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# December 2024

## GMP BOARD ELECTION DECEMBER 10

This is a reminder that Election Day will be our annual meeting, which is the same date as the holiday event (12/10/2024). Voting will be open until the close of the annual meeting on 12/10, prior to the entertainment.

Per the bylaws, we opened nominations for two weeks (closed 10/29/2024), but no additional nominations were received. As a result, we have three (3) openings to serve on the GMP Board and three candidates (nominated by the Board of Directors) to fill these positions for a two-year term ending 12/31/2026.

**Sharon Harley**  
**Karen Grant**  
**Dan Pernice**

A form for voting by proxy was emailed to all current members. If you cannot attend the meeting, please send the signed proxy with a member attending the meeting to vote on your behalf or email to Carolyn Payne by December 6 (instructions on proxy form).

## DECEMBER SCHEDULE

**TO PLAY WITH GMP INDOORS YOU MUST BE A MEMBER.**  
**NON- MEMBERS PAY \$5.00 PER SESSION OUTDOORS.**

	INDOOR NEW HOPE CHURCH	OUTDOOR TOWN COURTS (weather permitting)
<b>MONDAY</b>	OPEN PLAY 8:30-12:30	
<b>TUESDAY</b>	3.5+ Play 8:30-10:30 OPEN PLAY 10:30-12:30	OPEN PLAY 8:00-12:00
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	OPEN PLAY 8:30-12:30	
<b>THURSDAY</b>	3.5+ Play 8:30-10:30 OPEN PLAY 10:30-12:30	OPEN PLAY 8:00-12:00
<b>FRIDAY</b>	OPEN PLAY Sign up on Team Reach since a member opens the door 8:30-12:30	
<b>SATURDAY</b> <b>NEW 11/30, 12/7-29</b>	OPEN PLAY Sign up on Team Reach since a member opens the door 8:30-12:30	ROUND ROBIN FORMAT-SIGNUP 8:00- BEGIN PLAY AT 8:30

**CHURCH WILL BE AVAILABLE ON DECEMBER 24 AND 25**  
**REGULAR TIMES AND FORMAT—CHECK TEAMREACH**



- TeamReach is a simple tool intended only to schedule play. Please use the comments only to arrange a game outside of regular GMP times, find a partner for a tournament or see who's playing on a certain day.
- Click the calendar icon and then click on yes, no or maybe. See who else is attending, by clicking on View.
- You can send a direct message to individuals to schedule play by clicking on the feather in the box on the top right, select the individuals you wish to contact, click done at the bottom and a box will appear for you to write your message.
- Periodically, one of the board members will clear all messages or you can clear your own messages. Click on your message, click the 3 dots, top right and remove.

### GMP BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Carl Holm, President  
Judy Weaver, Vice President  
Carolyn Payne, Secretary  
Coni Wolfe, Treasurer  
Linda Lichtendahl, Member at Large  
Sharon Harley, Member at Large



**Download the app on  
your phone (from your  
app store). Enter the  
Group Code GMP2024.**

### NEW SATURDAY PLAY SCHEDULE

December 7, 14, 21 and 28, GMP will be playing indoors at New Hope Church on Saturdays from 8:30 am—12:30 pm through December. In January, the board will re-evaluate adding Saturday play for January through March. Thanks Craig Rathbun for opening and closing the gym. Check TeamReach to make sure there will be enough players.

### GMP TOURNAMENT DATES NEXT GMP SWEET 16 JANUARY 16, 2025

**UPCOMING OTHER TOURNAMENTS**  
December 9—Secret Santa Sweet 16 Mixed Doubles  
Bill Heddles Recreation Center  
Email Maxine Behrman [mxcbdi@gmail.com](mailto:mxcbdi@gmail.com)

### HOLIDAY DINNER AND ANNUAL MEETING DECEMBER 10



Reservations have closed for the dinner. All members are encouraged to bring a partner or friend to the annual meeting and stay for dancing with DJ Ron Black after the meeting. The annual meeting will start at approximately 6:45 pm. BYOB—alcohol is permitted.