



# Gerry No. 5 VFA

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**ATTENTION! We are CLOSED EASTER SUNDAY! See you on Monday.**

**SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINE ETENDED TO APRIL 22nd!**



For those with high school seniors looking to apply for scholarships, there are copies of the list of Gerry 5 VFA scholarships (16) available at the Club. Some of these require the applicant to be a senior at Marblehead High while a few are open to any graduating senior.

Deadline for submissions is April 22nd.

Marblehead High has its own application form that can be obtained from the school. Those from other schools may use whatever form is available or ask for a copy of the MHS form.

There are generic forms available at the Gerry and on the website.

There are many deserving and needy students. Please do NOT let this opportunity slip by.

The list of scholarships and application are available for download on the web site at

[www.gerry5.com/library](http://www.gerry5.com/library). Please submit your applications ASAP but NLT Thursday, April 22, 2023.

Thank you from the Gerry No. 5 VFA Scholarship Committee.

## HARD IN THE 'HEAD HITS BIG



It was a great night on March 18th at the Gerry 5 as four punk/rock bands struck the right chord with a packed house. The F.U.'s headlined with supporting sets by Black Helicopter, Duck and Cover, and Cuidado. Featuring a dose of punk rock energy ranging from indie rock to pop punk to panic rock (with saxophones). The bands played back-to-back sets that kept the crowd moving and grooving. It was SRO!

We plan to have them perform here again in the future. Stay tuned to the newsletter, the weekly updates, the web site, and social media for future performance information. Come get your rock on at the Gerry 5!

## CHANGE IN FRIDAY & SATURDAY HOURS

The Board of Directors voted unanimously to change the **closing time** on Fridays and Saturdays to midnight with last call at 11:30 p.m. This is effective immediately. Thank you!

## CHANGE IN OPEN TO THE PUBLIC EVENTS

As you may remember, last year's membership drive drove the decision to open the Function Hall to the public when food was being served. If there was an event in the Hall, we allowed nonmembers in the Clubroom. Effective immediately, the Clubroom is once again available only to members and their guests. We will continue to alert members and potential public visitors to events that make the Function Hall unavailable for food service. This will limit public access on those event days and notify members food is only being served in the Clubroom. Check the website and the weekly updates for this information as it evolves.

## Key Card Issuance Up and Running

Many of the newer members or those looking to replace lost or nonfunctioning key cards may have not received key cards. Please check to see if they are waiting for you at the Club. The system is up and running and all known cards that were in the queue to be activated have been. Contact the Manager with any questions or issues.

# Calling all Golfers!



The G5 Golf League is starting the '23 season beginning in April (ending in Sept)!

We play @ The Meadow golf course in Peabody every Tuesday with tee times starting @ 4 PM.

This is a quota based league, which means any level of play can compete!

If you are interested in joining or becoming an alternate, please contact Scott Klocker ASAP @ [g5golf@yahoo.com](mailto:g5golf@yahoo.com).

## **MEMBERSHIP UPDATE**

The following applicants were voted membership at the April 5th member meeting: Mike Anslinger, Joanna Bergeron, Robert Carr, Fred Ebbett, Chris Feehley, Ruth Ferguson, Heather Gatchell, Bernadette McDermott, Jeremy Pollender, Todd Sparling, all of Marblehead, and Joanie Shafnacker and April Smith of Swampscott.

Keri Hark of Salem was held over.

The following applicants were read and posted for voting at the May 3rd meeting: Natalie Bloom, Vincent Carotenuto, Paul Dunajski, John Hart, Claudette Mason, Katy Naffziger, Phil Norton, James Noyes, Samuel Ross, and Tim Sheriden, all of Marblehead.

Our current membership with the new members is 745.

## IMPORTANT DATE REMINDERS!

Saturday, April 8th, Rockin' 4 Vets, James Montgomery Band  
with Special Guest Fia James, 7:00 p.m.

Tickets available at: <https://home-grown-rock-vets-2023.eventbrite.com> or at the door.

Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, EASTER – **CLOSED**

Monday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, Patriots Day

Wednesday, April 19<sup>th</sup>, Board of Directors Meeting, 6:00 p.m.

Friday, April 22<sup>nd</sup>, **Earth Day**

Wednesday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>, Board of Directors meeting, 6:00 p.m.

Member Meeting, 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 6<sup>th</sup>, Kentucky Derby

Sunday, May 14<sup>th</sup>, Mother's Day

Saturday, May 20<sup>th</sup>, Preakness Stakes

Thursday, June 8<sup>th</sup>, Blood Drive

Saturday, June 10<sup>th</sup>, Belmont Stakes

Remember there are always things to do at the Gerry. Whether you want to socialize or just relax, we're here for you. Don't forget to check out the games in the Clubroom and the Function Hall (when not in use).

The Gerry has made its food drive for the Marblehead Food Pantry an ongoing initiative. Remember to bring your donations when you come to the Gerry.

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Comments? Questions? Complaints? Please address these to the manager or the Board in writing, via email, or in person. Have an issue while at the Gerry, please report it to the bartender and/or manager. All issues are reported to the Board.

***Thank you for reading!***