



Fairway Divots

OCTOBER 2011

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Dear Members,

IMPORTANT DATES

Monday, October 14th
Planning Committee
Meeting

October 16, 2011 – Nov.
16, 2011
Second priority sign-
up for current members

Nov. 17, 2011 – Jan 15,
2012 - Open sign-up for
returning and new
members

I hope everyone has had the chance to take advantage of this amazing “Indian summer” golf weather. The trees have peeked in color and the sun has been peeking for more than a week; by Michigan standards a record setting fall golf opportunities. It helps make sense of the advertising slogan—Pure Michigan!

While you are still in the golfing moment, don't forget to register for next year's leagues. Many new and exciting leagues are forming along with some tried and true favorites of the Huron Valley Women golfers. New leagues will accommodate more geographic locations, earlier starting times and a variety of golfing skills. Additionally, leagues with fewer golfers will allow tee times that do not finish at dusk in the early spring and fall.

The registration form can be downloaded from the website at hvwgc.org. Be sure to visit the site often. Information about the club is updated frequently along with pictures of several events of the season.

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

EAGLE CREST

We started the year a bit wet and soggy and ended on September 15th after a drenching rain closed the course on what would have been the second rain make up on September 9th. To quote “neither rain, nor snow, nor gloom of night”, and we seemed to have played in just about all of that over the year including some floods, bugs, 100 degree heat, and around some extra obstacles, caused by geese who seemed at times to outnumber the golfers. Nothing it seems could **stop Cindy Hill, Sandra Riley, and JoLynn DeBuysscher** from finishing in Individual 1st, 2nd, and 3rd places. Although, there was some close competition. Teams in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place are respectively **Cindy Hill and Kirsty Haboian, Sandra Riley and Sharon Filips, and Jackie Wireman and Kathy Martiny**. The later summer contest of Team Low Net was won by **Sharon Filips and Sandra Riley and Georgia Randinitis** won Individual Low Net. Congratulations to all the winners. Again, it was another summer of enjoyable rounds of golf, good food, camaraderie (on the deck afterwards), celebrations of birthdays with cake, and on some nights watching the moon rise with good friends. Eagle Crest staff were great and gave us very good customer service all season long. We look forward to our return.

Have a good winter, and for those of you playing “Snowbird golf” think of us, here in the throes of winter dreaming of spring.

Linda Price and Chris Harris, League Co-Chairs

PINE VIEW LEARNING LEAGUE

The Learning League started the season a small, but determined group of seven. We began in May which was unusually cool and rainy this year. And while we enjoyed lessons with our instructor, we could not wait to roam freely on the Little Pines Nine course (I know former LL players just cracked a smile remembering that feeling...). Yet, there were a few of us who couldn't help eyeing the more challenging courses. Our mentors were patient and taught us the right way to play. Along the way we bonded, and perhaps because we were where such a small group it allowed us to celebrate each other's victories in unison. There were many pars, bogeys, birdies and even an eagle to celebrate.

The season ended with heavy rains and hot weather in early August which created the most relentless mosquitoes, but we played on (well, most did anyway). Some of us may decide to 'graduate' on to a regular league, and some may continue to develop their game on the LL next year. Wherever we land, we all agreed that we love the game and we're hooked. We look forward to growing our group as well.

A big WOOT WOOT to this year's LL most improved players:

1st **Neta O'Brien**, 2nd **Audrey Chrovian**, 3rd **Tammy Hansford**

Congratulations ladies and see you next year!

Cynthia Richardson, League Chair

PINE VIEW CALDWELL'S

The year 2011 will be remembered for its many 90 degree days, mosquito's and lots of rain. But wait-there's more! It will also be remembered for our Individual winners: 1st place-**Linda Kilgour** (31 pts), 2nd place **Linda Beaudette** (30.5 pts) and 3rd place **Rosie Cook** (25 pts) with honorable mention to **Brenda Farrell & Sue Hendricks** with 24.5 pts. Team winners: 1st place **Linda Beaudette/Debbie Evans** (53.5 pts), 2nd place **Rosie Cook/ Linda Kilgour** (53 pts), and 3rd place **Diane Geherin/Carol Grimmette**.

Contest winners: Low putts-**Debbie Evans**, Closest to the pin-**Linda Beaudette**, Low team net-**Winnie Schweiger/Stephanie Butler** (sub), Low individual net-**Kim Junior**.

PineView Caldwell's – Continued

Rally for a cure,, on the green, **Sue Bolhouse** 6'3" and **Debbie Evans** 30' 1". Pine View gave away four pitchers of beer/pop for closest to the pin to **Dianne Steinmetz** (sub), **Karen Morse, Linda Beaudette** and **Sue Bolhouse**.

Fun Caldwell stats: 30 low net shot by-**Linda Beaudette, Brenda Farrell, Daine Geherin, Sue Hendricks, Winnie Schweiger,** and **Sue Bolhouse**. Low gross 40-**Linda Kilgour**. Low team net-65 **Rosie Cook/Linda Kilgour** and **Diane Geherin/Carol Grimmette**. Low team gross-82 **Rosie Cook/Linda Kilgour**. Birdies shot by **Rosie Cook** (7), **Linda Kilgour** (6), and 1 birdie each by **Carol Grimmette, Debbie Evans, Karen Morse,** and **Linda Beaudette**. The two lowest handicap members were **Rosie Cook** and **Linda Kilgour** who were fun to play against and a privilege to watch play.

New members this year were: **Linda Beaudette, Debbie Evans, Denise Landis, Winnie Schweiger, Brenda Farrell, Karen O'Sullivan, Sharon Arnold, Karen Morse** and **Meg Emlaw**.

I wish everyone a healthy and fun off season and I hope to see you all back in the spring.

Sue Hendricks, PV Caldwell League Chair

LINKS AT WHITMORE LAKE TUESDAY

Because we only had one makeup date, we finished the season by the end of August. We had a great group of women, most of whom stayed after golf to socialize.

Our final standings were: Team: 1st Place, **Mary Clark/Ellen Dyer**; 2nd Place, **Cathy Apple/Ellen Wetzel**; and 3rd Place: **Carol Naudi/Michelle Poole**. For the Individual Standings: 1st Place, **Ina Bell**; 2nd Place, **Carol Naudi**; and 3rd Place, **Cathy Apple**.

Congratulations to all of you for a job well done! I enjoyed playing golf with all of you and hope you will be back again at Whitmore Lake in the Spring.

Donna Kruzich, League Chair

LINKS AT WHITMORE LAKE WEDNESDAY

We only play 10 weeks per season, but play 18 holes each time. We were lucky this summer and didn't have any rainouts. However, the summer 90-deg heat sometimes was pretty intense, but we all survived and had fun doing it. Most of us met at Whitmore Lake Tavern after golf to enjoy lunch together.

Our final standings were: Team: for First Place Team we had a tie between **Linda Price/Ellie Grudzien** and **Stephanie Butler/Jackie Wireman** that we had to break. Therefore, 1st Place went to **Linda Price and Ellie/Grudzien**;

2nd Place , **Stephanie Butler/Jackie Wireman**, and 3rd Place, **Ellen Dyer/Lori Goss**. For Individual Standings, 1st Place, **Ellen Dyer**; 2nd Place/3rd Place, **Stephanie Butler, Chris Harris, Linda Price** and **Julie Tobias**. Because the 2nd/3rd Place winners didn't play each other at least once, there was no way to break the tie, so they are sharing the Second and Third Places together!

Congratulations to all of you for a job well done! I enjoyed playing golf with all of you and hope you will be back again at Whitmore Lake in the Spring.

Donna Kruzich, League Chair

STONEBRIDGE

Between the hot, steamy weather and the rain, rain, rain, it was hard to get any kind of a rhythm going on Wednesday nights at Stonebridge. Although, between the two, we'll take the hot, steamy weather hands down!

We finished the year with a record FOUR rainouts, two weeks of handicapped scores due to rain, and another two weeks of playing in the rain. At this point we're all looking forward to next year and are just hoping it's a drier one.

Weather aside, the most exciting event at Stonebridge happened on August 3 when **Shirley Mifsud** had her first **HOLE-IN-ONE** on Hole #4. Apparently, she was the first to tee off, and when the ball went in, she ran all the way to the green to see it up close and personal, "BEFORE" the others even hit their balls. She was also playing in the first foursome and play was slow that night due to all the celebrating and picture taking. Way to go Shirley!!!

Rally for the Cure was a success with 21 golfers participating. Sadly, only three of us hit the green on #12. Congrats to **Leah Acus** being closest to the pin at 7'10". **Team Low Net** was won by **Leigh Thurston and Paula Hoeft** at 70 while **Individual Low Net** was won by **Emma Longo** at 32.

Individual Position Night came down to the wire and **Leigh Thurston** finished in first place, followed by **Elizabeth Telfer** in second and **Karen Shoner** in third.

Stonebridge - Continued

Team Position Night was rained out so the standings stayed the same after regular season play. **Linda Barthel and Elizabeth Telfer** finished in first place, with **Paula Hoeft and Leigh Thurston** in second, and **Ann Bauer and Karen Shoner** in third.

Finally, congrats to one of our "regular" subs, **Cindy Hill**, who shot a record three birdies on the back nine on her way to a 39 gross on July 13.

We're all looking forward to better weather next year as well as lower handicaps and scores.

Nancy Ribits, League Chair

PINEVIEW HOLMES

We made it! As new League Chairs, "the Joanne's" fumbled our way through the season without too much trouble. We truly appreciate the patience and cooperation of our league members (you ladies are great!) and the Board. Couldn't have done it without you!

At the end of the season, we had a three-way tie for 1st place Individual. After using a tie breaker to determine the 1st place winner, the final winners for Individual Standings are: **Lisa Barczyk**, 1st Place; **Carlene Laskey**, 2nd Place; and **Corrine Serrell**, 3rd Place. The Team winners are: 1st Place, **Lisa Barczyk & Marcela Toledo**; 2nd Place, **Deborah Chapel & Corrine Serrell**; and 3rd Place, **Carlene Laskey & Sherri O'Leary**. The top five individuals at the end of the season were all only 1 point apart and also included **Sherri O'Leary and Marcela Toledo**.

Congratulations Everyone!!!

Joanne Craft and Joanne Currey League Co-Chairs

HUDSON MILLS

After the first two rain/snow outs, we were lucky enough to finish the season without having to miss another golf day.

Wrapping up the season, **Paula Hoeft and Nancy Lindner** were our 1st place team, with **Paula Hoeft** 1st place individual. In team standings, **Erin Cole and Carol McDonnell** tied for second place with **Ann Williams and Jan Boyer**. In individual standings, **Nancy Lindner** was second followed by **Ann Williams** in third place.

Amazingly, we finished the season with one lonely birdie held by **Sue Glowski**, although **Nancy Lindner** was able to get 3 birdies in the Championship playoffs. Low gross for the season was held by **Paula Hoeft** getting a 39, as well as, the low net at 27. We are all looking forward to an even better 2012 season.

Georgia Alder, League Chair

LESLIE PARK

The official season has ended and I am writing this as the leaves are beginning to litter the greens.

The rankings were close, congratulations to **Lori Goss and Deb Ziolkowski** for winning 1st place team with 43.5 points; and on their heels in 2nd place were **Barb Bleyaert and Diane Geherin** with 40 points; followed by 3rd won by just two points by the team of **Gayle Moyer and Lois Herline** over **Jane Franklin and Darlene Slaughter**.

The top Individual scorers were in a close finish with **Deb Ziolkowski**, 1st, **Diane Geherin**, 2nd **Gayle Moyer**, 3rd having 25.5, 24 and 23 points, respectively and

Despite Holidays and weather interfering with our Monday night golf we had an enjoyable year. It seems that we had our best rounds of golf in August. And not surprisingly our league champs hold the records for Best Effort to date: Low Individual Gross: **Deb Ziolkowski** 42 - 8/1; Low Individual Net: Goss 28 - 8/29; Low Team Gross: **Goss/Ziolkowski** 91 - 8/1; Low Team Net: **Goss/Ziolkowski** 63 - 8/1.

On the actual contest nights for the above categories, other ladies stepped up to the plate and took their honors. The four contest winners were: Low Putts - **Barb Gilson/Karen O'Sullivan** tied at 18 putts each; Closest to Pin - **Lori Goss**; Team Low net - **Lois Herline** and **Gayle Moyer**; Individual Low net - **Diane Geherin** and **Joyce Svehota** tied at 34.

So ends the 2011 season. We enjoyed each others company, improved our handicaps and are looking forward to next year.

Marla Smith, League Chair

TOP TEN IMPROVED PLAYERS

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| 1. Stef Robinson | 2. Cindy Hill | 3. Carlene Laskey | 4. Helene Pillsbury |
| 5. Mary Parker | 6. Linda Kilgor | 7. Cynthia Radcliffe | 8. Chiyoko Rozelle |
| 9. Brenda Farrell | 10. Jan Boyer | | |

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Congratulations to the new and returning Board members. New member, **Nancy Ribits** and incumbents, **Gail O'Brien, Ellen Dyer and JoLynn DeBuysscher** were awarded board positions through acclamation. No election was necessary as the number of nominees matched the number of open Board positions. This is the first time in the history of HVWGC that selection of Board members through a voting process was not necessary. To help raise interest to serve on the Board and join the fun, the Board invites you to "shadow" any meeting of your choice. Meetings dates will be posted to the web. If you want to attend, you can contact any Board member for meeting details

JoLynn Debuysscher, President

BRING A FRIEND 2011

This year was one of our most successful Bring-a-Friend outings; we had 46 players!!! The weather threatened to be stormy, but the sun came out and we were able to play about 13 holes before a fast-moving storm came through and soaked us. A few of us gave up and went into the clubhouse to dry out, but the rest pursued, the rain stopped, and they were able to finish. After all golfers were in, we enjoyed a wonderful New York strip steak (some had fish) dinner with, potatoes, vegetable, and salad. As usual, Matt and Torin and the employees at the Links were wonderful--they take good care of our Club members.

Everyone who plays in this outing loves it because they get to play with whomever they want. Some play with their spouses, some with their friends, or some with their adult kids. I look forward to this outing because it's a day I can spend with one or two of my sons playing golf. Your score doesn't count, because it is a non-handicapped outing. So we play for things like Closest to the Line (men and women); Closest to the Pin (men and women); Most Putts/Least Putts (men and women); Most Lost Balls (men and women). The winners this year were:

Closest to the Line: **Rick Riley** (Sharon Riley's husband) and **JoLynn Debuysscher**

Closest to the Pin: **Mark Gladding** (friend of Mark Kruzich, Donna's son) and **Ann Williams**

Least Putts: **Rick Riley** (and I'm sorry, but I didn't get the woman's name who won)

Most Putts: **Joe Morehouse** (friend of Mark Kruzich) and **Marie**

Most Lost Balls **Bill Apple** (Cathy Apple's husband) (6) and **Ashley White/Ann Bauer** who tied

(4 each) Forgive me for not knowing some of the names! I enjoyed being the Chair of the event and **Thank everyone** of you for participating in it!!!! I hope you will play again next year. Congratulations to the winners!

Donna Kruzich, Outing Coordinator

RALLY FOR A CURE 2011

In mid July, all of our leagues participated in the "Rally for the Cure"! We made a total of \$2,387.00. Many thanks for your generosity! In the closest to the pin part of the rally, the first place winner was **Cindy Hill** (Eagle Crest) at 45" from the pin; second place was **Georgia Randinitis** (Eagle Crest) at 50" from the pin. They both won a lovely purple golf bag. Following (very close) behind them in third place was **Ellen Wetzel** (Whit. Lake Tues.) at 51" from the pin. Congratulations ladies!!

Many, many thanks for all of the league volunteers who made this event possible! We couldn't have done it with out you, or the generosity of our members.

Linda Cregan, HWGWC Rally Coordinator

BANQUET 2011

The banquet/golf outing was held on Tuesday, October 4th and, as last year, was held at Fox Hills. The ladies that were able to golf before hand were blessed with a beautiful, warm autumn afternoon.

Our evening began with cocktails, snacks, and lots of laughs, hugs, and good natured camaraderie. This year marked the twentieth anniversary of the HVWGC. Janice Caldwell, Founder, delivered a sentimental, enlightening, and humorous narration on the beginning of the club. Next there was a champagne toast, presented by Gerri Holmes. Gerri, former President, and a member of the club for several years, sent out a request for all members to step up to the plate to help out with trips, outings, the banquet, and to run as a candidate for the Board of Directors.

Approximately 80 plus ladies attended the banquet. Our theme was autumn and all tables had a fall floral arrangement. Each table this year had a set of die that was used to play a round of golf bingo. Each member would roll the die once and whatever number landed face up was the number that was placed on her card for that particular hole, and all subsequent holes. Prizes were given out for the lowest score, highest score, and several scores in between.

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" winners. Two members tied and each was presented with a golf bag as reward for their golfing expertise.

Again this year, anticipation built as each table was presented with selected sealed envelopes for their table mates, which contained assorted denominations of cash. The volume in the room rose, as everyone opened their prize

Ellen Dyer, Publicity Chair

2011 HVWGC CHAMPIONSHIP

On Sunday, September 18 our 2011 Championship was played at **Calderone Farms Golf Course**. The Calderone Farms staff was accommodating and supportive of our women's group holding our championship at their course. Although the day was nice and sunny, the wind strong and the course played tough.

The team championship was played on the front nine. **Congratulations to Team Champions Debbie Evans/Linda Beaudette** (Pine View Caldwells), who combined for a net 67. Second place was **Elizabeth Telfer/Linda Barthel** (Stonebridge) with 70 and third was **Nancy Lindner/Paula Hoeft** (Hudson Mills) with 73. The individual championship was played on the back nine. **Congratulations to Individual Champion, Leigh Thurston** (Stonebridge) who shot a net 36. Second place was **Cindy Hill** (Eagle Crest) with net 37 and third place was a tie between **Deb Ziolkowski** (Leslie Park) and **Ellen Dyer** (Whitmore Lake - Wednesday) with net 38.

The ladies enjoyed looking at the leader board which listed everyone's score for each hole to spot birdies. **Nancy Lindner** led the birdie barrage with three in four holes, scoring one birdie on a par 3 (#8), one on a par 4 (#5) and one on a par 5 (#6)!!! **Linda Barthel** had a birdie on a par 4 (#3) and **Cindy Hill** was the only person to birdie on the back nine on a par 3 (#17).

Pars on some holes were tough to come by, too - - the following had par "skins":
Lori Goss - #1, par 5; **Kirsty Haboian** - #7, par 4; **Nancy Lindner** - #9, par 4;
Cindy Hill - #13, par 5; #14, par 4; **Paula Hoeft** - #14, par 3; **Leigh Thurston** - #18, par 4.
If you took our best score on every hole, HVWGC would have shot 32 on the front nine and 38 on the back nine for a total gross score of 70!!!

All in all it was a fun day with the participants enjoying the competition and the camaraderie.

Cynthia Radcliffe & Sheri Affolder
HVWGC Championship Coordinators



Linda Beaudette/Debbie Evans
TEAM CHAMPIONS



Leigh Thurston
INDIVIDUAL CHAMPION

President's Event & Club Open Championship

Two popular golfing events were combined this year; The President's Event and the Club Open Championship. The event was held at Salem Hills on a beautiful summer day. Cash prizes were awarded for golfing games, closest to the pin, and straightest drive, The winner of the President's Golf Bingo game was **Linda Soper** who won a "drizzle stick" commemorating the fact that the original President's Event date was canceled due to poor weather. The Club open low net was won by **Linda Price**, while the low gross was won by **Gail O'Brien**. I'm going to stop writing now, because a picture tells a thousand words. Enjoy these pictures of this successful event run by **Gail O'Brien & JoLynn DeBuyscher**.



Linda Soper & JoLynn Debuyscher

(L-R) Kathy Martiny, Jackie Wireman, Stephanie Baker & Georgia Alder
Additional winners of the bingo game.



JoLynn DeBuusscher, Linda Price & Gail O'Brien

The closest to the Pin winners were: **JoLynn DeBuyscher** (#3), **Brenda Farrell** (#14) and **Ellen Dyer** (#17). The straightest drive winner was **Karen O'Sullivan** (#18). (Picture not available).

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