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FIRST CLASS

THIS MONTH:

- April 1
70s Dance Party
- April 8
Club Grounds Clean Up Day
- April 9
Easter Dinner and Egg Hunt
- April 16
BVV Spring Dance
- April 21
Designer Bag Bingo Night
- April 22
Pool Clean Up Day 1
- April 23
Quarterly
Membership Meeting
- April 29
Pool Clean Up Day 2
- April 30
Men's Choir Spring Concert

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- May 12
VE Golf Outing
- May 14
Mother's Day Brunch
(reservations only)
- May 20
Beer Garden Opening
- May 21
Pfingsten
(Canteen Opening)

President's Message – April 2023

Dear Members of VE,

I could not be happier to get outside and enjoy the nice Spring weather and our Club. This time of year is welcomed after being inside during the Winter months and we are now seeing a lot of activity at VE. The soccer fields are full of kids, and we have a busy Club schedule of events as you can see in this newsletter. We have made many needed improvements to the property during the past year, and more are planned, however we need some help in getting our house in order. Please consider volunteering for a few hours at our April 8th grounds clean up or the April 22nd and 29th pool clean up. Thanks in advance.

Wishing everyone a Happy Easter!

Glück Auf!

Philip Gabel / President

VE MEMBERSHIP NEWS

It's that time of year again! Membership renewals were mailed at the end of March / early April. As you know, our fiscal year is now June 1 - May 31. Please be on the lookout for your membership renewal and return with your payment as soon as possible. We appreciate all our members and thank you for your continued membership of our beloved Club.

HERZLICH WILIKOMMEN ZU UNSEREM KLUB

Welcome to Our Club!

Welcome to our new members who recently joined our Club in March 2023. We hope you will enjoy our facilities and have many happy and memorable hours at VE.

Active: Edward Beals IV, Quentin Dreilich, and Chelsea West

Passive: Brian Carey, Breanna Guyer, Mary Kaiser, Phillip Kees, Dean Lawrence, Richard Liszewski Jr., Ronald Murray, Patrice O'Rourke, Meryl Leigh Simons, Gregory Michael Speck, Donna Temler, Christopher Weale, Donald R. Wuertz III, and Mark Zimmerman

We are always looking to increase our VE Club membership. Please refer friends and family to join our Club.



IN MEMORIAM



The Board of Directors extends our deepest sympathy to the families of the following members who left us:

James Carson, who passed away on November 13, 2022, joined VE in 1974, a 49-year member
Robert Weirman, who passed away on March 8, 2023, joined VE in 1960, a 63-year member
Harold Martin, who passed away on March 10, 2023, joined VE in 1954, a 69-year member
Joan Scanlan, who passed away on March 14, 2023, joined VE in 1997, a 26-year member

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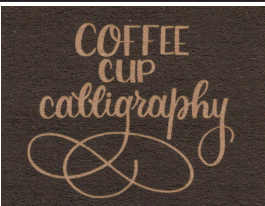
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What's Cooking in the VE Kitchen?

APRIL Dine-In and Take-Out Menus –

Dine In hours have moved to Thursdays! We want to give you the best service and prepare appropriately. If you plan to dine, let us know by calling the office, M-F 10:00am to 4:00pm.

Thursday Take Out Dinners are back as well with pick up times between 4:30 to 6:30pm. Reserve ahead by calling (215) 675-5380. Thank you and we look forward to serving you again in May.

What's On the Thursday Night Menu?

April 6th: Chicken and Dumplings

April 13th: Spinach Stuffed Pork Loin

April 20th: Chicken Francaise

April 27th: Rouladen

May 4th: Eggplant Parmesan

Easter Dinner Buffett is SOLD OUT. We cannot accept any further reservations nor walk-ins. Easter Egg Hunt for members begins at 3:00pm.

Mother's Day Sunday Brunch – reservations are being accepted for our next brunch, Sunday, May 14th. We cannot wait to have you join us for delicious food among great company. Sunday Brunch hours 10:00am to 2:00pm. Call (215) 675-5380 for reservations.

WE ARE HIRING – Great opportunity for experienced staff or those willing to learn! The VE kitchen needs kitchen cooks, barbacks, servers, and bussers. Please call the office Wednesday and Friday 9am-5pm at 215-675-5380, and ask for Jess or email at veclubevents@gmail.com any time. Looking forward to working with you soon.

If you are not getting the weekly update email, please let the office know. This is the best way to keep you up to date about any last-minute updates to VE.

ENTERTAINMENT NEWS

70s Dance Party – Saturday, April 1st, the VE Club will host a 70s Dance Party in the Large Dining Room. Take a trip back in time with all your favorites from the 70s and surrounding decades. Bring your friends and get your best 70s outfit on to add to the fun. Doors open at 6:30pm and music plays 7- 11pm. Drinks and food available for purchase, \$5 entry fee at the door. DJ George Ropar will be providing the musical entertainment.

Bayern Spring Dance – Our friends from the BVV extend an invitation to all members and friends to their Spring Dance on Sunday, April 16th, from 2:00 to 6:00pm. Food and beverages will be available for purchase. Music provided by John & Maria.

Live Music / Beer Garden – Our Beer Garden Season with live music will be opening on Saturday, May 20th, running through the summer. Band schedules will be available shortly, a Tom Petty cover band will be up first.

QUARTERLY MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Our next scheduled Quarterly Membership Meeting shall be on Sunday, April 23rd, at 2:00pm. The annual Pin Ceremony will be held during this meeting and is open to all Active and Passive members. Below is the list of Members who will be receiving pins. Please call the Club Office at 215-675-5380 to let us know if you will attend.

Active 50 Year Members: Manfred & Helga Bast, William Jr. & Carol Hambly, George & Rosemarie Jazich, Mary Bowman Mohs, William III & Patricia Mc Dermott, Dorothy Leahy, Adolf & Ingrid Steinmetz, Arno Vorwerk Jr.

Passive 50 Year Members: Elke Hanner

Active 25 Year Members: Andrea Feuchter, James Fischer

Passive 25 Year Members: Renate & George Pohl, Donald Jr & Deborah Scott, Erich & Sharon Wetzel

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LADIES AUXILIARY

The Ladies Auxiliary wishes all members and friends a HAPPY EASTER.

Our next Card and Bingo event is on Wednesday, April 26th. All members and friends are invited for an afternoon of warm and friendly atmosphere. Come early for Coffee and Danish. Doors open at 11am. Donation is \$7 per person. Sandwiches are available for purchase at the self-service window. The card party begins at 12:30pm.

Vi Taubenberger / Ladies Auxiliary

CORNER KICK SOCCER NEWS

Soccer is in full swing for all youth and adult teams. Scheduled tryouts are in progress for newly forming teams and established teams are in their spring leagues and preparing for State Cup action. Best of luck to all teams and we want to see some more trophies brought to the Ratskeller.

On the adult side, our Over 30 men's team recently beat local rival West Chester 2-1 to win the EPSA O-30 cup. The team gets a road trip game against NOVA in Virginia in April. Meanwhile our Majors and Reserves continue to fight for USL titles with several home games scheduled. Good luck guys!

The U18 girls' team is heading to Germany this summer. Please consider helping them achieve this goal by supporting their Clothing Drive on April 15th, Designer Bag Bingo Night on April 21st, and Golf Outing on May 12th. Contact coach Bonnie Baker (bonnie.e.baker@gmail.com) for more information.

Lastly, VE is happy to announce a return of Senior Woman's Soccer in the fall. The team will compete in the USL of PA and will be coached by former VE player Billy O'Neill. More information to follow.

Steve Feuchter / VESC Chairman

ANNUAL VE GOLF OUTING

The annual VE Golf Outing will be held on Friday, May 12th at Bucks Club in Jamison. Golfers and sponsors are needed. Further information and forms for golfers and sponsors can be requested by contacting Bonnie Baker (bonnie.e.baker@gmail.com). Proceeds from this event will help offset the cost of our U18 girls trip to Germany this summer.

DID YOU KNOW?

The Easter hare, or Osterhase, as an Easter symbol seems to have its origins in Germany, where it was first mentioned in German writings in the 1500s. The actual Easter bunny legend is rooted in German tradition. A legend holds that a poor woman living in Germany decorated colorful eggs for her children to find in the garden. As soon as the hidden eggs were found by the children, a large hare was seen hopping away. The children thought the hare (Hase) left the eggs. This ancient legend is thought to be the root of the Easter bunny we know and love today. Like the egg, the rabbit is a symbol of new life and rebirth. Another legend tells that a poor woman decorated eggs for her children to find during a famine. The Easter bunny was introduced to American folklore by the German settlers who arrived in the Pennsylvania Dutch country during the 1700s.



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POOL NEWS

The VE Board is looking for members to join the Pool Committee to help with the scheduling of lifeguards & managers, and various tasks that need to be performed. The time commitment is flexible and we are willing to accept any help that can be given. Anyone interested please contact Monika at monikab301@aol.com.

We are now hiring **Lifeguards & Managers** for the 2023 Pool Season. If interested, please contact Monika at monikab301@aol.com.

Early Season Pass Registration

All applications / payments received by **Thursday, April 27th**, will be given one (1) free guest coupon for single or two (2) for couple / family passes.

2023 Pool Season Pass Pricing

Family with children under 18	\$395.00
Adult children 18-24 living in same household w/family membership	\$75.00 per person
Adult Couple	\$310.00
Adult Single	\$175.00
Youth <18	\$125.00
Nanny Pass	\$175.00
Senior Single	\$130.00
Senior Couple	\$250.00

~ Please lend a hand with our Spring Clean Up at the pool. ~
We will be doing prep work and cleaning chairs and the area on Saturday, April 22nd and Saturday, April 29th at 9:30am. Hope you can make it!

KEEP VE BEAUTIFUL

You may have noticed all the tree work and improvements taking place on the grounds. We still need more help to get opened for the Spring. We need help getting the fields prepped and the grounds cleaned. The club will be holding its annual spring cleanup on Saturday, April 8th at 10am. You can bring blowers, weed-whackers, rakes, wheelbarrows, etc. Please attend!

MAINTENANCE COMMITTEE

There are many maintenance items that are required year-round that can be handled without any supervision. We can always use help with yard work (weeding the gardens, weed whacking, leaf blowing, snow blowing and collecting sticks/trash) as well as assorted maintenance. If you would like to help with one of these projects, please email us at veclub@verizon.net or just stop by and get started. We will NEVER turn away volunteers!!!

We are in need of a club member who can take responsibility for our clubhouse lighting! Must be comfortable on a ladder changing bulbs on a as needed basis. Thank you for helping us keep our Club beautiful!!!

- The Maintenance & Grounds Committee