

## June 2024 Newsletter

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## President's Message...

Hello David,

As we continue to celebrate our 100th Year of Amity, we had perhaps our busiest month ever in May with four events. There was something for everyone with golf, poker, baseball and a couple's event!



Before we get to our wrap-up, I am so pleased to have received such great publicity for Amity in May 23 issue of Washington Jewish Week highlighting the 100th anniversary of Amity. We were also expecting similar publicity in Petula Dvorak's column in the Metro section of the Post. However, this has been delayed and we hope it will appear shortly. Thanks to Past President **Steve Wollins** for all of his work in leading this effort.

On Wednesday May 8, we had our first poker night of the year at the Progress Club, a fun night of camaraderie, food and poker. Also, there was a riveting game between the Nats and the O's for everyone's viewing pleasure. Thanks to all of you who attended and to Marty Feldman and David Meyers and the rest of the crew from the Progress Club for hosting our group.

I would also like to recognize **Adam Abrahams, Steve Feldman, Scott Rabin,**

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website**

**David Grover, Neil Brami, and Dan Ellenbogen** for all of their hard work in putting this event together. Congrats Michael Fanaroff who won the tournament and David Silver for finishing in 2nd place.



Then on Thursday May 16 we had our Amity Golf Member Guest and Dinner at PB Dye. It was a beautiful day, one of the nicest Amity golf days in recent memory! We had team contests as well as several ball skills contests. After the golf we enjoyed an array of delicious appetizers and an open bar followed by a delicious dinner with a choice of entrees. Thanks to the guys who came just for the dinner and camaraderie!





Congrats to the winning team of Larry Wolk, Sam Williamowsky and their sons with an incredible 14 under par score of 58 in the scramble; to Billy Oshinsky for winning the chipping closest to the pin contest; to Dan Ellenbogen for winning the \$300 Top Golf gift pack; and to Alan Weiss and David Grover for winning the 50/50 raffle! Overall, we raised \$800 for our charitable foundation.



Thanks to a host of guys for making all of this happen: the  **Davids -- Gavin and Grover --** for organizing the event,  **Dan Ellenbogen** for his terrific work with all the different charity contests as well as the name badges and food selections;  **Albert Bloomfield** for his help with hospitality and the food on the carts; and  **David Kottler** for providing all our members with "My Dads Chips."

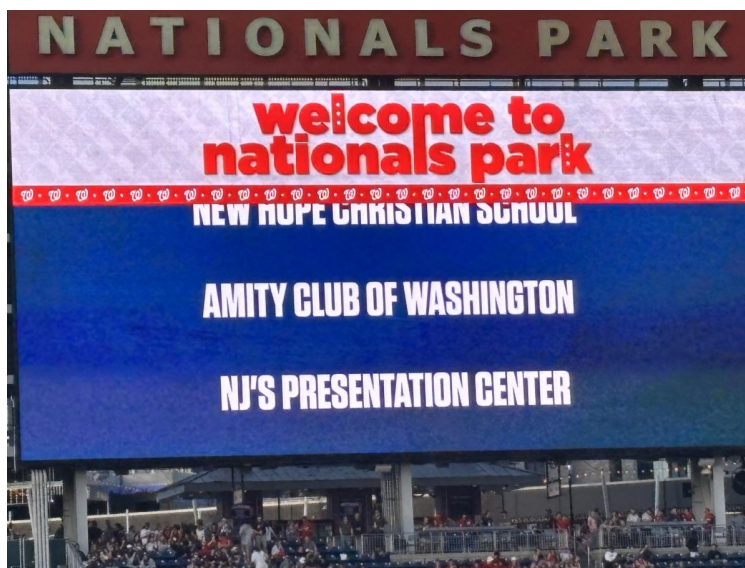
Then, on Sunday May 26, we had our first Couples Club event of the year at The Parthenon Restaurant thanks to our new  **Chairman Larry Wolk and his wife Susie**. Over 40 couples enjoyed meeting and greeting each other. The evening began with a happy hour, followed by a classic Greek dinner, and ended with the humor and musings of our guest speaker, the former NBC4 News Reporter Pat Collins (below holding his infamous snow stick). A good time was had by all!

Thanks for everyone else's help including  **Dan Ellenberg** with nametags; the  **Davids (Grover and Gavin)** for their help at the table;  **Chris Gordon** for helping bring Pat and his lovely wife Emily to the event; and  **Jerry**

**Frishman** for the photography. Also, congrats to Bernie Brill and BJ Trenk for winning the raffle. We collected \$200 which we donated to Pat Collins Charity as an honorarium for his talk.



To wind up the month, many Amity members and friends and family enjoyed a night at Nats Park on Tuesday May 21. While the game was not competitive, a 10-0 loss, we enjoyed a nice evening weatherwise and shmoozing with our Amity brothers!



**Welcome to New Members: Jonas Fineman, Brian Somers and Jason Hofberg!** Just a reminder that Amity is always welcoming new members throughout the year so if you have any prospective members that you would like to bring to upcoming events, please pass along their names to Membership Chairman Adam Abrahams.

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### **Upcoming Events:**

**Philanthropy Event** -- The next Manna event is Wednesday June 12. Please reach out to Steven Walfish at [steven@statisticaloutsourcingservices.com](mailto:steven@statisticaloutsourcingservices.com) if you would like to participate.

**June Golf and Crab Feast** -- Morning golf on **Wednesday June 26** at Compass Point GC followed by Crab Feast at Mike's North in Pasadena. The invites are already out including just the crab feast for nongolfers.

**Amity Family Picnic** -- On Sunday July 14. Details to follow.



**July Golf** -- Morning Shotgun Golf on **Wednesday, July 24**, including Breakfast and Lunch at Bretton Woods Country Club. Announcement shortly.

**Amity Couples Club Event** -- On **Saturday July 27**, the Amity Couples Club will again be attending the Contemporary American Theater Festival in Shepherdstown WV. The announcement for tickets is already out. Please reach out to Nancy Feldman at njfeldman@verizon.net for more information.

As you can see, Amity is rocking this year thanks to our Board and the hard work of our volunteers! We have many upcoming events this summer including the Golf Events at Compass Pointe and Bretton Woods, the Amity Family Picnic and another Couples Club Event. There truly is something for all of your Social and Golf Members and we hope you will take advantage and join us at these events.

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## **2023/24 Upcoming Calendar (Tentative Calendar with More Events to be added)**

6/26 - Wed - Amity Golf and Crab Feast (\*\*Note this is now AM Golf\*\*) (Compass Point GC followed by Crab Feast at Mike's North in Pasadena)

7/14 - Sun - Amity Family Picnic (TBA)

7/24 - Wed - Amity Morning Golf and Lunch (Bretton Woods CC)

8/14 - Wed - Amity Morning Golf and Lunch (Cross Vines [Poolesville] GC)

9/16 & 9/17 - Mon-Tue - Amity Golf Overnight (Rock Harbor GC, Winchester, VA)

9/23 - Mon - Dinner and Speaker Lori Glaze of NASA (TBA location)

10/16 - Wed - Dinner and Speaker (La Ferme)

11/12 - Tue - Dinner and Speaker Tim Kurkjian (Manor CC)

12/9 - Mon - Dinner and Speaker (Norbeck CC)

If you know of a speaker who may be of interest to our Amity members for an upcoming event, please reach out to Allen Orenberg at aorenberg@orenberglaw.com

### **Don't Forget about the Amity Facebook Group!**

Please check out the AMITY GROUP Facebook page to see event photos and posts from the past and to see what your fellow Amity brothers are up to. We encourage our members to publicize upcoming non-Amity events that could be of interest to our members. (PLEASE NOTE, however, that this group is for social postings ONLY. We do not allow political rants. Thank you.) Click on this link to join the private [Amity Facebook page](#)

### **Board and Committee Recruitment**

It takes a village to run Amity, not just the Executive Board. We have been so lucky in 2024, to have such a great group of Amity Volunteers serve on our Board and as Committee Chairs. Available committees are the following: Membership Committee; Philanthropy Committee; Speakers Committee; Hospitality Committee; and the Communications Committee. If you are interested in volunteering to help out on the Board, as a Committee Chair and/or a Committee Member, please contact Past-President Steve Wollins, sjwollins@gmail.com or President-Elect David Grover, degolf1827@verizon.net. Thanks for your consideration.

### **Good and Welfare**

As a community, it is really important for us to communicate significant life cycle events. Simply click here and fill out the form or contact me directly.

## Fill Out Form

### CONGRATULATIONS TO:

Marc Zitelman on the recent wedding of his daughter.

**REFUAH SHLAYMAH:** We pray for a complete and peaceful healing to the following who are recuperating from recent illnesses or surgeries:

Nothing to report.

### OUR CONDOLENCES TO:

Nothing to report.

### [Amity Roster!](#)

[Click here](#) to access the Amity roster and do the following:

- Once you have entered your user name and password, you will be taken to the Amity web page portal.
- Please click on "Amity Club of Washington" in the upper left corner and then click "Visit Site". This takes you to the Amity website.
- Rosters are found in the REPORTS tab at the top center.
- Click REPORTS and select the "AMITY MEMBERSHIP ROSTER" icon and save to your desktop or print as needed.

**Your username is your email address.** If you have a problem, please contact Tom Temin at RecordingSecr@AmityClubofWashington.org or Stu Kushner at stukushner@gmail.com.

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### **NUTS AND BOLTS**

Nothing to report.

Reminder this section is simply for members and not for advertising.

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY IN JUNE TO:

- 1 - Samuel Williamowsky 1950
- 2 - Adam Frieder 1957
- 2 - Bob Levey 1945
- 3 - Lawrence Rosenblum 1954
- 8 - David Bach 1963
- 10 - Steven Schuster 1964
- 11 - Robert Taylor 1955
- 13 - Bruce Pascal 1961
- 13 - Lawrence Kline 1956
- 14 - Steven Kahan 1944
- 15 - John Sturc 1950
- 17 - Jerome Newman 1937
- 24 - Stuart Shalloway 1961

### HAPPY ANNIVERSARY IN JUNE TO:

- 2 - Leigh Press and Rhoda 1985
- 6 - Steven Spivack and Bonnie 1971
- 8 - Mitchell Glassman and Judy 1975
- 9 - David Kochanski and Adrienne 1969
- 9 - Steven Wollins and Amy
- 10 - Bruce Cooper and Ellen 1989
- 10 - William Sternberg and Ellen 1979
- 11 - Bruce Pascal and Amy 1989
- 12 - Matthew Mintz and Julie 1999
- 16 - Jerome Newman and Linda 1963
- 19 - Robert Singman and Cindy 1994
- 20 - Neal Brown and Ellen-Sue 1970
- 23 - Daniel Hodin and Cathy 1984
- 24 - Jason Martin and Jill 2006
- 25 - Daniel Laibstain and Jane Margolius 1983
- 25 - Don Singman and Leslie 1995
- 25 - Ronald Halber and Michelle 2000
- 26 - Ben Teicher and Debbie 1988
- 26 - Howard Menditch and Cindy 1976
- 27 - Michael Goldberg and Judy 1971

Looking forward to seeing you soon!



David Merkin,  
President

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