



# Fairway Divots

July, 2007

## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Ah, summer! Hope everyone is enjoying the golf season this year! We've had lots of fun both in leagues and at special events this year, and more fun soon to come with the Open. Hard to believe, but it is starting to get to that time of year when we start thinking about planning for next year. If you have any ideas about leagues for next year let us know now, as we have to secure the contracts in August. We are also in the process of getting the election slate ready for the HVWGC board, so if you are interested in having a larger role in how this club is run, please let us know!

*Mary Parker*

## IMPORTANT DATES

**Saturday July 21<sup>st</sup>**  
The HVWGC Open  
at Reddeman Farms.

**Sunday**  
**September 9th**  
Bring a Friend at  
Raisin Valley

**Sunday**  
**September 23rd**  
League Championship  
at Timber Trace

**Wednesday**  
**October 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
**Banquet**  
Location TBD

## PRESIDENT'S EVENT

What started out as a gloomy, cool day with the threat of rain, turned out to be a nice day! For the first time in quite a while the President's Event went off without a hitch in the weather. A great time was had by all of the ladies who participated in our nice, relaxing format. The Legacy treated us very well, and the golf course was in great shape. Thanks to Linda Barthel for providing photos of the event - check them out on the website

Mary Parker

## June Outing at West Branch

Picture blue skies, no humidity, beautiful golf courses and outlet shopping. That is what the June Outing to West Branch was all about. 24 women showed up on June 9<sup>th</sup> to play the Dream. Well, most of us showed up there. Some were confused and went to the Nightmare first. We have some excellent golfers in this club and they were in attendance at this outing. We had too many winners to mention but congratulations to all of you. Both courses were in excellent condition and it seemed like everyone enjoyed themselves. I am sure the city of West Branch will never be the same. I do know that Izod and Liz Clairborne need to be restocked. Dinner was at Matthew's at the West Branch Country Club where we met the:future Mr. Smiley. The only thing to say about that is "what goes on up north, stays up north"!! Thanks to everyone who showed up and enjoyed themselves.

Maureen Wheeler

# LEAGUE NEWS

## Pine View Holmes League

The Pine View Holmes league has been having a wonderful summer. We have enjoyed great weather on our Monday outings with camaraderie and fun that equals the fair conditions. We have all been working on our games and continue to bring the number of strokes down and our pace of play up. Laura Morris and Karen Selle are tied for the top individual position. Laura even hit a birdie recently! Luckily the bird survived. On a bittersweet note, we have to say goodbye to Marcy Hernick, who had been working as a cancer research fellow at the University of Michigan. Marcy had accepted a post to begin this fall at Virginia Tech – before the notoriety - where she will have her own lab to pursue her own research. We wish her every success and expect to hear of amazing breakthroughs from VT! We welcome Eileen Harrington as Marcy's replacement for the remainder of the season.

*JoAnn Emmendorfer*  
Co-League Chair

## Pine View Caldwells

The weather for our league on Thursday nights has been warm and dry. We were rained out the very first night but since then the temps have gotten hotter and so have the Caldwell's golf games.

As we head into the first position nights both the team and individual races are very close. The top three teams including ties are Carol Grimmette & Stella Smith-Sewell, Rosie Cook & Linda Kilgour, Angie Cook & Cindy Hill and Bev Melancon & Nancy Soulby.

Our top three individuals (including ties) are Nancy Soulby, Sue Hendricks, Stella Smith-Sewell and Carol Grimmette respectively.

Our low putts contest was won by Bev Melancon with 15 putts, and our closest to the pin winner was Gail O'Brien.

And the following Caldwell golfers have had one or more birdies so far this year: Rosie Cook, Cindy Hill, Colleen Hosken, and Linda Kilgour.

It's going to be an exciting race to the finish on Thursday nights at Pine View.

*Cindy Hill*  
League Chair

## **Whitmore Lake Tuesday Evening League**

We have a great group of women this year and things are going well. We've had fairly decent weather on Tuesday evenings this year at the Links at Whitmore Lake. Our Standings as of July 3rd are as follows: in 1st place for Team are Ellen Dyer & April Hutchings, followed by Donna Truscon & Maureen Wheeler in 2nd place, and lastly we have two teams tied for 3rd place--Cathe Fahrner/Carol Nierzwick and Ina Bell/Mary Clark. For Individual standings we have Carol Nierzwick in 1st place, Mary Clark in 2nd place, and Ellen Dyer in 3rd place. We are having fun playing golf and socializing afterward in the Club House over dinner.

We had 18 women participate in Rally for a Cure, and only one, Gwen Plaunt, got on the green. I am proud of our league because we had such a great response to this important cause (18 out of 20). Congratulations to you all.

*Donna Kruzich*  
League Chair

## **Whitmore Lake Wednesday Morning League**

We may only be four in number, but we are having a great time playing golf. We are basically just playing fun golf since we are not in competition with any other leagues. If anyone would like to join us on a Wednesday morning, please call the Links (449-4653) and ask to go off right after us at 9:30AM. As I said it's just a fun league and we play 18 holes of golf each week.

*Donna Kruzich*  
League Chair

## **Pine View Greens**

We welcomed eleven new league members this year. In first through third place following Position Nights are Jackie Brown, JoLynn Debuysscher, and Easter Sewell. The first through third place teams are Linda Price and Chris Harris, Easter Sewell and Jackie Brown, and JoLynn Debuysscher and Carol Brown. A big Thank You goes again to Mary Lynn Schneider for coordinating Rally For The Cure for our league. We had twenty ladies participate with Sally Hoyle, Mary Lynn Schneider, and JoLynn Debuysscher hitting the green and Georgia Randinitis coming Closest To The Pin.in the Rally contest. Georgia was also a winner earlier in the year with Low Putts and Easter Sewell came Closest to the Pin in the league contests. Pine View is again giving us the opportunity to win a pitcher of beer or pop with several Closest to the Pin contests so getting lots of chances work on our skills. Only one Rain Out so far and that was on the first night of golf.

*Linda Price and Chris Harris*  
League CoChairs

## Stonebridge

We have three new members on the Stonebridge league this season, Rachel Bender, Jackie Garris and Jane Weyher and they've really added to our fun! The weather has been playing havoc with Wednesday-night play as we've already exhausted our two rainouts and it's only half way through the season.

Jackie Garris and Stef Robinson have battled each week for low gross, but our **Individual Low Gross** to date came from Jody Gielinski (sub) during week #2 when she blew us away with a 41 in cold, rainy conditions. Mary King and Jody Gielinski (sub) tied for the **Individual Low-Net category** thus far with 30. During week #4, the team of Rachel Bender and Ruth Wilson (sub) hold the honor of **Low Team Gross** with 87. In the **Low Team Net** category, Emma Longo and Cathy Crouch (sub) recorded a 67. Do you see a trend here? As you can see from the stats above, subs really are important to us; they have impacted every category! Thanks to everyone who continues to sub at Stonebridge.

Going into our first **Individual Position** night, Stef Robinson was in first place, followed by Karen Shoner, Emma Longo, and Ann Bauer. But at night's end, Karen Shoner came out on top. Currently she is first place with 15 points with Elizabeth Telfer and Stef Robinson on her heels at 13.5 and 13 points respectively. Gerry Holmes and Emma Longo went into **Team Position** night leading the pack with 22 points, but were overcome by the team of Ann Bauer and Karen Shoner who now hold the lead going into the second half of the season with 25.5 points. Stef Robinson and Leigh Thurston are only a half point back. Stonebridge has many individuals and teams jockeying for position with the point spread tight, so the remaining 9 weeks will make for an exciting finish. We are small in number this year (16) but we have enough fun for 24. So for those of you who are considering a move to a different league next year, you should consider joining the Stonebridge league next season. We'd love to have you! Until next time....

*Gerry Holmes*  
League Chair

## Leslie Park

The Leslie Park Monday Night League of HWGWC has been busy and full with twenty members this year.

We have had no cancelled events due to weather and a very hearty group that managed to golf in one outrageous downpour.

Joyce Svehota leads our league in **Individual Points**, followed closely by Deb Comstock, Deb Ziolkowski, and Gwen Plaunt. Joyce also enjoys the **Low Individual Net** of 29 for the season, thus far. To date **Low Individual Gross Winners** are Deb Comstock and Jennifer Schleicher for shooting 40. Deb Comstock/Veeder Willey along with Jennifer Schleicher/Melissa Stager are our **Low Team Gross Winners** for their combined scores of 88. **Low Team Net Winners** are Barb Bleyeart and Diane Geherin for their combined 67.

## **Leslie Park - Continued**

We are pleased to report that eleven members supported **The Rally for A Cure** event, and Nancy Silver won for closest to the pin that evening. Other winners were Lori Goss, Veeder Willey, and Deb Comstock.

Darlene Slaughter and Veeder Willey won the **Closest to the Pin** night, as our league plays both the front and back holes every week. Deb Comstock won our **Low Putt** event with a 16. Rumor has it that she's giving free lessons!

Many of our ladies have enjoyed birdies this season. They are: Suzi Antonow, Deb Comstock, Gwen Plaunt, Nancy Silver, Jennifer Schleicher, Melissa Stager, and Deb Ziolkowski.

Our league remains a friendly, competitive, and fun group of golfers! Here's hoping for an enjoyable remainder of our golf season.

*Sue Rebner*  
League Chair

## **Hudson Mills**

The Hudson Mills Tuesday Night League is off to another wonderful year. We are full again this year with thanks to our ever-returning members and thanks to our new friends, Barb Bleyaert, Sandy Carter, Barb Bourne, Paula Hoefl, Nancy Lindner, Patricia Compton and Cheryl Pieszchala. What a great group of ladies! To date we have Kathy Shelton, Barb Bleyaert, Julie Allison-Conlin, Linda Gleichert and Erin Cole showing us the birdie world. Thanks to Julie Allison-Conlin showing us how to putt and Sandy Carter for showing us how to get closest to the hole. As we move into the second half of our season, we have Jan Magielski leading us in the individual ranks with Julia Tobias and Julie Allison-Conlin close behind. In the team rankings we have Julie AC and Julia T. leading with Linda G. and Jan M. not far behind. It promises to be an exciting season. Thank you Huron Valley Women's Golf League for making this all possible.

*Marcia Schaffer and Janet Mitchell*  
League Co-Chairs.

# HVWGC UPDATES

## BRING A FRIEND OUTING

Reminder!! Bring a Friend Outing will be on Sunday, September 9<sup>th</sup> at Raisin Valley Golf Club. There will be a 9:00AM shotgun start with a cookout and prizes to follow.

The price is \$45.00/person Senior Rate and \$47.00/person Regular Rate. Payment is due to Donna Kruzich by August 25<sup>th</sup>. **Checks must be made payable to HVWGC** and mailed to Donna at 2403 Prairie, Ann Arbor, MI 48105. Check out the flyer on our website at: [www.hurongolf.org/pdf/bringafriend.pdf](http://www.hurongolf.org/pdf/bringafriend.pdf)

Any questions, or you wish to sign up now, please call Donna at 734-665-0903 or email her at [dkruzich@comcast.net](mailto:dkruzich@comcast.net).

## MENTOR UPDATE

Some of the Whitmore Lake members went out to mentor our Strategic Fox new golfers. It was a great success. All of the new players were very receptive to what the mentors were showing them. The mentors enjoyed themselves also. We walked with them on the front nine and have made the promise to go back and walk the back nine with them. I will be looking for more mentors so if you have time please volunteer. This is really a rewarding experience. These women are so enthusiastic. It is really fun.

*Maureen Wheeler*

## POSTING SCORES

We have now been using the internet for our posting for a couple of months and for most of us it seems to be going well. For those who have had problems please contact [tbranch@gam.org](mailto:tbranch@gam.org) to get you online. Most of the members are faithfully posting and for that the league chairs thank you. For those who are not, the league chairs will be doing a sight check and if you are not posting they will manually adjust your handicap. Please do not make more work for these volunteers. Posting is easy and necessary. Thanks.

*Maureen Wheeler* – Handicap Chair

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