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## 2007 MWGA Spring Trip

**April 5 – 8, 2007 Jacksonville, Florida**  
**SIGN-UP TO RESERVE YOUR SPOT!**



We may be winding down our golf season here in Michigan, but that doesn't mean we can't pine and plan for a 2007 spring trip to a warmer climate. An MWGA member has again done some legwork to put

together a good-looking golf trip. Michelle Sroka has arranged a trip for us to Jacksonville, FL, to either arrive Thursday in time for golf that day or later in the evening to join the group for dinner and the round Friday

morning. It may sound like a long time away, but send in your deposit to guarantee a spot before the 1/27/07 due date.

Date	Thu. Apr 5 – Sun. Apr 8
Location	Jacksonville, Florida
Courses	Thu. Apr 5 – Eagle Harbor Golf Club Fri. Apr 6 – Cimarrone Country Club Sat. Apr 7 – Golf Club at Fleming Island Sun. Apr 8 – Windsor Parke Golf Club
Lodging	Comfort Inn Orange Park
Cost	Room and Golf – Thu. – Sun. \$347, Fri. – Sun. \$312
Includes	Accommodations (Std room/2 persons/2 beds), golf, cart
Deposit	\$75 by January 27, 2007 (balance due upon arrival)
Reservations	Call Susie Sherman, 800-327-0878 with credit card and Quote # 2006009151 - Sroka
Local Contact	Michelle Sroka, 313-492-4585
Air	As of Oct. 12 – NWA \$345 non-stop Flt #1580 dpt 4/5/07 DTW 8:55AM arr JAX 11:03AM; return 4/8/07 non-stop Flt #1585 dpt JAX 5:45PM arr DTW 8:06PM US Airway \$291 one-stop Flt #2631 dpt DTW 7:05AM arr JAX 11:03AM; return Flt #1782 one-stop dpt JAX 7:40PM arr DTW 11:06PM

The purpose of the Michigan Women's Golf Association is to promote knowledge and enjoyment of the game of golf for amateur women golfers by conducting tournaments, educational clinics and other events for the benefit of its members and by actively supporting other events sponsored by organizations in which the Association is a member, such as the USGA and the GAM.

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### Comfort Inn Orange Park

14 miles south of downtown Jacksonville, the Comfort Inn Orange Park offers a central location to courses in the area. The 2-story property has extras such as free wireless Internet, refrigerator, microwave and coffeemaker. You'll love the outdoor facilities: a large pool area and tennis court. As a guest you'll receive free admission to live and simulcast greyhound racing next door at the Orange Park Kennel Club. 135 shops are 4 miles away at the Orange Park Mall.

### Recipes Wanted!

Members of the Match Play League so enjoyed the last pot luck after golf on September 10, that the idea of creating an MWGA cookbook seemed like a natural. **Penny Irwin** has agreed to receive your recipes for easy-to-fix dishes, those that don't take too long so we have plenty time on the golf course.

Won't it be great to share your favorite recipes and enjoy those of your fellow golfers? You

can reach Penny via email at **pennyanchors@yahoo.com or mail at 288 N. Harvey, Plymouth, MI 48170.**

Once compiled, the *MWGA Cookbook for Busy Golfers* (have a better name?) will be offered for sale. The MWGA is working with the USGA and LPGA to develop a junior golfer teaching program. Proceeds from sale of the cookbook will help defray costs for that endeavor as well as other projects.

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## President's Corner *By Nancy Serra*



In one of my articles years ago, I mentioned how honored I was to serve as your president. Later someone told me that it was a stupid thing to say because, after all, this wasn't a popularity contest. Well, after several years, I want to tell you it is truly an HONOR. It's especially an honor to serve with a board of such competent and dedicated women who work together, placing their personal agenda aside to accomplish a common goal. It's an honor to represent a membership that is cognizant of the efforts and diligence of the MWGA leadership. I admire that you are members who have a life you enjoy outside of work and home — members who appreciate the opportunity to travel the golf super highway, participate in friendly competition and enjoy the camaraderie of new and established friends. (Do you like how I avoided the word "old"?)

Yes, it is an honor, not only to serve as your president but more importantly to hang with the women who share my passion for one of the things I love — golf!

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### A Position of Strength

As you know, our organization began 20 years ago and today we have a little over twenty-four thousand dollars in surplus funds. What some of you may not know is that during the first 5 or 6 years the Association operated in the red or very close to it. Then, and even now, most of the Board members did not and do not turn in their receipts for expenses incurred to run a tournament. I guess they feel it is their way of financially supporting an organization they believe in. I'm not saying this is right or wrong, I'm only offering an explanation, so please bear with me. For twenty years this practice has continued. We run an average of fifteen events per year. You can do the math: 20 x

15 = 300 events — divide the number of events into the 20,000 (I deducted for earned interest and an amount set aside for equipment replacement) and the result is \$68 per event. This amount is close to equaling the average cost of copying, stamps, phone calls, paper, ink, etc of each event. Based on this, it isn't hard to draw a conclusion of whose money makes up today's surplus.

During a conversation with one of our new members, she stated that the rule of thumb for any business regarding finances is to have six months of operating expenses on hand. I've heard this before in regards to home finances. So, if you use MWGA's six active months, we would need in excess of sixty thousand dollars. This means that we are forty thousand dollars short at this point.

I can't tell you what the money is going to be used for. I don't have a crystal ball and you are probably able to come up with more scenarios than I could. I can tell you, according to Susan Wedley, our treasurer, we need a good portion of operating funds up front because all the courses require deposits to reserve dates. This is only one area in which we need up-front money. Also, we did incur a slight negative balance created by our 20th Anniversary Celebration. Given the exposure we received and the significance of the event, we felt it was a worthwhile use of money. We never know what the year will bring in terms of balancing our budget and, if there were to be a few years where we were a bit short, our surplus would quickly be depleted.

My personal feeling is that money is power, meaning that if you have money you have the power to plan an event such as our 20th Anniversary Celebration. That kind of power or ability is something very few women's organizations have. There is also a comfort level that comes from knowing that we have financial resources and that we don't have to take out a bank loan (this happened back in the eighties)

if we need to replace computers (we have three dedicated computers for MWGA business), buy new software, replace printers, pay for instructional classes etc. Furthermore, it would be sad to think that, after all our planning to support a worthwhile cause like the Rhonda Walker Foundation, we would be unable to provide support for a good cause because we had no funds which would allow us to do so.

I would like to extend to you the opportunity to personally discuss any concerns or questions you have regarding our finances or any other issue. I will, in turn, bring your concerns to the Board for discussion. I thank you for your input and membership in the MWGA. We have continually demonstrated that we are truly *A Driving Force in Women's Golf*.

### 2007 USGA Rules Workshop Will be Held Locally

A 4-day Rules of Golf Workshop will be held at the Marriott in Ypsilanti March 18 – 21, 2007. Register online at [www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org).

### Girls Varsity Golf Coach Position

Pontiac Notre Dame Prep High School, a member of the Detroit catholic high school league, is seeking candidates for the position of girls varsity golf coach. Playing and or coaching experience is essential. Good communication and organizational skills required. Please send cover letter and credentials to: Athletic Director, Pontiac Notre Dame Prep High School, 1300 Giddings Rd., Pontiac, MI 48430 or fax to 248-373-4538.

## Rules R Us

By Sara Wold

### Actual Rules Situations and Quiz

1. A player was practicing her putting stroke on the putting green and moved the ball. She putted the ball from the new position. What is the ruling?
2. A player hit her ball into deep grass and played a provisional. She found the original ball but it was unplayable so she played her provisional ball, which was the same distance from the hole as the original ball, into the hole and teed-off on the next hole. What is the ruling?
3. A player played from the wrong tee and realized her mistake and played a second ball from the right tee, scoring a 5 with the first ball and a 4 with the second ball. She reported the results to the official in charge. Which ball counts and what is her score for the hole?
4. A player hits her drive into a hazard and finds it in a grassy area in the hazard. She hits the ball from there and it goes into the pond. She drops a ball behind the hazard in line with the flag and the point where it first crossed the hazard. She hits the ball up to the green but it hits a cart path stake and goes into the lateral hazard. She takes her 2 club lengths and drops on the cart path. She takes relief from the cart path and chips the ball onto the green and 2 putts. What is her score for the hole?
5. A player chips her 2<sup>nd</sup> shot unto the green and it rests against the flagstick in the hole. She carefully pulls the flagstick out and the ball falls into the hole. What is the score for that hole?
6. A player putts her ball off the green. She replaces the flagstick and chips the ball into the hole. Is there a penalty for hitting the flagstick?

Answers on page 4.



## Membership Snippets *By Jane Kersjes*

2006 membership has officially ended with 231 members. New members since the last *NEWSLINX*:

Elissa Crumley      Lansing  
Verna Jasieniecki      Milford

Those on the list for 2007 (joining after 9/15):

Myra Cartwright      Grosse Pointe Woods  
Shirley Cole      Saginaw  
Carissa Duckworth      Flint  
Carole Johnson      Rochester Hills  
Judy Lazzaro      Troy  
Melissa Middleton      Waterford  
Cindy Obermeyer      Beverly Hills  
Amy Skogstrom      Ypsilanti  
Carole Zimos      Madison Heights

We had 54 new members in 2006, and a good start for 2007 with these 9. Please remember to have the new members list your name on their application so you can be registered for either the '08 membership contest drawing or \$50 gift certificate (if you bring in the most new members by the annual meeting). So far entries state: "a friend, attended a tournament, met members at GAM tourney" or just a sheet of paper with the new member's name. ALSO, please update me with current email info so you may receive the email blasts sent out by Cynthia.



### Women's Leagues

*PLEASE check to see if your league is listed on our website. So many applications don't list all the info needed: Course-League Name-Day-Time-Contact. I will update the master list for printing in the NEWSLINX in the late winter. Women are always looking to join leagues; make yours known here.*

### The Positive Golfer *By Janina Parrott Jacobs*

At our 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration I was honored to be the Emcee and 'Mistress' of Ceremonies. It is no easy task to come up with words worthy enough for people to remember.

I wasn't quite sure what I wanted to say until July 29 when I was at my usual Saturday afternoon locale, on the organ bench at St. Basil Church in Eastpointe, playing and singing at the 4pm mass. As you may be aware, every church has a church paper or bulletin that is distributed each week with news and information for parishioners to read about the happenings and events that are going on. Quite often, you can also find some other gems that are worth keeping. I must admit that during the priest's homily I was nosing through our St. Basil BiLine. It must have been divine intervention for I found some great words of wisdom in a column written by our parish nurse, Jane Cheyne RN, BSN (also a golfer!). I knew they would be perfect for our celebration.

Many of those who attended the 20th Anniversary dinner asked for a copy of the following inspirational reading used in my remarks.

#### Love Them Anyway — attributed to Mother Teresa

- People are often unreasonable, illogical, and self-centered — forgive them anyway.
- If you are kind, people may accuse you of selfish, ulterior motives — be kind anyway.
- If you are successful, you will win some false friends and some true enemies — succeed anyway.
- If you are honest and frank, people may cheat you — be honest and frank anyway.
- What you spend years building someone could destroy overnight — build anyway.
- If you find serenity and happiness, they may be jealous — be happy anyway.
- The good you do today, people will often forget tomorrow — do good anyway.
- Give the world the best you have and it may never be enough — give the world the best you've got anyway.

You see, in the final analysis, it is between you and God or whomever your Creator is. It was never between you and *them* anyway.

## Welcome New MWGA Board Member

Members of the MWGA Board of Directors serve for three-year terms. Five positions were filled for the 2007-09 term during the recent election. **Incumbents Jane Kersjes, Pam Kurtz, Cynthia Pinkard and Deb Pringle were reelected, and Alice Belcher was elected to fill the fifth position.**

In her bid for election, Alice stated, "As a member of the Board



I will strive to maintain the fun and competitive golf atmosphere of the MWGA. I will also work to expand the MWGA outreach into the community through such groups as the

Rhonda Walker Foundation. My various business contacts throughout the automotive industry can help me in developing additional sponsors for MWGA."

Welcome Alice to the Board!

### Answers to Rules Quiz on page 3:

1. She moved her ball in play, which is a one stroke penalty (Rule 18-2). She should have replaced it. The penalty note for Rule 18 states, "If a player who is required to replace a ball fails to do so, he incurs the general penalty for breach of Rule 18 (2 strokes). There is no additional penalty under Rule 18. She adds 2 strokes to her score for the hole.
2. The player should have abandoned her provisional ball and took an unplayable for the original ball (Rule 27-2c). When she played the provisional ball it was a wrong ball and Rule 15 applied. Because she didn't correct her mistake before teeing off on the next hole, she was disqualified.
3. The second ball counts and she adds two penalty strokes to her score for a 6 (Rule 11-5 and 11-4b).
4. 8.
5. 2. Rule 17 - 4.
6. No. Rule 17-3c.

## MWGA Pick-A-Pro Contest *By Pat Meyers*

2006 Final Results as of 10/16/06

	Member	Earnings	Pro Picks
1	Pat Meyers*	\$5,498,207	Sorenstam, Inkster, Webb, Miyazato
2	Pat DeMaire	4,527,596	Sorenstam, Christina Kim, Webb, Pressel
3	Sara Wold	3,248,740	Sorenstam, Christina Kim, Prammanasudh, Pressel
4	Dawn Abbeg	3,191,030	Creamer, Christina Kim, Webb, Delasin
5	Pat Burdziak	2,773,576	Sorenstam, Christina Kim, Young Kim, Stupples
6	Carrol Sanchez	2,755,743	Sorenstam, Soo-Yun Kang, Young Kim, Pressel
7	Pat Shelton	2,633,041	Sorenstam, Young, Young Kim, Delasin
8	Ruth Wilson	2,619,355	Sorenstam, Christina Kim, Davies, Delasin
9	Terry Deisler	2,595,454	Sorenstam, Neumann, Hetherington, Stupples
10	Sue Macinkowicz	2,527,412	Sorenstam, Christina Kim, Young Kim, Lindley
11	Deb O'Hara	1,622,831	Creamer, Ward, Young Kim, Lindley

\* Contest Winner

A		C	
Sorenstam	\$1,906,126	Webb	\$1,889,613
Creamer	925,028	Prammanasudh	610,757
B		Davies	
Inkster	\$1,220,265	Young Kim	335,848
Ward	356,689	Hetherington	256,584
Young	294,850	D	
Christina Kim	280,172	Miyazato	\$482,203
Neumann	181,314	Pressel	451,685
Soo-Yun Kang	62,084	Stupples	251,430
		Delasin	96,217
		Lindley	5,266



### MEMBERS & FRIENDS

## HOLE IN 1!

"My third hole-in-one was on the 9th hole during the GAM Seniors on August 28 at the Tree Tops Smith Tradition GC in Gaylord," shared **Dee Klockow**. It was 95 yards uphill with a slight wind in our faces. My irons were so pretty that day...the best since about 1990...perfect draw...I couldn't see the ball go in, but there was a spotter behind the green who yelled, "It went in the hole!" It was so much fun having it happen with our big MWGA golf family. Number one was so ugly that someone had to tell me to turn around, it was still rolling 30 yards from the green and the direction was good. Number two was with much stress; I was playing with my husband, about a 22 handicapper, and listening to him bitch all the way around the course about me buying a 9 wood when I should be using my irons more. I had a bad case of the shanks at this time and no distance on my irons. The first time I pulled the new club out of the bag, I got a hole in one! That shut him up!"

## Condolences

We extend our sincere condolences to **Michelle Sroka** whose grandmother, Agnes Arpajian passed away at age 89 at home with her family on August 8.

## Get Well Wishes

Our wishes for successful treatment and a return to good health are extended to **Brita Jones** who has been diagnosed with cancer. Her prognosis is good. No doubt she'd appreciate receiving your get-well wishes.

## RESULTS

### 2006 State Championship, Lake Forest GC

July 22 - 23

#### State Division

		2-Day Total
1LG	Delcamp, Theresa*	153
2LG	Stocker, Darci	154
3LG	Massa, Julie	160
1LN	Weiss, Shelly	138
2LN	Sroka, Michelle	146
3LN	Forrester, Laurie	148

#### Senior Division

FLT 1		2-Day Total
1LG	Garety, Joan*	157
2LG	Robert, Deb	161
3LG	Murray, Jean*	165
1LN	Houston, Elizabeth	141
2LN	Greaves, Janet	141
3LN	Gagnon, Yvette	144
FLT 2		2-Day Total
1LG	Bushmaker, Mary	187
2LG	Serra, Nancy	190
3LG	DiPaola, Sandra	193
1LN	Montre, MaryAnn	143
2LN	Burdziak, Patricia	149
3LN	Oliver, Monica	155

#### Games - Saturday, July 22

Longest Drive	1 <sup>st</sup> Flight: Chandra Ervin 2 <sup>nd</sup> Flight: Sonia Pysh-Denison
Closest to Flag	1 <sup>st</sup> Flight: Lauri Ponikiewski, Ann Lauer 2 <sup>nd</sup> Flight: Yvette Gagnon, Ina Fernandez

#### Games - Sunday, July 23

Longest Drive	1 <sup>st</sup> Flight: Sue Macinkowicz 2 <sup>nd</sup> Flight: Connie Guyer
Closest to Flag	1 <sup>st</sup> Flight: Lauri Ponikiewski, Lauri Ponikiewski 2 <sup>nd</sup> Flight: Mary Ann Montre, Sandy DiPaola



State Div.: Sue Macinkowicz, Lauri Forrester, Shelly Weiss, Terry Delcamp, Julie Massa, Cindy Hill, Darci Stocker, Michelle Sroka



Sr. Div. Flt 1: Jean Murray, Deb Robert, Joan Garety, Sam Greaves, Liz Houston, Yvette Gagnon



\*Division Medalists: Jean Murray Sr. 60+, Terry Delcamp State, Joan Garety Senior



Sr. Div. Flt 2: Nancy Serra, Mary Bushmaker, Carol Shiver, Sandra DiPaola, Mary Ann Montre, Pat Burdziak

### Match Play Championship Sept 10, Northville Hills GC

By Alice Belcher

On Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> the members of the match play league along with other members of the MWGA met at Northville Hills Golf Club to play the last outing of the league season. This year twenty-four MWGA members participated in the match play league.

The final league champion was also determined during this outing. The finalists were Penny Irwin and Alice Belcher. Other flight winners were Deb Horning and Cynthia Pinkard. The flight winners were determined based on points earned in matches against the other members of their respective flights. The final match was tied coming down to the last hole (as is often the case) and Alice was the eventual winner, 1 up.

There were 16 matches played on Sunday at Northville Hills as well as the traditional games. Game winners were:



Alice and Penny

Longest Putt – Deb Horning, Closest to the Line – Faye Bessette, Closest to Flagstick – Deb Horning, Cynthia Pinkard, Lisa Bishop and Faye Bessette, Closest to Flagstick on 2nd shot – Lisa Bishop.

The match play league was a great success again this year. After every outing this year, the outing leader invited everyone over to her house for pot luck. There are certainly a lot of great recipes out there, and Penny Irwin has agreed to start a cookbook!

Finally, thanks to Sonia Pysh-Denison for all of her hard work on the league again this year. She was always available to answer questions about the outings or the rules of match play. Next year she is handing over the reins to Yvette Gagnon and Pat Witek who are going to share the duties of running the league. Watch for a league notice.

Hope to see everyone out there again next year!

### Best 2 of 4, Sept 9, Springfield Oaks Such a great turnout — such lousy weather!

By Jane Kersjes

Thanks to all 68 women who showed up to play and persevered through lightening and heavy rain. Everything was set for a great tournament. The course management was very helpful and courteous. I want to extend a special thanks to Pam Kurtz for volunteering as roving rules official (She got soaked along with a few others). Refunds for the \$15 prize fee were provided to everyone who paid.

Looking forward to a dry, successful tournament next year.

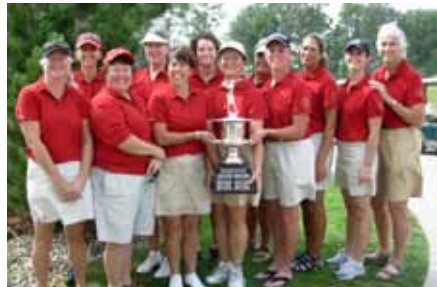
## RESULTS

### Atlas Trophy Matches *By Cynthia Pinkard*

Angels Crossing in Vicksburg was the site of the 2006 Atlas Cup Matches. 12 of the State's best female private club players competed against 12 of the top female public course players in team and individual matches. There were 6 four-ball matches on Saturday and 12 individual matches on Sunday. The women's public team took a 3 1/2 to 2 1/2 lead in the team event. The private team rallied back on Sunday winning the individual matches 7 1/2 to 4 1/2. After a strong heartfelt battle, the public team once again succumbed to the private team with an 8 to 10 loss.

The women competing in this event earn an invitation by their gross score performance in GAM and USGA events and the MWGA State Championship. Each player put forth an outstanding effort to get the win for their team. If you have never come out to watch the Atlas Matches, you are missing one of the toughest and most competitive venues in the State. Put the 2007 Atlas Cup on your calendars. If you enjoy watching competitive golf at the highest level, you shouldn't miss this one.

September 16, 2006		
	Defeated	
Mary Vajgrt & Susan Campbell (public)	4 & 3	Elizabeth Cunningham & Ann Lauer (private)
Louisa Shu & Elizabeth Nagel (public)	4 & 3	Jean Murray & Sue Keller (private)
Darci Stocker & Deb Horning (public)	5 & 3	Allison Tyler & Claudia Cenko (private)
Shannon Warner & Lisa Chalmers (public)	All Square	Donna Benford & Sally Edwards (private)
Terry Delcamp & Cathy Kalahar (private)	4 & 3	Carolyn Schaner & Megan Scholten (public)
Joan Garety & Deb Robert (private)	3 & 2	Lisa Bishop & Sue Macinkowicz (public)
Public Team 3 1/2 Points, Private Team 2 1/2 Points		
September 17, 2006		
Mary Vajgrt (public)	7 & 6	Jean Murray (private)
Louisa Shu (public)	3 & 2	Ann Lauer (private)
Elizabeth Nagel (public)	3 & 2	Deb Robert (private)
Cathy Kalahar (private)	2 & 1	Megan Scholten (public)
Claudia Cenko (private)	1 Up	Lisa Chalmers (public)
Sally Edwards (private)	5 & 3	Deb Horning (public)
Allison Tyler (private)	5 & 3	Carolyn Schaner (public)
Donna Benford (private)	4 & 3	Lisa Bishop (public)
Terry Delcamp (private)	All Square	Susan Campbell (public)
Sue Keller (private)	4 & 3	Sue Macinkowicz (public)
Darci Stocker (public)	6 & 5	Elizabeth Cunningham (private)
Joan Garety (private)	4 & 3	Shannon Warner (public)
Final Results Day Two: Public Team 4 1/2, Private Team 7 1/2		
<b>Final Women's Championship Results: Private Team 10 - Public Team 8</b>		



Winning 2007  
Private Team



The Public  
Team put up a  
valiant fight

## RESULTS

### GAM Chrysler Club Championship

The GAM Chrysler Club Championship was held on Monday, October 2. The women played at Hawk Hollow. The day started with a 2 1/2 hour rain delay followed by lightening storms that passed over the area for several hours. A shotgun start was attempted at 11 AM, but play was suspended when the lightening storms rolled in. Finally, the 18-hole tournament that was scheduled to start with straight tee times at 8:30 AM was rescheduled for a 9-hole shotgun at 4 PM. The top four women were Shannon Warner with a 37, Donna Benford, Julie Massa and Meredith Weaver with 39s. Stacy Slobodnik Stoll was 1st alternate with a 39. Darci Stocker, playing for the MWGA, was 2nd alternate with a 40. The top four players earned entry into the Bob Hope Chrysler Classic at the Chrysler Club Championship National Finals at the Westin-Innisbrook Golf Resort in conjunction with the PGA Tours Chrysler Championship, October 27-28.

# Speak Up

Have an idea, question or comment you'd like to share with fellow members? We'll publish it here if you let us know what's on your mind. For example:

"I would like more weekday outings."  
Signed: Cheap in Lapeer

Dear Cheap in Lapeer:

The Tournament Committee will keep your wish in mind as it puts together the 2007 tournament schedule. As you know, courses often offer lower greens fees during the week when there generally are less tee times booked. Of course, regardless of the day of the event, the Tournament Coordinator and Committee strive to give you venues that offer a combination of best value for the quality of the course, a convenient location and top notch service.



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### Clarification

Our 20th Anniversary Event Program listed a group called Founding Board Members 1986. The women named were, in fact, the group who voted to form the Association in 1986, or our **Founding Members**. They were Nancy Abbeg, Sally Campbell, Mary Cunningham, Evelyn Denton, Shirley Estabrooks, Bernice Henderson, Kathy Heriford, Tanya Hurley, Dee Klockow, Sue LeClair, Oleana Pearsall, Betty Smith, Kitty Stromberg, Lavinia Wingo and Sara Wold.

The **first Board Members** elected in 1986 were Nancy Abbeg, Mary Cunningham, Bernice Henderson, Kathy Heriford, Tanya Hurley, Dee Klockow, Pat Meyers, Joyce Ouimet, Oleana Pearsall, Kitty Stromberg, Lavinia Wingo and Cynthia Watson. Sara Wold served as advisor and Mary Cunningham was the first President.

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## 2007 MWGA Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip +4: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Birth Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Profession: \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  New Member  Renewal

New members, who/what helped you decide to join MWGA? \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES	Cost (check one)
<b>New</b>	\$30 _____
<b>Super Senior</b> (age 70+)	\$30 _____
<b>Senior</b> (age 50 and over)	\$55 _____
<b>Regular</b> (age 18 – 49)	\$60 _____
<b>Student</b> (age 21 and under)	\$25 _____
<b>Associate</b> (organization or business)	\$60 _____

Membership includes discounted rates at MWGA tournaments, six NEWSLINX, a membership directory, official USGA handicap service, GAM membership (activated with score posting) and copy of the USGA Rules of Golf.

Do you have a USGA Index? \_\_\_\_\_ If yes, is it through MWGA? \_\_\_\_\_ If not, who do you post with? \_\_\_\_\_ GAM #: \_\_\_\_\_

A USGA index is NOT required to join MWGA. If you do not have an index, it can be established as a member through the MWGA.

Your name, address, phone numbers, e-mail address and USGA index will be published in the membership directory. If you object to the publication of any of this information, please list what you'd like omitted: \_\_\_\_\_

**Member Option:**

A member may sponsor a male (spouse or friend) to obtain his USGA index through the MWGA. **Sponsored Male** (for GAM Hdcp. Service): \$22 \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Make check payable to: **MWGA**

Total Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mail to:  
 Jane Kersjes, 42155 Old Pond Circle, Plymouth, MI 48170-2569  
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- I'd be willing to help the MWGA at events or on committees, etc.
- I wish to receive MWGA communications via my e-mail address noted above.
- Yes, I play on a league (course, league name, day, time, contact): \_\_\_\_\_

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