



# The Current

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## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Greetings to all,

Hopefully in a quick 4 weeks we all will be able to start playing some golf and enjoying our great golf course again (FYI, in 2009 we were allowing carts on the course the 1<sup>st</sup> week in April!). I know that there have been some members using the course for snowshoeing and cross country skiing. Please feel free to join in if you have the energy!

Our membership drive at the end of last year was very successful. You will be seeing many new faces around the Club. Take time to introduce yourself and welcome the new members. As of Feb. 16, 2010 our active membership count is 395. That is for all the various classifications.

Speaking of new faces, MBCC now has a new Head Chef. His name is Marc Calzone and is very qualified for this position. Further on in this newsletter there is a complete write up on Marc, and our entire food preparation staff.

You will also find 2 new faces in the Pro Shop assisting our Head Professional Mike Kaye this year as well. Their names are Scott Mowrey and Kasey Brown.

Keep March 6 open for our Annual Membership Appreciation Night. Henry Molé is heading up this event with his usual excitement and energy. As always, it will be a fun evening to be had at the Club. This will be a great time to meet and greet the new Head Chef as well.

On March 25 we will be having our annual meeting of the Club. It will begin at 6:00pm and will be chaired by our 2009 President Chick Fasciana.

Thanks goes out to Charlie Moss for his hard work in replacing our main water service. This was a huge undertaking in the middle of winter. Our old water service just gave out last fall and needed a total replacement.

In closing, as I look out my window and see it snowing and 24 degrees, I can hardly wait for it to warm up so we can get out and hit the ball around and see many of you doing the same.

I am looking forward to an exciting year at MBCC in 2010.

Thanks

Pete Scheira  
President  
Moon Brook Country Club

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“The Current” is a monthly publication of Moon Brook Country Club. It is sent the first of each month with the news of upcoming events, the social calendar, dining room specials, and reports of what has happened in the previous month.

Any articles of information to be included in the next newsletter must be submitted to the Office before the 20th of the month prior to the mailing.

Please be aware of the deadline (the 20th). Any information submitted after that date cannot be sent out until the following month.

# WELCOME

We would like to take this opportunity to welcome the following new members to Moon Brook Country Club:

<u>Member</u>	<u>Class</u>
Thomas Anderson	D
John & Flora Foye	D
Gerald & Denise Nagle	D

## Attention Moon Brook Members

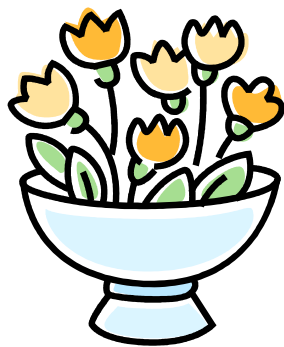


We would like to remind you of our e-mail address for the club: mbcc5@windstream.net.

We use this address to keep the membership up to date on current events taking place at the club.

If you would like your address added to our e-mailing list, please e-mail it to the above address or give the office a call at 484-1787.

We encourage everyone to sign up for e-mail mailings and notices. Get your monthly newsletter on line both at home & at work. Simply send us an e-mail and let us know what e-mail addresses you would like your mail sent. Thank you.

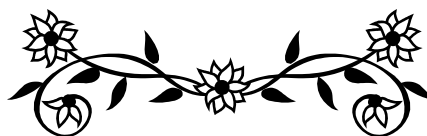


## TO ALL CLASS A MEMBERS OF MOON BROOK COUNTRY CLUB, INC.

You are hereby notified that the Annual Meeting of the members of Moon Brook Country Club, Inc. entitled to vote at the Annual Meetings, in accordance with the By-Laws of the Club, will be held at the Clubhouse in the Town of Ellicott, Chautauqua County, New York, on Thursday, the 25th day of March 2010, at 6:00 pm.

Reports of the Officers and Committees will be presented and all other action will be taken as may properly come before the meeting.

Moon Brook Country Club, INC.  
Daniel K. Hocking, Secretary



## 2010 Women's Association Dues

Ladies, your dues for the 2010 Women's Association are due now.

Please make your check for \$30.00 payable to Moon Brook Women's Association and send to the Club Office.

Please make out a separate check. Do not include it in your monthly Moon Brook payment.

We want to remind you that you are not entitled to compete in any Women's Association Functions for prizes (Bowling, Golf) unless your dues are paid in full

## House Report

Moon Brook's clubhouse will open for the 2010 season Tuesday March 2nd.

In early January the Board of Directors decided that now was the time to direct our focus and energies to taking our restaurant and food service offerings to the next level. A search committee was formed and candidates for the Head Chef position were screened and interviewed. After a two interview process, the search committee unanimously selected our New Head Chef, Marc R. Calzone.

I would like to now take this opportunity to welcome Moon Brook's new Head Chef, Marc R. Calzone. Marc is from the Jamestown area and currently resides in Lakewood with his wife Cindy and son Alexander. After obtaining a degree in Health Science from JCC, Marc attended the Orlando Culinary Academy. Graduating magna cum laude. His work experience over the last six years includes Executive Chef positions in Orlando Florida and Toronto Canada. Marc's expertise and experience will enable him to bring some fresh new ideas with a dash of creativity. We are very pleased with the addition of Chef Calzone and are looking forward to his passion in bringing Moon Brook's dining experience to a new level.

I would also like to present the rest of our Culinary Team.

Shari Guiffrida. Shari started her culinary education at the Pinehurst Resort in Pinehurst, N.C. She spent nine years at Pinehurst studying under Master Chefs and worked her way from an apprentice to an Executive Sous Chef. She has been working with us since 2008. We are very proud and happy to have Chef Guiffrida as part of our team.

Carrie Waid. Carrie has been working at Moon Brook for over 30 years. She is the person responsible for all those wonderful luncheon features, desserts and soups. She has taken courses at The Culinary Institute of America in Hyde Park N.Y. Carrie is an exemplary employee. We are very fortunate to have her with us.

James Hanson. We are very pleased to have Jim join our kitchen staff. He is a graduate of the Culinary Institute in Pittsburg PA. He brings a lot of experience and new ideas to our

fine club. Welcome aboard Jim.

We are very excited about our "New Culinary Team" and what they will bring to Moon Brook throughout this New Year.

Regards,  
Frank A. Vassallo  
General Manager

## St. Patrick's Day Buffet Wednesday, March 17, 2010



This is the day of the year when everyone becomes Irish, so why not celebrate with your friends at Moon Brook.

We are offering a traditional Corned Beef & Cabbage buffet with all the trimmings. The table will also feature Irish Lamb stew, Cider Pork with Apples, Red Potato Colcannon and much more.

We will feature piano music in our Lounge for your enjoyment and sing along from 6:00 to 9:00pm.

Please call 484-1787 for reservations.

## Membership Appreciation Night

Make your Reservations for  
Membership Appreciation Night  
Saturday, March 6th.

Open Bar & Food Stations  
7:00 to 9:00 pm

Dancing 7:00 - 11:00 to  
"Two for Flinching"

Drawings Through out the Evening  
Grand Prize:

1/2 Membership Dues for 2011  
(Must be Present to Win)



## **From the Golf Shop...**

Welcome Back! We hope everyone had a healthy and enjoyable winter. Spring is near and we can't wait to see you out on the course again. The snow always melts quickly in the spring and we will be ready to open at the earliest possible date. Our new electric carts will be out when conditions allow. The range will open as early as March 15<sup>th</sup> and if conditions allow, will remain open through the season. We will be using "mats only" when it is very wet and may restrict distances and targets if necessary due to balls plugging. Very early in the year we often ask that the balls be hit directly into the pine trees. When they hit the branches they usually fall softly to the ground and don't plug as easily. Range balls will also be available around the putting and chipping greens.

We have two new assistant professionals in the shop this year. Scott Mowrey worked at Treasure Lake in DuBois, Pa last season and Kasey Brown worked at Rockaway Hunting Club in Lawrence, NY last season. Please stop in and say hello to all of us.

We wish last year's assistants Don First and Ryan Jones the best of luck in their golf careers.

The Golf Shop will open on a daily basis no later than March 15<sup>th</sup>. We are usually in or around the shop starting now. If you don't catch me at the shop, please leave a message and I will be happy to return your call. We offer great service, a mix of quality merchandise and very fair prices. Club fitting is available at no cost for our membership. We have demos in many products, please stop in and try them. Taylor Made and Cobra drivers and woods are receiving lots of positive discussion in the golf circles. We will now be carrying both FootJoy and ECCO shoes in stock. Please remember we are happy to order any special order pairs for you. Both companies usually deliver the shoes within a week.

Golf lessons are available by appointment. All professionals have slightly different styles of teaching but each of our different styles is based on the fundamentals of golf. We encourage you to work on your game both on and off the course. Putt on the carpet, watch golf on television, begin a stretching program and think about the lower scores that you are sure to shoot this year.

See you soon!

