

welcome New Members

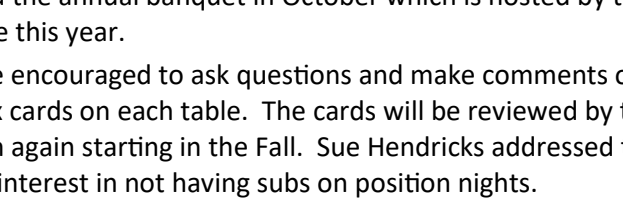
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SAVE the DATE

Annual HVWGC Banquet

- ◆ Tuesday, October 1st
- ◆ Hosted by the Pine View Caldwell league
- ◆ Details coming soon

Spring Meeting



The annual spring meeting returned this year on a mild and sunny April Saturday morning at Pine View Golf Course. We welcomed 61 golfers; six of the attendees were new or potential members in 2019.

Joyce Svechota, the president, gave an overview of the Club and a description of our leagues along with a review of the structure and responsibilities of the Board of Directors.

Changes to the Club for 2019 were highlighted including an updated mission statement, inaugural Match Play tournament, \$15 sub fee for 18-hole leagues, a new Junior membership, and a discussion of the new USGA rules.

The treasurer reviewed the 2018 budget vs. actuals and the 2019 projected budget. She reminded the group that \$24 of each membership fee goes the GAM for their handicapping services.

Julie Sayre and Cathy Crouch, the league advisors, discussed the Championship in September and the annual banquet in October which is hosted by the Pine View Caldwell league this year.

Members were encouraged to ask questions and make comments or suggestions using the index cards on each table. The cards will be reviewed by the Board when meetings begin again starting in the Fall. Sue Hendricks addressed the Board with her continued interest in not having subs on position nights.

To end the meeting, Marla Smith discussed some of the new rules for 2019 in detail after which there were drawings for door prizes.

Inaugural Match Play Tournament

Match play is the second most popular style of competitive golf and now it's here at HVWGC!

We added a new Match Play Tournament to our golfing lineup this year and plan to make this part of our regular golfing opportunities each season. Players are able to schedule their matches at a time that works for them and the top two golfers of the tournament win monetary prizes just like in the regular leagues.

In match play, each hole is a new competition. The golfer who wins the most holes wins the match.

We had a great start with 22 golfers participating in one of two qualifier stroke play rounds at Pine View golf course in May.

The top 20 from the qualifier rounds were split into brackets with each golfer playing round robin matches against the opponents in their brackets. Points were accumulated for each hole won or tied during the round-robin portion of the tournament.

At the end of the round robin matches, the top 16 golfers were seeded into single elimination brackets—think Sweet 16.

As of this writing, the Sweet 16 round of matches is complete and the field has been narrowed down to the Elite 8. The players continuing on include Stephanie Butler, Meg Emlaw, Brenda Farrell, Mary Beth Hausman, Mary Parker, Marla Smith, Cindy Sayre, and Linda Soper.

Who will reach the Final 4?

—Match Play Chair, Joyce Svechota

League Updates

We're half way through our 2018 season. Thanks to the league chairs that provided updates for their league.

Huron Hills Learning League 2

The women, sixteen strong this year, have been playing through all weather and have had no rainouts until the last Monday in July. The course is beautiful and challenging in its own way. Taking advantage of the golf clinics and on-course instruction provided by Tim Howell the ladies are steadily improving and enjoying the ins and outs of the game.



—Marla Smith and Sheri Affolder, Starter League Advisors

Hudson Mills

We the mighty 12, are back at it, having fun, enjoying the Hudson Mills wildlife, golf, and dinner and drinks at Aubree's in Dexter. We were very excited to have Sarah Undy join us this season keeping us at 12. She replaced Leslie Kleinstiver who left us this year to have a baby, a beautiful little boy born this May.

So far this season, Georgia Alder has won Low Putts with 14 putts, Nancy Lindner took closest to the Pin, and Team Low Net was won by Georgia Alder & Betsy Baird, subbing for Julie Smigielski, with a net score of 68. Birdies seem to be escaping us this season, with Nancy Lindner, hole #16, and Kathleen Baker, hole #8, getting our only birdies on Hole #16, and #8, leaving plenty for the rest of us to win.

Paula Hoeft and Nancy Lindner are leading our Team Competition.

Paula Hoeft is also leading our Individual Competition.

A special thanks goes out to all who have subbed for this season and we have needed quite a few.

—Georgia Alder, League Chair

Leslie Park Monday

As we opened our 2019 rainy season, we welcomed five new golfers and one returning golfer to the Leslie Park Monday league. Our new members are Harriet Lindsay, Shelley Anzalone, Mary Barkley, and Susan Ciotti and our returning member is Kaia Skaggs.

Prizes to date have been awarded to Linda Soper (sub) for low putts, Karen O'Sullivan for Closest to the Pin, Team Linda Ushiro/Janet Canter won the Team Low Net contest and Susan Rebner won the Individual Low Net contest.

Judy Moyer and Karen O'Sullivan hold the record for Individual Low Net with a net score of 31. Janet Canter holds the record for Individual Low Gross with a score of 42. Also, Linda Ushiro and Janet Canter hold the record for Low Team Net with a score of 66.

We have four members who have claimed multiple birdies already this season –Janet Canter (5), Linda Ushiro (2), Dianne Guilbault (2) and Karen O'Sullivan (1).

In terms of our standings, we have two ladies tied for individual first place – Nancy Silver and Linda Ushiro. In team standings, Janet Canter/Linda Ushiro hold first place.

As always, the course is in excellent condition and the staff is very accommodating.



—Karen O'Sullivan and Raye Holden, League Chairs

Leslie Park Tuesday

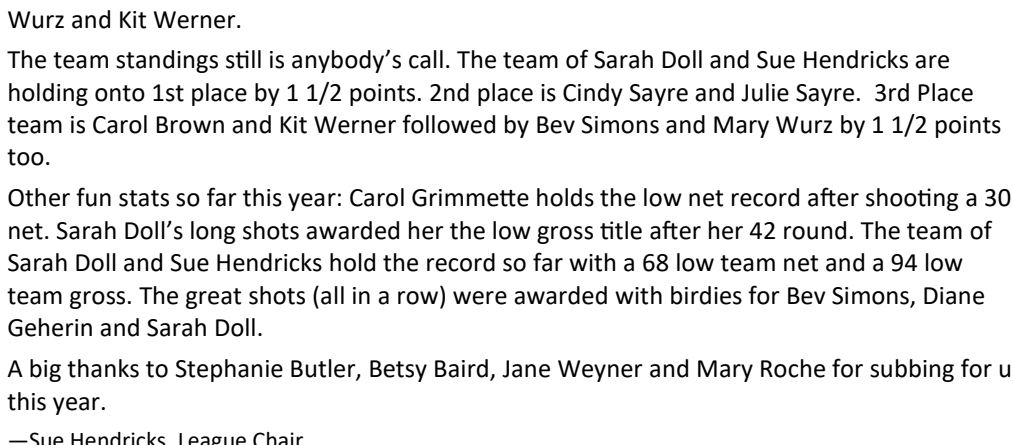
The course at Leslie Park is green, green, green and beautiful. Unfortunately, the green means we have had a lot of rain (4 rainouts). That being said we are well into our season.

In day to day play, the best score for Low Gross is Rumi Terao with an individual 44 and the Team of Jennifer Philage and Rumi with a combined 95. Thus far, low net scores have gone to the Team of Joyce Svechota and Marla Smith with a combined 63 and Natalie Grantham for a low net of 30.

When the pressure was on for Official Game Nights both Marianne Lyon and Darlene Slaughter shared the honors for Low Putts. Natalie Grantham rose to the challenge and won Closest to the Pin and the Team of Marla Smith and Joyce Svechota prevailed to win Low Team Net. One game (Individual Low Net) remains and is up for grabs....

The Birdie Tree has three with Darlene Slaughter, Natalie Grantham and Rumi Terao sharing the nest.

We continue to improve and enjoy each other's golfing company with monthly post golf gatherings. We said good bye to longtime partners JoAnne Barron and Cinda Ferrier and a welcome to Betsy Baird and Cheryl Chidester who joined as long-term subs.



—Marla Smith, League Chair

Pine View Caldwell

Now that the rainy season is over (I hope) and the heat of summer is upon us golf is good. This year we welcomed Jean Seurnyck to the Caldwell league. I hope Jean enjoys the league as much as we enjoy playing golf with her.

Our contest winners: Sarah Doll and Sue Hendricks shot a 69 net to win "team low net". Then Diane Geherin who showed us that you don't have to have a real low net to win a contest as she puttied just 14 times for nine holes to win the "low putts contest" and then a few weeks later Diane had a terrific shot to win "closest to the pin". What a great short game! Diane would be a great person to have in a scramble.

The individual standing are as tight as a drum. Half of the field is only 1/2 a point from moving up a spot in the standings. Sue Hendricks 13 pts, Cindy Sayre 12.5, Julie Sayre 12, Sarah Doll 11.5, Jean Seurnyck 11 followed by Carlene Laskey, Carol Brown, Bev Simons, Mary Wurz and Kit Werner.

The team standings still is anybody's call. The team of Sarah Doll and Sue Hendricks are holding onto 1st place by 1 1/2 points. 2nd place is Cindy Sayre and Julie Sayre. 3rd Place team is Carol Brown and Kit Werner followed by Bev Simons and Mary Wurz by 1 1/2 points too.

Other fun stats so far this year: Carol Grimmette holds the low net record after shooting a 30 net. Sarah Doll's long shots awarded her the low gross title after her 42 round. The team of Sarah Doll and Sue Hendricks hold the record so far with a 68 low team net and a 94 low team gross. The great shots (all in a row) were awarded with birdies for Bev Simons, Diane Geherin and Sarah Doll.

A big thanks to Stephanie Butler, Betsy Baird, Jane Weyner and Mary Roche for subbing for us this year.

—Sue Hendricks, League Chair

Pine View Intermediate

We have had a very interesting and changing year. People wishing to earn handicaps to sub around their every changing work schedule.

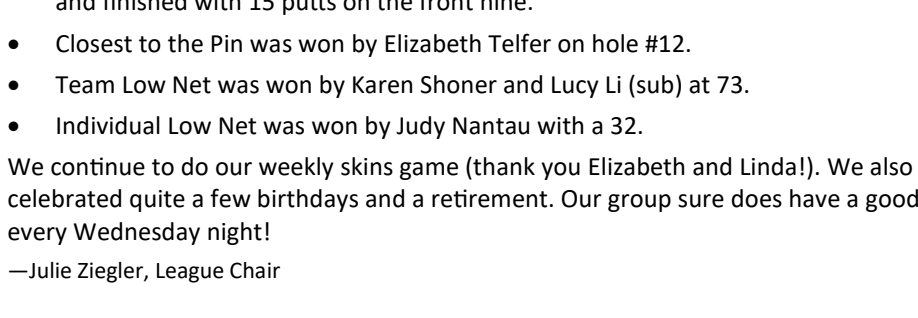
Aman Warsinke returned to play with us this year.

Sarah Sillanpaa wanted to play more golf around work schedules. Yeah!

Bethany Kennedy and Kate Levy also have everchanging work schedules, having fun earning handicaps.

It is a gift meeting and playing with these fine Gals.

Aman Warsinke Bethany Kennedy Kate Levy Pattie Stanley Sarah Sillanpaa



Winners to date:

- Kate Levy, First closest to pin 6/4
- Bethany Kennedy, longest drive 6/11
- Pattie Stanley, closest to pin 7/2
- Next closest to the pin 7/30

Thank you all!

—Pattie Stanley, League Chair

Stonebridge

We've surprisingly only had one rainout so far this season. Pretty shocking, we know! Fingers crossed for a DRY rest of the season.

We had two new golfers join our league this year. Welcome Judy Nantau and Deb Ballam! We started the season with 18 golfers. About half way through the season we added two additional golfers and are happy to have them as well. Welcome Linda Ellis and Sue McDowell! We continue to have a truly wonderful and FUN group of women on the Wednesday night Stonebridge league.

There have been some great scores so far with one gross score of 41 (Elizabeth Telfer) and one low net score at 32 (Judy Nantau). Right now we have a team low gross of 90 (Elizabeth Telfer and Linda Barthel) and a team low net of 67 (Tie: Karen Shoner and Ann Bauer along with Leigh Thurston and Paula Hoeft).

We've actually already played all or our events this year:

- Low Putts was an exact tie. Both Robin Baun & Karen Shoner had identical putting and finished with 15 putts on the front nine.
- Closest to the Pin was won by Elizabeth Telfer on hole #12.
- Team Low Net was won by Karen Shoner and Lucy Li (sub) at 73.
- Individual Low Net was won by Judy Nantau with a 32.

We continue to do our weekly skins game (thank you Elizabeth and Linda!). We also have celebrated quite a few birthdays and a retirement. Our group sure does have a good time every Wednesday night!

—Julie Ziegler, League Chair

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Huron Valley Women's Golf Club was established in 1991 as a non-profit association to foster interest in the game of golf among women in the community.