



the GREEN HILLER

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We have Big Plans for 2011!

There are so many exciting things happening at Green Hill that we simply must share.

First, and perhaps most importantly, we have turned the corner financially. Thanks to a tightening of the belt, strong fiscal oversight by the board, and the growth of our membership, we are on solid financial ground. The dark days are behind us, and the future looks very bright.

Too often all our members hear about is the bad news, so we thought we'd share all the good news that is on the horizon.

We made good use of the two-week closure of the Clubhouse in January to give it a much-needed facelift. Thank you to Donna Katz of DK Designs for volunteering her time and her expertise and to the entire staff for pitching in to help. The new chair rail, trim, painting and wall colors have transformed our space. Some wall hangings and accessories will soon complete the new look.



Our kitchen was thoroughly cleaned and power washed from top to bottom. We recently passed our surprise inspection with high marks. The wooden floors in the banquet room were repaired, damaged ceiling tiles throughout the building were replaced - even the chairs in the dining room were restuffed.

Next up is the Pro Shop, which will receive new carpeting and a new floor plan to better serve our golfers. Again, our staff is doing a lot of the work to save the Club money.

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Meet Our New Board Members

In December, the Club held its annual meeting and three new members were elected to our Board of Directors. We welcome them and thank them for their service to Green Hill.



Phyllis Kilian grew up in Baltimore and moved to Salisbury in 1985. She works with her husband, John, as a certified financial planner at Merrill Lynch. They have two sons, John and Josh who both are attending Salisbury University.

The Kilians have been members at Green Hill since 1987. Phyllis says it's that feeling of camaraderie when playing golf or in the Clubhouse dining with friends that she most enjoys about Green Hill. She and her husband have made many lasting friendships through the Club.

You are most likely to run into Phyllis at Green Hill on the golf course trying to lower her handicap! She's an active member of Ladies Golf as an 18-holer.

As a new board member, Phyllis is looking forward to being a part of Green Hill's new-member Welcome Committee. She's also ready to help ensure the financial health of the Club into the future.

Phil Tilghman grew up in Federalsburg, Md., and went to Washington College. He married his college sweetheart, Carol, and moved to Salisbury. The Tilghmans have three children, nine grandchildren and one great granddaughter.

He has worked in the petroleum business his entire adult life, and is a former member of the Wicomico County Council (1986-2002), serving as both the council vice president and president. These days he hosts a show on PAC-14 called "One-on-One" which takes up a lot of his time.

The Tilghmans were members of Green Hill during the late 1960s and then rejoined about eight years ago. Last year, they became Heritage Members. Phil loves to play golf with the guys on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, and you'll find him at almost every competitive golf event at the Club. Overall, it's the friendly people at Green Hill he and Carol say they love the most.

As a new Board member, Phil says he hopes to focus his attention on quality food service, and work on a Master Plan to keep the facilities at Green Hill in good condition.



Gerry Farrelly was born and raised in Pompton Plains, N.J. He graduated from James Madison University and is Director of Wholesale Sales with Perdue Farms, Inc. He and his wife, Mary, and daughter, Marisa, have been members of Green Hill for about 10 years. He can often be found on the golf course, playing tennis with his daughter, or enjoying a family meal in the Clubhouse.

Gerry was voted Member of the Year by the staff at Green Hill in 2010 for his tireless dedication to our facilities. A busy man in the corporate world during the week, Gerry spends a lot of his weekend time volunteering at the Club. Some of his activities last year included painting the bridge on the 3rd hole, painting the Green Hill sign on the clubhouse and repairing the tennis nets.

As a board member, Gerry looks forward to helping grow the membership so we can share with others the amazing quality of life we enjoy here on the Eastern Shore.

Welcome to our Newest Club Members:

Kevin and Kris Adams
C. G. Anderson
Tink and Linda Bayline
M. Denise and Guy Billing
Kyle and Katherine Bounds
Wynn and Susan Bowman
Bruce and Jane Bratten
John Robert and Dorothy Butler
Tina and Thomas Cropper Jr.
Dr. Martin Curry
Jeff Dashiell
Richard and Sandra Davis
David and Valerie Dawson
James DeVage
Brian and Ann DeLawder
Richard and Barbara Duncan
Donald and Regina Ewalt
Timothy and Cindy Feist
W. Gregory Fries
Karen and William Gordy
Suzanne and George Harkins
Christopher and Nancy Jones
Steven and Kim Leonard
Lura "Cindy" and Dexter Lunsford
Ed Maguire
Chris and Melanie Mason
Lee and Kathleen Mason
William and Teresa McCain
John and Dina McIntyre
Daniel and Joan Mulvanny
Alan and Judy Parker
Lauren and Emil Paul
Karen and Ron Poisker
Trent and Amy Pusey
Bruce and Robin Ritchie
Jason and Diana Scopp
Stephen Stine
Shawn and Becky Thomas
Sydney and Henry Tilman Jr.
Gustav and Maria Tiso
Brian and Jamie Tregoe
Matt and Ekaterina Tullos
Mark and Roberta Welsh
Sara Haverty and Doug Wilhite
John and Carol Wilson

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Thanks to a generous donation from Ladies Golf, and additional funding from a member, the Ladies Locker Room is finally going to get the overhaul it deserves. This space will be remodeled to serve not only our members, but our wedding and banquet guests too. We hope to be completed with this project before golf season gets into full swing.

The golf course itself is getting better too, and if the weather ever warms up you'll be able to see so for yourself. More than 70 tree stumps were recently removed and you'll be amazed at the difference that has made. Special thanks to Michael Abercrombie and CG Anderson for helping defray the cost of that effort.

The administrative building, which is an important storage facility for our Club, is scheduled to be painted soon. The baby pool is going to be replastered, while the main pool is slated to be repainted.

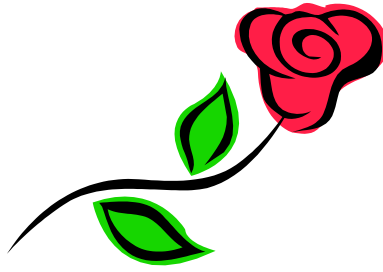
Thanks to the efforts of Stu Leer, our property tax assessment was lowered by 50 percent, which we hope will lower our tax burden by at least \$10,000 annually - money which we can reinvest in our Club.

Our kitchen continues to be the focus of attention and our menu is going to be revamped with the introduction of new specials featuring hormone-free, hand-cut steaks, and fresh fish. We continue to appreciate your important feedback on our food, as we know it is a critical part of your Green Hill experience.

We tell you all these things because, as members, you deserve a Club of which you can be proud. We have many members pitching in to help on a variety of projects, including a new Social Committee and a Pool Committee. Our members are our greatest assets. We are all ambassadors of Green Hill, wherever we travel in our community.

We hope you'll share all the good news about Green Hill and encourage your friends to be a part of our success. When they're ready, we'll be here.





Valentine's Day Dinner for Two

Saturday, February 12, 2011

*Complimentary Champagne cocktail, single long-stem rose,
and after dinner chocolates*

Oysters Rockefeller

*Spinach w/ Mandarin Vinaigrette, Julienne Carrots,
Cucumber, Fresh Basil and Roasted Pine Nuts*

*Filet Benedict w/ Hollandaise
Lobster and Herb Stuffed Ravioli w/ Lobster Cream Sauce*

*Chocolate Cheesecake Tart w/ Raspberry Sauce garnished
with Fresh Berries and Fresh Profiteroles*

\$74 per couple





SUPER BOWL XLV PARTY

SUNDAY, FEB. 6TH

5:30 PM "KICK-OFF"

Bring your friends for a fabulous spread of tailgating foods along with tubs of your favorite domestic beers. Watch the game on all three flat-screen TVs, and our football pool will keep everybody in the game!

Wear your favorite jersey for a chance to win a prize!

TICKETS ONLY \$20

Reserve your spot now or pay at the door.

We are pleased to now offer babysitting services the last two Saturday nights of each month! Sitters are available from 6 to 9 p.m. So please come and enjoy a peaceful meal while we do all the work! Call (410) 749-5119 ext. 101 for more details.



The Board of Directors held its first "Open Microphone" night in January to allow members to share feedback on issues involving the Club. We appreciate those members who came out to share their views, and the Board remains committed to addressing many of the issues that were raised.

The next "Open Microphone" night is **Tuesday, April 19th at 6:30 pm** -- so mark your calendars!

GOLDEN TICKET CAMPAIGN A SUCCESS!

We appreciate our members' help in spreading the word about our Golden Ticket Campaign. We were able to recruit 45 new members to the Club. We hope everyone will welcome our new members and make them feel at home.



The Green Hill Farmhouse is for rent!



Our Farmhouse is available for rent for \$1200/month. It has 3 large bedrooms (each with a large closet), 2 bathrooms, a large kitchen, living room, study, and attic. House has hardwood floors, updated heating system, new insulation, and includes a dishwasher, washer and dryer. Did we mention golf is right out your back door? Please contact Debi at 410-749-5119 ext. 101 or email dwilley@greenhillgolf.org if interested.

Clubhouse & Pro Shop Winter Hours

Clubhouse

Closed Mondays & Tuesdays

Wednesday - Thursday: 11:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Friday - Saturday: 11:00 - 9:00 P.M.

Sunday: 11:00 - 5:00 P.M.

Pro Shop

Closed Mondays

Tuesday - Sunday: 8:00 - 4:00 P.M.



Important Golf Dates to Remember:

2011 Men's League and Men's President's Cup sign-ups begin on Thursday March 24th

2011 Men's League starts on Thursday, May 5th with a 5:30 p.m. shotgun.

2011 Ladies Golf season begins on Tuesday, April 5th for both the 9 and 18-holers. Opening meeting for 9-holers is March 29th, at 9 a.m. at Ann Phillips' house.

More details in next month's Green Hiller.

Top 10 Reasons I Love Green Hill

By: Greg Bassett

- 10. Watching a wedding on a hot summer day, in my swimsuit, instead of a stifling hot tuxedo.**
- 9. Lonely practice time on chipping green by the farmhouse.**
- 8. The look on my daughter's face during our first dance at the annual Father-Daughter dance.**
- 7. The sentinel pine trees behind the 11th green and near the approach to the 12th green.**
- 6. Wine tasting nights, coconut- encrusted seared ahi tuna, and Green Hill green beans.**
- 5. The tug boat captains blowing their loud horns for the kids at the pool.**
- 4. Reaching No. 6 green in three shots.**
- 3. Crossing Bob Bradway's bridge on the way to No. 4 green.**
- 2. The panic of having to hole-out your fourth putt when the pin position is on the top left portion of the green on No. 14.**
- 1. Walking down No. 10 fairway on a quiet, summer evening.**

What's your Top 10 List? Send us an email at cathybas@gmail.com and we'll include it in an upcoming edition.

**February 2nd is Ground Hog Day!
Let's all hope for a cloudy day
and that winter will end soon!**

**We hope to see you
at Green Hill soon!**



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