



Fairway Divots

OCTOBER 2010

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear Members,

IMPORTANT DATES

Wednesday
October 20th
Planning Committee
Meeting was held

October 16, 2010 – Nov.
16, 2010
Second priority sign-
up for current members

Nov. 17, 2010 – Feb. 1,
2011 - Open sign-up for
returning and new
members

As the leaves cover the greens and blankets cover our beds, this year's Huron Valley Women's Golf Club season has drawn to a close. It was a hot one, and for some leagues a rainy one. But I think we can all agree it was another exciting summer of golf. The Club welcomed many new members, as our publicity campaign proved successful. Our membership is on the rise. To continue this trend, please encourage interested colleagues, neighbors and friends to join one of our leagues. Also, you can help with advertising by sharing HVWGC membership information at any golf courses or clubs you play. Contact any Board member if you want business cards to distribute. We welcomed 89 members to the annual banquet; a record number in recent years. Early sign up has welcomed 109 returning members to date. New Board members were welcomed at the annual fall planning meeting. We extend congratulations to **Kirsty Haboian**, **Leah Acus**, returning Board member, **Donna Kruzich** and to **Linda Soper** who was appointed by the Board to fill a vacancy created by the resignation of a Board member due to work conflicts. These women have volunteered their time to work to support our Club. When you see them and other volunteers for the Club be sure to extend your thanks and support.

The snow covered fairways will give us some "extra" time to plan and organize for next year. The Board welcomes feedback and suggestions. You can respond through the website, call, or e-mail any Board member. Contact information is in the membership directory. The Board continues to work toward a fair and consistent score posting process for members. For some leagues the road to posting was a bit bumpy this year, while others zoomed along without looking back. We expect to smooth out more of the bumps for next year and as the road becomes more familiar, members will pick up speed as well. We all have the same destination in mind; accurate, up to date handicaps that provide for some good fun competition among friends.

Good bye to our snow birds that are off to warmer places to extend their golf season and for the rest of us, I guess we can snuggle up with a good book and dream of the perfect round!

See you next spring.

JoLynn DeBuysscher, President

CATTAILS

Without a single rainout, we are done for the season. The final results from Cattails for 2010 are:
Individual - **Janet Keel** 1st place, **Jan Klein** 2nd place and **Nancy Smith** 3rd place

Team Standings - **Janet Keel & Iris Worthington** 1st place, **Jan Klein & Nancy Smith** 2nd place, and
Pam Bellmore & Loretta Washington 3rd place

Special Events - Low Putts - **Janet Keel**, Low Net Individual - **Janet Keel**, Low Net Team - **Janet Keel
and Iris Worthington** Closest to the Pin - **Sylvia Roldan**

In the infamous Cattails Most Lost Golf balls contest, **Sylvia Roldan** was our winner with 25 lost balls
for the season.

Here's to sunny days in 2011!

Nancy Smith, League Chair

EAGLE CREST

Congratulations go to Individuals **Cindy Hill**, **Gail O'Brien**, and **Darlene Slaughter** for First, Second,
and Third Places. **Cindy Hill** and **Kirsty Haboian** are the Team in First Place, **Gail O'Brien** and
Darlene Slaughter are in Second Place and **Jackie Wireman** and **Kathy Martiny** are the Team in
Third Place. The course continued to play tricks all summer and some of us participated in two sports
every Thursday-both golf and "fishing" with balls being the "catch of the day". Wildlife sightings were
made-a raccoon on the deck, the tame wild resident cat, and "birdies" on the greens, both of the golfer
and goose variety. We hope all enjoyed playing with friends and competitors and the refreshments
after the round as much as we did and wish everyone a good winter. See you at the 2011 Spring
Meeting and thanks to all for making Eagle Crest Greens League the place to be on Thursday nights.

Linda Price and Chris Harris, League Co-Chairs

PINE VIEW LEARNING LEAGUE

The Learning League had 24 players this year. So how do you measure a successful season if
you're in the Learning League? More than half of the Learning League now feels confident
enough with their game to move to the Intermediate Pine View Holmes next year. That's success.

Our most improved players are: 1st **Chris Warady**, 2nd **Kathleen Messina**
and 3rd **Sue Valliere**.

Congratulations ladies.

Pine View Learning League - Continued

Top Ten Things The Learning League Knows:

1. We hate the 4th hole.
2. Kevin in the pro shop is very handsome.
3. There is no breeze until you cross the road.
4. The mosquitoes at Pine View are immune to bug spray
5. A ball retriever can be the most important club in your bag
6. Carts are a must in 90 degree weather.
7. Men on holes #7, #8, & #9 are generally a nuisance.
8. Mt Baldy is steeper than it looks.
9. Geese are not afraid of golfers.
10. You do not need to be able to add, subtract, or average to be League Chair.

Alice Calder, League Chair

PINE VIEW CALDWELL'S

This year rain tried to crush the spirits and game for our 1st place team but **Linda Kilgour** and **Rosie Cook** weathered all the storms. They started in 1st place and never looked back. Coming in 2nd was **Carol Grimmette** and **Diane Geherin** followed by **Sue Hendricks** and **Kim Junior** in 3rd and coming in a strong 4th was **Sue Bolhouse** and **Marina Grimston**. Individual position was not etched in stone until the last putt dropped. **Brianna Lara** shot a 33 net to take 3rd place while a 34 net put **Linda Kilgore** in 2nd place and **Sue Hendricks** in 1st. We celebrated the last night after golf by eating some great homemade food and toasting the "HOLE IN ONE" the week before by **Karen McConnell** on hole # 5.

Fun facts for the year: low net 29-**Carol Grimmette & Karen McConnell**; Low gross 41-**Linda Kilgour & Rosie Cook**; team low net 64 **Carol Grimmette & Diane Geherin**; team low gross 85 **Linda Kilgour & Rosie Cook**; birdies (1) **Diane Geherin**, (2) **Karen McConnell** and **Rosie Cook**, (5) **Linda Kilgour**; hole in one – **Karen McConnell**; Rally for a Cure: **Rosie Cook**. Contests: Low individual net-**Carol Grimmette**; low team net-**Linda Kilgour & Rosie Cook**; closest to the pin-**Nancy Soulby**; low putts-**Gwen Plaunt** (sub).

I want to thank all the Caldwell's for a fun year and for making the league chair job easy. The advance notice of subs was greatly appreciated and thanks for posting scores quickly. A big thanks to all the subs too. Have a great fall and winter and we will see you in the spring.

Sue Hendricks, Caldwell League Chair

LINKS AT WHITMORE LAKE TUESDAY

We finally finished our season on September 14th. It was a beautiful night to play--low humidity and moderate temperature! We had a great season and a great group of women. It was fun socializing after golf. The following are the winners this year: 1st Place Individual is **Denise Landis**; 2nd Place Individual is **Ellen Dyer**; and 3rd Place Individual is **Cathy Apple**. 1st Place Team **Denise Landis/Kathy Martiny**;

Links at Whitmore Lake Tuesday - Continued

2nd Place Team **Ellen Dyer/April Hutchings**; and 3rd Place Team are **Cathy Apple/Ellen Wetzel**. On our last night, most of the women stayed after to celebrate the end of the season--even two of our injured players--Becky Swegles and Connie Burke--who rode along with their partners to give them moral support. Thanks to all of you. You were a wonderful group of women and I hope you will be joining us again next year at the Links at W.L.

Donna Kruzich, League Chair

LINKS AT WHITMORE LAKE WEDNESDAY

We have been finished with our season since August 18th. It was unbelievably hot on the mornings we played, but we persevered and made it through the season. We had a fun time. On the last day of the season, we all went to lunch at Whitmore Lake Tavern to celebrate the end of the season. It was a wonderful time to socialize--we didn't get to go out to lunch as often this summer because we finished too late, so spending the last day eating lunch together was a joy. Our winners were: 1st Place Individual--**Linda Price**; 2nd Place Individual--**Jackie Wireman**; 3rd Place Individual--**Chris Harris**. Our Team winners were: 1st Place--**Chris Harris/Monica VonGerichten**; 2nd Place--**Barb O'Donnell/Jackie Wireman**; and 3rd Place--**Linda Price/Elle Grudzien**. Thanks to all of you, you were a great group of women. It was a pleasure playing golf with each and everyone of you and I hope you will be joining us again next year at the Links at W.L.

Donna Kruzich, League Chair

STONEBRIDGE

Wow...what a season on the Stonebridge League! We had so much fun and we finished all 18 weeks with no rainouts! Not to say we didn't get a little wet on a few occasions and had to deal with a squishy golf course, but we didn't have to extend the season for the first time I can remember. The camaraderie after golf each Wednesday night was truly wonderful—gathering in the clubhouse after exiting the links for food and fun conversation. Subs **Sheri Affolder, Connie Daenzer, Jane Franklin, Lucie Greenberg, Cindy Hill, Patty LaCross, Karen O'Sullivan, Gloria Reynolds, Darlene Slaughter, Linda Soper, and Tuffin Wagner** all contributed to our fun too!

Regarding the season results, it came down to the last night of golf to determine who the season's individual winners were. Quite a few people were listed in the #1 spot during the season, and going into the final position night, Robin Baun was on top. But my partner, **Emma Longo** took all six points to edge Robin out by a point on the final night, ending the season in **1st Place Individual** with 28.5 points. Although Robin tied with Elizabeth Telfer at 27.5, the league format proved to position **Robin in 2nd Place** and **Elizabeth in 3rd Place** individually. For all of you Learning League members who are reading this, I hope you are inspired.....Emma Longo started on the Learning League at Pine View. She's sought to play with better players to improve her game and this season she's played consistently—week in and week out—at or near her handicap, and girl did it pay off! Although she may have had a significantly higher handicap than the other people near the top of the leader board, she won. That's what handicaps are for! So never count yourself out if you're a less-experienced golfer in your group. Congratulations Emma! I'm proud to be your partner.

Stonebridge - Continued

Three teams alternated for the lead the second half of the season. The team of Robin Baun & Mary King, dominated overall, but Linda Barthel & Elizabeth Telfer, and my partner Emma Longo and I held the lead occasionally. But, Emma and I (due mostly to Emma) had the team competition in hand on the last night of regular play, out of reach by a point from Robin & Mary. In the end, we accumulated 61 points to capture **1st Place Team** at Stonebridge. Although **Mary Parker & Gwen Plaunt** never held the top spot all season, they quietly inched up the leader board and their solid play on the final night secured **2nd Place** for them with 52.0 points. **Robin Baun & Mary King** earned 50.0 points to hold on to **3rd Place**.

League Specials—**Nancy Ribits** won **Low Putts** with 13 on the front nine; **Wilma Gold-Jones** put it **Closest-To-The-Pin** on #12; **Rachel Bender & Wilma** captured **Team Low Net** with 69; the **Individual Low-Net** was won by **Ann Bauer** with 31. **Paula Hoeft** was closest-to-the-pin on #4 in the contest on our league to support **Rally For The Cure**. Hopefully she will be among the two overall closest in the HVWGC to earn a prize at the banquet. Congratulations to everyone on a fine season!

Gerry Holmes, League Chair

OTHER LEAGUE STANDINGS

Hudson Mills Individual: 1st Place **Jan Boyer**; 2nd Place **Nancy Lindner**; 3rd Place **Ann Williams**;
Hudson Mills Team: 1st Place **Nancy Lindner & Paula Hoeft**; 2nd Place **Jan Boyer & Ann Williams**

Leslie Park Individual: 1st Place **Lois Herline**; 2nd Place **Gayle Moyer**; 3rd Place **Darlene Slaughter**;
Leslie Park Team: 1st Place **Gayle Moyer & Lois Herline**; 2nd Place **Diane Geherin & Barb Bleyaert**; 3rd Place **Lori Goss & Deb Ziolkowski**

Pine View Holmes Individual: 1st Place **Stephanie Butler**; 2nd Place **Julie Walker**; 3rd Place **Linda Soper**;
Pine View Holmes Team: 1st Place **Linda Soper & Stephanie Butler**; 2nd Place **Lucie Greenberg & Marilyn Wagner**; 3rd Place **Priscilla Smith & Valerie Peck**

RAFFLE WINNER

The winner of the 2010 raffle was **Dorothy Zsenyuk** from the Leslie Park League. Congratulations Dorothy

TOP TEN IMPROVED PLAYERS

1. Joan Sterling
2. Lois Herline
3. Sylvia Roldan
4. Gail O'Brien
5. Betty Braatz
6. Janet Keel
7. April Hutchings
8. Karen McConnell
9. Linda Soper
10. Ellen Dyer

RALLY FOR A CURE 2010

Rally for the Cure was a huge success this year! We had 145 participants and collected a total of \$3,035.00. The individual totals were:

Cattails	11 Participants	\$300.
Eagle Crest	15 Participants	\$300.
Hudson Mills	13 Participants	\$260.
Leslie Park	15 Participants	\$300.
PV Caldwells	13 Participants	\$260.
PV Holmes	16 Participants	\$365.
PV Learning L.	14 Participants	\$280.
Stonebridge	22 Participants	\$440.
Whitmore Lk (T)	16 Participants	\$330.
Whitmore Lk (W)	10 Participants	\$200.

The winners for the "Closest to the Pin" contest were **Paula Hoefft** (Hudson Mills) and **Carlene Kaskey** (Pine View Holmes) who tied at 9 feet each from the pin.

Many thanks to all of the League representatives for their time and help in making this a success.

Linda Cregan, HVWGC Rally Coordinator

BRING A FRIEND 2010

The outing was held on September 12th, and there were 28 participants. The weather cooperated and it was a beautiful day. Everyone had a great time playing in the outing, and the steak dinner was superb. As all who play in this outing know, it's such fun to play with family and friends. And everyone has a chance to win a prize regardless of their playing ability. It's just a fun outing! **Gary Grimston** and **Mary Wurz** won Closest to the Line; **Ellen Wetzel** won Closest to the Pin; **Mark Gladding** and **Carol McDonnell** had Least Putts; **Steve Kruzich** and **Phyllis Doll** had Most Putts, and **Mark Kruzich** and **Kathy Martiny** had the Most Lost Balls. Thanks to all who joined us for this outing--hope you will all join us again next year.

Donna Kruzich, Outing Coordinator

ELECTION RESULTS 2010 BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Congratulations to the newly elected Huron Valley Women's Golf Club Board members!

Leah Acus, Kirsty Haboian, and Donna Kruzich (returning), and a special welcome to **Linda Soper** who was appointed by the Board.

2010 HVWGC CHAMPIONSHIP

On Sunday, September 19th the 2010 HVWGC Club Championship was played at Brae Burn Golf Course in Plymouth. The club championship consisted of two separate 9-hole playoffs, one for club team champion and one for individual champion. Even though the forecast called for rain and cool temperatures, the weather turned out warm and sunny

Congratulations to Club Champions!

Janet Keel & Iris Worthington from the Cattails league won the *Club Team Championship* with a team net score of 65 on the front nine.



On the back nine, **Emma Longo** from the Stonebridge league took our *Individual Club Championship* with a net score of 30.



In addition, great job to our first place league winners who participated in the championships: **Cindy Hill, Kirsty Haboian, Gerry Holmes, Gayle Moyer, Lois Herline, Linda Kilgour, Rosie Cook, Nancy Lindner, Paula Hoeft, Denise Landis, Kathy Martiny, Linda Soper, Stephanie Butler, Chris Harris, Monica Von Gerichton, Sue Hendricks, Jan Boyer, and Linda Price.**

Gail O'Brien & Sue Hendricks
HVWGC 2010 Championship Coordinators

BANQUET 2010

This year's banquet /golf outing was held on Tuesday, October 5th and as last year was held at Fox Hills. The ladies that were able to golf before hand were blessed with a beautiful autumn afternoon.

There were 89 ladies who attended the banquet this year. Our theme was autumn and all tables had a fall floral arrangement, decorations and snacks. Each place setting had an individual guest

gift bag that contained a logo ball, magnetic ball marker and good healthy dark chocolate. Members exercised their golf knowledge working on a golf-themed word search and crossword puzzle. It was a lot of fun.

All awards were again handed out in record time. League chairs were called to the front to present their leagues individual and team winners. Following the league presentations the winners of the Team Championship and Individual Championship were announced and respective trophies were presented.

Our next presentation was our "Rally for the Cure" winner. Two members tied and chose between a golf bag and a new 5 wood as a reward for their golfing expertise. Anticipation built as each table representative selected sealed envelopes for their table mates, which contained assorted denominations of cash. The volume in the room rose, as everyone opened their prize. Lastly, Bev Melancon conducted the raffle drawing. One lucky winner won over \$500 to put toward a golf adventure.

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