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MAY 2011

from the golf shop . . .

The snow & cold finally stopped, but the April showers certainly didn't give up! We should have some very BIG May flowers thanks to all that rain!

As far as the Golf Shop Staff goes, we are all back. Cody Endress returned from Florida where he worked at Bear Lake Country Club in West Palm Beach for the winter. Linda Mulherin, David Midgley, Bill Leasure and Anne Piraino are all back and looking forward to an exciting season.

Now is the time to check on our equipment before the season really gets started. For those looking to replace some older drivers, wedges, putters or irons, we have all the latest equipment around and **DEMO DAY is May 5**, so you can try it all out. If you are not quite ready to replace any equipment yet, I would suggest re-gripping your clubs. This is often overlooked and really should be done once every year.

Reminder: it is not too late to sign up for the **Ladies Clinic on Wednesday nights, from 6-7 PM**. We have 3 evenings left, May 4, 11 & 18, and the cost is only \$40.

May starts the tournament season and we have a few to be on the lookout for events to sign up for and play in.

5/7 Members' Opening Day

5/14 Men's' A.B.C. starts

5/30 Joanne Reddick Memorial

In regard to tournaments, there are a few **Pro-Am's** that the CNY PGA runs and if anyone is interested in playing, please let me know. I will be putting up a sign with the dates, location and cost.

Well this is not the start we wanted but hopefully it can only get better from here. If you have any questions or concerns please let us know.

Sean Dadey
Head Golf Professional

Grab Your Suits & Towels!

Drumlins Swim Club

Opens May 28, 2011

April showers wreak havoc . . .



A member observed that kayaks would have been more useful than golf clubs on the first day of the Women's Business League.

out of the bunker . . .

I am sure everyone is hoping that this rain shuts off very soon. It has been a very cool and wet month, to say the least. So just how much has the weather affected the grounds crew? We are a little behind compared to last year, but the rainy days have allowed us to edge bunkers, lay new sod in 18fwy, and begin mulching all the landscape beds. In between raindrops we continue to mow and improve the course. Aerification was completed on April 11th and we are just about 100 percent recovered from it. I also would like to thank you all who came for the member cleanup, it was a huge help!!

Many of you have been asking why there is so much water around the putting green area. We have had a large amount of snow melt and rain. I have spent time investigating that area, and trying to figure out just why it would not drain. We have discovered that some drains over in that area were clogged. More specifically there is a drain that runs along the pool fence that was clogged 100 percent with tree roots. We were able to snake that, which allowed the other areas to flow, and then flow into that section, away from the course. We will monitor this closely and keep the drain cleared on a more regular basis.

In the coming months we will continue to make Drumlins the best course in the area. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to ask.

Peter McPartland
Golf Course Maintenance Manager

from the restaurant . . .

April showers bring May flowers. I hope the weather realizes that April is over and we are all ready for warm, sunny days! I have some exciting news for the golfers...NEW this year the cart and the stand will have cell phones! You can call ahead to the stand so everything is ready and waiting for you to grab and go or you can call the cart and have the cart come right to you. Also starting this year, any emails that are regarding the restaurant will be sent from Melissa but on behalf of me. These emails will include, but are not limited to, the Friday night dinner features, band schedules and any other event

or change that happens here at the restaurant.

With the new season we have new items on the menu. There are new salads, sandwiches and more vegetarian options in addition to old favorites. You will also notice that we have added ice cream, so try to save some room for dessert! If you have any questions, concerns or comments please feel free to email me at ccarducci@drumlins.com. Thank you for your continued support!

Stand Cell Number~315.760.0225

Cart Cell Number~315.760.0228

Catherine Carducci
Food & Beverage Supervisor

from the Membership Manager

In response to member requests, we will be offering Drumlins members the opportunity to purchase passes to the Swim Club and/or the East and West Golf Courses. We look forward to adding an option to include the Drumlins Tennis Club in the near future.

This is a great opportunity for the members of our different Clubs to enjoy all that Drumlins has to offer.

Golf and Tennis members may purchase 6 Swim Club passes for \$50, if purchased before June 15th (Six passes for \$60 after June 15th).

Swim Club and Tennis members may purchase four East Course golf passes for \$150, if purchased before June 15th (Four passes for \$160 after June 15th).

ALL Drumlins members may purchase six West Course golf passes for \$75.

We are offering one package of each per primary member. Contact the management office to arrange for your purchases.

Wendy Messina
Membership Manager

DEWGA news

Who knew that #1 would become a water hole? That's what it has been for a few diehards who have been on a mission to improve their game in spite of the nasty weather. Yet hope springs eternal and we know there are brighter days ahead! We are looking forward to the beginning of the Tuesday evening and Thursday morning leagues, seeing old friends and meeting new ones. Keep in mind the Member-Guest on July 23rd, always a fun day!

Anne Schofield
Secretary

DEGA News

The 2011 Longshadows league opened their play on April 21 and was greeted by 43-degree temperatures and 20-mph winds. It was a little daunting, but of the 36 teams only 2 were not there to play the first-round matches. With 36 teams and approximately 20 subs, that means over 90 men are involved this year -- by far the most popular activity on the DEGA list of events. Kudos to Jim Cody.

The next DEGA event is the ABC tournament that starts on May 14 and 15. With the rearrangement of the handicap spread more people should have a chance to win their category. Remember, B's only play B's and the first round has to be played either the 14th or 15th. All other rounds are played across the summer. Sign up and pay your entry fee (\$20) in the golf shop by May 13.

Our first One-day Member-Guest is Friday, May 20, and is open to both men and women. The cost is only \$75 per team and includes lunch (gourmet peanut butter and jelly), cart, greens fees, dinner (pizza & wings) and prizes. Cash bar and regular lunch menu at regular prices will also be available. Make a foursome -- show off the club or pay back some friends.

John Bertrand
President



Friday Fling!
An Event for Couples
(Couple = Any 2 People)
May 6
Weather Permitting
5 PM Tee-off
\$5.00 Entry -- 100% Payback
Door Prizes
Bring a Friend - Have Some Fun!

Drumlins Tennis Club



from the manager . . .

Spring is here and our "indoor season" officially ends on May 14. Seasonal time winds down and our Fall/Winter Unlimited Time season ends on May 14.

The mixed doubles and interclub season also draws to a close this month.

A new season brings new opportunities to play outside on our clay courts. Other than putting up the nets and a couple of maintenance chores, the outdoor courts are ready to go. Come and experience playing on our clay courts. They have been scraped, top-dressed and relined.

USTA and TACNY leagues have begun and will be taking up court time in the evenings during the week.

Drumlins Tennis Club has several teams participating this year at all levels of play. The SU Phys Ed classes are winding down and that will open up more afternoon court time.

Our Summer Junior Instructional schedule is out. Call 315-446-2323 to schedule your child for one of our summer camps. There are several options to choose from.

We look forward to a summer of sun, warm temperatures, and good tennis for all, but most importantly, we look forward to seeing you either on the outdoor courts or inside enjoying your tennis.

See you at the net!

Chuck Wiggins
Tennis Club Manager



"Does the Ball REALLY Matter?"

To be as clear as possible...YES the type of ball you use matters a lot. There are basically two types of balls -- heavy duty and regular duty. Regular duty balls are generally used for indoor play and on clay.

The "nap" or felt cover is not as thick as the heavy duty ball which is generally used on outdoor courts. People believe that if they use heavy duty balls they will last longer. This is somewhat true. However, they have a tendency to "fluff" up more quickly and thus slow down the flight of the ball. Plus, if you use them on clay courts, they will pick up the moisture from the clay and become heavier.

I personally like to use regular duty balls on all surfaces. Also I see players who will use the same can of balls for 2 or more "matches". I believe that a new can of balls should be opened every time you play and save them for practice balls at the end of your match.

Try to avoid the "pressure less" balls that claim to last longer. They may do so but they feel like hitting rocks. So grab a new can of balls each time you play and you will notice a difference in both feel and quality of play.

NEW!

*Catch Chuck's Blog on our website!
www.drumlins.com*

DRUMLINS TENNIS

SUMMER 2011 JUNIOR INSTRUCTIONAL CAMPS

Drumlin's professional teaching staff offers instructional programs for junior players ages 8 to 18. Each week is designed for a different level, from the beginning to the advanced player. All camps meet Monday through Friday, from 1:00 - 4:00 PM. The cost is \$210.00 per session or \$45 by the day. Drinks and snacks will be provided each day. All campers will receive a camp tee shirt.

BEGINNER CAMP – JULY 5-8 (4 day camp \$170.00) and JULY 25-29

This camp is open to all junior players ages 8-18. This camp is deal for the junior with limited, or no experience.

ADVANCED BEGINNER & LOW INTERMEDIATE CAMP – JULY 13-15 (3 day camp \$130.00) and AUGUST 1-5

This camp is for juniors ages 10 -18 years old with a minimum of one year regular playing experience.

INTERMEDIATE CAMP – JULY 18-22 and AUGUST 8-12

This camp is for players ages 10 -18 years old with a minimum of two years regular playing experience with some instruction.

ALL LEVELS CAMP - AUGUST 15-19

This camp is open to all levels of play. The group will be divided on each court with specific instructional goals for each level.

Discounts Available for Multiple Session Registrations

10% Off a Second Session (per child)

15% Off 3 or More Sessions (per child)

Discount Available for More Than 1 Child in a Family

10% off for Sibling (each additional child)

Pay in Full by June 15, 2011 & Receive \$25 Off Total Cost

Welcome to the LPGA Futures Tour!



We are proud to welcome the Alliance Bank Golf Classic presented by Wegmans back to Drumlins this

summer. The tournament, and the 144 professionals from around the world that come with it, will be here July 25 – 31, 2011. The entire staff is excited to see the players return and hope that all of you will help to support the event by signing up to volunteer sometime during the week.

The volunteer registration process has been moved online, making it easier to register and schedule your shift. Simply visit Drumlins.com and click on the link that says “Register to Volunteer.” You will need then create a personal profile and select which days you wish to volunteer. It’s that easy!

Please stop by the business office to meet the new tournament intern Stephen Rathbun. Stephen is a freshman at Syracuse and will be working out of the business office this summer. If you have any questions about volunteering, please stop by and talk with Stephen or any of the Drumlins staff.

On behalf of the Drumlins staff and the LPGA Futures Tour, THANK YOU for your support of the 2011 Alliance Bank Golf Classic.



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from the Drumlins kitchens

Don Cleveland
Executive Chef

Blackened Peppercorn Filet

- 1 8-oz. beef filet
- 1 tsp. blackening seasoning
- 1 tsp. green peppercorns
- 1 tsp. dijon mustard
- 3 oz. brown sauce
- touch of garlic
- 1 oz. brandy

In dry, high-heat pan, place filet and sear on both sides. Finish in oven. Cook til desired temperature. Pour brown sauce over.

New!

ONE DAY BOOTCAMPS

PGA Master Instructor
Linda Mulherin

Friday OR Saturday
Morning Sessions
9:00 AM - 12:00 PM



Full Swing or Short Game

\$100

See full calendar
of dates and
register at
www.lindapga.com

Classes size limited, 3:1 Ratio
or Call Anne at 446-5580, ext. 220.

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DEMO DAYS

2011

Open to the Public

“Try Before you Buy”

Thursday, May 5th, 2011 3:00 - 6:00 PM

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Get Fit!

Getting equipment that suits your game can produce instant improvement. Call Bill in the Golf shop to book your fitting. The cost will be applied to your purchase. #446-5580