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Hello Members,

What a fantastic month of May at Vestal Hills! The golf course is in pristine condition, the pool has been busy, the food has been superb and the weather could not have been better over Memorial Day weekend.

The renovations to the ladies locker room and the tennis court repairs have both been completed and the feedback has been very positive. It's great to see the energy that both of these projects have brought to the club.

If you haven't already done so, please sign up for the Three Day Member/Guest. The field is limited to the first 42 members who sign up and pay, and it's almost full! Sponsorships for this event are again available to all members. Please contact the Pro Shop or office for more information.

Looking forward to a great month of June at Vestal Hills, I am...

Yours in golf,


Mark Wasser



Hello Members,

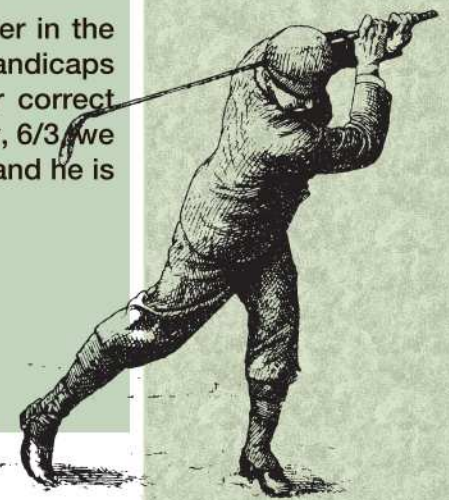
The summer weather is greatly welcomed and the activity at the club certainly reflects that! The course is in fantastic shape, so come on out and take advantage of the great course. Remember that John, Kevin and I are here to help you in anyway that you need, so please don't hesitate to ask. Lessons are available and I am sure that we can help your game.

Member-Guest time is approaching and the field is filling up quickly! Make sure you don't get left out of a spectacular event July 7-10. Call the golf shop for details and reserve your spot ASAP if you are interested.

The GHIN handicap system is in the process of being repaired; our server in the office was blocking proper transmission to GHIN which caused several handicaps to be incorrect on the posted sheets. The computer handicap is your correct number, so please check there if you think a discrepancy exists. Thursday, 6/3, we had a staff member from the NYSGA working on the problem for 4 hours and he is confident that the issue is almost corrected. Sorry for the inconvenience.

Tip: Relax your grip pressure to hit longer shots!

Tony





From the House Committee:

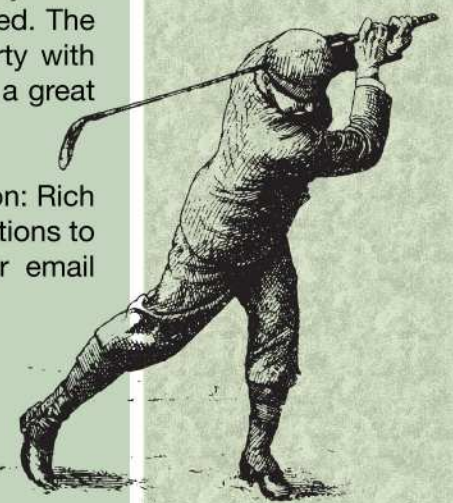
Our committee continues to work hard behind the scenes to make sure our Club experience is the best it can be. The pool is open, the ladies locker room is just about complete, the new lights are up on the patio, the dining room painting is finished, new market umbrellas are out at the pool, as well as at the tables outside the Grill Room. The ladies powder room is also getting a facelift. Special thanks to Evie Wasson, Janet Levine and Kathy Reyen for stripping the wallpaper in preparation for paint, and to Mr. Tzivanis for getting all of our projects in motion.

Be sure to visit the VHCC website for the latest calendar of events. Mark your calendars for the Member/Guest event...all members are invited to the July 10th dinner party. We have a fantastic band, Brotherhood and a fun menu planned. The theme is beach party-it will be casual. Also plan to come to the Pool party with special appearance and music by Jared Campbell on July 24th-this will be a great event for the whole family!

I would like to recognize our other House Committee members for this season: Rich Smith, Evie Wasson, Janet Levine, and Betsy Remza. If you have any suggestions to help improve our Club, please don't hesitate to approach one of us or email steph@adelements.net

Cheers,

Stephanie Blodgett
House Committee



From the Tennis Pro:
Sally Walsh-Saunders - Tennis Teaching Professional

It is my pleasure to become part of the team at Vestal Hills Country Club as the new Tennis Teaching Pro. I am retired from IBM after 31 years of service, and am now doing what I love to do...teaching and playing tennis. I attended Van Der Meer Tennis University in Hilton Head, SC and became a certified instructor by the Professional Tennis Registry. I also teach tennis at the Binghamton Tennis Center.

Adult group tennis lessons for beginners and intermediate players will be provided on Thursdays at 9:30am and 5:30pm-call me or the Club for more info. I will also run week long tennis camps for juniors July 12th -15th and August 2nd – 5th. They will include lessons, lunch and swim time following (weather permitting). More information on the Junior Tennis Camps will follow. In addition, private lessons are available upon request.

We are off to a great start with a full group of women playing on Tuesday evenings. I look forward to growing our tennis community at VHCC. If you would like to contact me for private lessons or inquire about the group lessons contact sally.walsh.saunders@gmail.com.

Sally Walsh-Saunders



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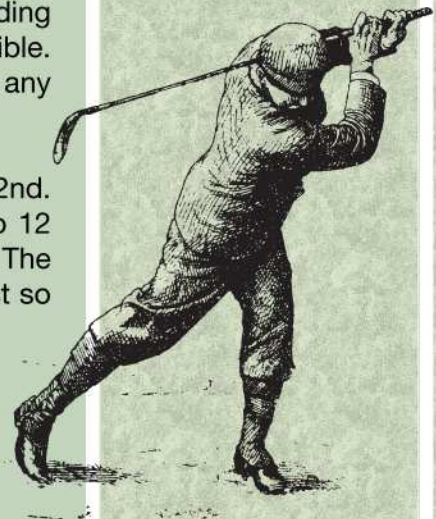
Hello Members

The Ladies League is underway, and with that in mind on June 9th I will be holding a Rules and Etiquette Clinic for 10 minutes before play, please arrive early if possible. Also, I would love to see more beginners at the instructional clinic! If there are any suggestions or topics that need to be addressed please let me know.

Junior camp dates are ready. The first camp dates are from June 28th to July 2nd. The cost is \$85 per camper. The time is Monday through Friday from 8am to 12 noon. Sign-ups will be in the golf-shop or please call and make arrangements. The second Junior Camp will be from August 23rd to the 27th. These will fill up fast so sign up as soon as possible!

Be the Ball,

John VanRiper



Superintendent's Report:

The warm weather as of late, particularly overnight, has really brought the course closer to midsummer form. The greens have smoothed out considerably as the grass has begin to grow more actively, the fairways have firmed up, and the historically wet areas aren't so wet anymore. In fact, May was fairly dry, with only 2.50 inches of rain at the course...the last rainfall being May 19th, two weeks ago.

If anyone hasn't yet applied a "weed and feed" fertilizer to your lawns for crabgrass, it's probably too late. Crabgrass begins to germinate when the soil reaches ~55 degrees, (which has already happened) and most "weed and feed" products only control crabgrass before it germinates.

Best regards,
Joe Champion, GCS.



From the VHCC Office:

Things are running smoothly at the Club. Here are a few reminders and considerations:

Lease a Seat Program – Tournament carts and Guest carts are not included. Hopefully this will clear up any confusion on this month's billing.

The office ran an audit of Pro Shop charges for the month of April and found some days where members were not charged for either merchandise or carts. Those corrections were processed this month, but the applicable day is referenced on all charges.

If you are still interested in enrolling in the ACH automatic checking withdraws, stop in the office and fill out the form. There is no deadline for enrollment.

Michele Craig
Office Manager

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UP COMING EVENTS

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| June 8 | Taylor Made DEMO Day |
| 12-13 | President's Cup Weekend |
| 14 | Tri-Cities Opera Tournament |
| 17 | Boys & Girls Club |
| 19 | Johnny Walker Cup |
| 21 | Southern Tier Ladies |
| 26-27 | Senior Cup |
| 28 - July 2nd | Junior Golf Camp |
| July 7-9th | MENS MEMBER GUEST |
| 12-15th | Junior Tennis Camp |



Ladies locker room renovations complete!