

THE 'NOT SO'

# MONTHLY MULLIGAN

HIGH MEADOW RANCH LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION



Winter 2021

VOL 2

## 2021 OFFICERS & CONTACTS



### Important Dates

Oct 7 - Swing for a cure! Playday

Oct 7 - General Membership Meeting (after league play)

Oct 25- 9-Hole End of Year Tournament

Nov 7- Dates and Dice Tournament

Nov 15 & 17 - End of Year 18 Hole Tournament

Dec 2-Christmas Party

Dec 9 - Santa Scramble



**President - Stacie Strine**  
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**Vice President - Tara Dorroh**  
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**Treasurer - Becky Price**  
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**Secretary -Debbie Yarotsky**  
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**18 Hole Tournament Chair**  
**Coleen Kapalski**  
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**9 Hole Tournament Chair**  
**Lisa May**  
281-660-6147

**Social Event Chair**  
**Natalie Taylor**  
713-501-5117

### The President's Tee Box

THIS IS MY LAST MESSAGE TO YOU FOR THIS YEAR. I WOULD JUST LIKE TO THANK YOU ALL FOR PUTTING YOUR FAITH IN ME TO ONCE AGAIN BE YOUR PRESIDENT FOR THIS PAST YEAR. I AM SO GRATEFUL AND THANKFUL EVERY DAY THAT I GET TO BE A PART OF SUCH A WONDERFUL GROUP OF WOMEN. I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MUCH I LOOK FORWARD TO EVERY MONDAY AND THURSDAY AND BEING ABLE TO SEE YOU ALL.

THIS YEAR HAS BEEN SO SUCCESSFUL AND WE HAVE DONE SO MANY WONDERFUL THINGS THAT I PROBABLY WOULD MISS SOMETHING IF I TRIED TO LIST THEM ALL.

I DO WANT TO THANK AND ACKNOWLEDGE A GROUP OF WOMEN THAT HAVE MADE MY LIFE SO EASY AND THAT IS OUR HMRLGA EXECUTIVE OFFICERS. WITHOUT THEM THIS LEAGUE WOULD NOT RUN AS WELL AS IT DOES.

BECKY. CATHY. COLEEN. DEBBIE. LISA. NATALIE. AND TARA: WITHOUT ALL OF YOU THIS YEAR WOULD NOT HAVE BEEN AS GREAT AS IT WAS. YOU ARE REALLY THE LADIES RUNNING THIS LEAGUE AND DOING ALL THE WORK NEEDED TO MAKE IT RUN SMOOTHLY. SO THANK YOU FROM THE BOTTOM OF MY HEART.

IN CLOSING I JUST WANT TO THANK EVERYONE AGAIN FOR LETTING ME PLAY A SMALL ROLE IN THIS LEAGUE. THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH.

HERE'S TO FINISHING OUT THE YEAR STRONG. DO YOU HAVE SOME BIRDIE JUICE HANDY?

*Sometimes  
being with  
your friends  
and playing  
golf is all the  
therapy you  
need.*

CHEERS!!!!



STACIE STRINE

## COACHES CORNER

Here is a something to consider when chipping.

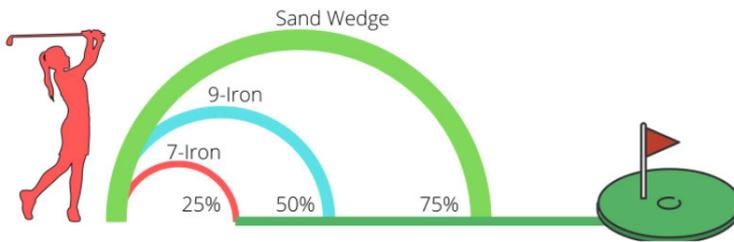
**Should we focus on the hole or a spot on the green when chipping?**

- 7 iron flies 25 percent of the total distance of the chip.
- 9 iron flies 50 percent of the total distance of the chip
- SW flies 75 percent of the total distance of the chip

**With that being said...**

**it's important to focus on your landing spot and not the hole!**

**- Coach Roger**



### CLINICS

- Monday 11.00 - Operation 36
- Wednesday 9.00 - Ladies PDP Clinic
- Saturday 10.00 - All-Comers Clinic



### Individual Golf Instruction

Contact: Roger Stebbins  
[rstebbins@highmeadowranchgolf.com](mailto:rstebbins@highmeadowranchgolf.com)

## Tournaments to Play.

Golf Trails of the Woodlands Tourney  
 Golf Under the Big Top - 10/22 & 10/23/2021

Contact: Jane London 713-818-3472

[jm.london0318@gmail.com](mailto:jm.london0318@gmail.com)

## Tournaments to Watch

*please check local listings*

Houston Open November 11-14  
 Memorial Park Golf Course, Houston, TX

Purse: \$7,500,000





# YOU DON'T SAY!

## How to use your golf cart like a boss and still have manners!



### GOLF CART RULES AND ETIQUETTE

*These rules and etiquette expectations are designed for your safety and the safety of others, and to protect our golf course and property.*

### CART SAFETY

*Only licensed drivers are permitted to use a golf cart on our course. Limit the use of your cart to two drivers, with two golf bags. Ensure that both golfers are aware that they should keep their arms and legs within the confines of the cart. Common sense dictates that the driver should wait until the passenger is seated before moving off. Drive carefully around the Clubhouse and at all intersections. If you drive your cart in the Carpark area be especially careful.*

### STEERING CLEAR

*Keep your cart away from tee boxes and 10 yards away from the greens. Do not drive close to grassy mounds or bunkers as they can be damaged by carts. Always drive on paths where they are available and be careful of slippery slopes as they can result in loss of control of the cart.*

### TAKE CARE OF THE COURSE

*Making sharp turns, speeding and/or racing along in a cart and coming to a sudden stop can damage the course. Please apply cart brakes carefully. Please avoid driving through wet or muddy areas, or grass with standing water.*

### BE AWARE OF OTHER PLAYERS

*For your safety and for the safety of your passenger, do not drive your cart in front of other players in your group. As a courtesy, do not drive forward or reverse when a player is addressing the ball. Most golf carts have a very distinguishable alarm in reverse.*

### TAKE IT AWAY

*As a courtesy to the group behind you, it is good etiquette to park your cart at the back or side of the green before putting. This helps the speed of play.*



# Member Spotlight

**DEBBIE YAROTSKY** *Our very own secretary*

**I am a native Houstonian who grew up in the Spring Branch area. I attended The University of Texas at Austin and after graduating worked as an accountant for Gulf Oil. My husband was transferred to the Mansfield area around Ft Worth and we belonged to Walnut Creek Country Club until we were transferred back to Houston in 2000 and made our home in Walden on Lake Conroe. I am the proud parent of two sons and have 5 beautiful grandchildren. My hobbies include volunteering with the Houston Livestock and Rodeo and Cy Hope Ministries. I learned to play golf from my grandfather. He was a Tennessee amateur champion and played scratch golf until his 70's (Don't we all wish this was us.) I took a break from golf to work and raise my family. I knew several HMR ladies prior to joining and I feel like I have found a home with this friendly and fun group. I look forward to many more years with you ladies.**




## Lisa May

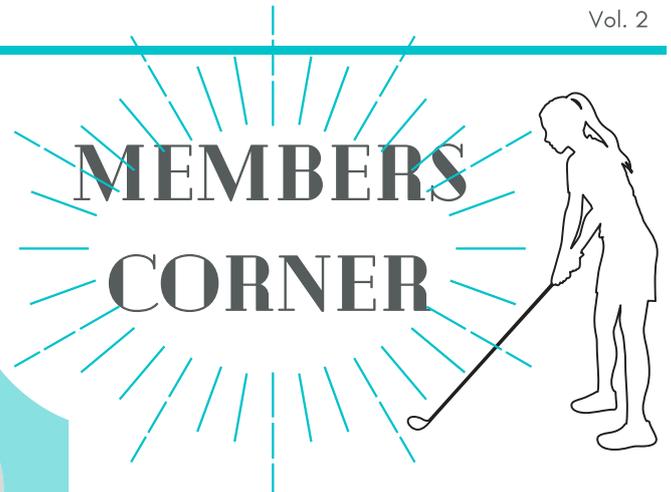


**Our 9 Hole Tournament Chair**



*I am a native Buckeye where I became a mother to my two wonderful children, Bradley, now 23, who works for a non-profit addiction counseling center in Houston, and 21 year old Bailey, who is a SENIOR at Mays Business School at Texas A&M. Whoop! After living and working in the Cleveland, OH area for 12 years, I was transferred to Houston in 2003 and called Spring, TX my home until 2019, when we moved to HMR. Working in sales and being a single mom did not afford me the time to have much interest in golf, aside from an industry golf scramble a couple times a year. In 2016, I was blessed to meet my soul mate, John, who is an avid golfer and, although he swore he would NEVER play golf with me again after the first time we played together, he gave me golf lessons for Christmas in 2019 and last spring I started taking a few lessons. Eventually, I learned about the HMRLGA 9-Hole League, which was perfect for me due to my skill level and that I was still working at the time.*

*I sure was nervous the first time I played, but everyone was so welcoming and encouraging, so I kept coming back! Like many others, my 30-year career came to an end last November thanks to COVID, but this has allowed me to have more time to golf in the 18 and 9 hole leagues, with the wonderful friends I have met through the league, and with John- who now plays with me! Outside of golf, I enjoy reading and started a book club in HMR in 2019, where I've made wonderful friendships as well. Also, anyone who knows me well, knows that my true passion, while I LIKE golf a lot, is fishing down at my bay house in Jamaica Beach. Maybe someday I will be as good at golf as I am at fishing, but even if I'm not, the camaraderie and friendships I have made through this league are like none I have ever had! We are so lucky to be a part of such an amazing group of ladies!!*



**OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS**

Cathy Douglas-Oct 10

Renee Crews-Oct 15

Sue Nelsen-Oct 22

**NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

Becky Price-Nov 8

Lisa May-Nov 28

Selina Gill-Nov 28

**DECEMBER BIRTHDAYS**

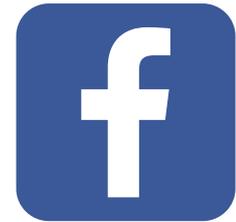
Jean Ferconio-Dec 4

Sue Rowe-Dec 4

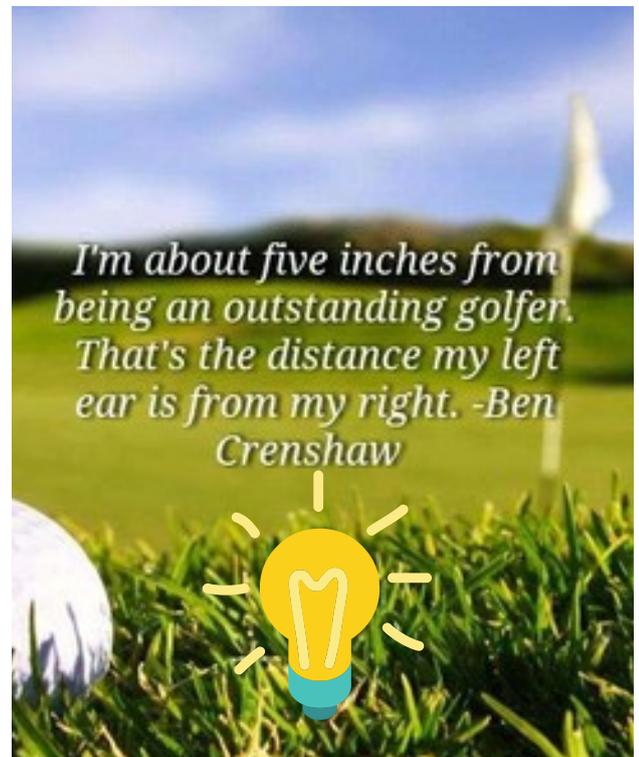
Debra Reeves-Dec 6

Nan Ward-Dec 16

Pamela Valentine-Dec 22



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Swing for the Cure!



HMIRLGA

**Dress up and  
decorate your  
golf carts**

**Bring extra cash for :  
Pink Ribbon for Putts  
Raffle and Split the Pot**

***We will gather after play in the Ranch  
House for our General Membership meeting,  
awards and prizes***

***Thursday October 7th***

**BREAST CANCER AWARENESS PLAYDAY**

**HMR LADIES GOLF ASSOCIATION**

**Save  
the  
date**



**SUNDAY NOVEMBER 7TH 2021**



**DATES & DICE**



**GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**BRING YOUR SPOUSE OR A SIGNIFICANT OTHER !**

**AFTERNOON PLAY \* DINNER TO FOLLOW**

**DETAILS AND COST TBA**



# SANTA'S SCRAMBLE

THURSDAY DECEMBER 9TH 2021

2 Player Teams

Format and Cost TBA

Ugly Sweaters Encouraged!

HMRLGA League Event