



Summer 2022

NEWSLETTER





President's Message

BY GREG ROCCA

With the height of this summer season in full swing and a lack of rain, Matt Glenn, Tom Senn and staff have done a wonderful job keeping the course in excellent shape. Just recognizing how much stress is on the course it becomes even more critical to repair all divots and ball marks. This helps keep the course in the best shape possible and takes a little pressure off the grounds crew.

It's important to recognize course and club improvements made over the last 3 months. After roughly 3 years of preparation, the Dredging and Dam projects were finally completed. Our 2 Dams were successfully repaired and along with the dredging it now provides ample water to our course and should continue to for a very long time. The importance of this project becomes even more apparent given the extreme heat and lack of rain over the last few weeks. In addition, the spring bunker project was recently completed adding the 10th and 13th holes to the list of completed bunkers on our multiyear goal to improve all of our bunkers. Exterior painting of the clubhouse and barn are completed as well as our interior clubhouse lobby and the pro shop finally has new carpet. The board continues to focus on determining the next phase of projects and improvements around the club.

As the summer progresses, the men's and women's club championships are moving along and I would like to congratulate all who qualified for match play and those who have moved forward winning their matches. The President Cup matches are still being contested but we had successful Men's and Women's Member Guest tournaments this year. For the women, the front 9 winners were Jane Warwick, Kristina Miller, Lisa Perrit and Yvonne Tester and the back 9 winners were Martha Major, Terry Dzelzgalvis, Madeline Major and Sara Recktenwald. Men's winners were Kevin Dansbury and Dan Dansbury. Our 2022 Senior Champions including Deb Linde - Women's Senior Champion, Greg Buliga - Men's Senior Champion and Mike Arnold - Men's Super-Senior Champion. Great playing and congratulations to all.

In addition, three YCC members deserve special recognition for their accomplishments outside the club. This year's 2022 Pennsylvania Women's Amateur Championship included two members in the #1 and #2 spots.

1st Place - Jackie Rogowicz 219 (-3) 77-72-70

2nd Place (tie) Jade Gu 226 (+4) 74-81-71

On the men's side Chris Ault shot a 59 at Talbot Country Club in Maryland.

Congratulations! And Fantastic golf by all 3.

Our 1-day Member Guest on Friday August 5th was followed by the Men's and Women's Triple Play the weekend of August 13th & 14th. The Club will also proudly host the 10th annual Jimmy V Cancer Awareness Fundraiser on Saturday, August 27. Over the past nine years, the tournament has raised \$170,000. Thank you to all members who have continually supported this fundraiser for a very important charity.

The Fall brings more events for members starting with the Labor Day tournament, Monday September 5th, the Women's Martini League finale Tuesday, September 13th followed by the Men's League Shootout Wednesday, September 14th. We also have a 1 Day Member Guest Wednesday, September 28. Don't miss the Wine Tasting Pairing event on Wednesday evening September 21st hosted by Lynn Apple. It's always an informative and fun evening. October includes the Slater Better Ball on Saturday and Sunday, October 1st and 2nd and the Sadie Hawkins Tournament Saturday, Oct 24th.

Mark your calendars and enjoy the camaraderie and competition.





The Pro's Corner

BY JOHN SHAPCOTT

Golf Shop News

The summer season is flying by, and we've completed most of our tournaments, but we still have a few to go before we wrap up the season. Please remember to check the weekly emails about upcoming events and possible course closings.

Safety Concerns at the Practice Range – Please avoid hitting clubs that send golf balls flying through the range and into the trees. The maximum distance for all members and guests is 225 yards from the mat tees and 180-200 yards when hitting from the grass tees. We've had numerous close calls of members and guests being hit by range balls when playing the 10th hole.

June Golf Events & Course Closures

- Saturday, August 27 – Jimmy V Cancer Golf Outing – 1:00pm Shotgun
- Thursday, September 1 – GAP Mixed Foursome Championship – 12:00pm Shotgun
- Monday, September 5 – Labor Day Tournament – Tee Times
- Tuesday – Thursday, September 6 – 8 – Course and Clubhouse Closed for Golf Course Maintenance
- Tuesday, September 13 – Last Night of Women's Martini League
- Wednesday, September 14 – Men's Golf League Shootout – 3:00pm
- Friday, September 16 – Memorial 3 Club Tournament – 4:30pm Shotgun
- Saturday, September 24 – Sadie Hawkins Tournament – Tee Times 12:00pm – 2:00pm
- Wednesday, September 28 – Yardley 1 Day Member Guest – 1:00pm Shotgun
- Friday, September 30 – Bob Slater Pairings Party – Alexander's Pub 6:00pm
- Saturday & Sunday October 1 & 2 – Bob Slater Better Ball – AM Tee Times
- Friday, October 7 – Yardley Cup – 12:30pm Shotgun
- Saturday, October 15 – Yardley Closing Day Tournament – 8:45am Shotgun
- Tuesday & Wednesday, October 25 & 26 - Course and Clubhouse Closed for Golf Course Maintenance
- Friday, October 28 – Spooky Night Golf Event – 6:00pm

Need your clubs regripped? See Rick in the Golf Shop for all your club repair needs.

Demo Club Sale – Callaway and TaylorMade Demos are on sale, stop by the Golf Shop for pricing.





Superintendent

BY MATT GLENN

Where did all the rain go? This has been one of the driest and hottest summers on record, and we are all feeling the pain. The golf course is showing its stress from the weather, but all in all it is holding up better than expected. The Crew and I have been working hard to keep the course in great playing conditions throughout these summer months, and we are all looking forward to the cooler temperatures coming in the next month or so. Luckily the dam work that was completed this spring has already proven to be a great benefit and our water supply is holding up.

Our assistant superintendent, Tom Senn, was able to volunteer for the Curtis cup at Merion Golf Club. He worked diligently with their crew to prepare for the tournament and has brought back some great ideas to implement at YCC. Most notable is our bunkers and how we maintain them. We have been smoothing the steep faces and hand raking the flats to help with playability. Plus with the ongoing bunker renovation YCC's bunkers are getting better and better. With that being said we need the membership to do their part, in the past few months we have noticed that quite a few golfers are not raking the bunker after playing out of them. This process is one of the responsibilities of golfers and it will keep conditions up for the members behind you.



To help with this problem, we have added over 50 more rakes to the course to hopefully be used. Speaking of responsibilities and etiquette, I have noticed quite a few divots on the greens. (pictures attached) I'm very well aware of how frustrating it is to miss a putt, but that doesn't give anyone the right to take a divot on the green. I implore everyone who witnesses anyone taking a divot to take action and call them out. In my eyes it's inexcusable and quite frankly disrespectful. The entire grounds crew work to keep the course but especially the greens in great condition and seeing these divots is extremely frustrating. This is your course and should also be concerned that this is happening.

Looking forward, once this heat and humidity break we will be overseeding and repairing some stress from the summer and also getting back to the improvement list. The Committee, Board and I are working on a list of the next bunkers to renovate and also add to our improvement list. We have Waitkus Design on our calendar for late October and once we have a plan complete. There will be an email sent with any updates.

Hope everyone stayed as cool as they could this summer and I look forward to seeing you out on the course.

Matt Glenn
Golf Course Superintendent



Treasurer

BY DENNIS WARWICK

As we move past mid-year (i.e. June 30, 2022), YCC remains on target for its Board approved full year 2022 expenditures against available revenue/income that supported the much needed course/facility improvements . Membership levels that generate 70%+ of overall YCC revenue continue to remain healthy with a slight increase year-over-year. I will look to re-establish Finance Committee meetings and create the new Stock Committee previously referenced. Do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions and/or suggestions.



June 16th • Yankee Stadium field trip with Jack Christ, Jim Limer & Joe Robinson



June 14th • Yankee Stadium field trip with John Shapcott, Matt Glenn & Rick Hughart.

Membership

BY LORI BURKE-NATALE

Please welcome our newest YCC members since the last quarterly publication:

Full Members

- Tom Apple
- John & Joanne McVey
- Ron Musser
- Patrick Reilly
- John Richards
- Stephen Rupprecht
- Mike Schaffer
- Brian Smith
- Kevin Wilson
- Tim Bornlohr

Junior Members

- Sabrina Swope
- Ronan Frawley

Our wait list is still holding strong, as of August we have 85 on the waitlist. Based on our monthly evaluations of current membership stats and the tee sheet availability, we determine how many we can bring in from the wait list.

Thank you for enhancing our club with your membership. We take great pride in providing one of the best golfing experiences in the region and fostering a true community of golfers and friends. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you have any questions.



Please scan the QR code to follow and share our new Yardley Country Club Instagram page.



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Member Spotlight

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Great job to YCC's Deb Linde for volunteering her time at United Way Bucks County.

Knock Out Hunger!!

The hunger meal packing event, took place on June 17 at Neshaminy Mall. Deb & other volunteers packed roughly 100,000 shelf-stable meals for food pantries county-wide, including United Way's HELP Center.



Bucks Knocks Out Hunger is a community-driven hunger fighting project that unites thousands of donors, advocates, and volunteers to fight hunger in Bucks County. It is a fundraiser for Bucks County's food pantries, a chance to advocate for those who are hungry and food insecure, and an opportunity to volunteer to provide food to people in need.
www.uwbucks.org/bko-hunger

NEW BABIES/GRANDBABIES!



Congratulations to Sam Baran & Michael Major! Lyla Jay was born on June 16th. YCC is looking forward to seeing Lyla Jay on the golf course in a couple years! Also, a big congrats to the grandparent's Doug & Karan Baran and Mark & Martha Major!!



YCC welcomes baby Jack to the Sandora family!



Beth & Joe, you look like very happy grandparents!



YWGA News & Happenings

YWGA NEWS

BY PAT RODEAWALD

Mystery Golf Trip

Thirty YCC women along with Head Pro John Shapcott and Assistant Pro JT Wambold struck out on August 2 for the second annual Mystery Golf Trip. Leslie Daveler, YWGA Treasurer, worked with John to select the venue, food and giveaways for the day. Golfers enjoyed breakfast and Bloody Marys in the bus on the way to the course as they tried to solve the 'mystery.' The answer was revealed when everyone received their tote bag that contained a commemorative coffee mug with the name of the course - Bulle Rock Golf Course in Havre De Grace, MD. Other gifts in the bag included a golf ball with a Maryland crab logo, tees, homemade cookies and the bag itself that featured the image of YCC's 'spooky' tree stenciled by JT.

Everyone enjoyed playing the beautiful and challenging course, as well as the dinner afterward. Huge thanks to Leslie and Joanne Christ of YWGA and to John and JT, who all did a lot of work to make it a great day.

Mentor Program

A reminder to all new women members - YWGA offers a Mentor Program to help you navigate golf at YCC. While YCC is a very welcoming club, every new golfer has some questions, and YWGA is here to help! Contact Maggie Coe (mcoe23@verizon.net) or Pat Rodeawald (patrode@comcast.net) if you'd like to have a mentor.

Upcoming Tournaments

Mary Sherwood and Linda Shea will be defending their title in this year's Chairwoman's Better Ball. YWGA members pick their partners for two days of friendly competition which is being held on August 4 and 11 this year.

Don't forget to sign up for the Triple Play tournament on August 14 (partners are selected in a blind draw.) And line up your three favorite guys now for the Sadie Hawkins tournament on September 24.



Fun begins on the Mystery Golf Trip on the bus ride to the course.



Maggie Coe, winner of the Mystery Golf Trip Stableford tournament, and playing partners Anne Morrow and JT Wambold pose with the Bulle Rock clubhouse in the background.



The group bids farewell to Bulle Rock.



WGAP OPEN DAYS

BY JANE WARWICK & CHRIS MCHUGH

The WGAP golf season is underway and this season many of our YWGA members joined the Women's Golf Association of Philadelphia. Membership entitles you to play at WGAP member courses for simply a cart fee. Pat Rodeawald, our Chair, organized some nice excursions, and our ladies have been using their open day privileges to their advantage.

The YWGA have played the following courses: Moorestown Field Club, St. David's, Cobblestone Creek, Philadelphia Cricket, Union League at Torresdale, Doylestown, Cherry Valley & North Hills Country Clubs. Several other open days are scheduled.



Union League at Torresdale, left to right:
Anne Morrow, Jen Kash, Marion Moran, Wendy Kursman.
(Photo by Wendy Kursman)



Cherry Valley CC, left to right:
Jen Kash, Susan Gambell, Anne Morrow, Wendy Kursman.
(Photo by Susan Gambell).

HUSBAND/WIFE-MIXED TOURNAMENT

BY CHRIS MCHUGH

Many of our members participated in the husband/wife-mixed tournament on July 9.

Pictured below is the foursome of Chris McHugh, Derek McGonigal, Jeff Selk and Shirley Turner.

Photos by Jane Warwick





LADIES MEMBER GUEST BY CHRIS MCHUGH

Thank you to Beth Paoni and Beth Kalmes who orchestrated the Ladies Member Guest activities including its casino theme. They did an awesome job and win the prize as events planners!



SCOTCH TOURNAMENT BY CHRIS MCHUGH

Great turn out by YCC ladies who played in the Trenton District Scotch Tournament at Jasna Polana on May 31, 2022. In this two-person team event, YCC had eight winners. First place in flight 2: Jane Warwick and her partner, second place in flight 3: Karen Klemp and Judy Schreiber, sixth place in flight 3: Barb Browne and Shirley Turner, first place tie in flight 4: Chris Murphy and her partner, Deb Linde and Deb Wagner.

Pictured below: the YCC participants.
From left to right: Chris Murphy, Laura Roche, Karen Klemp, Shirley Turner, Judy Schreiber, Deb Wagner, Deb Linde, Katrina Campbell, Jane Warwick, Lorraine Audet, Anne Morrow, Barb Browne



Photo by Jane Warwick



WOMEN'S TRENTON DISTRICT GOLF ASSOCIATION

BY KAREN KLEMP

Participation in the WTDGA tournaments has increased, with many of our newer members registering to play. The WTDGA flights tournaments by handicap, so everyone has a chance to win. With 8 tournaments played, Yardley has had 32 YCC women winning prize money.

The tournaments left to play are as follows:

All Net at Stanton Ridge on Tuesday, August 2.

One Best Ball Gross and one Best Ball Net at Yardley, on Wednesday, August 10.

Seniors at Peddie on Tuesday, August 16.

Closing Day Mixer at Trenton on Tuesday, September 13.

and the rescheduled Anyone Goes on Thursday, October 13 at Copper Hill.

Because of the increased participation, registration on the first day it opens is suggested.

Congratulations to our winners at Bedens Brook, 2 Best Ball of 4, Jane Warwick with her team winning 2nd Gross Flight 2, and Gail Moore, Deb Wagner, Pat Rodeawald, and Jane Daveler winning 2nd Net Flight 3. Jane Warwick won 2nd place Net Championship with a sudden death playoff at the 2-day Amateur held at Burlington and Cobblestone Creek. Jane will once again qualify for the 2022 WTDGA Cup held the last week of August.

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All the information is on the website

<https://wtdga.org> or ask one of your representatives: Shirley Turner or Karen Klempe.







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