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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE:

Greetings,

So far, it's been a fabulous year for us—mostly great golf weather, a hole-in-one and a membership that opened its heart and wallets for a worthy cause-Sanctum House.-more about that elsewhere in this newsletter.

At the beginning of the year, we said we would be testing an electronic scoring program developed by our very own Carolyn Byl. I'm pleased to report its going very well—thanks to her hard work and the volunteers who are helping her out. Thanks to all of you. The Board will decide on whether to make this our primary form of scoring going forward. If you have been helping out with the scoring and have comments, questions or concerns-please let Carolyn or any Board member know.

As you are well aware, this organization needs all of us helping out to make it run—scorers, volunteers for games, Terry collecting for 50/50. And we need Board members! If you're interested, please let a current Board member know. There are all types of jobs on the Board that require differing skills and time commitments. And we'll help you learn your job. We all support and help each other to make this organization work.

Last -the world of golf is debating the merits of the LIV-PGA merger- and I'm sure we all have our feeling about it. But remember fabulous golf is being played in Michigan this week and on TV every week by the LPGA!! Tune in and support women's professional golf. Our eyes watching it on our screens is what generates revenue to support women's golf.

See you on the course.

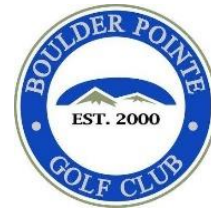
Belinda



Busy "Welcome Table"



The whole gang!



Breakfast anyone?





Sanctum House Table

**Jennifer Baenziger,
Chief Marketing
Officer, enlightening
our players and
guests on Sanctum
House operations.**



**Eating (again) a
delicious Taco
Buffet Lunch
after a morning
on the links! The
end of a perfect
day!**

6/28/23 MEMBER-GUEST SANCTUM HOUSE CHARITY FUNDRAISER at BOULDER POINTE:

WMGA Philanthropy

Last winter your Board appointed me, Julie, Arezell, and Belinda to research potential charities for WMGA's annual benefit event. We gathered a good list by asking the membership to suggest candidates, then each took a 'finalist' to analyze more thoroughly. I was the lucky one who got to research Sanctum House. There are so many worthy charities, yet I couldn't be more gratified that WMGA selected Sanctum House to be the beneficiary of our efforts. Their mission – to help survivors of human trafficking to regain their lives; and all they do to provide that help – to begin with, housing, but also every form of counselling, legal assistance, help to develop job skills, and help to reconnect with family and community ... Profound is the best descriptor I can come up with.

Between EJ and Carolyn, we had a magnificent venue for our member/guest fundraiser at Boulder Pointe. You all were key to spread the word of our event and bring philanthropic friends. Barb organized the CTF competition where half the entry price went to the four CTF winners, and the other half would go to Sanctum House. Our 50/50 advocate, Terry, sold tickets of which half went to the winners, and WMGA and Sanctum House split the other half. Last spring EJ had noticed my piggy driver head cover and suggested that we could raise a bit more by raffling one. Between Liz Cantu and I, we ended up with 4 handmade headcovers for our raffle.

June 28th was glorious (I may be biased having played one of the best rounds of my life, but it really was beautiful). The taco buffet was delicious! And Jennifer Baenziger, Chief Marketing Officer of Sanctum House gave us a brief talk and took questions during lunch.

I accepted a few more generous contributions over the next few weeks and have now turned over to Sanctum House the fruits of our labors. I am pleased to report, what may be the largest amount ever raised by our event, that we gifted in total, **\$6321** to Sanctum House.

Thank you very much for your support of our event, and of Sanctum House.

Kathy B

CTF Winners

#2 Peaks Terrie Strawska

#4 Peaks Gloria Larkins

#2 Dunes Shelly Weiss

#8 Dunes Barb Dobb



Golf balls are like eggs. They're white, they're sold by the dozen, and a week later you have to buy some more. And, both can be expensive!

"You're only as good as the people you surround yourself with". That being said, WMGA needs you! We are currently recruiting candidates to fulfill positions on your Board of Directors for a 3-year term.

Job Details: Engage with all Board Members to perpetuate as well as evolve our organization.

Job Requirements: Have a passion and basic understanding of women's amateur golf. Fundamental computer skills helpful.

Benefits: The satisfaction of knowing you are contributing to a wonderful organization.

For specifics, please inquire to our Nominating Committee Chair, Julie Williams at kjrwilliams@comcast.net or reach out to Julie at any event. Can't find Julie? Please approach any Board Member.