

## Notes from the 10<sup>th</sup> Hole at Bay Breeze Golf Links....



### Notes from Kris --- Fall 2019

Happy Fall! September was a great month for golfing. Hope you were able to get out. The weather for the first two weeks of October were also great for golfing. Let's keep the golfing season extended a few more weeks!

We had the drawing for the free 2019 golf membership during the Customer Appreciation Party in September. You need not be in attendance, but you do need to be paid in full to be eligible. The tenth-year winner is **Chris Johnston!** Congratulations Chris!

I want to give a special thanks to **Karen Guga** for maintaining the flower beds, mulching around trees, and cleaning up around the clubhouse this summer. And to **Paul Herig, Jr. (aka Paulie)** for watering the flowers on the clubhouse deck. They never looked better. I constantly received compliments about the flowers and credit goes to Karen and Paulie! Tell them the next time you see them.

Follow us on Instagram and Facebook for updates during the winter, especially if you stay north. Check out our webpage. It is compatible with mobile devices too. [www.baybreezegolfinks.com](http://www.baybreezegolfinks.com)

We hope you all have a great holiday season and a good winter wherever you are.

### Notes from Bob ---

As I write this on October 13, the weather is absolutely gorgeous. Sometimes I think we should play golf in October instead of June. Oh well, why not do both?

We got off to a late start this year with golf and leagues but once we started, the year went well.

**Roy Kingery** was our Men's league champion this year. I look forward to next year's competition. And about the men's league, I have a few thoughts on next year's league. We are going to have money in the pot for those of you that want to. I am thinking that we pay out based on total points that you accumulate. For example, Bob Bates (early league) and Roy Kingery (late league) were the two highest points achievers this past season and they could have each won about \$175 each. Also thinking about using a league handicap instead of the GHIN handicap for the men's standings in the league. I would also like to add weekly skins competition. More details will follow in the next few months as I get feedback on my thoughts for the league.

Rob Derrigo rejoined our staff this year and was a great help in our zero-turn mowing. Along with Rob, Don Cannan, Karen Guga and me, we were able to present a golf course that was outstanding in appearance. Also, a big thank-you to Butch Cullen for the Wednesday mowing and pin placements that we all know and love!!! (LOL)

In looking ahead to next year, we will work on more watering and a little shorter height on fairways and roughs. And I would also like to add one more person to the great staff that we already have.

Happy winter and see you in the spring!

## **Bay Breeze Golf Links Champions / League News --**

The ladies crowned **Dona Cullen** as the 2019 Ladies Club Champion for the 1<sup>st</sup> time (low gross) (past Ladies' President's Cup) and **Sandy Forbes** as the 2019 Ladies President's Cup Champion for the 1<sup>st</sup> time (low net) (past Ladies Club Champion). The Ladies Super Senior President's Cup Champion is 7-time winner **Catherine Carr**.

**Chris Bastien** is the 2019 Men's Club Champion for the 2<sup>nd</sup> time, **Don Cannon** is the 2019 Men's President's Cup Champion for the 1<sup>st</sup> time (past Men's Club Champion), the 2019 Senior Men's President's Cup Champion is **Mike Schell** for the 1<sup>st</sup> time, and **Paul Herig, Sr.** is the Super Senior Men's President's Cup Champion for the 1<sup>st</sup> time (past Senior Men's President's Cup).

The 2019 Men's Wednesday League champion is **Roy Kingery**.

The 2019 Ladies' Thursday League champion is **Mary Lou Bates**.

The 2019 Co-ed League champions are **Catherine Carr & Bill LaPatra**.

Winners of the 2019 Sherry Carr Memorial Match Play Tournament are **Mary Lou Bates** (overall winner) and **Sandy Forbes** (consolation winner) for woman and **Bob Bates** (overall winner) and **Tony Jones** (consolation winner) for men.

## **CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!!!**

Thanks also goes to Sandy and David Forbes for running the Friday Couples league and the Sadie Hawkins Tournament, David Forbes for running the Sherry Carr Memorial Match Play Tournament and Sandy Forbes for running the fun play day every Tuesday morning during the summer.

I hope I did not miss anyone - please let me know if I did.

## **Lyme Junior Golf Clinic --**

A special thanks goes to **Lorraine Revelle** for continuing the 2<sup>nd</sup> annual Lyme Junior Golf Clinic for girls and boys going into the 4<sup>th</sup> through 7<sup>th</sup> grades. The clinic ran for 5 weeks from June 3 - July 8. (It was supposed to be 6 weeks but the rainy weather in June kept us off the course for the first 2 weeks.) The clinic was started to prepare young golfers to join the Lyme Golf Team when they are old enough to join in the 7<sup>th</sup> grade.

She enlisted help from **Sandy Forbes**, **Paula Petroske**, **Camille Stevenson** and **William Maitag** (Lyme golf team), **Charley Reynolds**, **Butch Cullen**, **Eric Heath** (Lyme Golf coach), and **Kris** (hope I didn't miss anyone). They provided instruction for one hour on Monday afternoons after school for the first 4 weeks (the first week was in the clubhouse due to rain but after that was on the course) and then helped the children play a few holes the last week.

The clinic was free for the children. We also allowed the parents or adult guardian to bring the children to the golf course at other times to practice at no charge for the children. A few parents took advantage of the offer.

The children seemed to enjoy it and said they wanted to come again next year. Pictures of the children and instructors were posted on the Bay Breeze Golf Links Facebook page ([www.facebook.com/baybreezegolflinks](http://www.facebook.com/baybreezegolflinks)).

We hope to continue the clinic next year. If you are interested in helping, even for just one week, please let Lorraine or Kris know. Although it is helpful if the instructors can attend every week, Lorraine worked with each instructors' schedule as she planned out each week. It was a lot of fun and rewarding as you saw the children improve over the 5 weeks.

### Next Year's Rates --

We continue to offer discounts for joining Bay Breeze golf course. Attached is this special offer. The rate for paying by October 31, 2019 is almost 20% less than the current full season membership rate or if paid by December 31, 2019, almost a 15% discount on current rates for full season or summer memberships, for both greens fees and carts. Memberships include dues for the Bay Breeze Member Association and the NYSGA/GHIN Handicap Service, to facilitate your ability to record your scores on a regular basis and have your handicap calculated for you.

And in the spring, we will be offering approximately a 5% discount on 2020's rates if paid by April 30, 2020. We continue to also offer a monthly payment plan and a summer membership of either 3 or 4 months. For more information, contact Kris or Bob.

### GHIN News

As a reminder, for the snowbirds that are lucky enough to play golf during the winter months, you should continue to post scores if you are playing in an area observing an active season, regardless of the status here in the NYSGA area. And for those of you who have provided an email address to David Forbes, you will continue to receive revisions four times during the inactive season, early each month December through March.

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Once again, thank you for your continued participation at Bay Breeze Golf Links!

Sincerely,

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