



# NEWSLINX

## MWGA Golf in Late Summer/Fall

- August 6 2-Woman Best Ball  
Lakes of Taylor GC
- August 12 Match Play  
Springfield Oaks  
Davisburg
- August 18 2-Woman Best Ball  
Heather Hills GC  
Romeo
- August 25 4-Woman Trifecta  
War of Leagues  
Salem Hills GC  
Northville
- Sept 1 Match Play  
Dunham Hills GC  
Hartland
- Sept 8 2-Woman Scramble  
Hawk Hollow GC  
Bath
- Sept 15 Match Play  
Fieldstone GC  
Auburn Hills
- Sept 29-30 2-Day/2-Person BB  
Lakeview Hills  
Lexington
- October 6 4-Woman Fall  
Farewell Scramble  
Pine View GC  
Ypsilanti

## LPGA/USGA Girls Golf Program of Detroit a Huge Success

By Sara Wold and Nancy Serra

Everyone agreed the program held at the First Tee practice facility on Belle Isle was a complete success and a win/win situation for everyone involved.



There were 18 girls who participated and besides the excellent instruction they received from teaching professional, Julia Baldwin, and all the fun they had, each girl received a gift package from the LPGA, a \$20 gift certificate from Meijers and a bag of miscellaneous golf balls, tees, divot tools, etc. There were visitors from last Minute Golfer, and Cynthia Pinkard, MWGA board member, donated a set of slightly used clubs to the student with the best participation. Joya James only missed one of the 10 sessions because she was in the hospital. She was so overcome with emotion that she cried when presented the set of clubs and bag. Other MWGA members donated enough clubs that each student went away with at least two clubs so that they could practice.

The last day began with the final lesson and ended with a 5-hole scrambles. The excitement grew as Rhonda Walker, our own Channel 4 (WDIV) nighttime news anchor, arrived to give encouragement to her girls (Rhonda Walker Foundation). Cynthia's team of Olivia Bishop and Caprisha Curry won the scrambles at 2 under, and Ravynne Gilmore won the closest to the flag contest.

Thanks to all those who participated in the program. We are especially grateful to Julia Baldwin for instructing the girls not only in golf, but in life's lessons as well. Julia was the perfect person for this endeavor as she is compassionate and yet disciplined and loved by the girls. We appreciate the excellent support and cooperation we received from Ronda Walker and the Ronda Walker Foundation. We also recognize the effort and support from the mothers of the players. We are especially grateful for the Serra Family Foundation for their generous contribution to the

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## President's Corner *By Nancy Serra*



Hello to all you golf addicts! We, the MWGA are on a roll!! Our new member numbers are up and so are our tournament entries, as much as 24%, as near as I can figure. I credit this to two sources. One is the news releases our Publicity Chair, Joyce Harlukowicz has been regularly sending to the local newspapers. The other is the availability of online registration. Thank you for using this technology and for taking my last article to heart as I know you all did and conquered the post-

ing online dilemma. Next I would like to encourage all of you to pay for games ahead of time. As most of you know, we no longer have the longest drive contest and have replaced it with another closest to the flag, all of which are flighted. If we can accomplish this feat (everyone paying in advance \$10/day for games), it will lift a huge burden from that part of the Task Force that handles this portion of the tournament and help speed up completion of results after a tournament. Please help move us closer to this goal.

We've received much positive feedback from the new formats we've incorporated into our tournament schedule. We're glad for that as it is rewarding to see so many of you enjoying golf. Plus, keep bringing us your friends so we can convert them to members. If you know anyone that can use the "lost club" label system, please give them my phone number **248-625-8705**. There is a nice prize for the person responsible for selling the most label packets by September 30, 2007. The price is \$10 for 20 labels. Make me proud — sell.

## Match Play League *By Pat Witek* — Deadline for completing matches, August 26, ties by August 31

**"Put it behind you and never give up."**

That's the match play motto. You can blow up on a hole then come back on another to win your match.

Here's a recap of the Match Play League events held so far this season. The Fortress was the site for golf and chicken dinners in late June. Thanks to Darci Stocker for organizing that event. Sonia Pysh-Denison hosted a BBQ at her home after we played our matches at Cracklewood in July. Great food and lots of fun! Thank you, Sonia. Northville Hills

lived up to its reputation as a difficult and challenging course. There was lots of wine and whining afterwards. Penny Irwin set up our matches for that day. Thank you Penny. Another backyard BBQ is in the works! We really enjoyed ourselves at Nancy Serra's home after our matches last year at Springfield Oaks so we jumped at a chance for a repeat on Sunday, August 12.

**YOU ARE INVITED** to join us at our final two events. Everyone, member or not, can join us for golf and socializing. The **Semifinal Matches** will be contested at Dunham Hills Golf Club on Saturday, September 1. **The course is celebrating an anniversary with a ridiculously low rate of \$19.95 for 18 holes with cart.** \$2 hot dogs and \$4 hamburgers will be offered at the

turn. Don't miss out on this bargain. Tee times will start at 11:00am. Give me a call or send me an email. **The League Championship Finals and Year-end Party** will be held at Fieldstone Golf Club in Auburn Hills on Saturday, September 15. The cost is \$45 and includes range balls and cart. There will be an 11:30am crossover start, four-

somes will tee off from the front and back simultaneously. Immediately after golf, we will meet at the pavilion for a fried chicken and hamburger buffet, (salad, potatoes, vegetables and cookies for dessert) at only \$14.95 per plate (optional). The League Champion will be crowned and flight awards will be passed out. You've got to come out and join in our festivities. See page 4 for contact information. Go to the MWGA website to view the most current League standings and outing information. For more information or to get your name on the waiting list for 2008, you can contact me, the League Coordinator, at [pgolfw@aol.com](mailto:pgolfw@aol.com) or 248/417-1190.



### 2007 Match Play League Points/Standings as of 7/23/07

A - Flight	TOTAL	B - Flight	TOTAL
Darci Stocker	42	Nancy Serra	43
Deb Horning	40	Cynthia Pinkard	35
Shelly Weiss	39	Pat Witek	28
Yvette Gagnon	31	Yvette Johnson	27
Michelle Sroka	13	Francine Pegues	22
Sonia Pysh-Denison	12	Robyn Calardo	14
Jackie McFarlane	10	Ina Fernandez	14
C - Flight	TOTAL	D - Flight	TOTAL
Monica Oliver	43	Saundra Landry	47
Joan Cleland	40	Pat Shelton	32
Jodie Chapa	35	Barb Coury	26
Barb Porter	32	Susan Merrick	24
Lu Stockton	30	Mary McGillivray	21
Denise Buechel	29	Penny Irwin	15
Faye Jones-Bessette	28	Dorine Allen	10

## WE'RE SAVING TREES AND SOME MONEY TOO

As of this writing, **98 members** have elected to receive notification via email when the newsletter is posted on our website, [www.mwgolf.org](http://www.mwgolf.org) so they may read the current issue and/or download and print it if desired.

*This is especially important with the increased postage rates. Won't you join this group? PLEASE send an email to [mwga@mwgolf.org](mailto:mwga@mwgolf.org). "Hug a tree" and help save costs.*



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### 2-Woman Scramble & Putting Championship Saturday, September 8 at Hawk Hollow near East Lansing *By Pam Kurtz*

The course at Hawk Hollow is always a fun challenge for any golfer, but with the tournament being held toward the end of the season and the golf skills honed to a desirable sharpness, the Hawk Hollow course will need to watch out for MWGA members.

Playing the first two nine holes at Hawk Hollow at 5,000 yards with a slope of 120 will surely require all of our attention to the details. As with any tournament, the short game will be key to your success. There are par 3s in wooded areas and fairways that may appear wide from the tee, but might find you at the lower end of the tiered landing area and hitting an approach shot up to an elevated green. You and your scramble partner can take your pick on which part of the fairway feels right for you.

Come on out to the pleasant and quiet surroundings of Bath, Michigan, just north of East Lansing and enjoy the beginning of fall golf. Maybe you and your partner will want to make a weekend of it and play the beautiful sister course across the road on Sunday, Eagle Eye. Just don't miss out on this great course and fun tournament. Register online or by mail, but register now.

There will be plenty of driving range area for all golfers to warm up, and the registration table will be overlooking the large practice putting green east of the pro shop. Remember too, there is a large grill room and end-of-season sales will likely be in full swing in the pro shop.

**To give you another challenge and help support our designated charity, we will offer a MWGA Putting Championship that will begin at 10am at the Little Hawk, a par 54 bent grass 18-hole putting course (with pars 2, 3 and 4).** Only a handful of these courses exist in the United States, and Little Hawk is one of only two in Michigan. It features undulating greens

and fairways. Always immaculately groomed, the variety of hole layouts provides a challenge for any player. **So, bring your putter and \$10 and all money raised will go to the Rhonda Walker Foundation. The champion will receive a beautiful trophy and \$50 in Pro Shop Credit. It takes approximately 1 hr. and 15 min. to play the Little Hawk. We hope all participants will join us in the MWGA Putting Championship before the 2-Woman Scramble.**

For the scramble, \$62 for members and \$82 for non-members includes golf, cart and range. Tee times begin at noon.

This is a perfect time to bring in non-members, give them a taste of the MWGA and the tournament format we run each season and they won't be able to wait to join the fun the last couple events of the season.

Come on out and have a ball at Hawk Hollow and the Little Hawk with your best golf buddy on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>. Contact me at 989-723-8974 for questions or email me at [lifes-goodgolf@hughes.net](mailto:lifes-goodgolf@hughes.net).

### Match Play League Championship Finals and Year-End Party

**\* Open to Everyone \***

**Saturday, September 15  
Fieldstone GC, Auburn Hills  
*By Pat Witek***

- When:** Saturday, September 15, crossover tee times starting at 11:30am
- Where:** Fieldstone Golf Club  
Auburn Hills 48326  
248/370-9354  
[www.fieldstonegolfclub.com](http://www.fieldstonegolfclub.com)
- Cost:** \$45.00 golf, cart, range  
\$59.95 with buffet lunch (optional)/games (optional)
- Entry Deadline:** Wed., August 29
- Contacts:** Joan Cleland,  
[jcleland12@comcast.net](mailto:jcleland12@comcast.net)  
and Yvette Gagnon,  
248/642-7834

The Match Play League members are well known for how much fun they have at a party. Please join the League at their final event of the season, the Championship Finals and Year-End Party. The event will be held at Fieldstone GC in Auburn Hills on Saturday Sept. 15<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$45 and includes range balls and cart. There will be an 11:30am crossover start, foursomes will tee off from the front and back simultaneously. Immediately following golf, we will meet at the course pavilion for a fried chicken and hamburger buffet, (salad, potatoes, vegetables and cookies for dessert) at only \$14.95 per plate (optional).

The League Champion will be crowned and flight awards will be passed out. There will be games to participate in at an additional cost (optional). Contact Joan to join in the fun.



### 4-Woman Fall Farewell Scramble Saturday, October 6 Pine View GC, Ypsilanti *by Sara Wold*

The 4-Woman Fall Farewell Scramble may seem a long ways off, but make plans now to get a team together and play in this popular season-ending event at Pine View Golf Course in Ypsilanti. The cost for golf and cart, range balls, lunch and prizes is \$78 per member and \$98 for non-members. Games can be pre-paid with entry and are \$10 for closest to the flagstick (3), net team skins and chip-ins. Players must have a current USGA index or play at scratch and must be amateur female golfers.

The entry deadline is Wednesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>. Please make your check payable to MWGA and send entry to the MWGA Tournament Office, 4158 Charing Cross, Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-3104 or enter online at [www.mwgolf.org](http://www.mwgolf.org). If you have any questions, contact me at 734-668-8571 or [sara\\_wold@msn.com](mailto:sara_wold@msn.com).

## Rules R Us

By Sara Wold

### Rule 28. Ball Unplayable

The player is the sole judge as to whether his ball is unplayable and he may deem his ball unplayable any place on the course except if the ball is in a water hazard. He has 3 options under penalty of 1 stroke:

- A. Play a ball as nearly as possible at the spot from which the original ball was last played.
- B. Drop a ball behind the point where the ball lay, keeping that point directly between the hole and the spot on which the ball is dropped, with no limit to how far behind that point the ball may be dropped.
- C. Drop a ball within 2 club-lengths of the spot where the ball lay, but not nearer the hole.

If the unplayable ball is in a bunker, the player may proceed under A, B, or C. If he elects to proceed under B or C, a ball must be dropped in the bunker. And the ball may be lifted and cleaned under this rule.

Here is a quiz to test your knowledge of the Unplayable Ball Rule. Answers are on page 9.

1. A player deemed his ball unplayable and dropped his ball within 2 club-lengths of the spot where it lay. The ball came to rest in the original unplayable lie. What is the ruling?
2. A player's ball lies unplayable through the green. The player drops the ball in a hazard. Is this permissible?
3. A player plays a stroke from point A to point B. He deems his ball unplayable and drops within 2 club-lengths at point C. Again the ball is unplayable and he goes back to point A to play his ball. Is this permissible?
4. A player's ball hits the rocks and it bounces into an unplayable lie farther away from the hole than the spot from which the stroke was played. May he invoke the stroke and distance option?
5. A player's ball is lying on grass-covered ground within a bunker and he deems it unplayable. He drops the ball behind the bunker. Is this permissible?

## Membership Snippets

By Jane Kersjes

The membership drives for this year have winded down. I will be announcing at the State Tournament the person to win an '08 MWGA membership selected from all who brought in at least one new member.

To date, we have 52 new members, of which, 26 have listed a current member as a reference. Please help me welcome these new members since our last *NEWSLINX*:

Lynn Eisenberg	Waterford
Jamy Hall	Detroit
Grace Harrison	Ann Arbor
Geraldine Lowman	Commerce Twp
Margaret Marion	Waterford
Unha Murray	Brownstown Twp
Elle Jean Pravato	Bruce Twp
Kourtney Sterrett	Detroit
Andrea Williams	Detroit

Currently, we have 219 members, comparable to last year at this time:

Regular 65 (27 new)  
 Senior 135 (24 new)  
 Junior 1 ( 1 new) + Board members and 1 paying course

We have a little more time to try to match last year's total of 231.

I hope you've enjoyed the tournaments so far this year. If you haven't had a chance to play, I hope you can find time to come on out and enjoy yourself. We have a variety of formats yet to come.

If I haven't met you yet, I'd love to! MWGA is a great forum to meet other women with the same golf goals. Take advantage!



## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Fall Two-Person Two-Day Best Ball September 29-30, Lakeview Hills Resort, Lexington

By Darci Stocker

Join us for a wonderful weekend of golf on the east side of the state. We will be staying in Lexington at the Lakeview Hills Golf Resort. Bring your partner, get a golfing buddy or sign up by yourself and we will pair you with another individual. The format for the weekend is a two-day cumulative best ball. It will be a 9am modified shotgun start both Saturday and Sunday, and we will be playing the North Course both days.



The cost for your golf, range, room (Friday, Saturday), breakfast, lunch on Sunday and prizes is \$250 (members and male partners) and for non-members \$270. This is a great deal for such a wonderful resort! Lakeview Hills is the second most popular lodging destination in Lexington, which includes all travelers, not just golfers. Consequently, MWGA players planning on attending will need to **commit to the package by August 28 — one month in advance!** Some rooms are golf course view and some are high-way view. By the way, I think I've selected a fabulous buffet for Sunday! Contact me with any questions.

Hope to see you there!

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If you are mailing your entries, please use one of the Tournament Entry Forms provided in the *NEWSLINX*, on our web site at [www.mwggolf.org](http://www.mwggolf.org), in your membership package or at our events.

### Tournament entry forms for all MWGA Tournaments will go to one location:

MWGA Tournament Office  
4158 Charing Cross  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-3104

Tournament Chairs will be available for questions by phone or email. Please DO NOT mail any Tournament Entries to the Tournament Chairs.

### Benefit of the Tournament Office — One control point for:

- 1) Tournament entries and payments
- 2) Handicap verification, flights, and prize structure
- 3) Game setup and signage
- 4) Gift certificates

### Benefit of Prepaid Games

- 1) Saves Time — one of the things that requires so much time before and after our events is collecting and dividing money for the MWGA Games (Closest to the

Flagstick, Chip-ins and Skins). If players prepay these games with their tournament entry, then payouts can be tallied and divided before the day of the event. You will not have to arrive so early for check-in, and prizes can be given out much quicker at the conclusion of play.

- 2) Reduces errors — eliminates the after tournament rush and confusion in calculating the amounts for each game, getting change to make payments, etc. — the small errors that occasionally occur will be greatly reduced.

### Procedure to enter MWGA Tournament

- 1) Complete a Tournament Entry Form found in the *NEWSLINX*, on our web site at [www.mwggolf.org](http://www.mwggolf.org), in your membership package or at our events. Please submit **one form per player**.
- 2) You can enter multiple tournaments on one form.
- 3) You can prepay tournaments and games.
- 4) If you do not post scores through MWGA you must provide the name of the organization you post with and the website where your current index can be found, along with your member number.
- 5) If you are mailing in your entry with a check and/or MWGA Gift Certificates, mail to:

MWGA Tournament Office  
4158 Charing Cross  
Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-3104

- 6) If you are entering our events by registering online and submitting payment through the MWGA PayPal account, use the Online Registration form on our website at [www.mwggolf.org](http://www.mwggolf.org). PayPal will accept your credit card payment and we will receive notice of the tournaments you have entered and our tournament database will be updated with the entry information.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Mbr? Y or N: \_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Check if paying for this event	Tournament Name	Course Name	2007 Event Date	Event Entry Fee *Non-members add \$20 Pre-Paid Games** CTF, CI, Skins (Optional) \$10 per day		Total Paid for this event (please enter amt)	Name of Partners or those you would like to be paired with (optional)
				Event Entry Only (no games)	Event Entry & Prepaid Games		
	Annual Meeting ONLY not playing scramble	Dunham Hills	May 12	\$14	NA		
	Annual Meeting and 4-Woman Spring Scramble	Dunham Hills	May 12	\$88	\$98		
	2-Person Best Ball (mixed and women's teams)	Northville Hills	May 26	\$70 *	\$80 *		
	President's Stoke Play	Fieldstone	Jun 10	\$65 *	\$75 *		Tee Times and pairings assigned by handicap
	4-Woman Cha-Cha-Cha Best Ball	Plum Brook	Jun 16	\$67 *	\$77 *		
	2-Woman Scramble	Sugarbush	July 14	\$64 *	\$74 *		
	2-Day State Championship	Hunters Ridge	July 28 - 29	\$140 * Revised	\$160 * Revised		Tee Times and pairings assigned by handicap
	2-Woman Best Ball	Lakes of Taylor	Aug 06	\$66 *	\$76 *		
	2-Woman Best Ball	Heather Hills	Aug 18	\$64 *	\$74 *		
	4-Woman Trifecta (War of the Leagues)	Salem Hills	Aug 25	\$69	\$79		
	2-Woman Scramble	Hawk Hollow	Sep 08	\$62 *	\$72 *		
	2-Day/2-Person Best Ball (mixed and women's teams)	Lakeview Hills	Sep 29 - 30	\$250 *	\$270 *		
	4-Woman Fall Farewell Scramble	Pine View GC	Oct 06	\$78 *	\$88 *		
TOTAL AMOUNT PAID (check, money order, MWGA gift certificates)							

\*\* Games – Closest to Flagstick (CTF), Chip-Ins (CI), Skins (gross or net). To prepay, you must enter all games.

**Confirmation with directions will be sent to the above email address. If you prefer to receive your confirmation via US mail, check here: \_\_\_\_\_**  
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Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

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 TournamentEntry@mwggolf.org

## 2007 Tournament/Event Schedule

Unless otherwise specified, MWGA, WAPL, GAM and USGA events are open to female golfers with a USGA index of 40 or less. Any event with age, index or pre-qualification restrictions is so noted.

### MWGA Events (\$xx Member/\$xx Non-Member)

**Entry Deadline 10 Days Prior to All Events Unless Noted**

**Mail TOURNAMENT ENTRIES ONLY to: MWGA Tournament Office,  
4158 Charing Cross Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48304-3104**

Date/Time	Event/Fee	Site/Location	Contact
8/6 Mon, 8am Shotgun	2-Woman Best Ball golf/cart/range/luncheon \$66/\$86	Lakes of Taylor GC Taylor 48180 734-287-2100	Jane Kersjes, 734-420-0854, kersjes@mwgolf.org, 69.4/121, 5111yds – women's front, www.taylorgolf.com
8/12 Sun 9:52am Tee Times	Match Play Golf Golf/cart (BBQ and putting contest at Nancy's after golf)	Springfield Oaks Davisburg 48350 248-625-2540	Nancy Serra, 248-625-8705, serra@mwgolf.org, 68.1/114, 4911yds. – forward tees
8/18 Sat 9:00am Tee Times	2-Woman Best Ball Golf/range/cart \$64/\$84	Heather Hills GC Romeo 48065 810-798-3971	Joyce Harlukowicz, 248-853-4047, harlukowicz@mwgolf.org, 69.3/118, 5089yds – women's forward www.heatherhills.net
8/25 Sat, 11:16am Split Tees	4-Woman "Trifecta" 6/Stroke Play, 6/Best 2 of 4, 6/Scramble and "War of the Leagues" <b>NEW EVENT</b> – golf/cart/range \$69 members & guests	Salem Hills GC Northville 48167 248-437-2152	Jackie McFarlane, 586-438-9602, mcfarlane@mwgolf.org, 68.5/113, 5000yds – women's front, www.salemhillsgolfclub.com
9/1 Sat 11:00am Tee Times	Match Play Golf & Semifinals \$19.95 (anniversary special) golf/cart	Dunham Hills GC Hartland 48353 248-887-9170	Pat Witek, 9727 Bassett, Livonia 48150, 734-417-1190, Witek@mwgolf.org
9/8 Sat, 12:00pm Tee Times	2-Woman Scramble Golf/cart/range \$62/\$82	Hawk Hollow Bath 48808 517-641-4295	Pam Kurtz, 989-723-8974, kurtz@mwgolf.org, 69.1/117, 4934yds – women's forward, www.hawkhollow.com
9/15 Sat, 11:30am Crossover	Match Play Golf & Championship \$45 golf/cart/range \$59.95 golf/cart/range/buffet lunch (optional)	Fieldstone GC Auburn Hills 48326 248-370-9354	Joan Cleland, jcleland12@comcast.net, Yvette Gagnon, 248-643-7834, 70.4/123, 4932yds – women's forward, www.fieldstonegolfclub.com
9/29, 9/30 Sat, Sun 9am Modified Shotgun	2-Day/2-Person Best Ball golf/cart/range/Fri-Sat night lodging, Sat-Sun brkft., Sun lunch @ awards ceremony – \$250 members/male partners, \$270 non-members	Lakeview Hills Resort Lexington 48450 888-355-4004	Darci Stocker, 810-444-4914, stocker@mwgolf.org, North Course 71.8/131, 4995yds, women's forward; 70.2/131, 6148yds, men's back, www.lakeviewhills.com
10/6 Sat, 11am Split Tee or Modified Shotgun	4-Woman Fall Farewell Scramble golf/cart/range/lunch at awards ceremony \$78/\$98	Pine View GC Ypsilanti 48197 734-481-0500	Sara Wold, 734-668-8571, wold@mwgolf.org, 70.2, 115, 5156yds – women's forward, www.pineviewgolf.com

### WAPL, GAM, USGA and Other Events

WAPL Women's Amateur Public Links GAM Golf Association of Michigan	US or USGA United States Golf Association		
8/6-12 Mon-Sat	US Women's Amateur Qualifiers only. Entries close 6/20	Crooked Stick GC Carmel, IN	USGA 908-234-2300, <a href="http://www.usga.org">www.usga.org</a>
8/13-14 Mon-Tu	GAM Women's Championship Entries close 7/25, Hdcp. Limit 15.4	Saginaw CC, Saginaw 48603 989-793-3461	GAM 248-478-9242, <a href="http://www.gam.org">www.gam.org</a>
8/21 Tu	GAM MI Net Amateur Qualifier Entries close 7/18, Hdcp. Limit 34.4	Lakelands G&CC, Brighton 48116, 810-231-3010	GAM 248-478-9242, <a href="http://www.gam.org">www.gam.org</a>
8/23 Th	US Women's Mid-Amateur Qualifier Entries close 8/1, Hdcp. Limit 9.4	Barton Hills CC, Ann Arbor 48105, 734-662-4955	USGA 908-234-2300, <a href="http://www.usga.org">www.usga.org</a>
8/27-28 Mon-Tu	GAM Women's Senior Entries close 8/8, Hdcp. Limit 25.4	Grand Traverse Resort- Spruce Run, Acme 49610	GAM 248-478-9242, <a href="http://www.gam.org">www.gam.org</a> 231-534-6470
9/1-6 Sat-Th	US Senior Women's Amateur Qualifiers only. Entries close 8/11	Sunriver Resort Sunriver, OR	USGA 908-234-2300, <a href="http://www.usga.org">www.usga.org</a>
9/4 Tu	GAM 2-Person Net Team Entries close 6/27, Hdcp. Limit 36.4	The Fortress, Frankenmuth 48734, 800-863-7999	GAM 248-478-9242, <a href="http://www.gam.org">www.gam.org</a> 989-652-0460
9/9-10 Sun-Mon	GAM MI Net Amateur Entries close 7/18	Macatawa Legends G&CC Holland 49424	GAM 248-478-9242, <a href="http://www.gam.org">www.gam.org</a> Qualifiers only, 616-212-2600
9/22-23 Sat-Sun	Atlas Cup Matches	The Medalist, Marshall 49068, 269-789-4653	GAM 248-478-9242, <a href="http://www.gam.org">www.gam.org</a> Cynthia Pinkard, Capt., Public Team
9/29-10/4 Sat-Th	US Women's Mid-Amateur Qualifiers only. Entries close 8/1	Desert Forest GC Carefree, AZ	USGA 908-234-2300 <a href="http://www.usga.org">www.usga.org</a>
10/1 Mon	GAM Chrysler Club Championship Entries close 9/12	Hawk Hollow, Bath 48808, 517-641-4295	GAM 248-478-9242, <a href="http://www.gam.org">www.gam.org</a> GAM Club Champions only

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Golf can best be defined as an endless series of tragedies obscured by the occasional miracle, followed by a good bottle of beer.

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## 2007 MWGA Tournament Guidelines

- 1) **Eligibility.** Tournaments are open to all female amateur golfers; mixed events are also open to amateur male golfers.
  - 2) **Fees.**
    - A) The entry fee for each tournament will be the greens fees plus \$21 for four-person tournaments and \$18 for two-person and individual tournaments. \$15 and \$12, respectively, of this additional amount will be paid back in prizes. If food or other extras are going to be included at a tournament, the price of those items will be added to the entry fee, as well as projected expenses (postage, printing, etc.).
    - B) The entry fee for non-members will be \$20 more than the entry fee for members, unless designated otherwise; i.e., male partners in mixed tournaments playing with members will pay the member fee.
    - C) No fee refunds will be given after the entry deadline date.
  - 2) **Flights.** All tournaments will have a minimum of two flights.
  - 3) **Prizes.**
    - A) A minimum of one fourth of the field will receive prizes.
    - B) There will be an equal number of gross and net prizes, except that net prizes only will be paid in four-woman scrambles.
    - C) In order to be eligible for net prizes, a player must have a current, official USGA handicap index.
    - D) Each flight will get back a percentage of the prize money based on the percentage of entries.
  - 4) **Contests.** Players will pay an additional fee for contests if they want to enter them. All money paid will be returned to the winners. (3) Closest to the Flagstick \$3, Chip-ins \$2 and Gross or Net Skins \$5 will be available at all tournaments. The tournament committee will run all contests. NOTE: Player's ball must be lying one and on the green to claim Closest to the Flagstick.
  - 5) **Individual tournaments.**
    - A) Fees. See paragraph 1) above.
    - B) Prizes. In individual stroke tournaments, the recommended payout for first place is \$65. The number of entries will determine the number and amount of additional places paid. All prize money collected will be returned to players in prizes.
    - C) Flighting and Handicap. For flight position and handicap, a player's tournament handicap will be equal to 100% of the player's course handicap.
  - 6) **Two-person team tournaments.**
    - A) Fees. See paragraph 1) above.
    - B) Prizes. In two-person events, the recommended
- number of entries will determine the number and amount of additional places paid. All prize money collected will be returned to players in prizes.
- C) Flighting and Handicap.
    - i) For flight position and handicap, a two-person scramble team's handicap will be calculated by taking 50% of the lowest course handicap and 25% of the highest course handicap.
    - ii) For flight position, a two-person best ball team's handicap will be calculated by taking 50% of the lowest course handicap and 25% of the highest course handicap. A two-person best ball team's handicap will be equal to 100% of each player's course handicap, with no restrictions on team handicap differential.
  - D) A two-person scramble team will be required to use each player's drive 6 times.
- 7) **Four-person team tournaments.**
  - A) Fees. See paragraph 1) above.
  - B) Prizes. In four-person events, the recommended payout for first place is a range of \$40-\$50 (per person). The number of entries will determine the number and amount of additional places paid. All prize money collected will be returned to players in prizes.
  - C) Flighting and Handicap.
    - i) For flight position and handicap, a four-person scramble team's handicap will be calculated on the following point system:
 

Player's Course Handicap	Player's Points
0 - 4	-1
5 - 9	0
10 - 14	1
15 - 19	2
20 - 24	3
25 - 29	4
30 - 34	5
35 - 40+	6
MAX Team HDCP	20
    - ii) For flight position, a best 2 of 4 team's handicap will be calculated by taking 20% of the lowest course handicap on the team, 15% of the next lowest course handicap, 10% of the next lowest course handicap and 5% of the highest course handicap. Each player will receive 100% of her handicap, with no restrictions, when determining hole-by-hole net scores.
  - D) A four-person scramble team will be required to use each player's drive 3 times.

### Answers to Rules R Us Quiz on page 5

1. The ball was in play when he dropped it. He must play the ball as it lies or invoke the Unplayable Ball Rule and take another penalty. Be careful when you drop a ball near an unplayable lie.
2. Yes.
3. Yes, the player may play from Point A because he did not make a stroke at the ball from either Point B or Point C. Point A was

the spot from which the original ball was last played. The player would incur a total of 2 penalty strokes. If he had made a stroke from either Point B or C, he could not go back to Point A.

4. Yes.
5. Yes, grass covered ground in a bunker is not part of the bunker.

## Handifacts *by Deb Pringle*

Hey ladies, it is now August and I want to ask are we having fun yet? It appears that we all are having fun despite the numerous issues with posting, etc. I do believe for the most part a number of issues have been solved, and the ones that are still there are being worked on. In any event, **if you are still having problems posting on the Internet, send your scores to me and also let me know via email what issues you are having.**

A couple of things to cover: I have received questions regarding the Internet posting. One of the questions has been regarding when you look at your record and see your scores in-transit. Here's how this works. You go online and post

your scores. The scores go to the in-transit portion or your record. Every time I turn on our main computer those scores transfer to our main bank. Now the scores remain in the in-transit section until I do the update with GAM, which is every two weeks. If you go to the GAM website or our website the revision dates are there. In other words they bounce around during that period but still stay in your in-transit bank. Once the revision is done on my end, those scores are removed from your in-transit bank and show up as part of your record on the GAM website. So don't worry when you see those scores sitting there, they are being transmitted to your record on the revision date. Also if you ever see a

9-hole score sitting in the in-transit section after transmission, it is due to the fact that it's waiting for another 9-hole score to come and join it.

Second question that has come up: Posting tournament scores played with MWGA. As the handicapper I do post all postable scores played in our tournaments. However, if you are not posting through our organization, then it is up to you to post those tournament scores. I have no way of posting a score on your record if you are not posting through MWGA. If you need your scores, ratings, etc., contact me and I will give them to you.

Enjoy the rest of the season. I will see you on the links.

## RESULTS

### Stephany Fleet is Runner-Up at US WAPL Championship

*By Sara Wold*

The U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links Championship was held at Kearney Hill in Lexington, KY June 18<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>. Four young ladies qualified from Michigan for the Championship. Stephany Fleet, who is 20 years old, from DeWitt and a sophomore at EMU, shot a 149 and Dana Je, from OSU, shot a 147 to make match play. Amy Meier and Jillian Stupiansky shot 156 and missed the cut, which was 153. The medalist was Tiffany Lua who shot a 137 and then lost in the first round of match play.

The average age of the 156 qualifiers was 20.3 years and of the 64

players to make match play, the ages ranged from 12 - 23. Sara Brown (146), Aimee Neff (145) and Jordyn Wells (153), MSU players, also made match play. Dana and Jordyn lost in the first round. Aimee lost in the second round. Sara defeated Amy Blumenherst, the number one college player from Duke, in round 2 and lost to Stephany 3 and 1 in round 3. Stephany won her quarterfinal and semifinal matches 5 and 4. Mina Harigae, who is 17 years old and has played in 13 USGA Championships, defeated Stephany in the 36-hole Championship Match 4 and 3. Mina had 11 birdies and Stephany had 10.

On a more personal note, Stephany's father caddied for her and they were a perfect father-daughter team. It was especially nice to have Lauri Berles, from Grand Rapids and MSU and who was runner-up in 1996, in attendance for the Final Match. Lauri is currently a nurse in Lexington. Cathy Kalahar attended as an official and our good friends Kathy Heriford, a former MWGA President who now lives in GA, and Louise Hughes, who played in the WIMAGC from PA, were also officials.



### Laura Bavaird Wins 91<sup>st</sup> Michigan Women's Amateur

Egypt Valley Country Club near Grand Rapids hosted the 91<sup>st</sup> Michigan Women's Amateur July 10 - 14 in grand style and true championship form. The strongest field ever of our best 74 amateur players entered the Championship. Katie Strawser of EMU shot a course record of 66 the first day and a 79 the second day for a 145 and Mandi McConnell, MSU, was medalist with a 71 - 71 for a total of 142.

The top 32 players started match play on Thursday followed by the Sweet Sixteen Dinner Thursday evening. Two rounds were played on

Friday and Saturday with the Championship Match on Saturday afternoon. It was a battle of the college and high school players and only Joan Garety, a senior player, and Stacy Slobodnik-Stoll, MSU's Women's Golf Coach, represented the "mature" golfers. Liz Nagel, a 15 year old, was defeated in the quarterfinals by Stacy 2 and 1. It is not only a test of skill but of strength and endurance as the finalists walked and played 7 rounds of golf in 5 days.

Mandi, the medalist and 89<sup>th</sup> Champion, lost in the quarterfinals to Shasta Averyhardt, JSU. Joan

Garety, a former MSU player and a two-time champion, lost in the second round to Shasta. Stacy Slobodnik-Stoll, also a two-time winner from MSU, lost in the semifinals to Laura Bavaird, WMU, on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. Laura had 3 birdies and an eagle and Stacy had 3 birdies. In the other semifinal round, Ashley Bauer, U of M, defeated Shasta also on the 18<sup>th</sup> hole. Laura Bavaird defeated Ashley Bauer on the 19<sup>th</sup> hole to win the Championship. It was a great Championship and the quality of golf was outstanding - truly amazing at times.

# RESULTS

## 2-Woman Scramble, July 14, Sugarbush *By Deb Horning*

What a dry summer we've had...but wait, its Sugarbush time. Let it rain, rain, rain. Thank goodness that didn't dampen our spirits. In fact, 55% of you rated your Overall Tournament Experience at Sugarbush Above Average. Many thanks to John Gregus and his staff for making us feel so welcome.

We were joined by new members Michelle Alamo, Lynn Eisenberg, Ruth Golm, Jamy Hall, Margaret Marion, Cathy Mezo, Alma Miller, Kourtney Sterrett and Joyce Sutton as well as by non-members Jennifer Borowiec, Claudio Cenko, Tina Mills, Carla Teare and Anna Thomas (Jennifer became a new member and Carla and Anna became returning members). HINT: look for Jennifer's name in the results of the State Championship!

	Place	Name	Gross	Net	
Flight 1	1LG	Darci Stocker Michelle Sroka	<b>67</b>	61	
	1LN	Sonia Pysh-Denison Lori Rogers	73	<b>60</b>	
	2LG	Theresa Delcamp Claudia Cenko	<b>68</b>	65	
	2LN	Cindy Hill Ruth Wilson	71	<b>61</b>	
	Flight 2	1LG	Sue Madej Sue Cherry	<b>74</b>	60
		1LN	Yvette Johnson Jackie Humphries	78	<b>62</b>
2LG		Sue Dorr Shelly Manning	<b>77</b>	63	
2LN		Kourtney Sterrett Jamy Hall	79	<b>63</b>	
Flight 3	1LG	Carol Rudder Lu Stockton	<b>81</b>	61	
	1LN	Barbara Porter Karen Popchock	84	<b>59</b>	
	2LG	Mary Ann Montre Pat Burdziak	<b>83</b>	62	
	2LN	Pat DeMaire Michelle Alamo	83	<b>59</b>	

### Special Events

#### Closest to Flagstick

Hole # 4	130 yds	Flight A	Sue Dorr	4'2"
		Flight B	Maggie Marion	31'
Hole #7	158 yds	Flight A	Anna Thomas	6'1"
		Flight B	Jamy Hall	20'7"
Hole #14	130 yds	Flight A	Terri Delcamp	1'9"
		Flight B	Maggie Marion	7'2"

#### Skins

Flight 1	Darci Stocker/Michelle Sroka Kathy Heikkila/Susan Wedley Sonia Pysh-Denison/Lori Rogers (3)
Flight 2	Sue Dorr/ Shelly Manning Cynthia Pinkard/Nancy Serra Connie Guyer/Deb Pringle Dawn Abbeg/Nancy Abbeg
Flight 3	Denine Boyle/Dana Coyne Maggie Marion/Lynn Eisenberg Linda Waltman/Debra Land Pat DeMaire/Michelle Alamo Mary Ann Montre/Pat Burdziak

#### Chip-ins

Hole #5	Dawn Abbeg
Hole #10	Patty Kreason
Hole #13	Claudia Cenko
	Lu Stockton
Hole #16	Pam Fleming
	Pinkard/Serra Team



Congratulations to all the winners! Entire field results can be seen on our website at [www.mwggolf.org](http://www.mwggolf.org).

Other survey results include: 100% said this event was worth the entry fee; 82% said the course was a good length; 77% said the format was very good; 97% felt the course was suitable for this format, would like to see a future tournament here and liked the course. The general condition of the course, the staff hospitality and the rest rooms were rated above average compared to other courses, while the practice facilities, number of yardage markers and hazard markers, pace of play, clubhouse services and general food services were rated average. Thank you for your comments and ratings.



Flight 1: Terry Delcamp, Claudia Cenko, Ruth Wilson, Lori Rogers, Sonia Pysh-Denison, Michelle Sroka, Darci Stocker (not pictured: Cindy Hill)



Flight 2: Jackie Humphries, Yvette Johnson, Kourtney Sterrett, Jamy Hall, Sue Madej, Sue Cherry, Shelly Manning, Sue Dorr



Flight 3: back, Pat Burdziak, Barb Porter, Karen Popchock, Mary Ann Montre, Patti DeMaire, Michelle Alamo; front, Carol Rudder, Lu Stockton

## Board Members Needed

Do you think you can make a difference? Do you feel the need to help our organization? If so, please contact Darci Stocker as soon as possible to sign up to run for the MWGA Board of Directors. All she needs is a short biography and a picture to print in the next *NEWSLINX*.



## RESULTS

### Garety Wins 6<sup>th</sup> Michigan Senior Women's Amateur Championship

The 6<sup>th</sup> Michigan Senior Women's Amateur Championship was held at Gaylord Country Club June 4<sup>th</sup> - 7<sup>th</sup>. Joan Garety was medalist in stroke play with an 80 and Sue Campbell and Maria Malone shot 81. Sixteen women played in the Championship Flight of Match Play and Flights A and B each had eight players. In the semifinals of the Championship Flight, Joan Garety defeated Claudia Cenko 5 and 4 and Sue Campbell defeated Maureen Whitehead 3 and 2. In the Final Match, Joan Garety defeated Sue Campbell 1 up to win the Championship. Angie Cook defeated Dottie Blue 2 and 1 to win Flight A and Grace Harrison defeated Cynthia Pinkard 2 and 1 to win Flight B.

### Slobodnik-Stoll Wins 9<sup>th</sup> Michigan Women's Mid-Amateur Championship

The 9<sup>th</sup> Michigan Women's Mid-Amateur Championship was held at Edgewood Country Club June 12<sup>th</sup> and 13<sup>th</sup>. Stacey Slobodnik-Stoll shot a 147 to win and Sue Keller was runner-up with a 151. Mary Vajgrt won Low Net in Flight A with a 146 and Barb Schmid won Low Net in Flight B with a 147. Deb Horning had Low Gross in Flight C with a 175 and Diane Kurtz won Low Net with a 147.

#### Did you know?

- ⇒ The long drive game has been replaced by a third closest to the flagstick contest
- ⇒ Darci Stocker is looking for candidates to run for the MWGA board of directors

### New Format a Big Hit!

#### MWGA Best Ball Cha-Cha-Cha, Plum Brook GC, June 16

By Cynthia Pinkard

The day was warm, the beverage cart was rarely seen and according to the tournament survey, you either really liked the course and its amenities or you did not like it at all. What the survey and the buzz around the clubhouse also revealed was that almost everyone really liked the format. Cha-Cha-Cha! It was new, refreshing and fun. We have to do this again next year, but I don't know if the scoring will get any easier. Complete results of this event can be found on our website at [www.mwggolf.org](http://www.mwggolf.org).

Place	Name	Gross	Net
1LG	Darci Stocker	<b>143</b>	123
1LG	Susan Macinkowicz	<b>143</b>	123
1LG	Betty Vandeputte	<b>143</b>	123
1LG	Deborah Comstock	<b>143</b>	123
1LN	Denine Boyle	153	<b>107</b>
1LN	Carol McQuade	153	<b>107</b>
1LN	Ruth Golm	153	<b>107</b>
1LN	Dana Coyne	153	<b>107</b>
2LG	Cindy Hill	<b>148</b>	120
2LG	Debra Horning	<b>148</b>	120
2LG	Yvette Gagnon	<b>148</b>	120
2LG	Ruth Wilson	<b>148</b>	120
2LN	Jane Kersjes	173	<b>117</b>
2LN	Carole Zimos	173	<b>117</b>
2LN	Barbara Porter	173	<b>117</b>
2LN	Karen Popchock	173	<b>117</b>
3LG	Ann Lauer	<b>160</b>	126
3LG	Darlene Trefzer	<b>160</b>	126
3LG	Suzanne Demers	<b>160</b>	126
3LG	Kathy Heitman	<b>160</b>	126
3LN	Michelle Sroka	166	<b>117</b>
3LN	Pat Witek	166	<b>117</b>
3LN	Faye Jones Bessette	166	<b>117</b>
3LN	Pat Shelton	166	<b>117</b>
4LG	Suzanne Madej	<b>160</b>	117
4LG	Terry MacPherson	<b>160</b>	117
4LG	Shirley Estabrooks	<b>160</b>	117
4LG	Myra Janabet	<b>160</b>	117
4LN	Smita Bhatt	172	<b>119</b>
4LN	Susan Merrick	172	<b>119</b>
4LN	Joan Cleland	172	<b>119</b>
4LN	Ina Fernandez	172	<b>119</b>

CTF #2 Flt 1 Pat Witek  
 Flt 2 Pat Burdziak  
 CTF #15 Flt 1 Ann Lauer  
 Flt 2 Myra Janabet  
 Longest Drive #14  
 Flt 1 Sue Macinkowicz  
 Flt 2 Ruth Golm



Some Gross Score winners, l-r back: Deb Horning, Betty Vandeputte, Sue Macinkowicz, Sue Madej, Deb Comstock, Ruth Wilson, Cindy Hill, front: Darci Stocker, Yvette Gagnon, Terry MacPherson



Most Net Score winners, l-r: Dana Coyne, Michelle Sroka, Denine Boyle, Ina Fernandez, Ruth Golm, Sue Merrick, Barb Porter, Pat Witek, Carole Zimos, Faye Bessette, Karen Popchock, Joan Cleland, Pat Shelton, Jane Kersjes

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# RESULTS

## Western MI 2-Woman Best Ball, Cadillac, June 23-24

*By Pat Shelton*

Jane Cook, Norma Martin and Jim Boyle, the golf pro at Cadillac CC, always do a wonderful job running this tournament, and this year was no exception. From the welcome gifts to the good meals to the well-stocked pro shop, year after year it amazes me what a great value this 2-day cumulative score event is and how much fun we always have. Every team, again no exception, receives pro shop gift certificates, the amount depending upon where the team places.



1st Flight and Overall Gross (147) Champions Jane Kersjes and Darci Stocker

I say it every year, but if you don't put this one on your calendar, you are missing a great time. Next year if you don't have a partner, contact one of the MWGA board members and chances are good we'll be able to pair you up with another woman interested in participating. We have such good participation, one of these years they'll have to call it the MWGA Western MI 2-Woman Best Ball!

Flt #1	Flt #2
1st 126 Jane Kersjes Darci Stocker	1st 135 Ellen Howell Barb Porter
2nd 132 Sonia Pysh-Denison Pat Witek	2nd 139 Nancy Serra Pat Shelton
3rd 134 Yvette Gagnon Deb Horning	3rd 140 Denise Buechel Monica Oliver
4th 135 Mo Tobin Babe Hickman	4th 143 Norma Martin Bev Seelye
135 Karen Bartholomy Janet Emery	143 Debra Land Linda Waltman
6th 139 Cynthia Pinkard Michelle Sroka	6th 144 Kelly Malmborg Donna Waddall

	Saturday	Sunday
Long Putt	Linda Waltman	Denise Buechel
Long Drive	Darci Stocker	Not Flighted:
1st Flt	Ellen Howell	Darci Stocker
2nd Flt	4	12
Gross Skins	6	6
Net Skins	None	None
C-T-F #12	Pat Witek	Jane Kersjes
C-T-F #16		

### Atlas Cup Matches *By Cynthia Pinkard*

This year's Atlas Cup matches are scheduled for September 22 and 23 at the Medalist in Marshall, MI. Michigan's 12 best public course players team against the 12 best private course players in a match play format. The winning team is awarded the Atlas Cup Trophy and major bragging rights. The teams are selected from the GAM Honor Roll. Women players obtain Honor Roll points based on their gross finish in selected GAM and USGA

tournaments and the MWGA State Championship. Visit the GAM website at [www.gam.org](http://www.gam.org) for the specific tournaments and the points awarded for each. The MWGA, the Men's Publinx and the GAM support and sponsor this prestigious event.

Mark your calendars and come out in support of our Atlas Cup players. Look for more information later in the month on our website.



2nd Flight Champions Ellen Howell and Barb Porter

### Girls Golf Program

*(cont'd from page 1)*

program and for Faye Jones & Associates for their help with a 501(c)3 application. We cannot overlook the LPGA and the USGA for their support and materials. Last, but not least, thanks to all the MWGA members who brought refreshments and helped with the program and donated clubs to the girls — Nancy Serra, Bernice Henderson, Barb Coury, Penny Irwin, Jane Kersjes, Pam Kurtz, Toni Tront, Cynthia

Pinkard, Pat Shelton, Pat Witek and Inez Bridges.

This was just the beginning of an on-going MWGA program in which we are committed to bringing the sport of golf to young girls, who, we hope, in the future will become MWGA members.

Rhonda Walker and Sara Wold were all smiles



Cynthia's gift overwhelms student Joya James



Instructor Julia Baldwin shows girls some golf pointers



## RESULTS

### The MWGA State Championship, July 28-29, Hunters Ridge Golf Course

*By Sonia Pysh-Denison*

We had an extremely exciting day at Hunters Ridge for our 2-day MWGA State Championship on July 28 and 29. We had some awe-inspiring golfers competing for the trophy with lots of heather and water to contend with. Happily, the weather was awesome too. After 36 holes over our 2-day period, Terry Delcamp and Jennifer Borowiec both shot 152 and went back to the first tee to break the tie. In the end, Terry won and is our 2007 MWGA State Medalist. Barb Schmid, with a 156 over the two days, is our new 2007 Senior State Medalist. Congratulations to both of you, along with all of our winners!

Janet and Joe Miesle, along with Bill Spindler, at Hunters Ridge were extremely easy and accommodating

to work with and on top of their game too. And the smiling staff was ready and willing to help. The luncheon was wonderful as well.

For those that are unacquainted, there is a tremendous amount of work that goes into running a tournament. With our new committee structure, our tournaments are flowing much easier and faster than in the past. I would like to personally thank all those that helped in any fashion during this tournament, prior to the tournament and those that continue with all the paperwork afterwards.

Closest to the Flagstick winners on Saturday were Group A (1.0-15.8 handicap) Jennifer Borowiec #3, Ann Lauer #7 and Lisa Bishop #11. Group B (16.6-40.4) Kourtney

Sterrett #3, Carol Rudder #7 and Laurie Forrester #11. CTF winners on Sunday were Group A Lisa Bishop #3, Jen Borowiec #7 and Deb Horning #11. Group B Deb Land #3, Monica Oliver #7 and Theresa MacPherson #11.

On Saturday, chip-ins were made by Mary Bushmaker, Terry Delcamp, Sue Macinkowicz, Pat Shelton and Michelle Sroka. On Sunday, chip-ins were made by Dorine Allen, Nancy Serra, Barb Coury, Joan Garety, Yvette Johnson, Ann Lauer, Angie Cook, Sue Madej and Lu Stockton. There were too numerous gross skins to mention. For complete results visit [www.mwgf.org](http://www.mwgf.org).

#### FLIGHT 1 (5450 Yds, CR-71.8, SR-126)

Place	Last Name	First Name	City	Sat Gross	Sun Gross	Total Gross	Total Net
1LG	Delcamp	Theresa	Grand Blanc	74	78	<b>152</b>	150
1LN	Borowiec	Jennifer	Royal Oak	80	72	152	<b>140</b>
2LG	Schmid	Barbara	Grand Rapids	76	80	<b>156</b>	146
2LN	Horning	Debra	Bloomfield Hills	82	86	168	<b>144</b>
3LG	Macinkowicz	Susan	Chesterfield	78	81	<b>159</b>	145
3LN	Bishop	Lisa	Belleville	86	83	169	<b>151</b>
4LG	Stocker	Darci	Flint	82	78	<b>160</b>	152
4LN	Lauer	Ann	Auburn Hills	78	82	160	<b>152</b>

#### FLIGHT 2 (5450 Yds, CR-71.8, SR-126)

1LG	Houston	Elizabeth	Southfield	90	87	<b>177</b>	149
1LN	Sterrett	Kourtney	West Bloomfield	94	90	184	<b>144</b>
2LG	Wilson	Ruth	Ypsilanti	92	91	<b>183</b>	153
2LN	MacPherson	Theresa	Royal Oak	96	89	185	<b>147</b>
3LG	Gagnon	Yvette	Bloomfield Hills	90	94	<b>184</b>	154
3LN	Snow	Margaret	Henderson	98	89	187	<b>151</b>
4LG	Sroka	Michelle	Livonia	91	95	<b>186</b>	158
4LN	Waltman	Linda	Grand Rapids	97	92	189	<b>151</b>

#### FLIGHT 3 (4682 Yds, CR - 67.6, SR - 116)

1LG	Rudder	Carol	Dearborn	86	82	<b>168</b>	120
1LN	Porter	Barbara	Walled Lake	96	90	186	<b>128</b>
2LG	Forrester	Laurie	Allen Park	83	92	<b>175</b>	135
2LN	Coury	Barbara	Plymouth	102	95	197	<b>131</b>
3LG	Serra	Nancy	Clarkston	90	87	<b>177</b>	133
3LN	Calardo	Robyn	Clarkston	90	91	181	<b>141</b>
4LG	Bushmaker	Mary	Walled Lake	97	90	<b>187</b>	145
4LN	Stockton	Lu	Canton	97	98	195	<b>143</b>



Flight 1: Lisa Bishop, Jennifer Borowiec, Barb Schmid, Deb Horning, Terry Delcamp, Sue Macinkowicz



Flight 2: Margaret Snow, Ruth Wilson, Yvette Gagnon, Liz Houston, Kourtney Sterrett, Terry MacPherson



Flight 3: Mary Bushmaker, Nancy Serra, Barb Coury, Robyn Calardo, Carol Rudder, Barb Porter, Lu Stockton, Laurie Forrester

<b>MWGA Pick-A-Pro Contest</b> <i>By Pat Meyers</i>			
<b>Standings as of 6/2507</b>			
	<b>Member</b>	<b>Earnings</b>	<b>Pro Picks</b>
1	Terry Deisler	\$2,906,792	Ochoa, Gulbis, Diaz, Pettersen
2	Linda Morton	2,854,286	Ochoa, G. Park, Diaz, Pettersen
3	Deb Horning	2,405,977	Ochoa, Lincicome, Joo Mi Kim, Hetherington
4	Sara Wold	2,291,917	Ochoa, Pressel, Christina Kim, LeAnna Wicks
5	Pat Meyers	2,258,664	Ochoa, Miyazato, Young Kim, Song Hee Kim
6	Judy Figa	2,139,067	Ochoa, Gulbis, Young Kim, Hetherington
7	Shelly Weiss	1,901,004	Ochoa, Gulbis, Christina Kim, Kane
8	Nancy Serra	1,365,954	Webb, Prammanasudh, Young Kim, Kane
9	Delores Hartwick	1,293,861	Sorenstam, Lincicome, Young Kim, Kane
10	Ruth Wilson	1,262,905	Sorenstam, Pressel, Young Kim, Hetherington
11	Michelle Sroka	1,139,781	Sorenstam, Pressel, Davies, Daniel
12	Pat DeMaire	1,016,430	Webb, Gulbis, Young Kim, Rankin
13	Pat Shelton	554,753	Sorenstam, Gulbis, Diaz, M.-Lebouc

<b>A</b>		<b>D</b>	
Ochoa	\$1,524,404	Diaz	329,225
Webb	407,786	Christina Kim	193,992
Sorenstam	198,778	Joo Mi Kim	174,423
<b>B</b>		<b>D</b>	
Lincicome	\$689,622	Pettersen	\$1,044,770
Pressel	593,090	Rankin	118,108
Prammanasudh	552,707	Hetherington	124,127
Miyazato	347,369	Kane	58,551
Gulbis	143,626	Song Hee Kim	39,981
G. Park	91,120	M-Lebouc	18,357
<b>C</b>		<b>D</b>	
Young Kim	\$346,910	Daniel	18,688
		Wicks	0



### USGA Awards MWGA Top Prize

*By Nancy Serra*

Associations who were the recipients of a USGA grant given so that they could employ a Computer Assistant were asked to describe the greatest accomplishment they attained utilizing their Computer Assistant. We submitted the entry below and received notice from the USGA that MWGA had won. The recognition was prize enough, but in addition we received a copy of Adobe Photoshop Elements 5.0. Hooray for us!

### CAP BOOSTS PARTICIPATION RATE

*By Nancy Serra, President*

The Michigan Women's Golf Association (MWGA) has made a plethora of improvements since the USGA made it possible for us to take part in the Computer Assistant Program (CAP). This year the most significant project we have accomplished is the incorporation of online registration for 14 tournaments and 2 clinics. Our CAP made this possible and easy, not only for our participants, but also for our tournament directors by allowing online registration through our website. Our tournament participation is up over 24% this year while golfer numbers overall are down in our State. We credit this to our online registration process. The MWGA is grateful to the USGA for initiating and continuing this important program, which allows us to reap the benefits of a Computer Assistant.



Golfer: "Please stop checking your watch. It's too much of a distraction."  
 Caddy: "It's not a watch - it's a compass."

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# HOLE IN 1!

"I finally got one after all these years! Yes, a

HOLE IN ONE. My first and only! Here is the info: June 30, 2007 at Deer Run Golf Club in Lowell, MI. It was on Hole 16 — 87 yards and I used by 11 wood.

I love this game!"



**Debra Land**

## 2007 MWGA Membership Application

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City: \_\_\_\_\_ ST \_\_\_\_\_ Zip +4: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Business Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 - 69)	\$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, including notice to receive the NEWSLINX at mwgolf.org instead of via US mail.
- Yes, I play on a league (course, league name, day, time, contact): \_\_\_\_\_

Visit [www.mwgolf.org](http://www.mwgolf.org) for additional information.

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- ◆ 2007 GAM, USGA Event Schedule and deadlines
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