



Newsletter

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President's Message

As the 2018 season begins, the BGC welcomes new members, golf events, and dining experiences. I want to thank the membership for continued support during the 2017 golf season and over the winter months. The Board of Directors and staff are committed to make this golf season a great experience. I hope some of you were able to take advantage of some of the warmer days this winter and played some golf.

Our Greens crew begins work this month getting the course, carts and maintenance equipment ready for another season of golf. I welcome the return of **Mike Madara, Superintendent; Keith Morgan, Assistant Superintendent; and Ralph Johnson, mechanic.**

I look forward to working with this team, helping to focus work where it's needed the most. We will do our best to improve and add value to the course and our golfing experience and at the same time keep our costs as low as possible.

The **Beyond Violence Gala** was a success again this year. This is an important event for the community and the Berwick Golf Club. We had over 300 guests this year, and needless to say, it was challenging to pull off successfully. Our staff rose to the occasion and handled it well. We are hopeful the event will again be held at our club in 2019. I want to thank our staff who worked hard planning and executing the event. My thanks to **Guy Miller, Amanda Emery, Breann Shaffer, Dave Hudock, Brenda Pinterich, Karen Floryshak, Mitchell Thelemaque, Megan Miller, Sal Cerasoli, Jared Marshman and Jack Miller.**

Several members also volunteered and did a great job helping to make the event go much smoother.

FROM THE GREENS

We will be preparing the course for play. ***Be aware of cart signs and ground under repair areas.*** Winter play will be through the month of March and switch to regular play on April 1st. ***Greens #2 and 11 will be out of play until April 1st.*** New drainage will be placed into the back of Green #11. The existing bunker renovations will be finished up and ready for spring. Our irrigation system will be turned on and we will be servicing it throughout the month of March. ***Last year, we greatly appreciated the help from volunteers. Please contact me if you have any ideas or would like to volunteer.*** I look forward to seeing everyone out there.

Mike Madara G.C.S.

They were: **Tom Hower, Tom Fetterman, Gary and Terry Powlus, Tom Gray, John Kocher, Joe & Judy Johnson, Bev & Bill Bull. Mike Monico** lent us chairs from Jingle Hall, so we had enough seating for everybody. Special thanks goes to **Tom Gray** who donated his men from Gray's Furniture to pick up, deliver and return the chairs.

Thanks to **John Kocher** for repairing the frozen pipe in the maintenance building. **John and Tom Fetterman** are two members that continually help the club out. I was in the office recently and noticed someone on the roof. Tom was clearing roof drains to help prevent leaks. Just another thing.

Come out for the **Saint Patrick's Day get together March 17.** Check out the flyer recently emailed for details.

As a final note the Board of Directors is pleased to announce that **Breann** has accepted the office secretary position. **Ann Demelfi** graciously offered up the job to Breann during discussions with the Board. Breann has acted in this capacity in January and February as well as part time in the past. She has done well. I'm sure she will effectively help the club going forward. The Board thanks Ann for her many contributions in the past and her dedicated support of the club. There were many times when she went beyond including support of club activities to assure their success. I hope we will see Ann on the golf course more often in the future. Please thank Ann for her past support and wish Breann well for the future.

Thanks for your continued support.

Sam Kuhn, President

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 Rotary Lunch	2	3 Pete Ciampi Memorial
4	5	6	7	8 Rotary Dinner	9	10
11	12	13 Lions Club Dinner	14 Allied Health Services Dinner	15 Unico Dinner	16	17 Happy St. Patrick's Day!
18	19	20 BPW Meeting	21	22 Rotary Dinner	23	24
25	26	27 Lions Club Dinner	28	29	30	31

