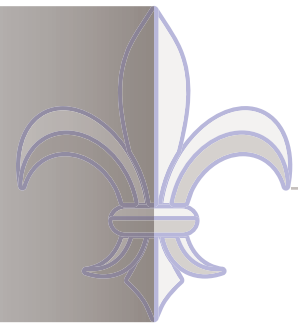


MONTOUR MONTHLY



News from the Clubhouse



JULY 2024

Summer Fun Around the Club



Congratulations to Our Super Swim Team who is 3-0!

This photo was taken after their second meet at Allegheny Country Club. "I think the team is having fun so that's the great news," said Jeff Berghoff, swim team coach.

Come out and cheer on our team July 2 when we host Chartiers Country Club. (5 p.m. start)

MUCH MORE INSIDE!

Kids Camp was a Blast!

We hosted more than 40 children who enjoyed golf, swimming, and lots of fun and friendship.

More photos on [page 10](#).



ON DECK FOR JULY:

Fourth of July Celebration
Family Fun Day at the Sports Complex
Summer Seafood Spectacular
Back to the 90s Adults Only Party & More

July Message from the General Manager

Happy July! Wasn't yesterday just May? These summer months seem to constantly fly by. For anyone taking time away from work and going on vacation, I wish you safe travels and a great time with family and friends.

With this being my second official monthly newsletter, I want to give a brief overview of how I plan to address these messages each month. Our individual departments do a great job keeping you up to date on everything happening at the Club, and I plan to cover some broader club topics as well as address different specific topics each month.

If you haven't already seen the information, please use the links below to view the minutes from the Semi-Annual Meeting as well as a few FAQ that came about regarding the upcoming assessment. Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to reach out. I am happy to answer the best I can.

[Semi-Annual Meeting Minutes](#)
[FAQ](#)

KIDS AT THE CLUB

We love that MHCC is such a family-driven club and that many of your kid's memories growing up will be of some type of activity here at the Club. With that being said, we ask for you to follow some general guidance when it comes to the kids at the Club. While the staff is here to help your family have a great experience at the Club, we never want to have them in a position where they must

discipline kids. We ask that parents or grandparents keep an eye on their kids during their visit to the Club.

The golf course is not a playground unless you take the kids out for a round of golf. We spend a lot of time and money making sure the condition of the course remains at the level of an elite golf course and ask for parents to keep the kids off the tee boxes and greens, especially the black tee boxes of #10 and #18 green since both are off the Heights Patio. And, that's not to mention the chemicals that are sprayed at those locations. We would not want anyone to get sick.

Try to avoid the kids roaming the Clubhouse. Although we enjoy that the kids like spending time in the Clubhouse, we do want to avoid the kids roaming around, especially unsupervised. I would hate for them to wander into an area where they may get hurt, for example, the kitchen, while finding new and exciting places around the Club. We also constantly have events going on here and want to avoid disturbing these private events. As a reminder, children must be 13 years or older to be in the locker room unaccompanied.

Finally, even as adults, we all get a little fussy from time to time. If the kids get up or are crying, we just kindly ask that you take the child out of the dining space, and either outside or in a hallway to avoid disturbing others while dining.

Paul M. Korbar, CCM
General Manager, MHCC

Welcome
NEW MEMBERS!

Neil Brown
Erica Troshak

WITH SYMPATHY

*We are saddened to announce the passing of long-time member **MARIANNE MUSTIO** and extend our heartfelt condolences to her family and friends.*

Upcoming Golf Championships



Men's Club Championship

Friday–Sunday, July 12-14

Championship Division (Scratch)

Black Tees

- Friday, July 12 – Tee Times beginning at 1:30 p.m.
- Saturday, July 13 – Tee Times beginning at 8 a.m.
- Sunday, July 14 – Tee Times beginning at 10 a.m.



Men's Handicap Championship

Saturday, July 13 and Sunday, July 14

Blue Tees

85% Handicap

- Saturday, July 13 – Tee Times to begin after championship division (roughly 9 a.m.)
- Sunday, July 14 – Tee times beginning at 8 a.m.



Senior Club Championship

Saturday, September 14 and Sunday, September 15

Tee Times beginning at 8 a.m. both days

- Championship Division (55 years and older, no handicaps, blue tees)
- Handicap Division (55 years or older, 90% handicap, blue/yellow hybrid tees)
- Super Senior Handicap Division (70 years and older, 90% handicap, yellow tees)



Women's Club Championship

Saturday, September 14 and Sunday, September 15

Championship Division (No Handicaps)

Green Tees

Tee Times beginning at 10:30 a.m.



Women's Handicap Club Championship

Sunday, September 15

Red Tees

Tee Times beginning at 10:40 a.m.

- 85% handicap (players will be placed into flights based on handicap)

Other July Golf Events

TUESDAY EVENING LEAGUE

TUESDAYS, JULY 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

LADIES DAY

TUESDAYS, JULY 2, 30

THURSDAYS, JULY 11, 18, 25

QUEEN BEE ROUND 1

TUESDAY, JULY 2

QUEEN BEE ROUND 2

SUNDAY, JULY 7

LADIES GUEST DAY

SUNDAY, JULY 21

QUEEN & KING CHAMPIONSHIP

SUNDAY, JULY 28

9 & DINE

Friday, July 26 • 5 p.m. Shotgun

Members Play 9 Holes. Registration now open!
Dinner follows.



JULY CLUB HOURS

MONDAY: Closed

TUESDAY – FRIDAY:

11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

SATURDAY:

Heights Grill Room – 11 a.m. – 9 p.m.

Dining Room, Grand Terrace &

Lounge – 4 – 9 p.m.

SUNDAY:

11 a.m. – 8 p.m.

Heights Grill Room Only

PRO SHOP HOURS

7 a.m. – 7 p.m., Tuesday – Sunday

Grandmother's Tournament



*Congratulations to Laine Baressi,
the 2024 Grandmother's Tournament Champion!*

Ladies Member-Member



*Congratulations to our winners of this year's Ladies' Member-Member!
Gross Champions – Mallory Federoff and Maribeth Arlia (72)
Net Champions – Patti Carfagna and Kristee Blanciak (63)*

Navigating the Extreme Weather and an Update on Otis

Summer is certainly upon us, and with it, an uncommon heat wave bringing temperatures above 90°F for several consecutive days. This extreme weather, combined with our ongoing pond project, has presented significant challenges. The pond is now ready for the liner installation, and we are awaiting the liner company's arrival to begin the process.

This year has been unusual in terms of weather, and our staff has done an excellent job preparing the golf course for play. Despite a few bumps and bruises from the recent heat wave, I am very pleased with the course's condition and playability. Conversations with colleagues reveal that our situation is unprecedented in the industry. I deeply appreciate your understanding and support of the practices we are implementing to ensure the health and integrity of the golf course.

I want to take a moment to highlight the dedication of our grounds staff. Their commitment to maintaining the course's condition, even through the heat wave, has been exemplary. They have worked tirelessly to keep the course in the best possible shape, and their efforts are truly commendable. Please feel free to express your gratitude to them for their hard work and dedication. It is a pleasure working with them to make our course the best it can be.

Many of you have met our newest team member, Otis, a 13-week-old Australian Shepherd. Otis will assist the grounds staff and me in ensuring fowl and other pesky wildlife are kept away from important parts of the golf course. During his first vet visit, we discovered that Otis has a congenital condition called megaesophagus, which means the muscles in his esophagus did not fully develop to push food and water to his stomach. My girlfriend Emily and I are deeply saddened by the diagnosis, but have learned it is manageable and many dogs with this condition live well into adulthood.



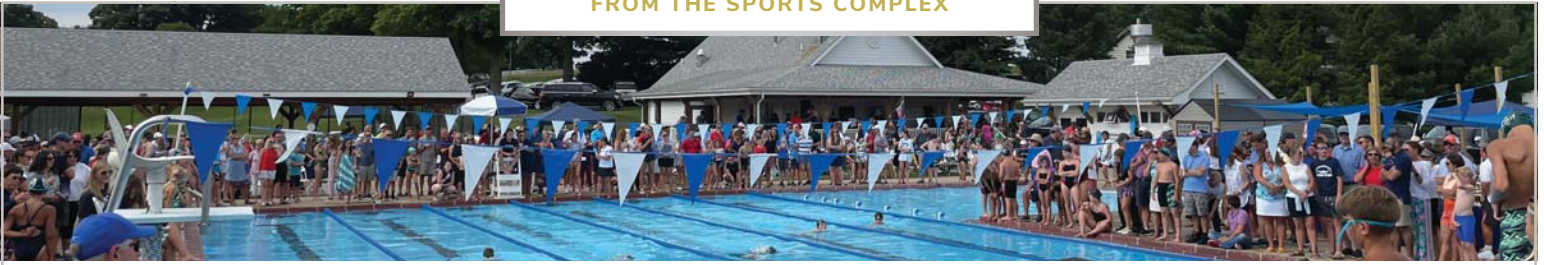
Otis sitting in the "Bailey Chair" built for him by Ian Bangor

Megaesophagus is a lifelong condition, and we are committed to ensuring Otis lives a happy and healthy life. We will need your help to accomplish this goal and ask that no one feeds him treats while he is working on the course. He will gladly accept all the pets and belly rubs you would like to give him. I would also like to extend a special thank you to Ian Bangor, who built a "Bailey Chair" for Otis, enabling him to eat in an upright position, which is paramount to managing his health.

We will continue to navigate this unusual and challenging start to the summer. Our team's dedication, and your continued support, make all the difference. Please join me in doing a rain dance and hope cooler temperatures are coming soon.

Onwards and upwards,

**Corey Cheza, Golf Course Superintendent
and the MHCC Grounds Staff**



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO SIGN UP for the SWIM TEAM & HAVE FUN!

We're especially looking for swimmers age 13 and older. Season ends July 15.

To sign up, visit the [swim page](#) on our website.

FOR INFORMATION, CONTACT JEFF:
jberghoff@montourheightscc.com

SWIM MEET SCHEDULE

Come cheer on Montour's own swim team!

- July 2 Chartiers Country Club – HOME
 - July 9 Tri Meet with South Hills and St. Clair Country Clubs – HOME
- Home meets begin at 5 p.m.

SPLASH PAD IS OPEN!

EVERY WEEK AT THE POOL

BINGO NIGHT

Mondays, 5–7 p.m.

POOLSIDE PILATES

Tuesdays, 8:30–9:30 a.m.

WATER AEROBICS

Tuesdays & Thursdays, 11 a.m.–12 p.m.

PADDLE BOARD YOGA

Wednesdays, 8–9 p.m.

Open to any member with a paddle board



GROUP SWIM LESSONS

\$125 flat rate for all lessons
Tuesdays & Thursdays in July
10:30 – 11:00 a.m.

Sign up form on [page 12](#)
Return sign up forms to Jeff

PRIVATE LESSONS

\$30 / per half hour / per child
Contact Jeff for scheduling





HAPPY
Fourth of July

I n d e p e n d e n c e d a y

THURSDAY, JULY 4

Limited lunch menu in the Heights Grill 11 a.m.-5 p.m.
Lounge and Dining Room closed for a la carte service
Heights Grill Patio open 6:30-9:30 p.m. with beverage service, bounce houses and music

FRIDAY, JULY 5

Clubhouse Open Regular Hours and for Regular Dining

CLUBHOUSE

Cookout on the Grand Terrace 5-8 p.m.

SPORTS COMPLEX

Open 10 a.m.-6 p.m.

FOR DINING & EVENT RESERVATIONS:

ClubHouse Online or Beth at (412) 264-5950, x255
or bgajewski@montourheightscc.com



Family Fun Day

AT THE SPORTS COMPLEX

Sunday, July 21 • 12-5 p.m.

Pool floats, Firehouse bounce house,
Games, and more!

\$5 Members, \$10 Guests

Adults Only Party

Back
TO 90S

Saturday, July 13
at the Pool from 7 to 10 p.m.

Heavy appetizer stations
Drinks by Signature, Snack Bar

Summer Seafood Spectacular

Saturday, July 20 • 5:30-8:30 p.m. • Heights Grill Patio

Steel Drum Trio

Seafood Stations featuring:

Tortellini and Crab Salad, assorted Seafood Pizzas from the pizza ovens, Shrimp and Fish Tacos, grilled Branzino Filets with Chimichurri Butter, Coconut Pineapple Rice, Seafood Boil, Ley Lime Pie, and much more





Congratulations to long-time members Maureen and Mike Spezialetti who recently celebrated their 50th Wedding Anniversary with family and friends at the Club!

Kids Night
IN THE HEIGHTS GRILL ROOM
Thursdays
July 11, 18 & 25
5 – 8 p.m.
FREE Kids Buffet and FREE featured dessert with the purchase of every meal.

A photograph of three young boys wearing white chef hats and orange polo shirts, standing behind a buffet table with various dishes.

Congratulations to Emily Rash who won the U.S. Masters Swimming National Championships in her age group for the 200 backstroke on June 23! She also finished with three additional silver medals and a bronze. The championship was held in Indianapolis.

POOL HOURS

Sun – Thurs: 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.
Mon – Fri: Gates Open at 10 a.m.
Water Opens at 11 a.m.
Fri – Sat: 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

PRIME RIB NIGHT

Wednesday, July 24
All dining areas from 5 – 8 p.m.

Queen Cut: \$36++ or King Cut: \$40++
Served with a House Salad, Mashed Potatoes,
Vegetable & Dessert



Chill and Grill Party



Kids Camp



MONTOUR HEIGHTS COUNTRY CLUB

Save the date

BLUE & WHITE GALA

*Supporting
The Coraopolis Community
Development Center*

SATURDAY, AUGUST 17TH
6:00 PM- 11:30 PM

Group Swim Lessons

Cost \$125 per child — 6 half hour classes. Tuesday's & Thursday's starting June 11th & ending June 27th

Name _____ **Swimmer's Name(s)**
Age/DOB _____

Name _____ **Age/DOB** _____

Name _____ **Age/DOB** _____

Name _____ **Age/DOB** _____

Member's Name _____

Member Account # _____

Member's Address _____

Member's Email _____

Telephone Number _____ **Cell Number** _____

Medical Information (Please list all medical conditions and allergies)

Return to Jeff at the Pool or Front Office.

Payment may be made by check or billed to the Member's account. Please make checks payable to MHCC.

For Private Lessons please contact Jeff at jberghoff@montourheightscc.com

Signature _____ **Date** _____