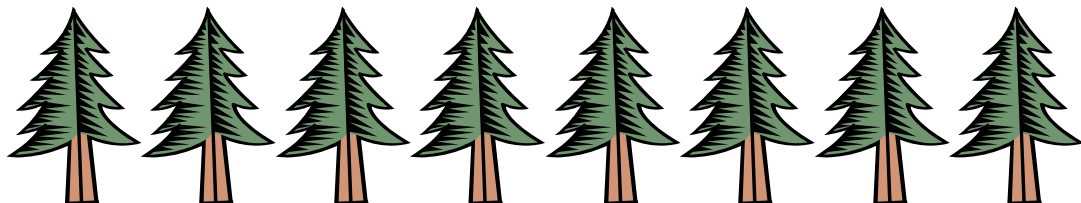


Pinecrest Golf Course

“The Best Kept Secret Inside the Beltway”

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Aeration . . . A Necessary Evil

As you're all aware, we aerated the course early this month. The aeration process went very well and we're playing the waiting game now for the course to heal. While aeration may seem like quite an inconvenience to our customers, it is truly a necessity that only makes the course stronger and more playable over time. Please bear with us as we continue the processes that will make this not only the best kept secret inside the beltway but also the best course in the area. For more information on the continuing upgrades at Pinecrest, please see the back page of this newsletter.

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FAMOUS QUOTES:

My dad has always taught me these words: Care and share. That's why we put on clinics. The only thing I can do is try to give back. If it works, it works.

**Tiger
Woods**



Rally for the Cure . . .

The Pinecrest Women's League Association held their second Rally for the Cure fundraising event in June.

This year's event raised a total of \$1387 for the cure. We had quite a few ladies turn out—most of them league members but a handful of guests played as well. The ladies—all dressed in pink—had a great time on the course and afterward convened at the clubhouse where they enjoyed cake and pink lemonade

and awarded the prizes in a variety of categories. Congratulations to all the winners and a big thank you to all of you who participated.

The Rally for the Cure is an important program, providing funding research that will eventually lead to a cure for this devastating disease that will affect one in six women and countless friends, family members, co-workers, etc.



Upcoming Tournaments

September

Pinecrest Club Championship, 28 Sunday, 8am. 18-hole individual tournament with competitors placed into flights based upon front nine gross scores (13 yrs. & up). Prizes awarded in each flight and for closest-to-the-pin for both nines. A nine-hole optional shootout for the top 10 low gross scores will follow the tournament for an additional \$10. Tournament entry fee is \$50 (excludes riding cart). Advance registration required. Rain date, October 5.

October

Junior Club Championship—in conjunction with Top Golf, 25 Saturday, 3pm. Open to all juniors ages 8-17. Prizes will be awarded in each of three age groups 8-10yrs, 11-14yrs and 15-17yrs. For more information and specific details, please call either Andy or Kathy at the Pinecrest Clubhouse.

Superintendent's Revenge!! This years event will be held Wednesday, October 29th, beginning with the men's league. The tournament was such a success last year and we heard so many comments from people who played as well as those who saw the course set up and expressed interest, that we have decided to allow the superintendent and his staff to exact their revenge all day. See our photo albums for an idea of what kind of dastardly layouts the maintenance staff has in store for your!!

The Annual Arnie's Army Battles Prostate Cancer Fundraiser was held August 27th. Individual golfers participate in a closet-to-the-pin contest with all proceeds going to the Prostate Cancer Foundation. This year's outing raised more than \$2,000 toward research and prevention of prostate cancer which affects one in four men. The prize for closest to the pin was awarded to Trippi Penland who landed just over four feet from the pin. All participants were eligible to enter a raffle that was held a couple days after the festivities; the first prize of a cruise for two was one by Jim Prietsch and the grand prize of two airline tickets to anywhere in the US was won by Larry Rothenberg. Congratulations to all the winners and a special thanks to Steve Flynn for once again taking the time to put together this worthy event .

Continuing Upgrades . . . our maintenance department completed restoration of the bunker at nine green. The old, contaminated sand was removed and the drainage system underneath was completely revamped. A permeable tarp was placed over the drainage system in order to allow the water to properly drain and after cutting in new bunker faces, pristine, white angular sand was installed. This is the first bunker to be renovated but the long range plan is to have all completed over the next few years.

Spotlight On ...


The volunteer we're spotlighting this issue is Patti Selby. Patty is one of our Wednesday player assistants. In addition to being an outstanding starter, Patty has also spent considerable time this summer helping with the junior golf camps. Here's something you may not know about Patty. She began singing in Sweet Adelines, International choruses in 1983. She sang with Potomac Harmony Chorus for 2 years, Vienna Falls Chorus for 15 years, and Pride of Baltimore Chorus for 6 years.

During her 23 years singing in the barber-shop style with local choruses Patty competed and won a First Place International Medal in 1988 and a 2nd Place International Medal in 1986 with Vienna Falls Chorus; 2nd Place International Medals in 2003 & 2005 and a 3rd Place International Medal in 2001 with Pride of Baltimore Chorus.

Patti sang the lead with Crystal Reflections Quartet for 3 years beginning in 1997. The quartet entertained audiences at chorus shows, private parties, retirement homes, senior citizen groups, the Mormon Temple, a local Fairfax school program and Regional Competitions. The Quartet took 1st Place Novice in their first competition in 1999.

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If you have something you'd like to contribute to the Pinecrest Press, please see Kathy in the clubhouse.

Chuckie Says . . . Please remember to use proper etiquette when using our driving carts:

- Drive slowly down slopes
- Please keep feet on floor of cart
- Avoid making sharp turns
- Use brake when leaving cart
- Stay 30 feet from greens
- Never drive over tee area or traps
- Only 2 people in a cart—ever!!
- If you damage a cart or property, please report it to a member of management
- Please throw away your trash from cart and return key to clubhouse

