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## *from the golf shop...*

### **Fall Golf**

Even though the days are getting shorter and cooler, there is still plenty of golf still to be played. There is no better setting with the leaves turning their bright colors and the different shades of green on the golf course. Fall

## *out of the bunker...*

What has been a very dry and very warm summer seems to be changing. We have finally gotten some decent rains and temps have come down a bit. I think the course has held up fairly well, considering the amount of play it has seen this season.

Fall aerification is scheduled for September 13 and 14. We will be pulling cores and top dressing. Some info on aerification: We use the same size holes when we solid tine and when we pull cores. The recovery times are also the same.

Listed below is some information I felt would be helpful to the membership in understanding how various conditions can affect green speeds:

#### ***Cause and Effect - What Speeds Them Up?***

- Not watering/No rainfall = Greens are hard, shots don't hold, grass wilts and dies in heat
- Low mowing = Scalps/wounds the green, increases disease, shortens roots
- Low fertility = weak grass, weeds/disease moves in, inefficient respiration, traffic and wear problems
- Sand topdressing = No observable downside besides cost of sand
- Rolling = No observable downside

#### ***...And What Slows Them Down***

- Rain
- High humidity
- High fertility, fast growth
- Dull mower blades
- High height
- No weekly topdressing or rolling program

As always please feel free to contact me with any concerns or questions.

Peter McPartland  
*Golf Course Maintenance Manager*

golf is a beautiful thing.

Fall golf also means great sales in the golf shop. All of our summer clothing will be on sale; but we also have some new fall apparel in.

Congratulations to all our Championship winners:

Ladies Senior Club Champion - Anne Vieau

Ladies Senior President Cup Champion - Anne Vieau

Men's Senior Club Champion - Gary Russell

Men's Senior Handicap Club Champion - Jim Cody

Ladies Club Champion - Lauren Petty

Ladies President's Cup Champion - Mary Read

Men's Club Champion - Erik Saroney

Men's Handicap Club Champion - Mark Arbon

I would also like to congratulate and thank everyone who participated in not only these events but also the One Day Member Guest, Parent-Child, and for everyone's support in the Superintendent's Revenge.

Congratulations also go out to our women members who represent Drumlins in the Syracuse Women's District Golf Association. They have been very successful this year. Mary Read won the Ida Pirro Two-Ball, and Madeyln Hornstein won the Abbie Harper Bigelow & Debbie Austin Tournament. Anne Vieau, Mary Read, Rita Bratek, Pat Roadarmel, Pat McGrath, Madelyn Hornstein, Lulu Garland, & Louise Lantzy won the Team Play Trophy! Way to go Ladies! Keep it going!

Reminder with Fall upon us that the dress code on the East is still in effect, and it reads from the handbook:

"We continue to pursue keeping our private club professional in its decorum. Proper attire for men and women is required. A collared or turtle/mock-turtleneck shirt is preferred. The following clothing items are not acceptable: shorts of gym style or length, t-shirts, tank tops, jeans, sweatpants, or tie-dyed shirts. Clothing considered to be too revealing is not allowed." Thank you for your consideration.

Again...Fall is a wonderful time of year in Upstate New York and what better way to spend your days than on our beautiful golf course!

Sean Dadey  
*Head Golf Professional*

# Drumlins Tennis Club

Welcome back to all our returning members and hello to all our new members. Hopefully you didn't put down your racquet for the entire summer and tried to play enough to keep your game in tune. If you took a break from tennis, then let's get back into it.

We would like to welcome all the new members that have come to Drumlins with the closing of Pine Grove Tennis Club. We look forward to serving you and hope that you have an enjoyable tennis experience.

Another indoor season is gradually making its way toward us. We have had a very successful summer season. Our Junior Summer Camps were

highly successful. USTA and TACNY leagues have been going strong and are ending. Several teams from Drumlins Tennis Club were well represented in postseason play. The outdoor courts have been well used and are in excellent condition. We expect the courts to remain open through most of the fall season, until the weather forces us to close them.

We are looking forward to another busy indoor season. Indoor league play, interclub teams and, yes, even more USTA league play, clinics, private lessons, SU Women's tennis will be the order for this upcoming season.

The co-curricular program for SU undergrads and grads will continue

once again this year. Evening play resumes the week of September 5th. The program runs Wednesday through Saturday evenings from 8:30 pm to 11:30 pm while school is in session.

The SU Tennis Team will once again hold their practices and home matches at Drumlins Tennis Club. We look forward to another exciting season from the ORANGE!

Finally, we would like to welcome Mo Kharbouch as the new Drumlins Tennis Club Head Profes-

sional. The next time you see Mo in the club please introduce yourself. Mo is available for both group and private lessons.

Seasonal time begins September 11, 2011 and runs through April 28, 2012. We look forward to your patronage this season and wish you the very best tennis experience.

And remember, you're only as good as your second serve.

See you at the net,  
Chuck Wiggins  
*Tennis Club Manager*

# Drumlins Swim Club

The swim team had yet another successful season this summer. We finished as the Interclub champions for the first time since 2007! Every swimmer on the team contributed to the win.

It was an exciting season for everyone; each swimmer made great improvements over the summer! At the swim team banquet we gave out a few special awards to those who really shone.

They were: Female Most Improved, Ailish McDévvitt; Male Most Improved, Bobby Diel; Female MVP, Sophia Farchione; Male MVP, Thomas Carson; Female Coaches Award, Meg Parker and Male Coaches Award, Owen Farchione.

All of us, as coaches, valued our time with the team and truly appreciated everyone's hard work!

Erin Engstrom  
*Swim Club Manager*



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## DEGA News and Notes...

Here it is September and the days are definitely getting shorter. What was that swing thought I had this spring? I never did get that ingrained into the game. Oh well; fall is a good time for change, too.

The men's Senior Club Championship is in the books for 2011 and this year's results in the scratch division were 1st Gary Russell, 2nd Rick Jones and 3rd Bob Colucci.

In the handicap division 1st Jim Cody 2nd Mike Popoff, and 3rd Tom Parker, Craig Mead, and Craig Archer. And our first Super Senior winner was Dan Rabuzzi.

The Regular Men's Club Championship was also contested and the winners in the scratch division were 1st Erik Saroney, 2nd Chris Webber, and 3rd Ken Walcyk. In the handicap division 1st Mark Arbon,

2nd Jim Black, and 3rd Joe Lore.

Congratulations to all.

The next One-day Member Guest, open to both men and women, will be on Friday, September 30; a little later than usual but we want to have the greens heal after the

scheduled aerification. The theme will be a tailgate affair since SU plays the next day.

It would be appropriate to wear your ORANGE. Look for more information on the bulletin board shortly.

John Bertrand

## DEWGA News and Notes...

The Member - Guest Tournament on July 23 was a great success thanks to the efforts of Joanne Cehovin and Mary Read who organized it.

The Thursday morning league had a real treat after the Member Member event on August 4. Joanne Loh set up in the Members Lounge and prepared some amazing Vietnamese pancakes for us (photo). All 29 members seemed to really enjoy the summer. Thanks to Mary Vita for doing the pairings.

Drumlin's was represented at the Susan Komen breast cancer fundraiser at Skaneateles Country Club by Diane Lewandowski, Sue Lewis, Anne Schofield and Ann Wolfson. A very fun event and the team came in second place. Hopefully more teams will

participate next year.

It has been a great summer for the 39 members of the Tuesday night league. Everyone seems to like the new scoring system and we are sorry to see it end. Thanks to Harriet Mead and Cindy Kirby for all their efforts.

*—submitted by Anne Schofield, Secretary*

### **Women's Member - Guest July 23 Results**

#### **1st place**

Terry Clark  
Kerry Walsh  
Jum Lux  
Chris Reiger

#### **2nd place**

Gretchen Burns  
Pam Lonergan  
Kathy Murphy  
Daphne Baker

#### **3rd place**

Victoria Rooney  
Molly Hair  
Patty Barrette  
Toni Giannuzzi



## from the Drumlins Social Committee

With swim season ending, school starting and fall golf around the corner, I am sure many members are saddened by the prospect of fewer good times ahead at Drumlins. The newly formed Drumlins Social Committee (DSC) doesn't believe the future needs to be as bleak as a whiteout in January. In fact the DSC has been hard at work ironing out what we'd like to achieve in the near future and beyond. One of the DSC's goals is to champion activities which can be enjoyed by members, their families and friends throughout the year and not just during "The Season".

Since we last reported the DSC's formation in the August Dimensions, our committee members have been "talking up" the committee to their social networks and asking what members might like to see happening here at Drumlins. While the feedback received to date has been mostly positive, word of mouth and informal polling are poor mechanisms for making program decisions. Therefore the DSC will give Drumlins members an opportunity to earn \$50 in "Drumlins Bucks" by responding

to a member's interest survey. The survey and details will be available shortly via email or on the Drumlins website ([www.drumlins.com](http://www.drumlins.com)), and will also be available in paper form in the Business Office, Golf Shop, Restaurant and Tennis Club.

The DSC members and Drumlins staff hope you will take the time to complete the survey. It should take only five minutes to complete and could result in \$50 in Drumlins Bucks for you and the ability to get even more enjoyment out of your

membership. Don't sit back and wait for others to decide the DSC's direction for you! Take the Survey and become a winner!

Should you have any comments, questions or wish to get involved in the DSC, feel free to reach out to any of our members: Harriet Mead, Brenda Archer, Heather Bobrek, Liz Harfosh-Labuz, Louise Lantzy, Melissa Hunt, Wendy Messina, Diane Parker, Tom Parker or David Seeley.

submitted by  
Tom Parker  
*Drumlins Social Committee*

## all around Drumlins . . .

### Membership Updates

Now that fall's just around the corner it's time to be thinking about next year. The East Course Fall Membership Drive is in full swing. We are currently offering the 2012 East Course membership at 2011 pricing with the remainder of the 2011 season free. This offer should generate interest in the East Course; be sure to talk it up to anyone who might be interested!

This is a good time to remind

all East Course Members about the Member Referral Program that was offered in the spring. If an East Course Member refers a new member who renews, the referring member will receive discounts when they renew. Please feel free to contact me with any questions on this program.

The Swim Club had a very successful year. There were many new families enjoying the pool this year, and I know a lot of the credit for that goes to our current Swim Club members' efforts to recruit their friends and neighbors. If you are a swim club member who referred one of our new members, please be sure that I have your name and the new member's name so that you get full credit when you renew.

As the Swim and Golf seasons are winding down, the Tennis season is just ramping up. In addition to all the returning members, the Drumlins Tennis Club is welcoming new members, many of whom came to us from the former Pine Grove Tennis Club. This will certainly be another successful season for the Drumlins Tennis Club.

Wendy Messina  
*Membership Manager*



## Wendy Harris' art exhibit on view at the Restaurant at Drumlins

Wendy Harris, the featured artist of Stars Magazine's July 10 issue, has her work on display commanding the space at the Restaurant at Drumlins. Harris caught the eye of Maureen Green who also featured Harris in her column on plein air painting Sunday, July 3.

Harris' Road Home, the image on the Stars cover, is now sold; limited edition giclée prints of the piece are available through Drumlins.

Harris recently took Best of Show in the Women Artists of the Finger Lakes in Canandaigua. Winner of national awards and collected across the country, Harris is represented locally by Szozda Gallery in the Delavan Center, where her studio is located. Harris is also slated for an exhibition of her work, along with

her teacher, Mary Padgett, at the Edgewood Gallery in 2013.

Eleven of Harris' best pieces are on display and for sale. "Wendy's art is the perfect embodiment of the best Central New York has to offer," says Wendy Messina, marketing manager

of Drumlins. "It's the very best way we could welcome our restaurant patrons and players alike. We're delighted her vibrant work is here."

Wendy's art work will be on display through the remainder of the golf season.

## 18-Hole Women's Championship & President's Cup 2011



live entertainment  
every first & third Friday of the month  
8 to 11 p.m.

september 16  
 the gina rose band  
classic rock & blues

october 7  
 the smoking loons  
classic rock & roots jam band

## Tips for repairing your ball marks on greens

An unrepaired ball mark takes a long time to heal, not to mention that it can affect ball roll. That 25-footer for birdie on 9 that is tracking right at the hole and jumps off-line may well be the result of an unrepaired ball mark!

Here's a link to a guide to help understand how to fix ball marks: <http://http://www.gcsaa.org/uploadedImages/Content/Course/Communication/Information-for-Golfers/Repairing-Ball-Marks-guide.jpg>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HRVZKcHU4LA>

In the middle of the summer when the fairways are dry, it's advisable to not replace your divot unless it is a large, moist divot from a moist fairway. A typical divot this time of year will burn up and actually slow recovery of the grass adjacent to it. Just retrieve your divot and throw it into the rough. In the spring and fall, however, it is best to replace them as the likelihood of them knitting back in and healing is high.

On tee boxes, fill your divots in with sand and level them with your foot. Too much sand here is not necessarily a good thing. It will cover the grass surrounding the divot and dull the mowers as they roll over mounded sand.

★ 2011 ★  
**SWDGA**  
**SHINING STARS**



*Madelyn Hornstein won the SWDGA Abbie Bigelow and Debbie Austin Tournaments (a two-day tournament)*



*The Drumlins Team was the winner of the SWDGA Team Play Tournament (3 events during July & August). Front row: Louise Lantzy, Pat Roadarmel, Anne Vieau, Mary Read, Pat McGrath. Back row: Rita Bratek, Madelyn Hornstein*



*SWDGA Senior Tournament held @ Tuscarora GC: Pat McGrath won the Senior Low Net Division and Pat Roadarmel won the Super Senior Low Gross Division.*



*Pat McGrath and Mary Read won the SWDGA Ida Pirro Two Ball Tournament (a two day tournament) Rockette Brunettic presented the trophies to Pat & Mary.*




**Women's Business League**  
**Closing Event August 30, 2011**



# Drumlins

## EAST COURSE CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### SEPTEMBER 2011

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
				1 LADIES' 18-HOLE LEAGUE 8 AM TEE TIMES LONGSHADOWS 4:30 PM	2	3
4	5 <b>Labor Day Event</b> 	6	7	8 LADIES' 18-HOLE LEAGUE 9 AM TEE TIMES LONGSHADOWS 4:30 PM	9	10 <b>Men's President's Cup Championship Tee Times</b> 
11 <b>Men's President's Cup Championship Tee Times</b> 	12 <b>KITTY HOYNES EVENT 12:30 SHOTGUN</b>	13 <b>AERIFICATION</b>	14 <b>AERIFICATION</b>	15 LADIES' 18-HOLE LEAGUE 9 AM TEE TIMES LONGSHADOWS 4:30 PM	16	17
18	19	20	21 <b>SWDGA CLOSING EVENT 8:00 SHOTGUN</b>	22 LADIES' 18-HOLE LEAGUE 9 AM TEE TIMES	23	24
25	27	27	28	29	30 <b>Men's &amp; Women's One-Day Member-Guest 1:00 Shotgun</b>	