Dear Members,

Though our 2026 GVWGA Tournament Season has come to an end, no doubt many of you are into Fall Golf. Cue the violin arrangement by Vivaldi, Four Seasons *Autumn* …and Narrative…Cooler, crisp fresh air, the changing of the golf course landscape which lends itself to the beautiful Fall colors…and I still can't find my damn ball now under all those leaves!

At the Clubhouse – 2026 Season In Review:

Another tournament season in the books which brought us great times together especially with the team event formats. For the most part we enjoyed great playing weather. The bad weather prevailed twice; we were able to reschedule the Brook-Lea Challenge Tournament…sadly not our championship tournament at Sycamore.

We shared in grief at the passing of our Member/Friends; Lisa Valbergs, Irene Mustaikis, and Sandi Kudor.

We had the grand opening of our on-line store - Off The Tee Apparel, with Store Manager, Tammy Bills. GVWGA; polo shirts, sleeveless shirts, drink cups, rain jacket (of course!), jackets, GVWGA stickers. Look for more in 2027!

On May 15th, we cheered for Tammy Schreiner at Big Oak Golf Course in Geneva when she made a hole in one on #5, Par 3!

We enjoyed playing some new courses this year; Webster Golf Course, The Club at Silver Lake (atleast dinner after and the views!), and Big Oak in Geneva.

Special shout out and thanks to our Tournament Coordinator, Barbie Huckle; Tournament Golf Chairs; Tournament Golf Genius Chairs; Sue Sogard & Crew for Skins & Birdies; and the You Pick 'Em…We Rip 'Em 50/50 Gals, Marie De Rosa and Linda "Tiger" Reagan. And…our GVWGA "Photographer" at large, Sue Stojanovich, for those strike a pose..or not posed!.. tournament photos posted on our GVWGA Facebook Page and gvwga.webteam Instagram Page.

Election Results:

Though the candidates running for the executive board positions were uncontested, we appreciate the members who took the time to vote electronically.

2027-2028 Executive Board:

President – Cindy Keller

Vice President – Kathy Myers

Secretary – Judy Gagnier

Treasurer – Jill Reichhart

End of Season Tournament Survey:

To this date, 43% of our membership have responded to the GVWGA 2026 Season Ending Survey. If you have any opinions/comments on our 2026 Tournament Season, now is the time to let us know. We can't make changes or improve if we don't hear from you. We will publish the results after the survey ends.

Survey Ends: Tuesday – October 27th. Here is the Link for your convenience.

Survey Link: https://forms.gle/XSZmkK7X19MSBDW9A

Fall Awards Banquet – Thursday, October 29th – Lakeshore CC

Though the Fall Awards Banquet will be without its Champion Awards, Members attending will be able to collect their cash winnings from our 2026 season tournaments. There will be give-aways, 50/50, and of course our business meeting after dinner. If you are unable to attend the banquet, we will publish the names of those tournament winners/cash winnings on our GVWGA website, and I'll also make sure to send this information out in the next newsletter.

Attached to this newsletter are the GVWGA Spring Banquet Minutes from April 28th 2026. We will be officially approving the Spring Minutes at our Fall Banquet on October 29.

Hope to see most of you at our banquet! If not, have a wonderful celebration during the holidays with your families. For those of you heading south for the winter, safe travels. For those of us remaining for the Roc Winter, can you say… golf simulator?!

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Golf Funny: What do golfers wear over their shirts during Fall golf?

Answer: A Golf Har-Vest.

That’s all…for now….. Happy Halloween! … : ~)

Cindy Keller

Your GVWGA President