

# CONGRATULATIONS 2017 CLUB CHAMPIONS



**Individual Champion**  
**Beverly Simons**  
Pine View Caldwell's



**Team Champion**  
**Linda Ushiro**  
**Janet Canter**  
Leslie Park Monday

## Banquet Update

The 26th annual HVWGC Fall banquet was held on October 3rd at Lake Forest Golf Club. Seventy-five women celebrated the end of a wondrous golf season at this Wonder Woman-themed event. Two of our host members from Eagle Crest, dressed in Wonder Woman garb, added an extra spark to the evening.

Before the event, two dozen Club members enjoyed a round of golf on that beautiful, hot October day at Lake Forest. All of our league winners and club champions were recognized at the banquet and every attendee walked out with a raffle prize!

A big thanks to the wonderful women of the Eagle Crest league (picture below) for planning a great event.



### Eagle Crest

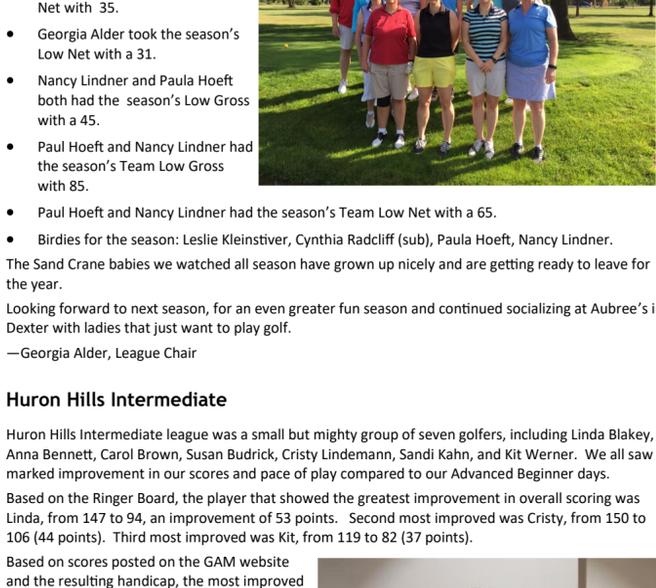
The Eagle Crest league enjoyed another summer golfing together. The race for the top three places was a close one. It came down to the final night as it so often does.

Linda Kilgour shot a 38 while her partner, Rosie Cook, shot a 43 on team position night to claim the top team spot over the second place team of Karen O'Sullivan and Brenda Farrell. The third place team was Kim Gattis and Marla Weed.

Individually, Linda Kilgour came on strong the last half of the season playing some great golf and secured first place with 22 points. Second place went to Karen O'Sullivan with 21 points, and in third place was JoLynn DeBuyscher with 19 points. Fourth place went to Brenda Farrell with 18.5 points, fifth place to Cindy Hill, also with 18.5 points, and sixth place to Rosie Cook with 17 points.

The last of the special contests, Individual Low Net, was won by Marla Weed with an amazing net score of 29.

The Eagle Crest Wonder Women look forward to more golf, comradery, laughs, and fun in 2018.



—Cindy Hill, League Chair

### Hudson Mills

It was a tight race again this year at Hudson Mills. There was a very small spread between points which made for an exciting season.

Paula Hoeft and Nancy Lindner took the number one team spot, Leslie Kleinstiver and Nancy Soulbly took second and Erin Cole and Carol McDonnell came in third. In Individual Standings, Paula Hoeft came in first, followed by Leslie Kleinstiver in second and Nancy Soulbly in third place.

Paula and Nancy came in with a respectable third place in the Championship, only 3 points behind the leader with a net of 67.

During the season:

- Paula Hoeft won Low Putts with 16.
- Carol McDonnell won Closest to the Pin on hole #6.
- Leslie Kleinstiver and Nancy Soulbly won the Team Low Net with a 73.
- Paula Hoeft won Individual Low Net with 35.
- Georgia Alder took the season's Low Net with a 31.
- Nancy Lindner and Paula Hoeft both had the season's Low Gross with a 45.
- Paul Hoeft and Nancy Lindner had the season's Team Low Gross with 85.
- Paul Hoeft and Nancy Lindner had the season's Team Low Net with a 65.

- Birdies for the season: Leslie Kleinstiver, Cynthia Radcliff (sub), Paula Hoeft, Nancy Lindner.

The Sand Crane babies we watched all season have grown up nicely and are getting ready to leave for the year.

Looking forward to next season, for an even greater fun season and continued socializing at Aubree's in Dexter with ladies that just want to play golf.

—Georgia Alder, League Chair

### Huron Hills Intermediate

Huron Hills Intermediate league was a small but mighty group of seven golfers, including Linda Blakey, Anna Bennett, Carol Brown, Susan Budrick, Cristy Lindemang, Sandi Kahn, and Kit Werner. We all saw a marked improvement in our scores and pace of play compared to our Advanced Beginner days.

Based on the Ringer Board, the player that showed the greatest improvement in overall scoring was Linda, from 147 to 94, an improvement of 53 points. Second most improved was Cristy, from 150 to 106 (44 points). Third most improved was Kit, from 119 to 82 (37 points).

Based on the scores posted on the GAM website and the resulting handicap, the most improved players eligible to receive a cash award were Kit (#1), Linda (#2), and Sandi (#3). We also scored several pars—Kit (8), Linda (2), and Carol (1).

Closest to the Pin winners were Kit and Cristy while the Longest Drive winners were Cristy and Kit.

Pictured—Front row: Kit Werner, Linda Blakey; Back row: Susan Burdick, Carol Brown, Anna Bennett

Overall, we enjoyed the golf season and look forward to golfing again next year when many of us will be joining Regular HVWGC leagues.

—Kit Werner, League Chair



### Leslie Park Monday

It was a close race this year with many individuals and teams vying for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for both team and individual.

Janet Canter/Linda Ushiro took first place for team. Dianne Guilbault and Judy Moyer took second place while Raye Holden and Karen O'Sullivan took third place.

Other contest winners included:

Low Putts—Georgia Adler

Closest to the Pin—Dianne Guilbault

Individual Low Net—Sue Rebner

Team Low Net—Gayle Moyer and Lois Herline

We ended our season with a rainout and were not able to get together for our annual potluck dinner. The ladies of the Leslie Park Tuesday league are a great group and we continue to enjoy the golf season together.

—Karen O'Sullivan and Raye Holden, League Chairs

### Leslie Park Tuesday

We blasted through the 16-week season with no rainouts. We did have a few "rain-ins", but the Tuesday Ladies are made of strong stuff.

Our first place team winners are Angela Sanch and Marianne Lyon. The team of Natalie Grantham and Cheryl Saam came in second while Marla Smith and Joyce Svechota rounded out third place.

Individual winner honors went to Marianne Lyon. Natalie Grantham and Angela Sanch came in a close second and third.

Contest winners included:

- Low Putts—Barb Gottschalk (15)
- Closest to the Pin—Deb Ziolkowski
- Low Team Net—Lori Goss and Deb Ziolkowski (74)
- Low Individual Net—Robin Wagner (33)

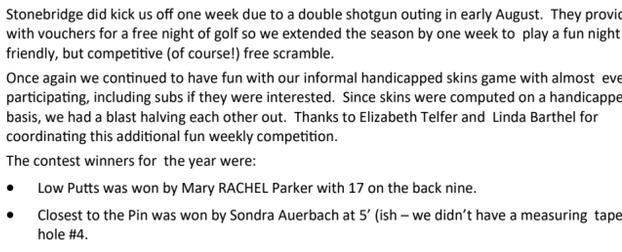
We also tracked low team and individual net, and low team and individual gross scores throughout the season. We don't always play our best on game night when the pressure is on. Our season leads were:

- Individual Low Gross—Angela Sanch (41)
- Low Team Gross—Marianne Lyon and Angela Sanch (88)
- Low team Net—Angela Sanch and Marianne Lyon (61)
- Low Individual Net—Cinda Ferrier, Ellen Rambo, Joyce Svechota (Tied with net 30)

We had half of our league on the birdie tree and everyone SIGNIFICANTLY improved over the season through our Ringer Board. Birdies were earned by Marianne Lyon (3), Deb Ziolkowski (2), Barb Gottschalk (2), Ellen Rambo (2), Robin Wagner (2), Cinda Ferrier (1), Marla Smith (1), and Natalie Grantham (1).

We had loads of fun with after golf potlucks and pizza parties.

Leslie Park Tuesday ROCKS!



—Marla Smith, League Chair

### Pine View Caldwell

The Caldwell league had only one rain out this year. We started the season with 21 players which meant we had a bye team and a bye individual. But the league pulled together and no one played alone. We had volunteers for several weeks who changed their tee time to play with the single-person team resulting in improved pace of play. What a great league we have! Sandi Kahn joined the league part way through the season which eliminated the bye individual on the schedule.

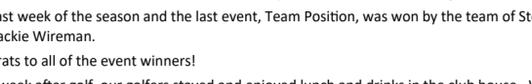
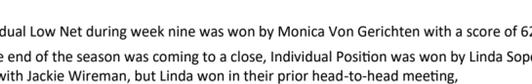
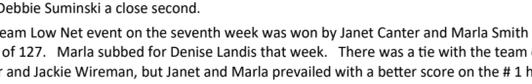
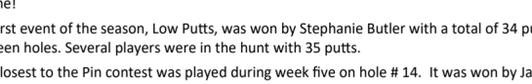
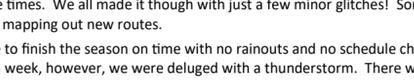
HVWGC contest winners this year were: Sarah Doll-Low Putts, Sue Bolhouse-Closest to the Pin, Marla Doll/Sue Hendricks-Team Low Net and Diane Geherin-Individual Low Net. Other fun stats for the year: Sarah Doll-low gross (42), Diane Geherin-low net (29), Sarah Doll/Sue Hendricks-low team net (64) and low team gross (91).

The easiest hole this year was the par 3 #5 with 17 pars. The only hole that no one could par was #10 (par 5). Forty-seven pars were recorded on the front nine with 43 pars on the back nine and 2 birdies, both on the back nine.

Individual standings were tight all year. For most of the season, the top 15 spots were never more than 1 point away from moving up and there were a lot of ties. Going into position night there were 5 players that could have reached 1st place: Cindy Sayre—20 pts, Sarah Doll and Diane Geherin—21 pts, and tied with 21.5 points were Bev Simons and Sue Hendricks. Congratulations to Bev Simons for bringing her "A" game and making a long downhill putt on the last hole to win 1st place, Sarah Doll placed 2nd and Cindy Sayre 3rd. By week 11, the top three teams held their ground, but the 2nd and 3rd place team changed positions. When the last putts dropped, Sarah Doll/Sue Hendricks maintained 1st place with Diane Geherin/Carol Grimmette reclaiming 2nd and Cindy Sayre/Winnie Schweiger in 3rd place.

A BIG thanks to all our subs this year: Stephanie Butler, Kit Werner, Betsy Baird, Kaia Skaggs, Jackie Wireman, Chelsea Baumgardner, Jane Weyher, Pat Cheal and Sandi Kahn (yes-Sandi was a sub-then joined our league).

Every score card turned in was 100% correct in addition and signatures. Nice job all of you!! All scores were posted on GAM as required. Great job everyone.



—Sue Hendricks, League Chair

### Stonebridge

We were very lucky to be treated to absolutely beautiful summer weather this year and were, therefore, able to complete the season with NO rainouts. We did have one night when we played in the rain during which half of us called "uncle" after four holes, and the other hearty souls finished all nine holes.

Stonebridge did kick us off one week due to a double shotgun outing in early August. They provided us with vouchers for a free night of golf so we extended the season by one week to play a fun night of a friendly, but competitive (of course!) free scramble.

Once again we continued to have fun with our informal handicapped skins game with almost everyone participating, including subs if they were interested. Since skins were computed on a handicapped basis, we had a blast halving each other out. Thanks to Elizabeth Telfer and Linda Barthel for coordinating this additional fun weekly competition.

The contest winners for the year were:

- Low Putts was won by Mary RACHEL Parker with 17 on the back nine.
- Closest to the Pin was won by Sondra Auerbach at 5' (ish – we didn't have a measuring tape.) on hole #4.
- Team Low Net was won by Sondra Auerbach and Nia Spongberg with a 70.
- Individual Low Net was won by Karen Shoner with a 33.

On Individual Position Night, all three places were up for grabs. In the end, Paula Hoeft finished in first place, Karen Shoner finished in second place, and Leigh Thurston finished in third place.

On Team Position Night, all three places were up for grabs as well. In the end, Leigh Thurston and Paula Hoeft finished in first place, Karen Shoner and Ann Bauer finished in second place, and Elizabeth Telfer and Linda Barthel finished in third place.

We also kept track of weekly and year to date stats for Individual and Team Low Gross and Net.

The lowest scores recorded for the season were:

- Individual Low Gross: Elizabeth Telfer - 39 on June 21
- Individual Low Net: Cynthia Radcliffe (sub) - 29 on July 26
- Team Low Gross: Tie @ 90: Elizabeth Telfer and Cynthia Radcliffe (sub) on July 5; Mary RACHEL Parker and Julie Ziegler on July 12; Robin Baun and Rosie Cook (sub) on July 19 Team Low Net: Karen Shoner and Ann Bauer - 60 on June 14

Unusual for any season and not sure if it was due to the fact we only had 16 (instead of 20) golfers this year, but we had a record three weeks where all the regulars showed up so no subs were required! Finally, we'd like to thank our super sub, Rosie Cook, for playing with us for 9 out of the 16 weeks.

We look forward to some informal gatherings of the "gang" this winter before heading back to Stonebridge next year.

—Nancy Ribits, League Chair

### Whitmore Lake

The 18-hole Wednesday morning league enjoyed our first 12-week season of golf this year, after transitioning from the 10-week season of prior years. The extra two weeks seemed to pass as if they had always been a part of our schedule.

The road construction on US-23 made for quite the challenge in getting to the course on time for our respective tee times. We all made it though with just a few minor glitches! Some weeks we all had to be creative in mapping out new routes.

We were able to finish the season on time with no rainouts and no schedule changes from the course. On our eighth week, however, we were deluged with a thunderstorm. There wasn't a dry spot on anyone!

The first event of the season, Low Putts, was won by Stephanie Butler with a total of 34 putts for eighteen holes. Several players were in the hunt with 35 putts.

The Closest to the Pin contest was played during week five on hole # 14. It was won by Janet Canter, but Debbie Suminski a close second.

The Team Low Net event on the seventh week was won by Janet Canter and Marla Smith with a net score of 127. Marla subbed for Denise Landis that week. There was a tie with the team of Stephanie Butler and Jackie Wireman, but Janet and Marla prevailed with a better score on the # 1 handicap hole #15.

Individual Low Net during week nine was won by Monica Von Gerichten with a score of 62.

As the end of the season was coming to a close, Individual Position was won by Linda Soper. There was a tie with Jackie Wireman, but Linda won in their prior head-to-head meeting.

The last week of the season and the last event, Team Position, was won by the team of Stephanie Butler and Jackie Wireman.

Congrats to all of the event winners!

Each week after golf, our golfers stayed and enjoyed lunch and drinks in the club house. Whitmore Lake management saw to it that the kitchen would be open for us every Wednesday. After our last week off golf, we celebrated at Captain Joe's in Whitmore Lake!

A big thank you goes out to the subs who came out and supported us during the season, Georgia Alder, Sheri Affolder, Cynthia Radcliffe, Nancy Soulbly, JoLynn Debuyscher, Marla Smith and Kaia Skaggs.

—Stephanie Butler, League Chair

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