



YARDLEY COUNTRY CLUB
FALL 2018 NEWSLETTER



A MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



By the time you read this, Labor Day will have come and gone and fall will be upon us shortly. For us golfers, this summer was an unusually hot and wet one. These create difficult conditions for golf courses, but I am happy to say we came through it in pretty good shape, thanks to the great job

Matt Glenn and our grounds crew did. Many courses in our area did not fair as well as we did and Yardley was in great condition throughout the summer. We will have just completed greens aeration in early September to make sure our greens remain in great shape. Fairways will follow in a month or so.

We still are having a tough time getting members to repair divots and fix ball marks. We all share in the responsibility for keeping our fairways and greens in good shape. It only takes a minute to repair a divot or a ball mark on the green.

We still have a few big golf events before the Women's and Men's Closing Day events at the end of October. In September, we have the Memorial 3 Club and the Senior Club Championship. In October, we have the Bob Slater and Yardley Cup. These are big participation events for our membership.

On the social front, look for information coming out on our 90th Birthday celebration party. It should be a good time. We will also be having a couple "special events" in November – A Murder Mystery Dinner and a Frank Sinatra impersonator night. Both should be fun nights.

We will be holding our annual Board of Governors Election on Tuesday, November 13, 2018, where we elect three Shareholders to the Board. In the past, we have had a difficult time achieving a quorum of voters. Voting for your leadership is probably one of the most important things our Shareholders can do. I expect we will have a full slate of candidates this year. Keeping Yardley a vibrant and healthy Club is critical. Shareholders can expect to receive Proxy Ballots towards the end of October. Keep an eye out for them and exercise your responsibility and vote.

In a similar vane, many of our current Members are not

Shareholders in the Club. The Board wishes to give any Member who is not a Shareholder the opportunity to purchase shares in the Club. Yardley is an equity club and the Shareholders literally own the Club. All moneys from shares purchased go only to the repurchase of shares, not into the general fund of the Club. Currently, more shares are owned by non-members than by members. The Board wants the active members to be the ones making the decisions about the future of the Club. Being a Shareholder gives you that opportunity.

I want to thank all the Shareholders, Members and the Board who have all given me tremendous support during the last three years that I have been President. Our By-Laws limit a President's term to three years, so the Board will elect a new President in December. It has been an honor and privilege to serve as your President. I will continue to be an active member of the Board of Governors and continue to work to keep Yardley Country Club the great place it is.

Sincerely,
Dave Zewe, President

FROM THE MEMBERSHIP DEPARTMENT

The 2018 Summer was exciting for membership at Yardley Country Club! We welcomed our scholarship winners Dylan Blatstein and Gianna Shellenberger along with 7 new members: Ted Henke, Carty Giffin, Stephan Giffin, David Colatriano, Kate McDonnell, Jeff Graber, Stephen Ullrich

Don't forget to spread the word about Yardley Country Club! You can **earn up to \$250 in credit** for the Golf Shop or Alexander's Pub with our Member Referral Program, just stop by the Golf Shop or the Business Office for more information.

Make sure you are in the know with all the events that are happening at Yardley Country Club. If you are not receiving the "This Week at Yardley" emails each week, please let the Golf Shop know so we can add you to the list.

Thank you,
Membership Committee

THE PRO'S CORNER



The summer is behind us and now we're gearing up for the fall season. This is a wonderful time to start spending the Shop Credits you've accumulated this season. We'll have great deals throughout the fall on both our apparel and golf clubs.

The golf course is in great shape and with that said, here are some late season reminders about golf car & push cart traffic and golf course upkeep. Remember to keep all four wheels of your golf car on the cart paths and all push carts should be kept 30 feet away from the greens. Also, fill divots with the sand provided on your golf cars and repair ball marks. If we can follow through with these simple tasks, it will go a long way in keeping our course in great playing shape throughout the year.

Thank you to everyone who supported Bridget this season with her weekend Kickers and the Ping Driver raffle. She is planning on attending her next level of PGA classes this offseason.

Tournament participation has been great all season and we still have a few more to go before heading in to winter.

UPCOMING

TOURNAMENTS

SIGN UP IN THE GOLF SHOP

BOB SLATER BETTER BALL

Saturday & Sunday, October 6 & 7
Tee Times

YARDLEY CUP INVITATIONAL

Friday, October 12
1:00 pm Shotgun

LADIES' CLOSING DAY

Sunday, October 21
8:30 am Shotgun

MEN'S CLOSING DAY

Saturday, October 27
9:00 am Shotgun

CLUB REPAIR & REGRIPPING

Did you know we can handle most any club repair, stop in and see Rick for more details!

FALL REGRIPPING SPECIAL

Get 8 or more clubs regripped and receive **10% off.**

OCTOBER

GOLF SHOP HOURS

Monday: Club Closed

Tuesday thru Friday:

8:00 am – 5:30 pm

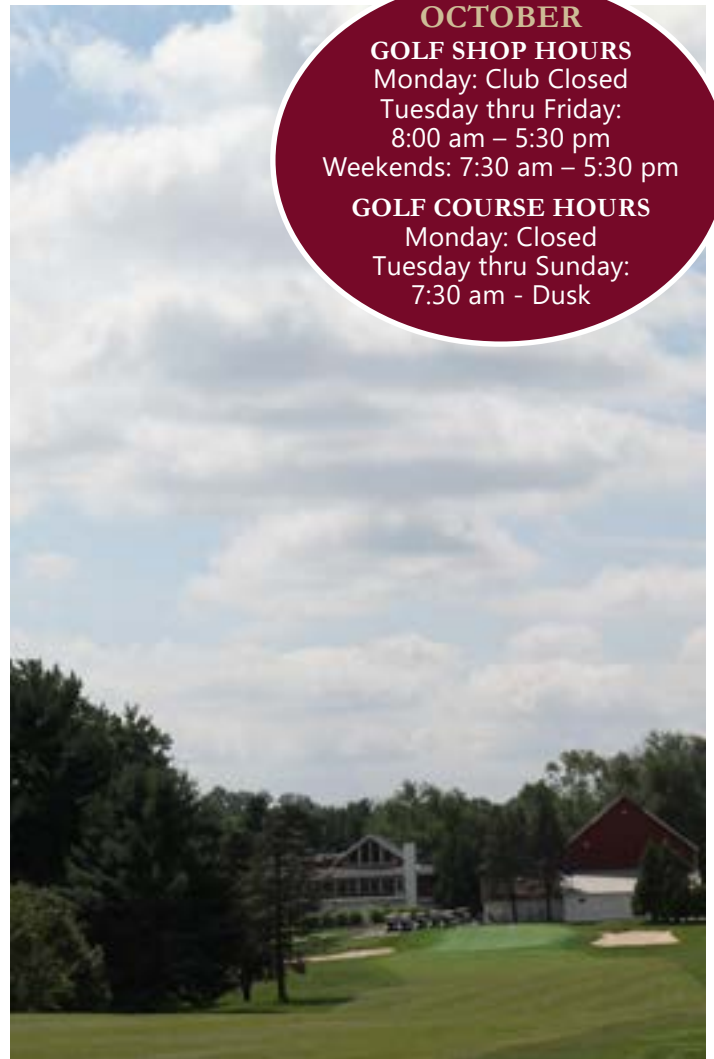
Weekends: 7:30 am – 5:30 pm

GOLF COURSE HOURS

Monday: Closed

Tuesday thru Sunday:

7:30 am - Dusk





GREENS UPDATE



As we make our way into the fall golf season, the temperatures are slowly cooling off. The days are getting shorter and the conditions are great for growing grass. We were able to get through Greens aerification fairly smoothly even though we had record high temperatures. We will be aerifying the tees in October and Fairways in November. Going into Fall, we will be concentration on weed removal and overseeding the rough. The wet and hot conditions we experienced

this summer has taken a toll on the rough and this is a perfect time for recovery and seeding.

On the project front, we had a tree company come in and take out 11 trees that were either completely dead or posed a safety hazard. The company ground the stumps and we are in the process of cleaning up the grindings and putting in soil and seed. We were able to get in contact with a pool company who has been supplying us with soil to fill in ¾ of the fairway bunker on #10. We will be filling in the area and seeding it. We have also used asphalt to take out the bumps caused by roots on the carthpaths on #1 and #10. There is one more bunker on #10 to rebuild, then the committee and I will decide on what project we will begin next.

The Golf Course and the Crew survived one of the worst summers I can remember in a long time. We will be diligently working to keep the golf course in great shape and with a little help from Mother Nature, we will have a great Fall season. I'm asking for the membership's help on keeping up these conditions by fixing ball marks and filling divots. These two simple processes will help keep the course in great shape throughout the Fall/Winter golf season.

Once again, I would like to thank the entire membership for your support and hope to see you out on the course!

Matt Glenn
Golf Course Superintendent



TOURNAMENT

UPDATE

Men's Club Championship

Mike Lam

Men's President's Cup Champions

Mike Arnold & Jon Glennie

Men's Flight Championships Champions

Flight 1 - Joe Lebender

Flight 3 - Vince Wagner

Flight 4 - Mel Kindred

Men's Triple Play Champions

Dennis Warwick & Todd Herman

2018 Women's Club Champion

Sam Krier

Women's Flight Championship Champions

Flight 1 - Karen Klemp

Flight 2 - Chris McHugh

Flight 3 - Sue Malone

Women's Triple Play Champions

Shirley Turner & Karen Klemp

Junior Club Championship

1st - Patrick Laushell

2018 Labor Day Tournament Results Gross Division

1st - Kevin Dansbury & Paul Dansbury

2nd - Dom Foti & John Buliga

3rd - Joe Sandora & Phil Bartholomew

Net Division

1st - Jim Cicco & Josh Cicco

2nd - Derek McGonigal & Vic Duva

Women's Gross Division

1st - Sam Krier & Sharon Straiton

2nd - Monika Poelzmann & Sue Malone

Women's Net Division

1st - Jane Warwick & Karen Klemp

2nd - Chris McHugh & Maggie Coe

NEWS FROM THE YWGA



WOMEN'S TRENTON DISTRICT GOLF ASSOCIATION By Karen Klemp

With 11 tournaments played and three more to go, the Yardley participation has been great this year. Jane Warwick for the second year in a row won the Women's Trenton District Net Cup playing the best of the best. In all 11 tournaments we have had several ladies win or place. The winners included the following with the number of wins: Chris Mchugh (2), Deb Wagner (2), Joanne Jeffers, Joanne McVey (2), Katrina Campbell, Jane Warwick (8), Judy Schreiber (4), Karen Klemp (3), Janet McIlvaine (4), and Shirley Turner (3). There are still three tournaments left to play, including the Team Matches at Yardley on August 30. Our team this year will be: Judy Schreiber, Janet McIlvaine, Jane Warwick, Shirley Turner, Deb Wagner, and Chris Mchugh. Every YCC full-time lady member is qualified to play a tournament with a 36 max course handicap. We are fortunate to be able to play so many wonderful courses for a nominal tournament and cart fee.

If you need more information, contact the Trenton District representatives for Yardley:

Karen Klemp kklemp@comcast.net
Shirley Turner satyrdley@verizon.net

MEMBER-GUEST A BIG SUCCESS

Well attended event. New format of 9 holes better ball and 9 holes scramble was a big hit. Food excellent; kudos to the restaurant staff. See the happy faces in the photo below by Danny Ray Burkhart.

PHILADELPHIA DISTRICT GOLF By Janet McIlvaine

We started out this year with 18 ladies on the team. Four of them were new and four were available as subs. One person had to withdraw due to injury. It was a challenging season. One match was cancelled due to weather, so we only had one home match, which we won. The other three matches were away and their teams had lower handicaps than we did, so those matches were difficult. In the end, YCC beat Medford Lakes' first team to maintain our position in the 8th cup for 2019. Any questions or concerns about the Phila. District, email me at jmdmjdm1@msn.com

UPCOMING

EVENTS

YWGA CLOSING DINNER

Tuesday October 16

LADIES' CLOSING DAY

Sunday, October 21

8:30 am Shotgun

YWGA HOLIDAY DINNER

Tuesday, December 4

YWGA News Editor: Chris McHugh





HAPPENNINGS

IN MEMORIAM GRACE STANFORD



From Left to Right, Grace Stanford, Claire Dansbury

By Claire Dansbury -- For many years there has been the Yardley ladies, where friendships have formed and many golfers have come and gone. Some friendships became very

special beyond the Sunday ladies. One of these special ladies was my dear friend, Grace Stanford (who I always called Gracie). Grace happened to be a perfectionist. No matter how good her shot, it was never straight enough or far enough. As a result, she continued to take golf lessons into her eighties. Now, she has a perfect shot every time that cannot be denied. We laughed and cried together and I will always miss her.

BIG JOBS

Pat Rodeawald and Anne Shapiro, two stalwarts of YWGA, secured new positions. Pat moved from consultant to full-time at Comcast in Philadelphia. She is now Director of Digital Experience at Comcast Business. Anne Shapiro just took a new position with Salesforce in New York -- Enterprise Account Executive. Congratulations Pat and Anne!

KIDS ATTEND YCC GOLF CAMP

Lenore Lodico's granddaughters: Hadley and Carolyn; Suzanne Foster's son William, and Judy Schreiber's grandkids: Elena, Brooke and Tommy. Future's looking good!

LINDE BREAKS RECORD

On July 6, 2018, Deb Linde, Board member and YWGA chair, played in a GAP scramble at Talamore Country Club in Ambler. She came in fourth; this is the **first time** in the GAP history of this tournament that a woman has entered the winner's circle!

SHIRLEY TURNER

May 5, 2018, the 15th hole, a hybrid= **A HOLE IN ONE!**

BIG HITTERS

May 13, 2018, 14th hole. Sue Malone, Chris McHugh, Maggie Coe and Karen Baran out drove Karen Klemp! (The fivesome was legal.)

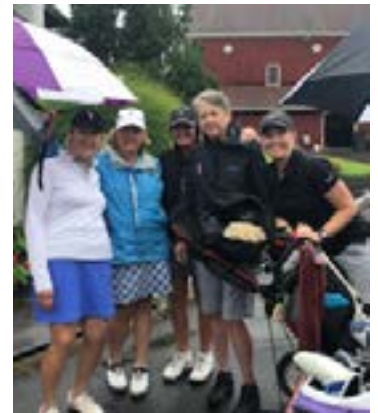
TRIPLE PLAY WINNERS FOR THE LADIES>>

Great job, Shirley Turner (right) and Karen Klemp (left)!



RAIN>>

You had to be tough to play on Sunday, August 19, Club Championship Day. Some of those watching Sam Krier vs. Monika Poelzmann go head to head in the pouring rain were, from left to right: Pat Dansbury, Sue Malone, Lynn Apple, Chris McHugh and Deb Linde.



IN MEMORIAM TONY MANDIO

We recently lost Tony Mandio, a long-time member of YCC. His wife, Rosemarie, who survives Tony, was a long time member of the YWGA. Our Sunshine Committee, Mary Sherwood and Karen Baran, sent a contribution to the Pathfinders veterans organization. In W.W.II, Tony was a "pathfinder" dropped behind enemy lines to scout out German troop movements.

NEWEST GOLFER IN TOWN >>

Joe & Maggie Robinson welcomed their first granddaughter – Skylar Robinson, born on July 11, 2018.

HOLE IN ONE ALERTS

Other than Shirley's Hole-In-One, we had seven other golfers sink great shots this spring/summer! Congrats to all!

John Creamer – 8/24/2018 - #15

Jim Limer – 7/1/2018 - #9

Joe DeMillo – 5/28/2018 - #9

Bill Hellman – 5/13/2018 - #17

Kevin Jones – 5/12/2018 - #9

Adam Mills – 5/5/2018 - #9

Tom Kanyok – 4/28/2018 - #9



BANQUETS & SPECIAL EVENTS



The food and beverage department is excited to present two wonderful entertainers to the Yardley Country Club ballroom for a fabulous evening filled with great food, and drinks.

On November 2nd, we welcome a Murder Mystery show, "The Golden Girls" from our televisions to our location. A superb cast of actors shall present a night filled with suspense and guest participation, while our Chefs prepare a meal to be remembered and our friendly bar staff serves up your favorite drinks.

In addition, we welcome back Jonnie Drue as "Good Old Blue Eyes," Frank Sinatra. Jonnie sold out the venue last performance and is excited to see you again over a bite to eat and a drink in the ballroom.

Both performances are \$45 per person and include tax and gratuity.

Please contact Amy Reeves by leaving a message on the event line (215) 493-4531 extension 118 (please allow 24 hrs for a response to your request).

November is a month to be remembered and we are ready to celebrate Yardleys 90th birthday bash in style. Save the date November 10, 2018 will be the Grand Gala!

Please remember we appreciate our members, and always look forward to preparing a meal to be remembered. Whether it's in our pub, grill or banquet room, we are here to provide you superior service and fabulous food at reasonable rates.

Thank you for your loyal support and Bon Appetit,
Your Food and Beverage department.

THIS FALL AT ALEXANDER'S PUB

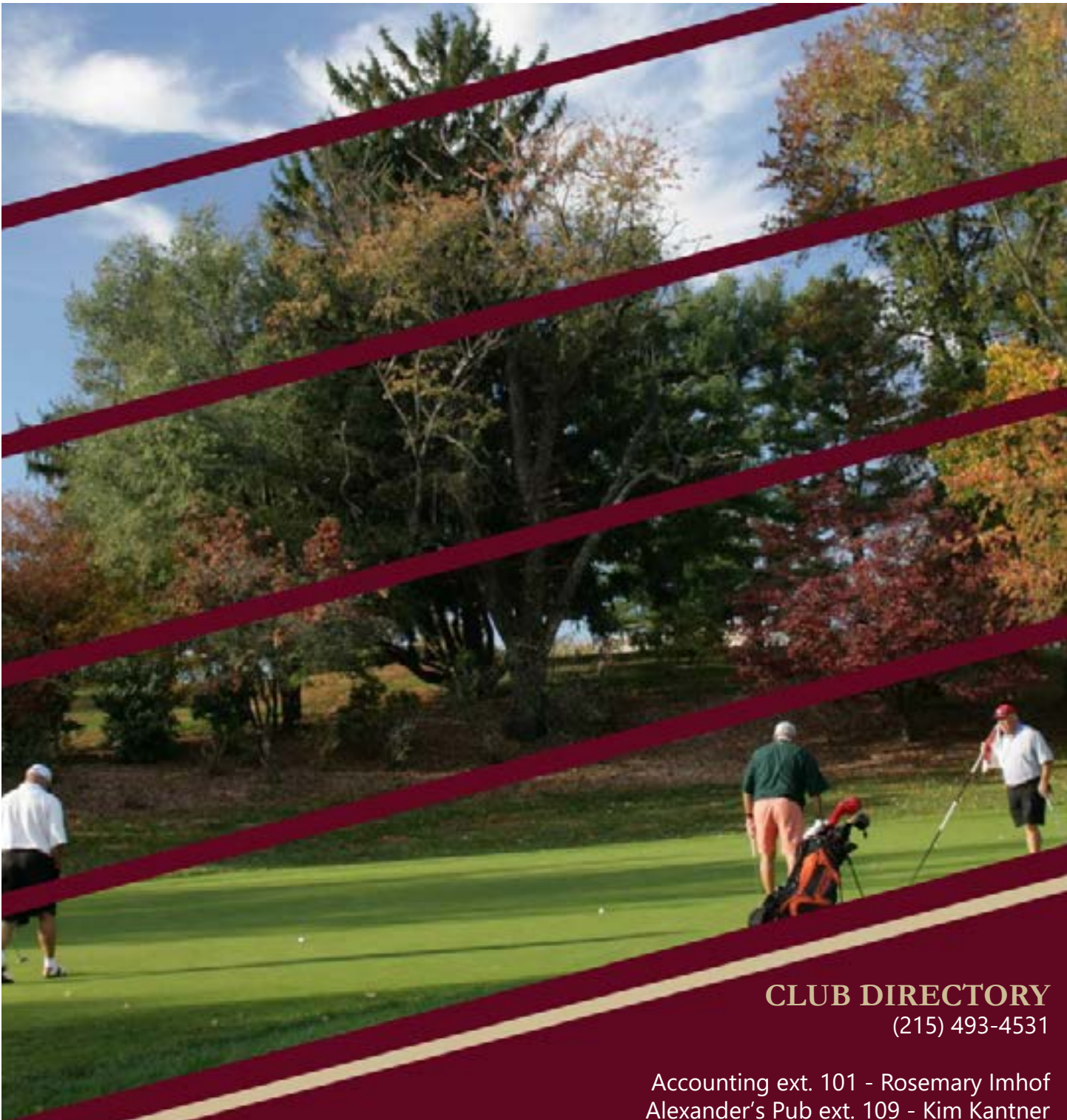


I can't believe the 2018 golf season is coming to an end! My staff and I were so happy to be a part of it.

As we head into Fall, you'll be seeing some new faces behind the bar in Alexander's, so be sure to introduce yourselves.

Over the next few months, we hope to continue providing you with great service and look forward to fun events as the holidays approach. Thank you for all the ongoing support!

Kim and the Alexander's staff



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