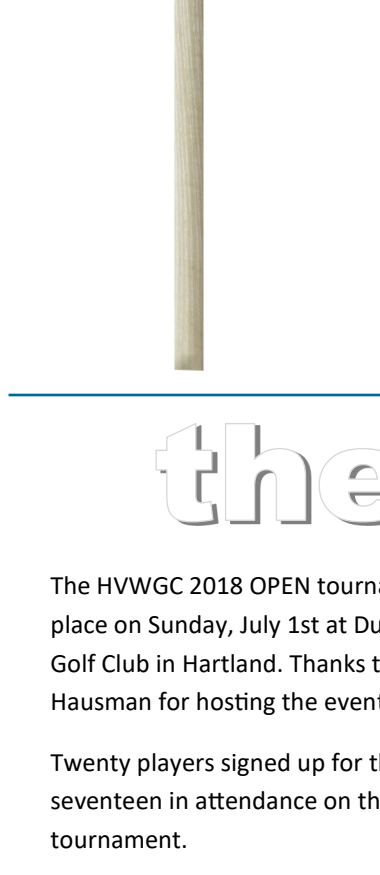


New Members



Cathy Apple	Darlene McLean
Mary Barkley	Lisa Pollack
Debra Clark	Mary Lynn Schneider
Susan Crabb	Lisa Shea
Tomego Duffey-Rush	Sarah Sillanpaa
Jane Eisner	Jeannie Tramontin
Jean Hansen	Sarah Undy
Lynn Hutzel-Visil	Karan Vaughan
Linda Jaikins	Cynthia Will
Temuulen Johnson	Sarah Woolnough
Ruth Kloecker	Mary Ellen Zurawski
Harriet Lindsay	

the OPEN

The HVWGC 2018 OPEN tournament took place on Sunday, July 1st at Dunham Hills Golf Club in Hartland. Thanks to Mary Beth Hausman for hosting the event.

Twenty players signed up for the event with seventeen in attendance on the day of the tournament.

Our very own Club president, Linda Soper, was the overall winner with a net score of 61. Linda took home the winning trophy as well as two Closest to the Pin prizes, one in which she scored a Birdie. The gal was really hot! (Linda pictured left, Mary Beth right)

Additional winners in Flight #2 included Longest Drives by Nancy Soulbey and Mary Beth Hausman. Flight #1 winners for Closest to the Pin were Ellen Rambo and Linda Kilgore; for Longest Drives we had Rosie Cook and Robin Wagner.

Congratulations to all the winners.



SAVE the DATE

Annual HVWGC Banquet

- ◆ Tuesday, October 2nd
- ◆ Washtenaw Golf Club
- ◆ 5:00 Open Bar
- ◆ 6:00 Dinner and Awards
- ◆ Pre-banquet golf available
- ◆ Hosted by the new Washtenaw Golf Club 18-hole Thursday league

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

We've had a terrific first half of the season, with two absolutely perfect opening weeks, followed by unfortunate back-to-back rainouts. That didn't stop our progress, though!

Our 12 members are having fun playing golf and steadily growing their golf skills. Personal bests are being posted every week and skills, course management, and pace of play are all improving.

We've had three special events so far - congratulations to winners Eileen Canfield and Harriet Lindsay for Longest Drives and Harriet Lindsay for Closest to the Pin. Early contenders for most improved (from players who have more than six league rounds) are Tiffany Marra and Harriet Lindsay.

Thanks to instructor Tim Howell for the four early season clinics and for providing on-course instruction and support. We're looking forward to continuing improvement and having even more fun in the second half.

—Kaia Skaggs, League Chair

Hudson Mills

With the threat of closing Hudson Mills gone, we started this season very excited and relaxed. Thanks to the strong Dexter Community support, as well as, the HVWGC Hudson Mills league, the decision was made to keep the course open indefinitely.

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.

So far this season, Georgia Alder has won Low Putts with 15 putts, Ann Williams took Closest to the Pin, and Team Low Net was won by Georgia Alder and Julie Smigielski.

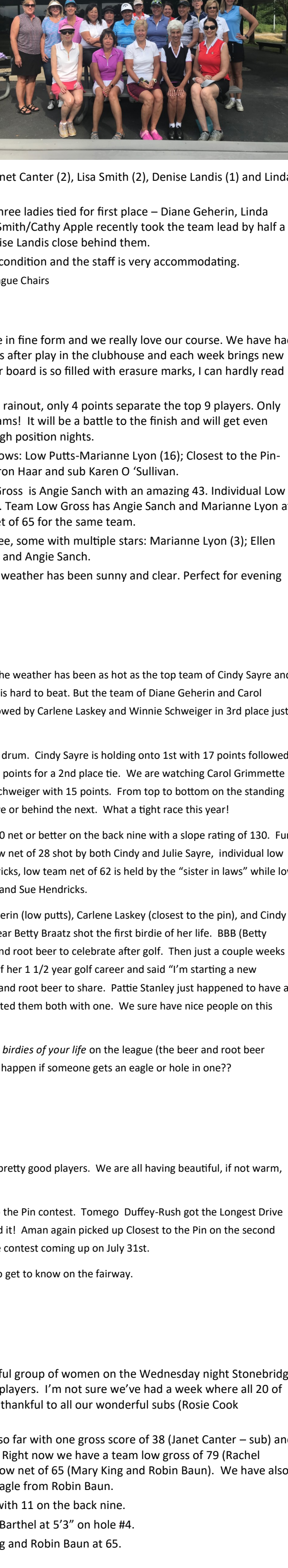
Birdies seem to be escaping us this season, with Ann Williams getting the only birdie on Hole #2, a par 5, leaving plenty for the rest of us to win.

Ann Williams and Kathleen Baker are leading our team competition, followed closely by Georgia Alder and Julie Smigielski and Paula Hoeft and Nancy Lindner.

Paula Hoeft is leading our individual competition followed closely by Ann Williams and Julie Smigielski.

We would like to give a special thanks to Pat Cheal who we consider an honorary member of our league for subbing for one of us almost every week.

—Georgia Alder, League Chair



Leslie Park Monday

As we opened our 2018 season, we welcomed one new golfer and one returning golfer to the Leslie Park Monday league. Our new member is Cathy Apple and our returning member is Lisa Smith.

Prizes to date have been awarded to Winnie Schweiger for Low Putts, Janet Canter for Closest to the Pin and Team Karen O'Sullivan/Raye Holden for Team Low Net contests.

Gayle Moyer holds the record for Individual Low Net with a net score of 26. Janet Canter and Lisa Smith hold the record for Individual Low Gross with a score of 41. Gayle Moyer and Lois Herline hold the record for Low Team Net with a score of 62.

We have five members who have claimed multiple birdies already this season – Karen O'Sullivan (3), Janet Canter (2), Lisa Smith (2), Denise Landis (1) and Linda Ushiro (1).

In terms of our standings, we have three ladies tied for first place – Diane Geherin, Linda Ushiro and Cathy Apple. Team Lisa Smith/Cathy Apple recently took the team lead by half a point with Team Diane Geherin/Denise Landis close behind them.

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 Ladies of Leslie Park Tuesday are in fine form and we really love our course. We have had a couple of potlucks and pizza parties after play in the clubhouse and each week brings new challenges and successes. Our Ringer board is so filled with erasure marks, I can hardly read it. We are all improving!

After 10 weeks of play with only one rainout, only 4 points separate the top 9 players. Only 1.5 points separate the top three teams! It will be a battle to the finish and will get even more competitive as we move through position nights.

Our official games to date are as follows: Low Putts-Marianne Lyon (16); Closest to the Pin-Barb Gottschalk; Low Team Net-Sharon Haar and sub Karen O'Sullivan.

Best scores to date: Individual Low Gross is Angie Sanch with an amazing 43. Individual Low Net belongs to Cheryl Sam with a 29. Team Low Gross has Angie Sanch and Marianne Lyon at 92. This translates to a Low Team Net of 65 for the same team.

We have five golfers on the birdie tree, some with multiple stars: Marianne Lyon (3); Ellen Rambo (2); Cheryl Sam (2); Lori Goss and Angie Sanch.

The course is in great shape and the weather has been sunny and clear. Perfect for evening golf!

—Marla Smith, League Chair

Pine View Caldwell

We have just finished week 10 of play. The weather has been as hot as the top team of Cindy Sayre and Julie Sayre. This team of "sister-in-laws" is hard to beat. But the team of Diane Geherin and Carol Grimmette are only 5 points behind followed by Carlene Laskey and Winnie Schweiger in 3rd place just 3 1/2 points out of 2nd.

The individual standings are as tight as a drum. Cindy Sayre is holding onto 1st with 17 points followed by Julie Sayre and Sue Hendricks with 16 points for a 2nd place tie. We are watching Carol Grimmette with 15 1/2 points followed by Winnie Schweiger with 15 points. From top to bottom on the standing no player is more than 2 1/2 points above or behind the next. What a tight race this year!

This past week, 20 of our players shot a 40 net or better on the back nine with a slope rating of 130. Fun score stats so far this year: individual low net of 28 shot by both Cindy and Julie Sayre, individual low gross shot by Cindy Sayre and Sue Hendricks, low team net of 62 is held by the "sister in laws" while low team gross of 95 was shot by Sarah Doll and Sue Hendricks.

HVWGC contest winners are: Diane Geherin (low putts), Carlene Laskey (closest to the pin), and Cindy Sayre/Julie Sayre (team low net). This year Betty Braatz shot the first birdie of her life. BBB (Betty Birdie Braatz) bought a pitcher of beer and root beer to celebrate after golf. Then just a couple weeks later, Kit Werner scored the first birdie of her 1 1/2 year golf career and said "I'm starting a new tradition", and bought a pitcher of beer and root beer to share. Pattie Stanley just happened to have a couple "birdie pins" at home and presented them both with one. We sure have nice people on this league!

This tradition is now set in stone for *first birdies of your life* on the league (the beer and root beer pitchers). It makes me wonder what will happen if someone gets an eagle or hole in one??

—Sue Hendricks, League Chair

Pine View Intermediate

Pine View Intermediate consists of five pretty good players. We are all having beautiful, if not warm, days.

Aman Warsinske won our first Closest to the Pin contest. Tomego Duffey-Rush got the Longest Drive on the par 5 fourth hole, and also birdied it! Aman again picked up Closest to the Pin on the second contest. We have another Longest Drive contest coming up on July 31st.

These ladies have been a joy and a gift to get to know on the fairway.

—Pattie Stanley, League Chair

Stonebridge

We continue to have a truly wonderful group of women on the Wednesday night Stonebridge league. This year we are back to 20 players. I'm not sure we've had a week where all 20 of us have been there, but we are very thankful to all our new subs (Rosie Cook especially!).

There have been some great scores so far with one gross score of 38 (Janet Canter – sub) and one low net score at 28 (Mary King). Right now we have a team low gross of 79 (Rachel Bender & Janet Canter) and a team low net of 65 (Mary King and Robin Baun). We have also had 11 birdies this season and one eagle from Robin Baun.

Low Putts was won by Nancy Ribits with 11 on the back nine.

Closest to the Pin was won by Linda Barthel at 5'3" on hole #4.

Team Low Net was won by Mary King and Robin Baun at 65.

—Julie Ziegler, League Chair

Washtenaw Golf Club

Our 12-week season started at the end of May. We've had no rain-outs so far, and our season ends in only 4 weeks. We can't believe it's ending so quickly.

During our first couple of weeks, the rough was so thick and deep we thought we were playing a U.S Open course, but we all took the challenge to heart. We've learned the course, and thoroughly enjoy playing 18 holes there each week.

Our league has four teams so the eight of us have gotten to know each other well. Our 19th hole luncheons have been a fantastic end to every round.

Our special event winners include Winnie Schweiger for Low Putts, Mary Beth Hausman and Winnie for Team Low Net, and after three weeks of Closest to the Pin attempts, Marla Smith took Closest to the Pin.

We've had pars from Raye Holden (4), Marla Smith (3), Barb Gottschalk (3), Mary Beth Hausman (3), Marianne Lyon (2), Judy Galalis, Winnie Schweiger, and Cynthia Radcliffe (sub). Our one birdie belongs to Mary Beth.

Individual Low Net and Low Gross both belong to Marla Smith with a 71/100.

Team Low Net belongs to Mary Beth/Winnie with 151 while Marianne/Barb have Team Low Gross at 234.

We are looking forward to hosting this year's HVWGC banquet so the rest of our members can enjoy our wonderful golf course and venue.

—Joyce Svehota, League Chair

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