

# Drumlins Country Club

## November/December Newsletter

### A Message from Douglas Freeman, Managing Director

Fall is here! With that comes the end of season tasks and responsibilities that you may have been witnessing – closing the pool and outdoor tennis courts, shutting down the driving range – getting ready for winter.

Many thanks to the staff and crews that worked the season here. This season saw a dedicated, loyal and hard-working group of people, with a focus on customer service.

As we prepare to shut down the restaurant for the winter, we seek your input for the Spring re-opening. Is there a specific cuisine style, theme, or type that you would prefer? American, Asian, French, fusion, Italian? Obtaining your feedback will be important.

**Lastly, please join me in congratulating  
Sean Dadey, our Head Golf Professional  
for his being selected the CNY Golf Professional of the Year 2011!**

**The award will be presented at the Special Awards Dinner on  
Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup> at the Turning Stone Resort & Casino. If you  
would like to attend the celebration, please call the office at 446-4555  
by November 28<sup>th</sup>. Tickets are \$45 each.**



# Golf Shop

Sean Dadey, Head Golf Professional

It's hard to believe the 2011 golf season is almost over, even though recent weather would suggest otherwise. Soon enough our calendar will read 2012 and we will be gearing up for next season, so I would like to take a moment to thank John Bertrand and Cindy Granger for the jobs they are doing as DEGA and DEWGA Presidents. You and your boards have made my job very enjoyable, so thank you again.

Pete and his staff continue to do a wonderful job keeping the golf course in fantastic shape - especially with all the rain and humidity this year.

Lastly, I would like to extend a big thank you to all of my staff for an exquisite year; they all do a wonderful job. I need to recognize both David Midgley and Cody Endress as they move forward in exploring new career opportunities and as they continue to expand their professional development. They were a great asset not only for me, but Drumlins as well. Good luck boys - I wish you all the best.

Finally to the membership. I thank you for all of your support; you are all truly a great membership to work for. Enjoy the upcoming holiday season and, as always, we look forward to seeing you next season!

## NEW SHOP HOURS

### FOR NOVEMBER

Monday - Friday 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Saturday - 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Sunday - 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

### FOR DECEMBER

Monday - Friday 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.

## ANNUAL Thanksgiving Weekend Sale!



November 25<sup>th</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup>

Friday & Saturday

9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

Doorbuster Bargains in Every Corner!  
We're Open & Fully-Stocked  
Year-Round!



*The Golf Shop at Drumlins*

*~ Everything for Golf ~*

Give the Gift of Golf  
Lesson Certificates Available



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# DEGA News

John Bertrand, DEGA President

Looks like the season is just about over for another year. Maybe we'll all sneak in another round or two before we trade our clubs for the snow removal tool (fzykgh !!!!). I still believe that during the winter, staring at the snow on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> fairway melts it a little quicker.

I want to take this opportunity to thank all the board members that worked with me on my first year as President of DEGA. I think they all did a great job and made for a very successful year. There were a few new additions to the men's program that will definitely continue going forward, and a few that didn't get implemented but are in the works. You, the members, are the ones that really need to be thanked. Your participation in events and feedback made it all possible.

Hope to see everybody next spring, if not over the winter. If you have an idea or a thought that you want to share with me, my email address is [knotaford@twcny.rr.com](mailto:knotaford@twcny.rr.com).

# Tennis Club

Chuck Wiggins, Tennis Club Manager



Well, we avoided the snow that hit the East Coast on the 29<sup>th</sup> of October. Can you believe it? Snow in October? Wait, we do live in Central New York.



As of this newsletter, the outdoor courts have been closed for the season. Boards have been put down on the lines to keep the frost from pushing the nails that hold down the lines out of the ground. We have had good experiences with this method, as the boards help to insulate the ground around the lines.



Speaking of insulation and warmth, it is becoming that time of year when the court heaters will come into use. There are heater switches located on each end of courts one through four, and one switch (thermostat) for both heaters on courts five and six, and against the end wall for court seven. There are signs posted for each location; use them at your discretion.



We will again be hosting the USTA 14 and Under National Open on Thanksgiving weekend. There will be limited court time during this weekend - call the club to check on availability.



With the change in weather, the club is becoming busier with clinics, lessons, junior programming, open court time, leagues and seasonal time. To secure court time, be sure to call in advance to reserve your court. All members may secure a Same-Day Reservation.



## Rosemary DeHoog Receives Award



Rosemary DeHoog, former Head Professional, received yet another award in her professional career. Rose received the 2011 Citation of Merit Award from the Emeritus Club of Kalamazoo College on October 22<sup>nd</sup>. This Award is given to those members of the Emeritus Club that demonstrate their continued financial support, love for the college and by their loyalty and involvement in the programs and activities of the college. Also by which their civic, church, school and community activities that reflects credit upon the college and Alumni, and service on behalf of Kalamazoo College.



The Citation Award was presented by her Physical Education Professor and mentor, Dr. Tish Loveless. Congratulations, Rose, from all of us here at Drumlins Tennis Club.



As a gentle reminder, please pick up all the balls from your court when you leave. Also, please check behind both backdrop curtains. Remember to leave the court as you find it.

And remember, "You are only as good as your second serve," so keep focused on getting that second serve in. "Head up, hit up."



# Membership

Wendy Messina, Membership Manager

It's November and the weather has been gorgeous! The fantastic fall we are having almost makes up for our soggy spring. It's nice to look out the window of the management office and see all the activity so late in the season. I hope everyone has had an opportunity to enjoy the golf course this fall.

The grounds crew and golf shop have done a great job making the East Course a far superior course than it has ever been. Thank you to Pete, Sean and their crews for their tireless efforts. We look forward to more of the same next season.

The 2012 Member Renewal information has been sent out for East Course and Swim Club. You will notice some changes from recent years. While change is often difficult for some, I am confident that the changes being put forth here will benefit Drumlins and its membership. Please feel free to call or stop in if you have any questions.

# Restaurant

Catherine Carducci,  
Food & Beverage Supervisor

As the months become colder, we're approaching our closing date for the restaurant. I would like to thank all our members & guests for a wonderful season. We will be closing down for the season on November 18<sup>th</sup>. Your patronage in the restaurant, as well as at the stand and cart, is greatly appreciated. We will be hosting the Degenerators on Friday the 18<sup>th</sup> - a fun goodbye for customers *and* staff!

The stand has been closed for the season, but our restaurant hours will remain as follows until the 18<sup>th</sup>:

Mondays - Wednesdays 11 a.m. - 2 p.m.

Thursdays 11 a.m. - 8 p.m.

Fridays 11 a.m. - 9:30 p.m.

Saturdays & Sundays 11 a.m. - 6 p.m.

Sean Dadey has been selected as this year's recipient of the CNY PGA Professional of the Year Award. The highest honor paid to a CNY PGA professional went to Sean for his overall performance at his facility, level of service to the Section, leadership ability, image and ability to inspire fellow professionals and promotion of golf.



Our heartfelt congratulations go out to him on an honor well deserved.

Seats are available for the  
Special Awards Dinner  
Turning Stone Resort Casino  
Thursday, December 8<sup>th</sup>  
Shenandoah Clubhouse

5:30 p.m. Cocktails

6:30 p.m. Buffet Dinner

Awards Program to follow

Price per person is \$45.00

Checks payable to CNY PGA

Please call Maggy in the  
business office at 315-446-4555 to  
reserve by November 28<sup>th</sup>.