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Sara Wold Receives Lifetime Achievement Award

By Pat Shelton

Barbara Porter, Pat Shelton,
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Sara Wold, Nancy Serra and
Cynthia Pinkard



We know founding MWGA board member Sara Wold has contributed greatly to the growth of our organization, but at the recent Michigan Golf Course Owners Association 2010 Awards Dinner in Grand Rapids I was reminded how much she has given to the United States Golf Association and the Golf Association of Michigan. It was amazing to hear her participation over the years summarized by Tom Schwark, Sycamore Hills GC

owner, who presented Sara with the Bruce Matthews “Lifetime Achievement Award.” In her ever modest fashion, Sara said she couldn’t do what she has accomplished without the help of many and acknowledged those present with her that evening from the MWGA.

When you see Sara, congratulate her for this most deserved award and thank her for all she has given to women’s golf, and especially to our great organization!

2011 MWGA Board of Directors

Back, L-R: Denise Buechel, Deb Horning, Francine Pegues, Cynthia Pinkard, Kathy Brennan, Lu Stockton, Sue Madej, Shirley McClain, Nancy Serra, Barb Coury, Janina Jacobs (advisor); Front, L-R: Pat Shelton, Dorine Allen, Monica Oliver; Not pictured: Barbara Porter and Sara Wold



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MWGA runs on the allegiance of its volunteers. We are always looking for new ways to improve, get fresh ideas and new volunteers. If you are interesting in becoming more involved, please take a look at these committees and contact us to join one:

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To find out more, contact Lu Stockton at Stockton@MWGolf.org.

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ship. Simply renew your MWGA membership and your GAM membership will be activated.

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Pay \$6.00 before Jan 31, 2011 to have the *NEWSLINX* mailed to you (See the 2011 Membership Application).
Otherwise read it online at www.mwggolf.org.

President's Corner *By Barbara Porter*



Giving Thanks

I have just finished all the prep work necessary to host a traditional

Thanksgiving meal. My compact condo has a complex aroma composed of a mixture of cranberries, sage, pumpkin, onions and a couple of smells I don't recognize. I am always amazed at the utilization of my entire repertoire of pots and pans during the prep process and it's not even turkey day! I find the clean-up has exhausted all the hot water in my tank. I will need to wait for a shower. So, I poured myself a much deserved martini to chill and think about my last article for 2010.

As our families take time to reflect and give thanks this holiday season, I also thought it an opportune time to reflect and give thanks to my extended MWGA family. What can I say about our industrious past, present and future board members? They are the heart and

soul of our organization, continuously giving of their precious time to make a difference for the amateur women and junior golfers in Michigan. The caliber of our events is exceptional starting with (1) easy online registration, (2) informative player confirmation letter, (3) instructive player information letter before play and (4) the awards presentation ceremony as the finale. The MWGA believes a well informed player is a composed player, which results in, at a minimum, a stress free tournament – a win-win situation for everyone. And, your Board is constantly striving to improve the "tournament experience" for all handicap ranges, for which I give thanks.

Talking about the well informed player, the MWGA prides itself in educational programs for female golfers of all abilities. Our Rules and Skills clinics, hosted by top golf mentors, provide a wealth of knowledge to instill confidence in all areas of your golf game. And the price compared to the instruction is a real bargain! Also, for the true novice, the MWGA offers a beginners league, a "boot camp" for those females interested in pursuing the game of golf and, hopefully, in the future joining the MWGA. Again, providing these programs requires a constant commitment from the MWGA, for which I give thanks.

Alluding to the future brings me to the MWGA LPGA/USGA Girls Golf Program. Talk about devotion....how about spending every evening for an entire summer month at Belle Isle with eighteen junior golfers who generally don't know one end of the golf club from the other? Not to mention finishing all the preparatory work and adhering to all the procedural protocol set by the LPGA in order to qualify for the program. Will any of these young golfers become the next darling of the LPGA? Probably not; however, it is very probable these young girls will be the future of women's amateur golf. Their many smiles are all the MWGA needs to justify our perseverance, for which I give thanks.

The MWGA excels in keeping our members informed. Our communication systems are among the best provided by any golf organization. Between our *NEWSLINX* and our website, our members have access 24/7 to anything related to women's golf in the area, state and sometimes country. Collecting and integrating all this data takes a reciprocal effort between the MWGA, GAM, USGA, LPGA and numerous other golf associations to produce this wonderful avenue for networking, for which I give thanks.

Finally, I need to give thanks to the most important component in the MWGA wheel and that is our members, for without, all the above would be for naught. Our MWGA membership makes it worthwhile for your Board to constantly strive to elevate the amateur golf experience for women in Michigan. In an era where women have a variety of golf events vying for their expendable income and valuable leisure time, your patronage is our most treasured asset. And, your Board hopes your feelings towards the MWGA are mutual.

Do you know of a female golfer who would benefit by joining the MWGA? I would hope you would give thanks to the MWGA by encouraging them to join and visit our website to learn more about this great organization and everyone's dedication to women's golf.

In ending, I must bid a sad adieu to Linda Neff and Inez Bridges who are leaving the Board after many years of cherished service, for which I give thanks. Please welcome Dorine Allen and Kathy Brennan, who have offered their services to continue our MWGA legacy, for which I give thanks.

I would like to offer my sincere wishes for a Happy Holiday and a Glorious New Year to my extended MWGA family.

Now I must check my oven for there is another peculiar aroma wafting through the air....

A gushy reporter told Phil Mickelson, "You are spectacular, your name is synonymous with the game of golf. You really know your way around the course. What's your secret?"

Mickelson replied, "The holes are numbered."

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Rules Quiz *By Sara Wold*

1. Which one of the following is a nearest point of relief as defined in the Rules of Golf?
 - A. The reference point determined only when taking relief from an immovable obstruction, an abnormal ground condition, or a wrong putting green.
 - B. The point where the original ball last crossed the margin of the water hazard or lateral water hazard.
2. Which one of the following is a "ball in play"?
 - A. A ball has been addressed on the teeing ground before the first stroke with that ball.
 - B. A ball that has been dropped under penalty of stroke and distance, but not yet played.
3. The player has NOT played a wrong ball if he makes a stroke at
 - A. A stray ball that he lifts and drops in a bunker under the Ball Unplayable Rule.
 - B. His original ball that has been lifted from the putting green and set aside.
4. While A's ball is in motion after a stroke on the putting green, B, his fellow competitor, removes a twig from behind the hole because he thinks it might stop or deflect the ball. The ball stops several inches short of the hole. What is the ruling?
 - A. Only B incurs a 2 stroke penalty.
 - B. There is no penalty to either A or B.
5. Before making a stroke at a ball that is in a hazard, there is NO penalty if the player
 - A. Removes a loose impediment lying in or touching the hazard.
 - B. Places a couple of clubs and a rake in the bunker.



All the answers in detail can be found in the Rules Book. You'll also find the correct selections on page 5.

Membership Snippets *By Shirley McClain*

2011 membership applications are coming in at a steady pace. To date, we have approximately 62 members signed up and two sponsored males. REMEMBER, if you

have 2010 gift certificates or vouchers, they expire on December 31 this year, so you will want to use them before that date. You may wish to use them toward your 2011 member-

ship or as a tax-deductible contribution to the MWGA.



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World Amateur Team Championship in Buenos Aires *By Sara Wold*

The WATC was held in Buenos Aires in October at the Olivos and Buenos Aires Golf Clubs. There were 52 women's teams and 69 men's teams comprised of 3 players on each team. The teams were from countries as unlikely to have golf teams as Iceland, Zimbabwe, Tanzania, Republic of Serbia, Iran, Qatar and Croatia. This was the most teams that had ever participated in the 52-year history of the Championship, and the organizers attributed it

to the fact that golf will be in the Olympics.

The US Women's Team was represented by Jessica Korda, Danielle Kang and Cydney Clanton. There were 4 rounds of 18 holes and the best 2 scores counted each day. The first day, the US was -8 and South Korea was +1. We had a comfortable lead. It was quickly erased by the South Koreans who carded a -8 and -9 to go to -16 in the 2nd round! The Koreans were awesome and were the

Champions at 546, and the US was runner-up at 563. Korda was -5 for the Championship and the other ladies were -2. Sweden, France and South Africa tied for 3rd at 572. I officiated for the Women's Championship.

The US Men's Team was represented by Peter Uihlein, Scott Langley and David Chung. Their Championship was shortened to 3 rounds because of bad weather. France won

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The Positive Golfer *By Janina Parrott Jacobs*

Over the next few months, the Positive Golfer will take a little detour and concentrate on health and nutrition efforts. If you are wondering what that has to do with golf, well, the answer is everything. Without a healthy mind and body, you have nothing. Just look at Tiger Woods and how his physical, emotional and moral failures have had a HUGE effect on his game. This will be the first year Tiger *did not have a single victory*.

Have you ever watched the series 'Everest: Beyond the Limit' which chronicles several teams' journeys to scale Mt. Everest? People from all over the globe have planned for months, even years, to make an arduous journey that will last weeks, and if successful, will allow only a few minutes at the top of the world to enjoy the vista of their accomplishment. A FEW MINUTES!

Let's take a journey that will give more than a few minutes of satisfaction, actually a lifetime if you'll allow it. Committing to an exercise or walking plan and following a nutritional roadmap will lead to better health and will make you feel as if you ARE sitting at the top of the world. As the new year approaches, now is a great time to begin.

Today's world is not an easy place

to maintain good health. We are being bombarded by fast food, 'fake' food, ads promising quick fixes to ill health issues, environmental obstacles and information that is at best incomplete and slanted, and at worst – inaccurate and misleading. My goal is to give you the most complete and unbiased information about health, fitness and nutrition that you likely will not get elsewhere.

Adopting better habits is never easy and can be overwhelming, but if you attack it one step at a time, along with a simple walking and exercise commitment, you'll be feeling better within a few months. I've been writing health and fitness articles in cooperation with St. John Health Systems for over two years now, so I won't be pulling this information out of thin air...like on Everest! However, do understand that I am not acting as a doctor nor giving medical advice.

Today's change: Cut down on sugar. Sugar comes in many forms and hides in products you would never suspect, like mayonnaise, pickles and crackers. Ketchup is loaded with it; you may as well eat a dish of ice cream and get some calcium instead of zero nutritional value. High Fructose Corn Syrup (HFCS) is even worse, which is in

almost every processed food you can think of, especially breads and baked goods. Research indicates that your body processes HFCS differently than it does sugar or regular corn syrup and *decreases human metabolism by messing with our metabolic hormones*. Your brain also doesn't get the message that you are full and in essence is tricked into thinking you need to eat more food and store more fat, which is exactly what we do not need. **WHAT TO DO:** Read labels. Any word ending in '_ose' is probably sugar. Avoid dishes with glazes or sweet sauces and other processed foods. Buy bakery bread. Cook. Artificial sweeteners are not the answer either.....more on that later.

DID YOU KNOW: A 12-oz. can of regular pop or soda has anywhere from 10 – 16 teaspoons of sugar. When you get the urge for a pop, choose 100% juice instead and water it down. Juice contains fructose, a natural sugar – but it is still sugar, so beware. Add an orange or lemon slice, strawberry or raspberry to your juice/water and splurge. Or, better yet, drink water and add the fruit.



WATC Buenos Aires - *Continued*

with a 423, Denmark 2nd with a 427 and the US was 3rd at 428. At one point Zimbabwe was beating Scotland and Ireland!

Claud Johnston and I flew to Buenos Aires and played golf at the Olivos Golf Club, a traditional course in excellent condition for the Championship. We walked with caddies and enjoyed the round. Claud had a chance to play another private club,



Martindale, walking with a caddie, while I had a rules officials meeting. We also went to Bariloche near the Andes in the lake country to play at Llao Llao Hotel and Golf Resort. It may be one

of the most beautiful places in the whole world between two lakes with the snow-covered Andes in the background. It was spring there and the flowering trees, bushes and flowers were in full bloom. It was too early in the season for caddies, so we had to walk and pull our carts. It was very hilly and a real challenge, but we were pleased with ourselves for finishing 18 holes both days.

We didn't know it, but Llao Llao is one of the leading hotels in the world and I must say everything was exquisite! They had a special musical week with renowned performers, and we attended a concert with two violinists and a string orchestra. It was as good as any I've attended, and it was fun to see the fashionable dress of the concert-goers.

We were gone 28 days and saw

Iguazu Falls at the border between Argentina, Brazil and Paraguay. They are awesome, extensive and powerful! We took a boat ride into the falls and just got soaked! It is a tropical rainforest area, and we also went on a jungle walk and saw lots of exotic birds and rodents as big as pigs!

From Bariloche we flew to El Calafate in Patagonia to see the glaciers. The most surprising thing we saw there was migrating flamingos! We saw lots of glaciers with the biggest being a mile long and 500 feet high and extending way up into the mountains. The compact snow and ice gives the glaciers a bright blue color. We could hear them moving and calving. It was an amazing trip, and one we will always remember.

The 2012 WATC will be in Turkey; perhaps another trip to anticipate.

Tentative 2011 MWGA Event Schedule

Unless otherwise specified, MWGA, WAPL, GAM and USGA events are open to female golfers with a USGA index of 40 or less. Any event with age, index or pre-qualification restrictions is so noted.

MWGA Events (\$xx Member/\$xx Non-Member). Entry Deadline 10 Days Prior to All Events Unless Noted. **QUESTIONS:** tournamententry@mwgolf.org or 734-558-2543. **ENTER TOURNAMENTS AND EVENTS ONLINE** at www.mwgolf.org or **MAIL ENTRIES** to: MWGA Event Office, 1127 Palmer St, Plymouth, MI 48170-2054.

Date/Time	Event/Fee	Site/Location/Contact (if other than Tournament Office)
TBD	MWGA/EWGA Rules Clinic presented by Jeanne Myers of GAM \$X members/guests	TBD Contact: Dorine Allen, 248-891-8571, allen@mwgolf.org
4/27 – 7/13 Wed, 5:30p	MWGA League for Beginning Golfers \$XXX/12 weeks	Fox Hills, Strategic Fox, Plymouth 48170 Contact: Dorine Allen, 248-891-8571, allen@mwgolf.org
4/30, Sat, 9a-1p	Golf Skills Clinic \$XXX	Fox Hills, Strategic Fox, Contact: Dorine Allen, 248-891-8571, allen@mwgolf.org
TBD	Match Play League Meeting – Golf optional	Contact: Pat Witek, 248-417-1190, witek@mwgolf.org
5/7, Sat, 10a 11a 1p shotgun	Vendor Booths, Swap Meet Annual Meeting, Buffet Lunch Spring 3-Woman Member/Guest Scramble	Mystic Creek, Milford 48380, 248-684-3333, www.mysticcreekgc.com . All activities: Booths/swappers/meeting/lunch/golf/cart/range – \$XX; Booths/meeting/lunch ONLY – \$XX
TBD	Match Play	TBD, Contact: Pat Witek, 248-417-1190, witek@mwgolf.org
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5/28, Sat 1:30p shotgun	2-Person Best Ball, Women's & Mixed Teams \$XX/member/male partner, \$XX/non-member	Whispering Willows, Livonia 48152, 248-476-4493, www.golflivonia.com – Fee includes golf/cart/range
TBD	Match Play	TBD, Contact: Pat Witek, 248-417-1190, witek@mwgolf.org
6/11, Sat 2p shotgun	President's Stroke Play Tournament \$XX/member, \$XX/non-member	Pheasant Run, Canton 48188, 734-397-6460, www.golfprgc.org ; Golf/cart/range
6/23, Thu 9a shotgun	2-Woman Member/Guest Scramble Golf/cart/range: \$XX	Westwynd, Rochester Hills 48306, 248-608-7820, www.westwyndgolf.com
TBD	Match Play	TBD, Contact: Pat Witek, 248-417-1190, witek@mwgolf.org
7/10, Sun 9a shotgun	Stroke Play \$XX/member, \$XX/non-member	Calderone Farms, Grass Lake 49240, 517-522-6661, www.calderonegolfclub.com ; Golf/cart/range
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7/23, 7/24, Sat– Sun, 9a shotguns	2-Day State Championship – Food/golf/cart/ range: \$XXX member, \$XXX non-member	Hawk Hollow, Bath 48808, 517-641-4295, www.hawkhollow.com Sat. lunch buffet, Sun. dinner
7/24, Sun, 9a	State Championship Junior Division \$XX	Hawk Hollow, Bath 48808, 517-641-4295, www.hawkhollow.com
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8/7, Sun 9a shotgun	2-Woman Best Ball \$XX member, \$XX non-member	Captain's Club at Woodfield, Grand Blanc 48439, 810-695-4653, www.woodfieldcountryclub.org ; Golf/cart/range
8/22, Mon 9a shotgun	3-Woman Best Ball (Cha, Cha, Cha) Enter as a Single – \$XX/member, \$XX/non-member	Lochmoor, Grosse Pte Wds 48236, 313-886-1010; Golf/cart/range/lunch; Enter as a Single
TBD	Match Play Quarterfinals	TBD, Contact: Pat Witek, 248-417-1190, witek@mwgolf.org
TBD	Match Play Semifinals	TBD, Contact: Pat Witek, 248-417-1190, witek@mwgolf.org
9/11, Sun 11:30a tee times	Match Play Championship ALL WELCOME Golf/cart: \$XX	Plum Brook, Sterling Heights 48312, 586-264-9411 Contact: Pat Witek, 248-417-1190, witek@mwgolf.org
9/17, 9/28, Sat– Sun, 11a shotguns	2-Day/2-Person Eraser, Women/Mixed Teams \$XXX/member/male partner, \$XXX/non-memb	The Nightmare, West Branch 48661, 989-345-1500, www.golfnightmare.com ; Golf/cart/range/Sun. lunch
10/1, Sat 8a shotgun	4-Woman Member/Guest Fall Shamble, War of Leagues – Golf/cart: \$XX	Stony Creek Metropark, Shelby Twp. 48316, 586-781-9166, www.metroparks.com

Junior (up to age 17) tournaments and tournaments with junior divisions are highlighted.

Enter MWGA tournaments online at www.mwgolf.org and check website for most current information.

Answers to Rules Quiz on page 3

1. A. definition of nearest point
2. B. definition of ball in play
3. A. definition of wrong ball
4. A. Rule 23-1
5. B. Rule 13-4



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Handicap News and Updates *By Cynthia Pinkard*

Michigan's 2010 golf season officially ended November 7 and all members that had not renewed their MWGA membership for 2011 were inactivated in GAM on December 1. Any rounds of golf played in Michi-

gan between November 8 and March 28 cannot be posted, but, if during this period you play golf in warm weather states, those scores can and should be posted. Either renew your MWGA membership or contact your

Handicap Director with any questions or to activate your GAM record at handicap@mwgolf.org. Have a great holiday. Hope to see you in the spring.



Handicap Stats for 2010 — Most Improved Player (MIP)

The MIP is determined by an Improvement Factor as defined in the USGA Handicap System manual. The formula takes the previous year's ending index plus 12 and divides it by the current year's ending index plus 12. The MIP player must have the highest Improvement Factor and in addition, must have at least four MWGA POY points and must have posted a minimum of 12 rounds of golf during the season.

Rank	Name	Index end of 2009	Index end of 2010	Improvement Factor
1	TBA at Annual Meeting	TBA	TBA	1.254
2	Mary Warnick	26.9	21.3	1.168
3	Unha Murray	13.5	9.9	1.164
4T	Ellen Hallett	12.8	10.4	1.107
4T	Anne Wells	23.3	19.9	1.107

The average MWGA women's index is 21.7; 27% of women players in the USA have an index of 21.9 or below; 51% have an index of 27.9 or below. Of 209 MWGA members, 18

posted no scores in 2010; 89 improved their index over the season. MWGA members posted 6529 scores from March 29 through November 7; our 23 sponsored males posted 525 scores.

21 members posted more than 60 rounds between Jan 1 and Nov 7:

Player Name	GAM/USGA Index	Tournaments Posted	All Scores Posted
Madej, Suzanne	15.4	26	132
Obermeyer, Cindy	9.8	17	115
Kim, Helena	17.7	5	114
Strock, Karen	21.3	11	112
Hallett, Ellen	10.4	3	108
Cook, Angela	21.8	20	105
Lazzaro, Judy	7.7	16	95
Boman, Sue	11.7	15	86
Garety, Joan	2.7	22	84
Pinkard, Cynthia Z.	16.8	20	78
Hill, Cindy	11.3	21	73
Toriello, Helga	13.8	2	73
Coury, Barbara	26.7	4	72
DeMaire, Patricia A.	21.3	9	70
Wilson, Ruth	14.9	10	70
Wold, Sara	23.4	26	70
Stockton, Lu	22.7	9	67
MacPherson, Theresa L.	15.1	20	65
Witek, Pat	17.2	5	65
Kurtz, Diane	13.7	5	63
Weiss, Shelly	7.9	19	63

2011 Match Play League

The league will be expanding in 2011. Contact the league coordinator, Pat Witek to add your name to the waiting list.

Witek@mwgolf.org



Members & Friends

Glad **Bill Wright** is recuperating from his Oct 28 quadruple bypass surgery!

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Heartfelt condolences to **Lois Heikkinen** whose niece Carla died tragically in an Oct 21 plane crash.

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Congratulations to **Joan Garety**, named 2010 GAM Senior Woman Player of the Year and Bill Zylstra, brother of **Judy Hamilton**, named GAM Senior Man Player of the Year. Selection as Player of the Year is based on honor roll points garnered throughout the season.



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Check one: New Member Renewal (was '10 member) Previous Member (not in '10)

New members, who/what helped you decide to join MWGA?: _____

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Name: _____
The MWGA will be your GAM Member Club and you will post scores through us, unless you belong to another club and want your primary GAM membership through them. Do you want your GAM membership through another club or organization? _____ If yes, please provide: Name of the club/organization: _____ Your GAM Number _____

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