

Listed below are some of the changes for our 2018 Season as well as new committees and our upcoming events.

Thursday Chairs: We had an overwhelming number of members who volunteered to be part of this committee. Cynthia Panter is the Chairperson for the Thursday Chairs.

- Session 1: Cynthia Panter, Chair; Cindy Andrews; Cindy Flanders, Cappie Harper
- Session 2: Jane Childers, Chair; Susan Anderson, Carol Crossley
- Session 3: Jean Stone, Chair; Jean Kussrow, Mary Lou Nash

Changes or highlights for the 2018 Season

1. Two scorecards will be used for play day, **but only the OFFICIAL scorecard will be submitted to the Thursday Chairs** (one of the two scorecards will be stamped “Official”). However, every player in the group MUST initial the scorecard. If the scorecard is not initialed the player will be disqualified. Once the card is initialed and turned in the scores cannot be contested.
2. Change the allocation of handicap strokes based upon Golf Genius Hole by Hole Analysis report. The allocation of handicap strokes recommended by Golf Genius was based upon our league play day by entering the hole by hole scores. See changes below:

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| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| CURRENT HOLE HANDICAP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 7 | 3 | 9 | 15 | 11 | 5 | 13 | 17 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 16 | 10 | 14 | 2 | 12 | 18 | 4 |
| NEW HOLE HANDICAP | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1 | 7 | 9 | 15 | 11 | 3 | 13 | 17 | 5 | 10 | 6 | 16 | 8 | 12 | 4 | 14 | 18 | 2 |

3. Team Shirts: Cindy Andrews and Mary Lou Nash has volunteered to select and order a team shirt embroidered with our logo and league name. Cost will be determined by the number of shirts ordered. We are encouraging the ladies to wear the team shirts either in a tournament representing our league at an outside tournament or at an event we are hosting and inviting outside players to attend.
4. We will have one Team Game a month.
5. Encourage ladies to notify the Thursday Chairs if they have not yet played with another member on play day.
6. Match Play Tournament with Chatuge Shores and The Ridges. Each league will host one Match Play Tournament at their course. Members who do not wish to participate in the Match Play Tournament will be able to sign-up for a regular stroke play at Butternut Creek Golf Course.
7. Member/Member Tournament: Several members have suggested a Member/Member Tournament; Sharon McClure has volunteered to chair this tournament.
8. Battle of the Sexes Tournament: Cynthia Panter has volunteered to chair this tournament.
9. Eclectic Tournament: Karen Mussoline has volunteered to chair this tournament.
10. Ace of Aces: Jane Childers has volunteered to chair this event to determine the clubs Gross and Net Champion aka “Ace of Aces”.
11. Continue to host a play day with Chatuge Shores and The Ridges.
12. Continue to encourage the ladies to play “Ready Golf”; repair divots and ball marks on the green.

13. Weekly game payouts will occur at the end of the year banquet. However, each week the members will receive an email with a "Leaderboard" report, displaying the winners and their purse (aka as winnings). Members will also be able to review the results on the Butternut Creek portal.
14. Hole In One Fund: A reminder that the Hole In One has changed from contributing only when a member has a hole in one, starting this season each member must re-contribute, currently \$3.00 to remain in the Hole In One fund.
15. Membership fee: A the beginning of the season member's who have not paid their membership fee will have their status changed to "Inactive"; this will prevent the member from accessing the website and signing up for league play. When membership fee is paid, their status will change back to "Active."

Committees:

1. **Welcoming Committee:** *Lee Cromwell, Chair; Cappie Harper, Rules and Pace of Play; Catherine Clement, Vicky Healy*

To ensure that all new members feel welcome, new members will be introduced to our membership, included to participate in lunch after golf, shown how to use the website, explain our local rules, USGA rules and pace of play by a member of this committee.

- Each new member will be given a packet which will include the Membership form, Local Rules and By-Laws and a "New Member Welcome" document and a bag tag.
- A committee member will introduce the new member in our morning announcements and play the first round of golf with the new member.
- The committee member who is assigned to explain our local rules and pace of play will ride with the new member the second week.

2. **Team Shirts:** *Cindy Andrews, Mary Lou Nash*

Cindy and Mary Lou has selected a team shirt and will be ordering the shirts in January. We are encouraging the ladies to purchase a shirt to wear at any league outing (other leagues charity tournaments, invitational, etc) and on Team Game play days. We will also be taking a picture of our ladies wearing their team shirts and replacing the current banner on our website with this team picture.

3. **Website Committee:** *Jane Childers, Chair*

If any members need assistance with the website, please contact Jane Childers who will be able to assist them. Jane Childers will also take member's picture if necessary to post on our website.

4. **Sunshine Committee:** *Fran Brown, Chair*

Members are encouraged to notify the Sunshine Committee of any member or member's immediate family who may have a health issue that this committee should address, i.e., sending out a get-well card, flowers, etc.

5. **Social Committee:** *Fran Brown, Chair*

Fran Brown volunteered to plan and post a social event once a month. Types of event might be dinner one evening, a play, shopping, etc.

6. **9 and Dine Committee:** *Sharon McClure, Chair, Karen Mussoline*

Once a week we are planning to have a "Couples 9 and Dine" event. We will coordinate with the Pro Shop and The View for the best day of the week for the event. All players will require a USGA Handicap. Starting time to be determined (we will ask for a shotgun start) and dinner (buffet) directly after golf.

7. **End of Year Banquet Committee:** *Mary Lou Nash, Chair; Lee Cromwell*

8. **Rules Committee:** *Chair to be announced*

9. **Summer Golf Clinics:** *Chair to be announced*

10. **Holly Jolly Christmas Committee:** *Martha Barker, Chair; Terie McComb – Cancelled due to weather*

Tournaments:

1. Ace of Aces Championship: Jane Childers, Chair
2. Member/Member Tournament: Sharon McClure, Chair
3. Battle of the Sexes Tournament: Cynthia Panter, Chair
4. Match Play Tournament; Jane Childers, Chair
5. Chatuge Shores/The Ridges Invite; Karen Mussoline, Chair
11. Eclectic Tournament: Karen Mussoline, Chair