

July 2011



Don't Miss Our Annual 4th of July Celebration at the Pool!

**Monday, July 4th
Poolside Buffet, Bar and DJ!
1-4 pm**

Featuring Garden Salad, Potato Salad, Cole Slaw, Tomato Feta Salad, Grilled Chicken Kabobs, Hamburgers, Hot dogs, Corn on the Cob, Watermelon and MORE!

Adults \$11.95++
Children under 12 \$6.95++
Tax and service charge apply

Food, Tunes and Fun!
Golf Course Open to Member Play
Holiday Rates Apply

Join us Every Friday for Couples Twilight Golf

It's a fun and social way to enjoy the game. Meet fellow members and enjoy dinner after your 9 hole round. Players of all levels are encouraged to play. You only pay for your cart, food and beverage. There is an optional game to enter for \$10 and the prizes are awarded in Golf Shop credit. Contact the Pro Shop to register (410) 721-2916. We look forward to seeing you there!





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From the General Manager

Dear Members,

July is here and we are working diligently with our proactive management of the golf course. So far (as usual) Mother Nature is keeping us on our toes but we have made some great progress and some fundamental changes for a more improved year round conditioning. The pool has also been a great success this year with a more welcome greeting environment, cleaner, more attentive service, and of course more fun.

Crofton truly is a great place that we all of come to love and enjoy. The relationships forged at the club over the years truly stand the test of time. With something this great it is hard to keep it a secret, so don't... Share the club and invite someone to consider Membership. As you identified in our Member Survey and we identified through our strategic planning process, there are many things we would like to continue improving at Crofton Country Club. We have secured a \$420,000+ Capital Fund that will be made available when we achieve our waitlist status for Full Privileged Membership. We only have 48 spots remaining. The sooner we achieve this goal together, the sooner we can begin on great projects like... Upgraded locker rooms; New and additional TV's in Traditions; New carpet; New furniture at the pool; Improved drainage on some of our greens; improved irrigation in certain areas that tend to get weak in the heat; Redevelop the Cart and bag storage area by the old Pro Shop; New patio furniture for traditions; ... The possibilities are endless and you get to decide. That's right; those Members who sponsor a new Member get to cast their vote on how the capital fund dollars will be spent to upgrade the facilities at Crofton.

Please contact Justin with your Member Candidate and arrange for a private tour and Member for a day experience. When you sponsor a new Member both you and the new Member will receive a \$100/month statement credit for 15 months for two reasons. One, to thank you for sponsoring a new Member; and two, to help the new member get acclimated with the club (attend events, play golf, purchase golf Merchandise, dine in Traditions or Dorsey's, bring guests, etc).

Thank you in advance for your continued support as we work toward achieving the goals set forth in our Strategic Plan at Crofton Country Club. Membership Growth will facilitate the resources necessary to achieve these goals more quickly.

See You at the Club,

Ryan Doerr
General Manager

July Cocktails at Crofton

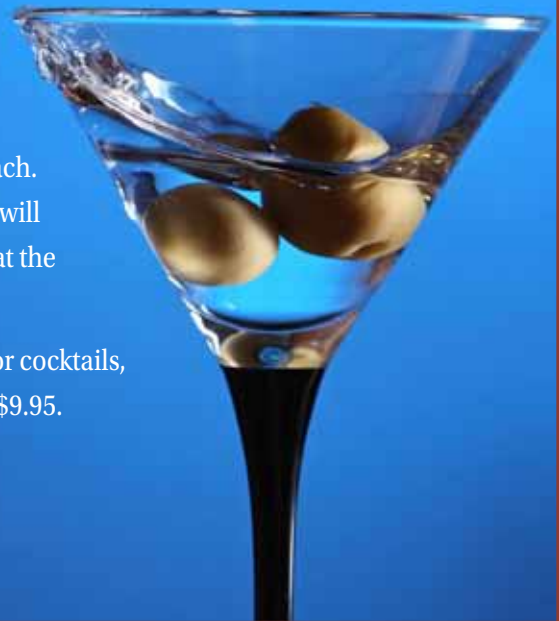
Thursday, July 28th • 5:30-7:00pm

It's a great way to mix and mingle with Members and share your club experience with guests!

All Members who bring a Member Candidate will be entered to win a 3 day, 2 night vacation at PGA National or the Legends Resort in Myrtle Beach. Includes golf for two, lodging and a \$500 travel certificate. Each Member will receive one entry for each candidate they bring. Drawing will take place at the September Cocktails at Crofton, Thursday, September 22nd.

Adult beverages, soda and delicious cuisine are complimentary. Come for cocktails, stay for our new Thursday Night Tradition featuring Comfort Classics for \$9.95.

Reservations Encouraged. Call Amy Rippey at (410) 721-3111 ext. 205



ADULT LUAAU

Friday, July 22nd • 7-10 pm

Featuring delicious Hawaiian cuisine and music by Alpha Entertainment
\$18.95++ per person

Teriyaki Beef Skewers, Jerk Chicken, Polynesian Rice, Kahlua Pork, Hawaiian Salad, and More!
For Reservations, Call (410) 721-3111 ext. 205 • 48 Hour Cancellation Policy

MEMBERSHIP

DID YOU KNOW...

That you have a friend or neighbor who is interested in membership, but they are waiting to be invited? National Statistics show that communities with a Country Club located in or near a residential neighborhood have over 70% of its residents interested in the club, but residents either don't know how to join, or are waiting to be invited.

Not sure how to refer, recommend or invite your neighbor? Let us help. We take all the hard work out of being a good neighbor. Please contact me with the name of your Member Candidate and we will send them a formal invitation, contact them by phone and schedule a tour and preview visit. It is no cost to you, and we don't believe in pushy sales. We are looking for Members who will enjoy what we have to offer.

- 18 holes of Maryland's best golf course layout
- Men's Golf Programs
- Women's Golf Programs
- Senior Golf Programs
- Junior Golf Clinics and Inner Club Leagues
- Tremendous family activities and events
- Weekly Member Dining Traditions like Pasta Night and Fajita Night where kids eat Free
- Couples of all playing abilities;(beginning to experienced) can participate in our couples twilight golf every Friday?
- Monthly and Member Appreciation Mixers with Complimentary Food and Beverage
- Incredible Preferred Member Pricing on Golf Merchandise at 10-15% over cost, a 20-60% savings.
- A great pool to stay cool, swim lessons and swim team
- Two Tennis Courts
- Always something to do
- Monthly events featuring fun, food and friends
- Incredible Members like you...

Why keep it all to yourself, share Membership... refer and sponsor your friend or neighbor today. I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Justin

Justin Cornelius

Membership Enrollment Director

(410) 721-3111 ext. 204

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CROFTON COUNTRY CLUB STRATEGIC PLAN

Mission

Crofton Country Club delivers an exceptional private country club experience by promoting an atmosphere of camaraderie, sportsmanship and sense of pride among our Club Family and guests served by a professional staff dedicated to consistent service excellence.

Vision

Crofton County Club will be the premier private country club destination where excellent amenities and superior service nurture enduring personal and business relationships within our Club Family.

Values

Integrity: Success is achieved by exhibiting respect and integrity among our Club Family in adherence to our mission, vision and values.

Member Focus: Members are our most important asset and greatest advocate. Member satisfaction is always the ultimate test for any action.

Communication: Open communication within the Club Family is honest, timely and consistent.

Ownership: Achieving and maintaining high standards of excellence requires accountability and a sense of ownership.

Quality Focus: An exceptional experience is achieved through consistently maintaining the quality of our facilities and delivering service excellence fostering camaraderie, sportsmanship and pride among our Club Family.



Wednesday

Every Wednesday is Pasta Night
5:30-8:00 pm

Build Your Own Chef Prepared Fresh Pasta Dish
Includes Salad, Garlic Bread and All You Can Eat Pasta

\$12.95 Adults | Kids Under 10 Eat Free

Reservations Encouraged.
Call Amy Rippey at (410) 721-3111 ext. 205



Thursday

Introducing Comfort Classics
5:30-8:00 pm

Featuring your favorite comfort foods as weekly dining
specials in Traditions for only \$9.95!

Reservations Encouraged.
Call Amy Rippey at (410) 721-3111 ext. 205



Fish Fry Friday

Fish Fry Specials at \$10.95

Friday Night Chop House

Fresh Steak and Seafood Selections
at amazing prices



Saturday

Prime Rib Night

Includes Salad, Prime Rib,
Potato and Vegetable

\$15.95

Additional Selections Available

A Message from the Pro

BALANCE = CONSISTENCY

Look at the tour and you will quickly see that all the players have good balance. If every great player has good balance, we can safely assume that it may be an important thing to teach all players. There are not many tips that a teacher can give all golfers and say it is the same, balance however, is one of them. Balance in the golf swing, is the ability for a player make a motion, while maintaining complete control over his/her body. Far too many times the club is swinging the player and not the other way. The club is not heavy as in overall weight; however, it can be very heavy dynamically. Put the club in motion and all of a sudden the swing weight can become a problem.

Solution:

Buy a weighted club or try swinging two clubs together. Take practice swings and focus solely on keeping good balance in your feet. The weight should be evenly distributed on your feet in the address...balanced solidly on your right foot at the top of the back swing and finally follow through and you finish on your left foot.

The hardest thing for any golfer to get is consistency.

The ability to control your balance while swinging the club is the secret to consistent golf swing.

If you have any questions on this or any other topic, please see the professional staff.



Matthew S. Hoffmann
Matthew S. Hoffmann, PGA
Head Golf Professional
(410) 721-2916
mhoffmann@croftonclub.com

Golf Events for July and August Adult-Junior Golf Event

Adults and children under 17 are all welcome and encouraged! Help support Junior Golf and spend some time with a future star! At least one Member required on each team.

Date: Saturday, July 9
2:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

Cost: \$20.00 per Junior
\$30.00 per Adult

Includes: Prizes, Hamburgers/Hotdog Cookout after the round and more.

(A portion of the proceeds will go to support Junior Golf)
(Riding is mandatory, carts are additional)

Format: 2-Person Team Event

Scotch or Scramble Format

No Handicaps Required

Competitive (18-Hole) and Non-Competitive (9-Hole)

Divisions: Based on Ability

(Gross & Net Prizes)

Family Tees will be used, based on ability.

Must sign up by the Close of Business 7-6-11

****Teams may submit requests to play with other teams****

2011 Junior Golf Academy

Age Group 6 to 10

July 19-21

Age Group 11 to 16

August 9-11

\$150.00 per child/per clinic

Proper golf attire is required.

No tank tops, cut off shorts or denim.

(9:00 am to 2:00 pm each day—Daily Lunch is included)

****LIMITED SPACE AVAILABLE****

(Maximum of 36 students for each session)

Academy Topics

Proper Conduct and Safety

Basic Fundamentals of the Game

(Grips, stance, posture, full swing, chipping, putting, and bunker shots)

Rules of Golf and Etiquette

Some on Course Experience

Questions? Call the Pro Shop (410) 721-2916

*Watch your email for additional Junior Golf programs for the summer.



Check out our Grab & Go Menu!

Call in your order and pick it up at the Turn! (410) 721-9618

Rally for the Cure Tournament



Date: Wednesday, July 20
Time: Registration Begins at 3:00 pm
 Shotgun at 4:30 pm
Format: Scramble
Cost: \$80 per person,
 \$300 per foursome
 Dinner Only Tickets Available
 \$25.00 per person
 Questions? Contact Joan Silverman
 (443) 802-1192

Four Tee Tournament with Ladies Division

Date: Saturday & Sunday:
 July 23-24, ELIGIBILITY
 Open to Men and Ladies
Cost: \$30.00 per player
 (Includes Prizes Only)
 Players may walk or ride:
 Carts are Additional
Format: 2-Person Team Event
 (Men's & Ladies Division Only)
 Gross & Net for Men
 Net only for the Ladies
 Men will play four tees with alternating
 formats Yellow, White, Blue, and Green
 Ladies will play Red, Yellow, White, &
 Blue Tees Aggregate, Alternate Shot,
 Better Ball, and Scramble
Prizes: 30-40% of the field will be paid
 Plus Closest to the Pin on all Par 3's for
 men and women (Day 1 Only)
**** Must sign up by the Close of
 Business 7-20-11****

Stroke Play Championship

Date: August 6-7 (Saturday & Sunday)
 Spring Championship Stroke Play
Cost: \$50.00 per player
 (Players may walk...carts not included)
Format: 36-Hole Stroke Play event in
 Flights Ladies, Men's, & Senior Divisions
 Tee times each day will begin at 7 a.m.

Tee Assignments & Flighting

All Ladies will play the Yellow Tees.
 Men's Championship Flight plays the
 Black Tees. Any player with a 10.0 index
 or less may elect to compete for the
 Spring Championship and play in the
 Championship Flight.
 Senior Championship (55+) Flight plays
 the Blue Tees. Any player with a 10.0
 index or less may elect to compete for the
 Senior Spring Championship and play in
 the Senior Championship Flight.

All other Senior (55+) Flights will play the
 White Tees. All other Male players will
 play the Blue Tees. Flights will be broken
 up into approximately 12 players in each.
 (Ties for first place in each of the flights
 will be broken by a sudden death playoff
 starting on #1 and all other ties will split
 the prizes)

Note: The Top 4 finishers in the
 Championship flights will be pre-qualified
 for the Match Play Club Championship
**** Must sign up by the C.O.B. 7-19-10****
**Call the Pro Shop at (410) 721-2916 for
 details**

Junior Clinics for Social Members and Golf Members

AGES (7-16)
 \$50.00 per Student, per session
 1pm to 3pm
 Thursday, July 14
 Thursday, July 28
 Saturday, August 13
 Sunday, August 28
 Each session will be different instructions
 and must register for each one.
 Includes snacks, refreshments and
 instruction for each student.
 Maximum of 20 students per session.
 Register for all four sessions and receive a
 complimentary 12 pack of golf balls.
 Contact Matt Hoffmann or Fred Ryder in
 the Pro Shop to register or email them a
 mhoffmann@croftonclub.com



MIXED FOUR BALL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Friday
 2:00pm Registration Begins
 4:00pm 1st 9-hole Match
 7:00pm - 8:00pm Evening Social
 (On the Patio)

Saturday
 8:30am 2nd 9-hole Match
 11:00am 3rd 9-hole Match
 1:30pm Lunch
 2:30 Playoff's
 7:00pm Buffet Dinner
 (Winners Announced)

Friday & Saturday
August 26 & 27 2011
 First Time Event Format
 Flighted Competition
 Limited to the 1st 40 Teams
 3 Nine Hole Matches
 Tee Gifts
 Grill Station
 Beverages on the Course
 Buffet Dinner
 Flight Winner Prizes
 Playoff Prizes

Cost: \$200.00 Per Team
Format: Two Person Better Ball
 Match Play (90% Handicap)
 All Flight Winners will Compete
 in Shoot-out
 Call or Sign up in the Pro Shop
 (410) 721-2916 by August 22nd.
 Come out for a Fun Competition!



POOL & SOCIAL

Home Swim Meets

July 2nd

July 9th

Home Swim Meets start at 9:00 am and end at 12:30 pm. The Pool opens to members at 1:00 pm, but all are invited to come watch us win!

Swim Team End of Season Banquet

Sunday, July 31st

4-9 pm

Questions? Contact Marie Burgett at (240) 687-2245

Swim lessons:

Class Categories

- Beginner
- Intermediate
- Advanced

Cost

- Private Lesson \$30
- Semi-Private \$45
- Group Lesson \$50

Group Lesson Schedule (11:00 AM)

Session 3--- July 11th - July 15th

Session 4--- July 18th - July 22nd

Session 5--- July 25th - July 29th

All swim lessons must be made by appointment!

To make an appointment, e-mail Head Swim Coach, Vince Hess at: vince.hess@gmail.com

Proper Check-In Procedures at the Pool:

- All members must check in at the desk, now located in the pool hallway.
- All members must have a photo ID and 2011 season sticker. Each member of the family is required to have one. If you do not have your photo ID yet, please email your picture to Pam Triggs at ptriggs@croftonclub.com or call her at (410) 721-3111 ext. 200 with questions. Should you require a replacement ID Card, they may be purchased for \$5.
- Members must sign in their guests. All guest fees will be charged to the member's account. Guest passes are available for purchase in the Business Office on Tuesdays and Thursdays only between 8 am - 4 pm. 10 guest passes for \$30.

Visit www.croftonclub.com for a complete copy of the 2011 Pool Rules.

Hours of Operation

Monday-Thursday

11:00 am-8:00 pm

Friday

11:00 am-9:00 pm

Saturday & Sunday

11:00 am-8:00 pm

*Crocodile Cove closes at 7:00 pm every night

Upcoming Events at the Pool

Monday, July 4th- Annual 4th of July Celebration 1-4 pm

Friday, July 22nd -Adult Luau 7-10 pm

Friday, August 12th- Family Fun Night 4-7 pm

Monday, September 5th-Annual Labor Day Celebration 1-4 pm

Host a Party at the Pool this Summer!

Birthday Parties • End of School Parties • Graduations and MORE!
Call Amy Rippey at (410) 721-3111 ext. 205 for more information.



NOW is the time to plan your Holiday Party! Your Club is ready to help - and here's how...

Holiday Celebrations • Employee Appreciation
Events Departmental Meetings/Parties
Year End Strategy Meetings • Corporate Retreats
Holiday Luncheons and Dinners Promotion and
Retirement Parties • And so Much More!

Our expert culinary and catering teams will assist you with all of the details necessary to make your event truly unforgettable! Regardless of how grandiose or intimate the occasion, our customized menus will exceed your greatest expectation... not only in flavor but also in presentation.

We're your solution for productive and successful corporate and holiday events.

Contact your Catering Director, Amy Rippey
(410) 721-3111 ext. 205 or email her at
arippey@croftonclub.com.

Chef's Corner Simple Summer Recipes

Try these quick recipes on any of your favorite grilled meats, vegetables or sandwiches for a delicious twist of flavor!

Olive Tapenade

1 cup black olives
1 cup green olives
2 cloves garlic
2tbl red wine vinegar
2tbl olive oil
1 bunch parsley
1 roasted red pepper
Combine all ingredients in a food processor and coarsely puree; refrigerate overnight.



Roasted Garlic Aioli

2 cups mayonnaise
2tbl lemon juice
2tsp Tobasco sauce
10 cloves of roasted garlic paste
Salt and pepper to taste
Combine all ingredients and refrigerate overnight





SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

SATURDAY

					1 Fish Fry Friday Friday Night Chop House Couples Twilight	2 Swim Meet Men's B-Team
3	4 4th of July Pool Party	5 Men's Twilight	6 Ladies Twilight Pasta Night	7 Comfort Classics	8 Fish Fry Friday Friday Night Chop House Couples Twilight	9 Swim Meet Adult-Junior Golf Event WMGA Team
10 WMGA Team	11	12 MISGA	13 Ladies Twilight Pasta Night	14 Comfort Classics	15 Fish Fry Friday Friday Night Chop House Couples Twilight	16 Men's B-Team WMGA Team
17 WMGA Team	18	19 Junior Golf Camp Ages 6-10 Men's Twilight	20 Junior Golf Camp Ages 6-10 Pasta Night Rally 4 the Cure Tournament	21 Junior Golf Camp Ages 6-10 Comfort Classics	22 Fish Fry Friday Friday Night Chop House Couples Twilight Adult Luau	23 WMGA Team Four Tees
24 WMGA Team Four Tees	25	26 Men's Twilight	27 Ladies Twilight Pasta Night	28 Comfort Classics	29 Fish Fry Friday Friday Night Chop House Couples Twilight	30 Men's B-Team WMGA Team
31 End of Season Swim Team Banquet						

August 2011 Crofton Country Club



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1	2 Men's Twilight	3 Ladies Twilight Pasta Night	4 Comfort Classics	5 Friday Night Chop House Couples Twilight	6 Stroke Play Championship Prime Rib Saturday
7 Stroke Play Championship	8	9 Men's Twilight Junior Golf Camp Ages 11-16	10 Ladies Twilight Pasta Night Junior Golf Camp Ages 11-16	11 Junior Golf Camp Ages 11-16 Comfort Classics	12 Friday Night Chop House Couples Twilight Family Fun Night at the Pool	13 Prime Rib Saturday
14	15	16 Men's Twilight MISGA	17 Ladies Twilight Pasta Night	18 Sadie Hawkins Comfort Classics	19 Friday Night Chop House Couples Twilight	20 Partners Championship Qualifier Prime Rib Saturday
21	22	23	24 Ladies Twilight Pasta Night SWGA	25 Comfort Classics	26 Friday Night Chop House Mixed 4-Ball	27 Mixed 4-Ball Prime Rib Saturday
28	29 Aeration	30 Aeration	31 Ladies Twilight Pasta Night			



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SAVE THE DATE

Match Play Club Championship

September 16-18

Includes Men, Ladies and Junior Divisions

For details, contact the Pro Shop (410) 721-2916

Labor Day Weekend at Crofton

Monday, September 5th

Course Open for Member Play

Don't Miss the End of Season Celebration at the Pool! • 1:00 - 4:00 pm