



NTLBC News

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AND SO IT BEGINS.....



What an absolute delight it was to get back to the club and start our season! There were joyous greetings, lots of smiles with catch up news and how do you do's as Elaine DeBonis opened the gates for 2021 and members arrived to get bowls for the season, take Overseer Training or get on the greens

and play. There was excitement and promise in the air for a good season and we again emphasize, if there is a demand, we can open more mornings and afternoons.

We've had a good response to our request for support with full member renewals at 45 and rising. In addition we've received financial support from non playing members and thank Geza & Noreen Zarand for \$120, as well as Alicia & Joseph Markson and Anthony Candelario & Holly Lafontaine for \$100 contributions. Please keep it coming – support our club!



This is a wonderful start and results from many hours of volunteers' work to prepare the greens, organize the COVID protocol requirements, handle renewals and bookings, and keep our members informed with phone calls, website postings and news all while listening and responding to your feedback. To our Executive and Committee team members thank you and well done. We are in a strong position with excellent support and mechanisms to cover all of our operating needs and this strength adds to our optimism and the promise of a great season.

NEW HORIZONS GRANT AT WORK

We also saw how the funds we received this year with our second successful grant application were being put to good use with our new hand washing station installation. Conveniently located on the veranda it allows easy access for hand



washing without having to go into the clubhouse. Also evident were the foundation posts for construction of our permanent benches with sun protection. The addition of a motorized roller has added to the wonderful work

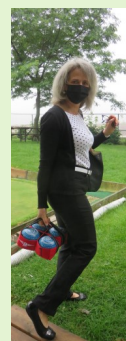


greenskeeper Steve Babiak has done with his team keeping our grounds and property well maintained continually improving and providing a safer and more comfortable environment.

We look forward to seeing you more and more this year. Effective June 30th we can book 24 players on the greens. With this in mind we've already made a couple of changes including the use of rakes during a game. Your Overseer will update you with adjustments at game time as the protocols evolve. Here are a couple points to remember:



GAME TIMES: Monday—Thursday 7 pm—9 pm and Friday +Saturday 10 am—noon. We can add more mornings, afternoons or evenings as members request with proviso overseers must be available for each session. Let us know.



BOWLS: A set of bowls will be assigned to you if you don't have your own. To reduce entry into the clubhouse you take them home with you. A security deposit is required, we **DO NOT CASH THE CHEQUE**. At the end of the season you either return the bowls or pay for them using the security deposit and price increase for replacement.

COVID DECLARATION is needed each time you play. We are working to streamline this to an electronic format or reduced paper system and will advise.

SEND YOUR FEEDBACK, QUESTIONS AND THOUGHTS we want to hear from you and encourage you to join if you haven't already done so, and to those members coming back **WELCOME !!!**

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