

# WELCOME

## New Members

Linda Amstutz	Judy Christoff	Cheryl LeVan	Jeanne Rash
Andrea Ayotte	Judy Gagalis	Tiffany Marra	Beverly Simons
Betsy Baird	Cynthia Griffiths	Janice Margulies	Rumi Terao
Anna Bennett	Kayleigh Griffiths	Virginia Neisler	Christine Wagner
Barbara Block	Kimberly Hogan	Angette Messler	Nicole Wallace
Cynthia Burgoyne	Leslie Jarrett	Jennifer Philage	Rachael Wiener
Eileen Canfield	Kimberly Klenk	Carrie Panches	Mary Wurz
Pat Cheal	Heidi Lassaline	Ellen Rambo	

# League Updates

We're half way through our 2017 season. Thanks to the league chairs that provided updates for their league.

## Eagle Crest

The Eagle Crest golfers are having a great time this summer playing our beautiful course every week.

No team or individual has really gotten hot and pulled away from the competition yet. Our top teams are: 1<sup>st</sup> Cindy Hill & Jane Franklin, 2<sup>nd</sup> Rosie Cook & Linda Kilgour, 3<sup>rd</sup> Brenda Farrell & Karen O'Sullivan, 4<sup>th</sup> Sue Jester and Lisa Southwick and 5<sup>th</sup> JoLynn DeBuyscher & Myriam Maas. The top 10 individual places in the standings are separated by just 5 points! 1<sup>st</sup> Cindy Hill, 2<sup>nd</sup> Linda Kilgour, 3<sup>rd</sup> Karen O'Sullivan, 4<sup>th</sup> JoLynn DeBuyscher, 5<sup>th</sup> Lisa Southwick, 6<sup>th</sup> Brenda Farrell, 7<sup>th</sup> Jane Franklin, 8<sup>th</sup> Linda Price, 9<sup>th</sup> Rosie Cook and 10<sup>th</sup> Rachel Bender.

The special contests we've held so far have been won by: JoLynn DeBuyscher, Low Putts with 18. Linda Kilgour won closest to the pin with a shot of 6 feet. Team Low n]Net winners were Rachel Bender & Mary King with a 64.

Though they didn't have these great performances on a night that would have won them a sleeve of HVWGC balls, Linda Price has our lowest net score for an individual with a 30, Cindy Hill the lowest gross score so far with a 39, Rachel Bender & Mary King tore it up one night with a low team gross 88 that was also our lowest team net to date with a 64.

A special thanks to our regular subs, Nancy Ribits, Cynthia Radcliffe and Stephanie Butler who don't let Eagle Crest's fast greens scare them away. Or the possibility of having their car windshield shattered by an open golfers errant shot. That happened to Marla Weed three weeks ago while we were out on the course and a man's stray approach shot on hole #9 found Marla's car in the parking lot, shattering the rear window. She found the gaping hole in her window and the Mojo in the back seat when she got to her car after the round.

—Cindy Hill, League Chair

## Hudson Mills

We were all anxious to start the new season and get back together only to hear that Hudson Mills is under consideration to be closed as a golf course. We had heard rumors of closing for the past few years, but this one is for real. We are currently more optimistic after the meeting with Metro Parks last week held at Hudson Mills which was standing room only and had great support from the community to **not** close the course. There will be another meeting July 19<sup>th</sup>. It was stressed to us, that no decision has been made yet.

This year we welcomed Nancy Soulbly to our league and partnered with Leslie Kleinstiver and proceeded to capture Team Low Net with a score of 73. Paula Hoeft took Lowest Putts this year having only 16 Putts and Carol McDonnell took Closest to the Pin. Paula Hoeft and Nancy Lindner are leading the Team Competition and Nancy Lindner is leading the Individual, closely followed by Paula Hoeft, Kathleen Baker, and Leslie Kleinstiver.

Even with the sense of foreboding of our course closure, we are all doing great and having fun, wildlife still abounds, our family of sandhill cranes are here again, and last week we were interrupted by a rafter of turkey's. Still going to Aubree's for fun, drinks and dinner after play.

—Georgia Alder, League Chair

## Huron Hills Learning League 2

In Learning League 2 at Huron Hills on Monday evenings we've enjoyed a terrific first half of the season. Members have already shown noticeable progress in course management and all around play. We're looking forward to continued improvement, more great shots and even more fun in the second half.

—Tim Howell, Golf Instructor for LL2

## Leslie Park Monday

As we open our 2017 season, we welcomed five new golfers to the Leslie Park Monday league. Our new members are Nicole Wallace, Betsy Baird, Janet Nacu, Jeanne Rash and Dianne Guilbault.

Prizes to date have been awarded to Georgia Alder for Low Putts, Dianne Guilbault for Closest to the Pin and Team Gayle Moyer/Lois Herline won the Team Low Net contest.

Sue Rebner holds the record for Individual Low Net with a score of 29 and Janet Canter holds the record for Individual Low Gross with a score of 43. Raye Holden and Karen O'Sullivan hold the record for Low Team Net with a score of 66. We have ten members who have claimed birdies already this season – Linda Ushiro (2), Janet Canter, Judy Moyer, Dianne Guilbault, Gayle Moyer, Jeanne Rash, Denise Landis, Nicole Wallace, Patty Klavon and Winnie Schweiger.

In terms of our standings, Linda Ushiro has brought her "A" game each week and has held the lead for individual standings since the season began. We have five individuals, within a point of each other,

following Linda's lead – Karen O'Sullivan, Dianne Guilbault, Lois Herline, Judy Moyer and Janet Canter. Team Janet Canter/

Linda Ushiro lead the team standings with Team Dianne Guilbault /Judy Moyer and Team Gayle Moyer/Lois Herline close behind them.

As always, the course is in excellent

condition and the staff is very accommodating. We've enjoyed a couple nights at Casey's after golf and look forward to our end of the year potluck!

—Karen O'Sullivan and Raye Holden, League Chairs

## Leslie Park Tuesday

The Ladies at Leslie Park on Tuesday night are in their 11<sup>th</sup> week of golf with no rainouts (although we did have some rain-ins). The course is in great shape and the greens like lightning. The best score to date are for Individual Low Gross-Angie Sanch 41. Individual Low net goes to Cinda Ferrier with a net 30. Low Team Gross to date is the team of Marianne Lyon and Angie Sanch with an 88 and they also hold the Low Gross Team record to date with a net 61 (they also get the perfect attendance award).

Our official Games winners are: Low Putts-Barb Gottschalk with 15. Closest to the Pin was won by Deb Ziolkowski.

The best Low Team Net on the designated date was the team of Lori Goss and Deb Ziolkowski with a 74.

We had an after golf gathering with grilled burgers at the Leslie Clubhouse at the end of May and after six holes in the rain in June, we celebrated with pizza and beer!

The Birdie Tree supports quite a flock with Marianne Lyon (3), Marla Smith, Deb Ziolkowski, Barb Gottschalk (2), Cinda Ferrier, Natalie Grantham and Robin Wagner all having birdie(s).

—Marla Smith, League Chair

## Pine View Caldwell

The Pine View League gets better every year. The course has not gotten any easier but the league players are playing much smarter. Good course management is the name of the game -especially on the back nine which has a slope rating of 130. The year started with Low Net on back of 37 and now a 30 Low Net is shared by Diane Geherin and Sarah Doll. Low Individual Gross stands at 42 for Sarah Doll. Low Team Net so far is held by Sarah Doll and Sue Hendricks with a 64 and they also hold the Low Gross Team record of 91. Contest winners: Low Putts-Sarah Doll; Closest to the Pin-Sue Bolhouse; Team Low Net-Sarah Doll and Sue Hendricks.

The standings reveal a very close race. No one has more than 2 1/2 points less than the person above them all the way down the line. Holding onto individual 1<sup>st</sup> place is Sarah Doll with 16 1/2 pts., followed by Julie Sayre with 14 1/2 pts. and Sue Hendricks in 3<sup>rd</sup> with 14 pts. Five people are within 5 points of 3<sup>rd</sup> place (Bev Simons, Diane Geherin, Cindy Sayre, Winnie Schweiger and Sue Bolhouse). Team standing: 1<sup>st</sup> Sarah Doll/Sue Hendricks 37.5 pts. 2<sup>nd</sup> Deb Cleghorn/Julie Sayre 30.5pts., 3<sup>rd</sup> Cindy Sayre/Willie Schweiger 30 pts and a very close 4<sup>th</sup> place is Diane Geherin/Carol Grimmette with 29.5 pts.

We started the year with 21 players. That meant an individual without a partner and every week a twosome without an opponent. To help with pace of play-we worked as a fine machine with someone volunteering to move from their foursome to play with the team without opponents-making three groups of 3 and three groups of 4 most every week. Then on June 22<sup>nd</sup> we added Sandi Kahn to the league. Sandi is the same person that took over for several weeks last year when Mary Roche broke some bones in her foot. Thank you Sandi!

We have had a several weeks when everyone posted their scores within 48 hours, now we have two weeks when everyone posted within 24 hours. What a great league we have!

—Sue Hendricks, League Chair

## Pine View Learning League Level 1

The Pine View Learning League is in full swing. It is exciting to see the enthusiasm our new players have in the sport.

Chris Wagner was the winner of "Closest to the Pin" on the 6<sup>th</sup> hole of the Little Pines. She was on in one and had a single putt to birdie the hole! How exciting. That is why we keep playing..

Debi Roush, a second year member of the learning league, won "Longest Drive" on number 8 of the Little Pines. Unfortunately, her short game was not as forgiving to close out the hole. Everyone is having a wonderful time and encouraging each other every week.

I hope all players had a wonderful holiday weekend and are enjoying the great weather we have been having this summer; which has been great for golf.

—Debi Roush, League Chair

## Stonebridge

We have been very fortunate this year to play in absolutely beautiful summer weather except for one week when "unforecasted" rain caused half of us to decide to only play four holes while the other hearty half stuck it out and completed all nine.

This year we are back to 16 players. While it is fun to all get done a little earlier and therefore having more time to eat, drink, and be merry afterwards, we are hopeful to have 20 again next year.

There have been some great scores so far with one gross score of 39 and four players tied at 30 for weekly individual low net. When we play the "official" Individual Low Net" next week, we'll see if someone can go one better.

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 at 70.

## Save the Date

Annual HVWGC Banquet—Tuesday, October 3rd

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