-Wee Potato,  
Shrimp, Shellfish Broth, Tomato, Sage \$26

**Diver Sea Scallops**

Fennel scented Scallops, Red Quinoa, French  
Beans, Squash, Spicy Asian Pear Salsa \$26

#### Dessert

**Strawberry Paradise**

Vanilla Ice Cream, Lemon Sabayon, Almond  
Gremolata, and Strawberry Sauce \$7

**Wild Berry Brulee**

Mixed Berry Custard, Caramelized Sugar,  
Vanilla Gaufertte, and Chantilly Cream \$7

**Key Lime Pie**

Key Lime Pie, Graham Cracker Crust  
Whipped Cream, and Fresh Berries \$7

**Flourless Chocolate Terrine**

Flourless Chocolate Cake, Chocolate Sauce,  
Berries, Whipped Cream, Chocolate Sail \$7

**Caramelized Pear and Mango Semi-Freddo**

Caramelized Pear, Mango Coulis, Vanilla  
Bean, Cream, Carmel Sauce, Ice Cream \$7

**Reese's Peanut Butter Pie**

Dark Chocolate and Peanut Butter Mousse  
Full of Reese's Peanut Butter Cups \$7

Mother's Day Brunch is nearly sold  
out; limited space remains at  
9:00 a.m. or after 1:30 p.m.

## Nine & Dine

# 'Rally for the Cure'



## Friday, May 11

A multi-component event open to Dining, Social  
& Golf Members, to support breast cancer research.

**Help us surpass our 2011 donation of \$8,000!**

All Members can notate in their online reservation  
whether they want to participate in just golf,

**Contests & Prizes**

**just dinner, or both!**

**Fabulous Dinner**

**9 Hole Golf Tournament**

**Fishbowl Raffle**

**Live Auction**



**Cattail's 19th Anniversary Party**  
**AND FIREWORKS!**  
**Saturday, June 30**  
**Register Online!**



## Congratulations Tom Caswell & the Glenelg HS Culinary Team

Cattail's Executive Chef, Tom Caswell, has been mentoring culinary students at Glenelg High School for the past three years. This year, his team came in first place in the



Glenelg HS represents Maryland at the National ProStart Competition on April 28.

Maryland ProStart Competition, buying them the bid to represent the entire state of Maryland at the National ProStart Competition held on Saturday, April 28. The students put on a great showing and did excellent work. Chef Tom is hoping for a placing finish in the National competition in 2013!

## In Loving Memory of Adriana Passaretti

The Club lost a member of the culinary team last week in a terrible car accident. Adriana had been a member of the Club's staff for two years after graduating from Le Cordon Bleu Culinary School in Pittsburgh. She was an excellent employee, whom everyone enjoyed working with. Her spirit will remain vibrant in our kitchen and she will never be forgotten.

A funeral service was hosted on Wednesday, May 2 at St. Joseph Catholic Church in Eldersburg, Maryland. The church was packed for the service. Afterwards, Tom Caswell prepared and served an outstanding luncheon for the guests attending the service.

This tragic loss has been very hard for the restaurant staff to handle. We are doing our best to cope with this loss, while continuing to operate the restaurant. Members wishing to make a contribution to the Adriana Passaretti Memorial Fund may do so by emailing Kim Kordon, Controller at [kim.kordon@cattailcreekcc.com](mailto:kim.kordon@cattailcreekcc.com). The funds collected will be used to plant a garden in her honor outside of the Clubhouse.

**Don't forget the Kid Zone!**  
**Short-term Babysitting Service**  
**On the lower level of the Clubhouse**



View complete Kid Zone details on the website

**Advance Reservations**

\$8 child/hr. \$4 sibling/hr.

**Day-of Reservations**

\$10 child/hr. \$5 sibling/hr.

Reservations can be made on the Club's website.

**Current Hours of Operation**

Wednesday & Friday

5:30 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Available for kids ages 3-12!  
 Children must be potty-trained.

## Tuesday Lunch Buffet

Every Tuesday, Chef Tom Caswell offers a delicious lunch buffet.

**\$13++ per person**

When weather permits, the Tuesday Lunch Buffet will be outdoors on the Lower Patio.



- Chopped Iceberg Lettuce
- Baby Spinach Salad
- Mixed Green Salad
- Grilled Plain & Teriyaki Chicken
- Grilled Plain & Teriyaki Salmon
- Tuna Salad
- Turkey Salad
- Fresh Fruit
- Coleslaw
- Sandwich Breads
- Soup Du Jour
- Cottage Cheese
- Garnishes to Include: Blueberries, Strawberries, Grapes, Pears, Tomato, Grapes, Cucumbers, Carrots, Blue Cheese Crumbles, and Feta Cheese

**June Social Save-the-Dates**

**Prime Rib Night**

Friday, June 1

**Men's Golf Guest Day**

Wednesday, June 6

**Nine & Dine Golf & Dinner**

Friday, June 8

**School's Out Pool Party**

Friday, June 8

**Cattail Goes to the Dogs**

Saturday, June 9

**Father's Day Cookout & Car Show**

Sunday, June 17

**CCWTA Breakfast at Wimbledon**

Thursday, June 28

**19th Anniversary Party & Fireworks**

Saturday, June 30



### Current Clubhouse Hours

**Monday**

Closed

**Tuesday through Thursday**

7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Refreshment Room Open

11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lunch in the Clubhouse

5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Dinner in the Clubhouse

**Friday and Saturday**

7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Refreshment Room Open

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lunch on the Lower Patio

11:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lunch in the Clubhouse

5:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Dinner in the Clubhouse

**Sunday**

7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Refreshment Room Open

11:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

Brunch menu offered

11:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Lunch in Clubhouse & Lower Patio

4:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m.

Dinner in the Clubhouse



### GREEN UPDATE

**Chris Harriman**

#### Golf Course Superintendent

A year ago this month I was writing about how saturated the soil was from 6 inches of rain in April. It had taken 6 weeks to finally finish aerifying the fairways and the Golf Course was soft. This year of course is a completely different story. We have barely had 3 inches of rain all year and the Course is sufficiently firm while roots are digging deep to find water. The benefits of our aggressive aeration and verticuttings this spring are in plain sight. The millions of holes and slits that have been filled in with sand help keep the playing surfaces firm and root growth at a maximum.

Most people have noticed the absence of the cart directional signs this year in the fairways. We have now made a change to stained wooden cart posts. The old painted signs were a maintenance nightmare and it seemed that if a cart drove within 2 feet of one, the bottom stakes would snap off. The new wooden posts are simple to take care of and cost about \$2 a piece to make as opposed to \$35 to purchase the painted metal signs. The wooden posts will now direct



*The new wooden posts also give us flexibility to direct traffic around normal high wear.*

cart traffic back towards the cart path. Our

ultimate goal here is to spread traffic and wear. The posts are not a 90 degree turn encouragement. Where you see the posts, you should

gradually make a turn and head back towards the cart path. The best rule to remember is to find a fresh spot to drive in. If you see a path that has been worn from other golfers, pick a different spot to drive in. This will help preserve the golf course and ensure its health for the season.

Another item of recognition out on the Course is the presence of *Poa annua* on some greens, tees and fairways. These yellowish patches are considered weeds and the Green Department has many different tactics in place to limit their spread and overall existence. An exciting, brand new herbicide has just been approved for use in Maryland. Amicarbazone, or Xonerate is advertised to remove *Poa annua* from cool season turf with minimal injury to the desired

surface. We have since started a one acre



*This small section on the putting green will give us an indication on how this new herbicide would work on all of our greens.*

trial with this new herbicide. After mixing 1 ounce of the new product with 60 gallons of water, we went out and sprayed the Driving Range Tee, a small section on the putting green, #4 and #18 white tees, #4 1<sup>st</sup> cut and a section on the right side of 18 fairway. Four applications will be made one week a part. Keep an eye on these areas and on the Blog for updates on how this new herbicide is working.

It is great to see so many people taking advantage of the beautiful weather and the Golf Course. We will see you out there!

## Hybrid Mania

**Ricky Serrano, PGA**  
**Director of Instruction**

Hybrid clubs are designed to be somewhere between a fairway wood and an iron, but for the purpose of swinging these clubs correctly; think of them as long irons. Play the ball a little left on center of your stance (right handed golfer), and skip it off the turf at impact like you would skip stones in the lake. The hybrid's wide sole will even allow you to hit a little behind the ball and still produce an okay shot.



Remember that you should never hit down on the ball just like you would never try to skip stones throwing them into the water.

### MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL

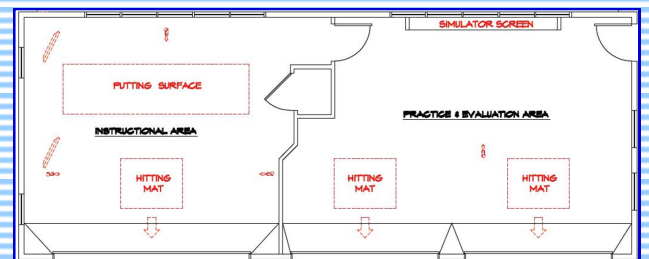
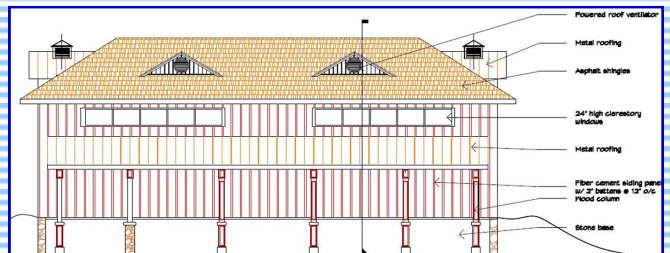
Mother's Day is only a week away! I will be offering a **\$25 discount** on one hour women's golf lesson gift certificates purchased this week.

Regular price - \$100, Mother's Day week price - \$75. Email me directly - ricky.serrano@cattailcreekcc.com.

## Indoor Instructional Facility

**Work has begun on the Indoor Instructional Facility!** The building is located just to the right of the Driving Range Tee. The area has been graded and currently the foundation and walls are being poured with concrete. Construction on the building will take place for approximately 60 days. Cart traffic around the Driving Range and the first tee will be directed around the putting green as necessary. Please use caution around this area and understand that construction noise will be audible during this time of progress! Look for more updates on the Cattail Creek Facebook page as well as on the Green Department Blog.

Tom Cole  
 Cattail Creek President



## Bunker to Bunker

### Jason Marciniac, PGA Head Golf Professional

Dear Member,

With the golf season about to hit full stride, I would like to inform you that all the hazard markings on the golf course have been updated. A change that some of you might have noticed is to the right side of the landing zone of hole #4. Previously, starting at the tee and stretching down to the green, the right side of hole #4 was marked as out of bounds. It is now marked as a lateral hazard. When playing, if your ball is lost on the hillside to the right of the landing zone, and you know where it last crossed the margin of hazard, you may take relief under a penalty of one stroke. Not only will this help with pace of play, but it also helps with your enjoyment of the game.

As a friendly reminder the procedures for taking relief from a lateral and water hazard are listed below. If you have any questions, please contact the Golf Shop, 410-489-5224, and we will be more than happy to go out onto the course and answer all your questions.

#### **Relief for Ball in Water Hazard (Yellow Markings) – One Shot Penalty**

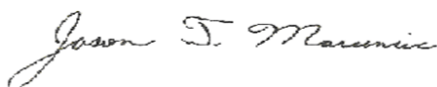
Play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played  
Drop a ball behind the water hazard, keeping the point at which the original ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit to how far behind the water hazard the ball may be dropped

#### **Relief for Ball in Lateral Water Hazard (Red Markings) – One Shot Penalty**

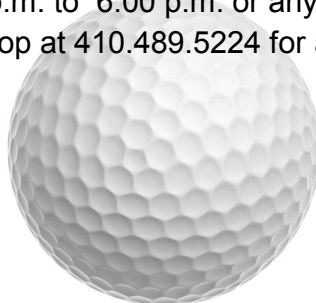
Play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played  
Drop a ball behind the lateral water hazard, keeping the point at which the original ball last crossed the margin of the lateral water hazard directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit to how far behind the lateral water hazard the ball may be dropped  
Drop a ball outside the lateral water hazard within two club-lengths of and not nearer the hole than the point where the original ball last crossed the margin of the lateral water hazard  
Drop a ball outside the lateral water hazard within two club-lengths of and not nearer the hole than the a point on the opposite margin of the lateral water hazard equidistant from the hole.

Lastly I would like to thank everyone who came out to support the TaylorMade Whiteout Event. Over 40 Members and their guests were professionally fit and received the latest in technology in drivers, fairways, hybrids, and irons. If you were unable to attend, TaylorMade will be returning to Cattail on Wednesday, May 23 from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. or any of us in the Golf Shop would be excited to fit you. Please contact the Golf Shop at 410.489.5224 for an appointment.

All the best,



Jason T. Marciniac  
Head Golf Professional





### Upcoming Events

**Titleist Demo Day (Register with Golf Shop)**

Tuesday, May 1, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Men's Guest Day**

Wednesday, May 2

**Men's Club Tee Event**

Saturday, May 5

**B-Team vs. Manor**

Saturday, May 5, 10:00 a.m.

**Junior Interclub Tryouts/Pick-up Game**

Saturday, May 5, 3:00 p.m.

**Ping Demo Day (Register with Golf Shop)**

Tuesday, May 8, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Callaway Demo Day (Register with Golf Shop)**

Thursday, May 10, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Nine & Dine 'Rally for the Cure'**

Friday, May 11, 5:30 p.m. Shotgun

**Men's Club Tee Event**

Saturday, May 12

**Junior Interclub Tryouts/Pick-up Game**

Saturday, May 12, 3:00 p.m.

**Mizuno Demo Day (Register with Golf Shop)**

Wednesday, May 16, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**Men's Hiahleah**

Thursday, May 17, 6:30 p.m. Pairings Party

**Men's Hiahleah**

Friday, May 18, 2:00 p.m. Round 1 Shotgun

**Men's Hiahleah**

Saturday, May 19, 8:00 a.m. Round 2 Tee Times

**TaylorMade Demo Day (Register with Golf Shop)**

Wednesday, May 23, 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

**B-Team vs. Norbeck**

Saturday, May 26, 10:00 a.m.

**Junior Interclub Tryouts/Pick-up Game**

Saturday, May 26, 3:00 p.m.

**Memorial Day Event**

Monday, May 28,

First Tee Sign up - Individual Skins

### Fairway Feats

We would like to congratulate the following Member for his on-course accomplishment during the month of April:

**Tim Carr - Eagle on #18 with a putter**

### Golf Shop News

#### The Golf Shop's May spotlight items Levelwear T-shirts and Allen Edmond Shoes

**T-Shirts** The t-shirts are available for men and women and come in three different styles. Member pricing is \$20 which makes them are perfect for wearing around the pool or hanging at the beach.



**Dress Shoes** The day has finally come where you no longer need to pay full retail for your dress shoes. Your Golf Shop now offers

shoes from Allen Edmonds, Polo Ralph Lauren, and Peter Millar. We offer a variety of styles from everyday loafers to business dress shoes.



Stop in today to outfit your entire family!

## Junior Corner

We would like to thank everyone who came out to the Junior Golf Kickoff Meeting. A lot of great questions were asked and answered. The key topics discussed were the introduction of the Junior Golf Mentoring Program and the Junior Interclub tryouts.

The Junior Golf Mentoring Program is new for 2012 and its goal is to provide a “big brother” or “big sister” to the new or less experienced junior golfer. Starting in June, group tournaments and events will be organized to get the juniors together to foster new friendships.

Later this month an email will be sent outlining the program and how to register.

Secondly I would like to remind all juniors about the Junior Interclub Tryouts / Junior Pickup Game. For the dates of Saturday May 3, 12, and 26 at 3:00 p.m. all juniors are encouraged to come out and play. Simply show-up and let Assistant Professional Nicholas Balcken know you are interested in playing and he will make the pairings. In addition to playing, there is an opportunity to qualify for the Junior Interclub Team. The team consists

of two divisions 12 and under / 13 and over. These teams will travel during the month of July to such clubs as Manor, Lakewood, Holly Hills, and Woodmont Country Club. Please contact the Golf Shop 410.489.5224 with any questions.

Lastly as a reminder when playing the family tees please stop in the Golf Shop and pickup one of the new family tee scorecards. These scorecards not only inform you of the location of both the blue and gold tees but also inform you of the par and distance of each hole.

## Play with the Pro

### Leaderboard

The “Play With The Pro” Series is off to a great start and nice playing by the leading teams!! The format of “Play With The Pro” is best ball of the group net (Men’s and Women’s divisions) and each group must include one golf professional. The entry fee is \$10 per Member and payouts will be awarded for low front, back, and total. Please contact any of the Golf Professionals to participate.

#### **Men**

##### Front 9

31 – Nic Flickinger, Dave Gruber, Jamie Montgomery

##### Back 9

29 – Nic Flickinger, Mike Malone, Greg Poulis, Peter Brophy

##### Total

61 – Nic Flickinger, Mike Malone, Greg Poulis, Peter Brophy

#### **Women**

##### Front 9

31 – Jason Marciniec, Terry Jubb, Kellie Keehn



# Camp Registration Continues!

We have eliminated paper forms this year! Register through our website!

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## Tennis Camps

Boys & Girls Ages 4-13 | Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

\$300 per child, per session - Social & Golf Members  
(\$275 per additional sibling attending the same week)

\$400 per child, per session - Dining Members\*

\*If space permits, Dining children will be confirmed 1 week prior to the camp.

Boys & Girls Ages 14-18 | Monday-Thurs., 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

\$225 per child, per session - Social & Golf Members

Session 1: June 11 - 15

Session 2: June 18 - 22

Session 3: July 2 - 6

Session 4: July 9 - 13

Session 5: July 16 - 20

Session 6: July 23 - 27

Session 7: August 6 - 10

## Tennis League

Boys & Girls Ages 4-18

League evaluations Friday, May 25

The 8-week Junior League season begins the week of June 11, 2012.

\$125 per child - Social & Golf Members

Includes one team clinic and one match per week, and a team tee shirt.

## The Gamut Ladder

Boys & Girls intermediate level and up

8-week program symbiotic with the Junior Tennis League season.

Begins the week of June 11, 2012

\$50 per child

Matches are on Friday afternoons and Saturday mornings as challenges are made.

## Golf Camps

Boys & Girls Ages 8-14

Tuesday-Friday, 8:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Session 1: June 12 - 15

Session 2: July 17 - 20

Session 3: August 14 - 17

\$275 per child, per session - Golf Members

\$375 per child, per session - Social Members\*

\*If space permits, Social children will be confirmed 1 week prior to the camp.

*Limit of 12 children per session.*

## Girls-Only Clinics

Girls Ages 8-14

Tuesdays, 5:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.

June 5, 12, 19 & 26

\$100 for 4-clinic session, or \$30 per clinic

## All-Sports Camps

Boys & Girls Ages 8-14

Monday-Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

Session 1: June 25-29

Session 2: July 30 - August 3

\$459 per child, per session - Social Members

\$389 per child, per session - Golf Members

*Limit of 12 children per session.*

## Little Tykes Clinics

Boys & Girls Ages 5-7

Tuesdays, 4:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

June 5, 12, 19 & 26

Free clinics to introduce children to the joys of the game of golf!

*Register for any or all clinic dates.*

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**A Word from the Pro**

Joe Mattingly

Head Tennis Professional

**Men's Tennis**

This Spring, Cattail Creek Tennis will be adding new opportunities for men at all levels of play; including a Singles Ladder, Sunday Doubles flight, and a Wednesday Night Round Robin!

I am excited to introduce the Singles ladder! Participants will have the responsibility of coordinating their own matches and will have a week's time frame to play their opponent. Times and courts must be reserved online in order to ensure court availability. Players will have the privilege of challenging one spot ahead of them in efforts to move up the ladder. In order to keep the ladder updated, scores will need to be reported to Tim Halter, Head Teaching Professional, post play. The cost to participate in the Singles Ladder is \$20 per person.

The Doubles Flight will be held on Sundays. Depending on how many participants sign up, we will have two flights that play on Sundays from 1:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. and from 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Players will play three, eight game pro sets in the two hour time frame. Players will keep track of their total games won throughout the eight week session. At the end of the session, there will be a tournament held to determine our champions! As an added plus, keep in mind that beverages can be made available for your enjoyment throughout the session, provided notice is given in advance for a server to be present on requested date. The Doubles Flight cost is also \$20 per person.

**\*Please note:** If you sign up to participate in both the Singles Ladder and the Doubles Flight programs, the cost will be a combined \$30 per person!

Last but not least, we will also be holding week night Round Robin play on Wednesday evenings from 6:00 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.. This program provides men who are seeking doubles play, the opportunity to sneak in some evening matches during the work week.

I am looking forward to seeing everyone on the court, and I am eagerly anticipating that the start of these new men's tennis programs. Please email Tim Halter with any questions: [tim.halter@cattailcreekcc.com](mailto:tim.halter@cattailcreekcc.com).

**Tip of the Month  
Lose to Win!**

Tim Halter

Head Teaching Professional

If you would like to learn to win more....Lose! Sounds like an oxymoron, doesn't it? But it is true. Too many times we continue to play people we can win against. This is fine to gain a little confidence as you are improving, but in the long run you must find players that can beat you. Yes, that even includes those dreaded lobbers who keep floating the ball back!

Whenever I hear my students say "I got beat, but they were not really playing tennis, they were just floating the ball back. I don't like to play that way." I am quick to point out that what their opponents were doing is called "consistency." This is what wins in tennis. Can you imagine Roger Federer losing to someone and say-

ing, "The guy was just floating the ball back, but I don't play that way"? No, I think he would handle that type of player skillfully and easily.

You must learn to do the same. That is how you become a better player. Go out and play people who can beat you, no matter what style they play. This will help you adapt in your matches regardless of the different styles you will be up against.

If you always play people you can defeat, you will never take risks, never challenge yourself, and never explore new options. Why should you, when you can win without doing all those things and stay safely in your comfort zone?

Playing tougher players will stop you from becoming complacent on the tennis court and developing bad mental and physical habits. This is difficult to understand because often you do not even realize you are being complacent. How can you when you are always playing opponents you can beat? They never expose your weakness.

Yes it is true, in order to win more you have to lose. I challenge you to find players or teams with various styles that can beat you. Keep playing them, keep learning and adapting until you begin to improve against those styles. You may lose for a while, but in the long run it will pay huge dividends.

Go ahead, give it a shot and you will learn what most successful people have learned. They fail their way to success!

# CCWTA Preakness Tennis Friday, May 18 9:30 a.m. - Tennis

Show your Maryland pride; wear yellow, black & red!



Lunch by signature to follow tennis.  
Come for just tennis, just lunch, or both!

Register for the Cattail Creek Women's Tennis Association via the Club's website by visiting the 'Tennis' tab. All skill levels welcome!

# Women's Tennis Member-Guest Friday, May 25

9:30 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Format: Compass Draw

\$75 per team includes:  
Tennis, Lunch & Prizes

CCWTA Members receive a 20% discount.

Register online; this event sells out.

## Spring Outdoor Clinic Schedule 8-Week Session: April 30 - June 6

The current session has begun, however Members may visit the online website calendar to see if drop-in space is available in any given clinic, and if so, they may make a reservation for individual dates.

**Clinics are limited to 8 registered participants.**

*If space is available, registration is permitted for individual clinics; however one must check the website to ensure availability, and make an online reservation.*

### Monday

Adult Beginner Clinic 10:00 a.m. - 1:00 a.m.

### Tuesday

Cardio Tennis Drill 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### Wednesday

Stroke-of-the-Week 9:00 a.m. - 10:00 a.m.

Adult Beginner Clinic 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### Thursday

Cardio Tennis Drill 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

### Friday

Quick Start (Ages 4-9) 4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Futures Clinic (Ages 10-12) 5:30 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

### Saturday

Cardio Tennis Drill 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

### Tennis Clinic Rates

#### Advance Pricing - Full 8-week Session

\$208 - 60 minute clinic sessions

\$304 - 90 minute clinic sessions

\$440 - 120 minute clinic sessions

#### Advance Pricing - Individual Clinics

Online registration made at least 48 hrs. in advance.

\$26 - 60 minute single clinic

\$38 - 90 minute single clinic

\$65 - 120 minute single clinic



## Introducing Cattail's New Pool Manager...



**Jody Lilley**

(pictured with Roxy!)

Jody was hired at Cattail in November, 2010 as a server in the Restaurant. She is excited to take on her new role as the Pool Manager and have the opportunity to work in a different atmosphere.

"I'm looking forward to working closer with the kitchen and having more time to spend with the Members in a much more relaxed environment," says Jody. "I love to be outside and talk to people and have fun." Jody brings to the table, managerial experience from her last full-time job, as a sergeant with the Howard County Police Department working the night shift on Rt. 1. She retired from that position in 2008 after 25 years of service

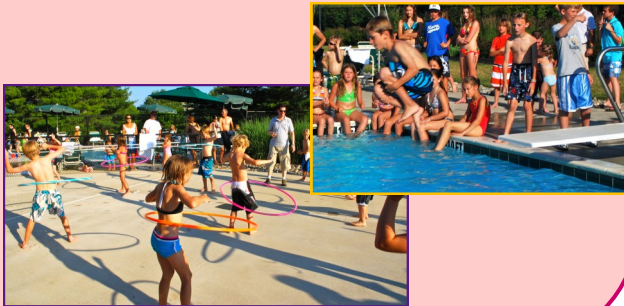
and 30 years total in police work.

When asked what exciting changes or additions, Members can expect to see at the pool this summer, Jody stated, "We, meaning the entire crew, are going to focus on a resort type atmosphere. When there is a happy hour at the pool, I want a theme to be associated with it," she said. "There will be direct service to the Members, cocktailing on the pool deck and more interaction between the staff and the membership." Jody joked, "I hope to get a conga line going at least once during the summer!"

In her free time, Jody enjoys spending time with her husband of 16 years, Jim. She also likes to ride her horse, Roxy (seen in the photo), karate, sewing, cooking, reading, traveling the world, and visiting family in Florida and Delaware.

## Pool Opening!

The time has come!  
**The Pool Opens with a DJ**  
**Saturday, May 26**  
**11:00 a.m.**



## Crocs Swim Team

### REMINDER

If you were unable to attend the Swim Suit Fitting Day at the Club on Sunday, April 22, please contact Streamline Swim & Sports directly as soon as possible to get your child fitted for his/her swim suit so it will arrive before the swim season begins.

**301.829.9444 | [streamlines@tyrock.com](mailto:streamlines@tyrock.com)**  
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## Welcome home!

Your Club should always feel like an extension of your own home. Share your ideas with us and let us know how we can better serve you.

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