



# MetroWest Chess Club

Largest Chess Club in New England

Serving the MetroWest Boston chess community since 1983

**This month:**

**MCC Groundhog Day Swiss**

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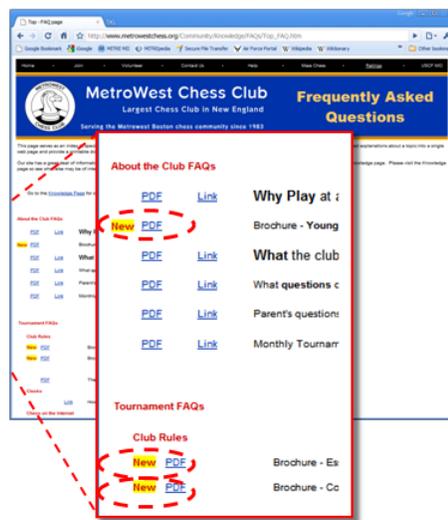
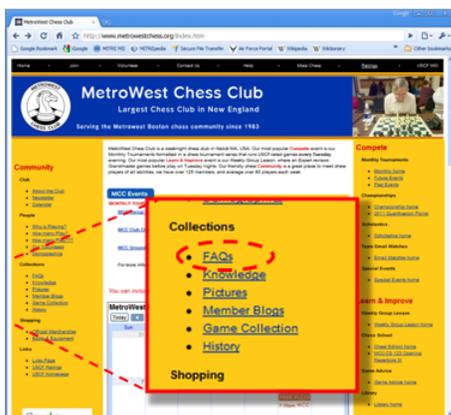
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February 2011 Newsletter

# COMMUNITY: Club Brochures

There are three brochures to help new and experienced MetroWest CC players fully enjoy the Club and its competitive events. From the MetroWest CC homepage, click on “FAQs” to bring you to the “Frequently Asked Questions” page. There you will find the three new brochures.



Each brochure is packaged as a PDF which can be printed as a single double-sided sheet and tri-folded. The three brochures are shown below with links to go directly to the PDFs.

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## Essential Information for MCC Players

Arrive early!  
Onsite registration ends at  
**7:20 PM Sharp**

Call to request a bye before  
**7:00 PM**  
on Tuesdays  
**508 - 788 - 3641**

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## Common Tournament Rules to Know

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## Young Players at the MCC

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# COMMUNITY: Club on Social Media

MetroWest Chess Club has a rich website and a growing presence in popular social media. The website is at: <http://www.metrowestchess.org>

The most important feature on the website is the Google calendar depicted below. MetroWest Chess club uses Google calendar, so you can add it to your personal Google Calendar and be reminded of Club events. Directly below the calendar is the Google blog. The Google Calendar and Blog are both updated periodically, so check during a tournament to see if there are any newsworthy items.

The screenshot shows the MetroWest Chess Club website. The main navigation bar includes links for Home, Join, Volunteer, Contact Us, Help, Mass Chess, Ratings, and USCF MO. The header features the club's logo and the text "MetroWest Chess Club - Largest Chess Club in New England - Serving the MetroWest Boston chess community since 1983".

The "Community" sidebar on the left lists links for Club (About the Club, Newsletter, Calendar), People (Who is Plasma?, How many Plaz?, How many Plaz2?, Our Volunteers, Demographics), Collections (FAQs, Knowledgebase, Features, Member Blogs, Game Collection, History), Shopping (Official Merchandise, Books & Equipment), and Links (Links Page, USCF Ratings, USCF homepage).

The main content area includes a "Compete" section with "Monthly Tournaments" (Monthly home, Future Events) and "Scholastics" (Scholastics home). Below this is the "MCC Events" section, which lists "MONTHLY TOURNAMENTS" such as "MCC Memorial Swiss" (About to Start, September 7, 14, 21, 28) and "MCC Hot Summer Days Swiss" (Finished, The event has been rated Swiss). A "Social Media" callout box points to social media icons for YouTube, Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn, and RSS.

The "Learn & Improve" section includes "Weekly Group Lesson" (Weekly Group Lesson home). Below this is the "MetroWest Chess Club Calendar" for September 2010, showing events like "7:30pm MCC", "FREE PIZZA", "20th NE Op", "Labor Day", "CCA - Green Mt. Open", and "CCA - Gree". A "Calendar" callout box points to the calendar interface.

At the bottom, there is a "Blog" section with a "Subscribe in" link and a "MCC News" section. A "Google" search bar and "Acrobat Reader" and "PayPal" logos are also visible.

In addition to the Google calendar and Google blog, MetroWest Chess Club is growing a presence on social media, such as Facebook, Twitter and LinkedIn. Click the Social Media link on the homepage for more information.

## COMMUNITY: Call for Volunteers

We are looking for **web coders** to join the MetroWest Chess Club web team!

We are interested in improving our website in many ways, including showcasing the “DGT Board” games we are starting to capture (see below in this newsletter).

If you are interested in volunteer on the web team, or in some other way, please speak to me at the club or send me an email.



Mark Kaprielian  
President

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## COMMUNITY: Natick Senior Center Moves

### Natick Senior Center has moved!

#### Announcement from the Senior Center:

During the construction of Natick's new community senior center, the Senior Center and the club will be temporarily in a new location for about 14 to 18 months

#### Our temporary quarters will be at the former East School at 90 Oak Street, Natick:

It is on the westbound side of Route 9 opposite Scrub-a-Dub carwash. The entrance is on Oak Street. It was most recently occupied by Westgate Christian Academy—some people may have known where that was. See map below.



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# COMPETE: Results of Last Tournament

## MCC New Year Swiss Results

### Congratulations to the winners!

|       |                               |
|-------|-------------------------------|
| OPEN  | Igor Foygel<br>(3.0/3.0)      |
| U2000 | Oleg Poliannikov<br>(2.5/3.0) |
| U1700 | George Duval<br>(3.0/3.0)     |
| U1400 | Laura Brisbois<br>(3.0/3.0)   |

### Perfect Scores



Igor Foygel   George Duval   Laura Brisbois

Who will it be next month?



First month at the temporary Natick Senior Center. We are now using multiple rooms.



Welcome back member Stephen Schnair!



Welcome back members Charles and Clark Ewer!



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## COMPETE: Next Tournament

### MCC Groundhog Day Swiss

**When** Tuesdays at 7:30 pm  
February 1, 8, 15, 22, 2011

**Format** 4-SS, 40/90, SD/30

**Sections** Open, U2000, U1700, U1400

**Prize Fund** \$ 630 100% Guaranteed

**Entry Fee**

|             |      |
|-------------|------|
| Masters     | Free |
| MCC Members | \$20 |
| Non-members | \$25 |

#### Prizes

|              |                  |
|--------------|------------------|
| <b>Open</b>  | \$ 120 – 80 – 60 |
| <b>U2000</b> | \$ 80 – 60 – 40  |
| <b>U1700</b> | \$ 60 – 40 – 20  |
| <b>U1400</b> | \$ 40 – 20 – 10  |

#### Championship Points

|              |                   |
|--------------|-------------------|
| <b>Open</b>  | 64 – 40 – 24 – 16 |
| <b>U2000</b> | 32 – 20 – 12      |
| <b>U1700</b> | 16 – 10 – 6       |

New forfeit rule, players may be repaired after 30 min

Checkout the [Possible Events of Interest](#) link on the Club homepage for other events in the area,

25% bonus for winning all games

15 point bonus for upset win/draw over an 1800+ player and 300/600 rating diff

### Bookseller and Weekly Group Lessons

Emanuel Rasin of "Books from Europe"



Weekly Group Lessons



The current championship qualification standings are available online at:

[http://www.metrowestchess.org/Compete/Championships/2011/2011\\_Championship\\_Qualification\\_Points\\_List.pdf](http://www.metrowestchess.org/Compete/Championships/2011/2011_Championship_Qualification_Points_List.pdf)

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