

# Millcroft Golf Club

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# 2021 FALL / 2022 WINTER NEWSLETTER

# Thank you everyone for a great golf season!







### FROM THE MANAGEMENT TEAM AT MILLCROFT GOLF CLUB

#### Dear Members,

As our 2021 golf season comes to a close, we just wanted to thank everyone for their business this season. We had an early start on March 20<sup>th</sup>, and although we closed for few weeks, we still managed to have a nice stretch of good weather and days to play this year.

Most importantly the top question on everyone's mind is "will there be any changes to the golf course in 2022?". Aside from the possible tee levelling, some planting of trees, and perhaps the removal of a sand trap here or there, as well as general maintenance and repair, the answer is "NO". There will be no re-design or restructuring or construction on any of our 18 holes on the golf course during the 2022 season. There will be no shortening of holes or layout changes on the golf course in 2022. For the most part, the golf course will remain the same as it was in 2021.

For the 2022 golf season, we will be offering game package memberships once again along with our Associate Membership. We will continue to offer League Play for members only, and will offer a Senior Men's League, a Ladies League, a Men's League and a Mixed League. For 2022, Members' privileges will include: up to (14) day advance booking, the Golf Canada fee for their scoring & other benefits (\$38.50+), special member cart rates, the ability to play in leagues, and playing privileges at Mount Nemo Golf Club (formerly known as Indian Wells Golf Club) on Mondays & Tuesdays after 11am, space permitting.

When signing up for your 2022 membership, via our Online Store on our website, all the various components that you would add are available and listed. You would first add your game package, then the corresponding Food & Beverage minimum, your league fee if you wish to play, and a prepaid power cart package if you'd like. At this time, we are undecided of whether we will reopen our locker rooms, rent seasonal lockers, or club storage in 2022. We may decide prior to opening that we will do this, and if that's the case, we will let you all know in an email.

This past summer we did place our order for a brand-new fleet of power carts, so if the assembly line doesn't experience any inventory shortages, we look forward to having our carts at the start of next season. We will at least have our current fleet to use until their arrival if they are delayed. Our power cart prices will remain the same price as they were in 2021 for our members next year. The rate will remain at \$17.70 + hst = \$20.00 total for 18 holes, pp.

During the winter months the administration office will generally be open Monday to Friday from 10am to 4pm (weather/vacation pending). If you have an inquiry, best way to reach us is via email and we will get back to you just as soon as we can.

We will be sure to keep in contact with you through the winter. Until then, have a healthy, safe and happy holiday season and we wish you all a very Happy New Year!

Sincerely,

The Management Team of Millcroft Golf Club

BIG THANKS TO ALL OF OUR DEDICATED STAFF THIS YEAR!!! WE APPRECIATE YOU BEING ON BOARD WITH US AND WE HOPE TO SEE MANY OF OUR SAME FACES RETURNING FOR THE 2022 SEASON!

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## SAVE THE DATE!!! Tuesday, December 14<sup>th\*</sup> at 11:30am in the Golf Club parking lot.

The Tuesday Ladies League of Millcroft Golf Club will be dedicating their time in holding a <u>Burlington Food</u> Bank collection in the Millcroft Golf Club parking lot on December 14<sup>th</sup> at 11:30am.

All are welcome! Please stop by if you can with any donation and help support the ladies in their collection for this very worthy and much needed support for Burlington residents.

As reported on the Burlington Food Bank website, the "top 10 most needed items" are: Rice, juice, shampoo, deodorant, body wash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, canned meat (ham, turkey, chicken), canned fruit, canned tomatoes, baked beans, condiments, canned vegetables, coffee & tea. All food & toiletry donations however are also accepted outside of this list too, every little bit helps!

<sup>\*</sup>If the weather was unfavourable or stormy this day, the event may be rescheduled. Please check our website home page for this update which would be noted the morning of.

#### THE SENIOR MEN

It's a wrap for the 2021 Senior Men's Section. Another great year even though we got off to a later start with the Covid shutdowns. Hopefully we are getting through this and next year will be even better. Thank you to all of our committee members, as there would be no senior men's league if it wasn't for your help. On that note, if there is anyone wanting to volunteer some time for the 2022 season please let Bryan Muldoon or Kirby Smith know.

Thank you to Jennipher Orr for streamlining the collections this year for our Senior Men's League fees and game packages. Thank you to Natalie and all of the Pro Shop staff for their assistance throughout the season and to Martin and his crew for all of their efforts in maintaining the golf Course. Thanks as well to the Millcroft Catering Staff who did an excellent job for the two bbqs held this year and their ongoing assistance in ensuring that our members are properly hydrated.

#### A special congratulations to our Senior Men's champions:

A Flight: Charlie Mifsud B Flight: John Kondis C Flight: Gunnar Boeskov D Flight: John Wintrip

The overall winner this year was a tie between Charlie Mifsud and John Kondis who both posted a two day total of 166. Well done gentlemen.

I would like to congratulate the dream team for successfully defending their championship for a record 3 times but enough is enough, we need to get serious next year and put an end to this dynasty.

Finally, congrats to our Hole-In-One winner, Terry Friel. Well done.

I wish you all a great winter. Stay healthy and looking forward to golf in the spring.

Bryan Muldoon

Senior Men's Captain





#### THE TUESDAY LADIES

The Tuesday Ladies League enjoyed golf every Tuesday morning from May 25<sup>th</sup> until September 28<sup>th</sup>. Despite the pandemic, we were able to sit at tables outside after golfing to enjoy lunch, beverages, and our wonderful socializing in a safe way.

With help from our committee members and several other members of the League, we played weekly golf together in organized foursomes. Once each month, we enjoyed a Fun Day where a game with prizes (small prizes) was organized by various ladies in the League. Thanks to everyone who contributed to organizing games, setting up foursomes, collecting the sign-up sheets, submitting tee sheets to the Pro Shop, organizing loot bags and prizes, organizing the Ringer Board. It all made for a fun season of Tuesday golf!

We had a simple Closing Lunch outside on the deck in September where we celebrated our winners....

Holes-In-One: Lynn Bevan and Betty Cushing

Most Birdies: Ginny MacNeil

Second Place Most Birdies: Kim Perrin

Tied For Most Chip-Ins: Ginny MacNeil and Wendy Ross

Broke 100 this season: Ann Coates

Ringer Board winners were: A Flight: Ginny MacNeil

B Flight: Bev Fiddian-Green C Flight: Brenda Blew

#### Congratulations to all our winners!

A BIG THANK YOU to Jennipher Orr in Millcroft's Administration office for all her hard work, and to Natalie and the wonderful Pro Shop staff for all their help throughout the season. Martin and his team maintain our golf course in such great condition, Thank you! And of course Tara and Mike and Kirstie and all the food and beverage staff who organize and serve our food and drink, Thank you to you all. We appreciate all of you and your efforts that allow us to enjoy our golfing safely.

Last but not least, thank you to the committee members for their work at keeping the Tuesday Ladies League going, despite the challenges caused by the pandemic. Hopefully next year will be even better.

Have a safe, healthy, happy winter!

Tuesday Ladies League Committee



#### **THE MENS LEAGUE**

Notwithstanding the pandemic shutdown delayed the start to our 2021 season until June 2 with the loss of 5 weeks and scrubbing our season kick-off Scramble event, the Wednesday Men's League enjoyed a great year with 55 members, including 18 new players, participating in 14 weekly games, 5 tournament events, a Match Play and Ringer Board competition. Our season wrapped up in fine style on the evening of October 6 with a Ryder Cup dinner and awards presentation.

The weekly games included prizes for net scoring on the front 9, back 9 and for 18 holes, as well as a skins (cleaners) competition on the front 9 and a (virtual) 50/50 raffle draw. We did miss those Closest to Pin contests each week but look forward to their return in 2022.

#### Our note-worthy winners in 2021 include:

Tombstone Champions: Ryan Hamelin & Steve Maggiacomo

Martin's Revenge Champion: Barry Wyner

League Championship winners: Ryan Sherwood (Championship Flight)

John Gardner (A Flight) Terry Friel (B Flight)

George Robson (C Flight) Winston Jong (D Flight)

Two Man Better Ball Champions: Boris Maric & Gerry Bourne

Ringer Board Winners: Mark Raven, Terry Friel, Alex Pogacean, Stan Mishaud

Best 10 Net Scoring Winner: John Gardner

Match Play Champion: Steve Maggiacomo

Although we had a handful of players shooting the occasional eagle during the season, we saved a few dollars this year as no one blew our budget with any hole-in-one celebrations.

Unfortunately, Men's League Captain Mike Lothian was sidelined with some health challenges and surgery just as the season was getting underway, but kudos go out to Barry Wyner, George Robson, Dean Morrison and Reid Stephens for stepping up to assist with the operation of our league – it made the difference between success and failure of the Men's Section in 2021. Mike is well on his road to recovery and we look forward to his return to the helm in 2022.

A big shout out as well to Kirstie and her food & beverage staff who do so much to make our post-game social time so enjoyable. They are a special group of young ladies.

We have a solid membership base and with so many new faces joining us for 2021, we can look forward to an even bigger and better (post-pandemic) golf season for 2022.

Dave Bloomer

**Acting Captain** 

#### THE MIXED LEAGUE

This year the Mixed League moved to Friday mornings from the afternoon, due in part to Covid restrictions. However, the morning tee times, the pre-set games and the pre-arranged foursomes were well received by all the members (past and new). It was also great that we were able to enjoy outdoor dining for lunch on the deck/grass area with old and new friends.

Congratulations to John and Faye Doerffer on being the top money earners for the season. We should also like to recognize Walter and Gail Wiebe for winning the closing tournament.

Thanks to Jennipher in the admin. office, Natalie and her staff in the Pro-shop, Kirstie and the servers from Millcroft catering, and Martin and his staff on the course for supporting our league and making this golf season enjoyable!

To all the members...thanks for your participation! It was a fun filled season of golf, camaraderie and friendship.

Wherever you may be this winter...Keep Safe!...Stay Healthy!...and Enjoy! Looking forward to seeing everyone next season.

Your Section Captains Rick & Denise Stefiszyn



#### FROM THE DINING ROOM

Hi Everyone!

What a great year, one for the books! A busy one for the us in the dining room to say the least.

We were booked solid in the fall with caterings, so we have been enjoying a little bit of down time in November. We are gearing up for a busy month in December with onsite and offsite caterings - it is so nice to be celebrating the holidays again and feel a little more normal. We are getting in the festive mood as we prep for Christmas events!

To keep up with what we are doing over the winter, follow us on Facebook (Millcroft Catering) and Instagram (@millcroftcatering). To those of you heading somewhere warm - enjoy and safe travels!

See you all in the Spring!

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