

# THE CLIFFDWELLER

\*THE WHITE CLIFFS COMMUNITY  
NEWSLETTER\*

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## ***Restaurant Hours***

### **SEPTEMBER**

Wednesday—Saturday

11:30 am -9pm

Sunday

11:30 am-8pm

### **OCTOBER**

Thursday & Friday

5 pm-9pm

Saturday

11:30 am-9 pm

Sunday 11:30 am-7 pm

Please call 508-888-8700

for Reservations.

**Reservations are strongly recommended.**

***Proper Dress is required when dining in The Cliff Room. Men need a collared shirt and no jeans are allowed.***

**If you wish to authorize the use of your account by someone else please notify Louise in advance.**

**Thank you**

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## NEWS FROM THE GENERAL MANAGER

### **Hurricane Irene:**

The effects of Hurricane Irene were felt along much of the mid-Atlantic coastal communities and up through New England. Although Irene was downgraded to a tropical storm, White Cliffs experienced wind gusts of 70+ mph. Overall the Community fared well, with approximately a dozen trees lost primarily in Twinwoods (Condo II) and Fairway Green (Condo IV). Most trees have been removed, however the large stumps will be removed after dig-safe can come in and mark the underground utilities. There was also widespread leaf and plant damage due to wind and salt. Cleanup will be on-going for the better part of the week using the 2011 rotation. Lianne Larson, Director of Operations and Marc Baker, Landscape Superintendent, along with their staff have been doing an outstanding job returning the Community back to its original state.

### **Owner's Informational Meeting:**

The Board of Governors has scheduled an Owner's Informational Meeting for Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup>, at 7:00 pm in the Bay Dining Room. Bryan Jones, Coastal Engineer from Ocean & Coastal Consultants (OCC), will present an alternative method, Tensar Triton Mattress and Tensar Gabion system, a design to protect the toe of the bluff beneath the 18<sup>th</sup> tee. Your Board of Governors encourages all owners to attend this meeting to better understand this technology and benefit to protecting the bluff.

### **2011 Owner's Annual Meeting:**

The Owner's Annual Meeting was held on Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup> in the Bay Dining Room. The Board of Governors discussed various issues affecting the Community with attendees. The Board of Governors would like to thank all owners that attended this meeting. If anyone wishes a copy of the slides that were presented that evening, please contact the main office.

### **WCCA Organizational Meeting:**

The nomination and appointment of officers for WCCA Board of Governors was held at the Board's August 25<sup>th</sup> meeting. The following officers were unanimously approved:

President, Alan Isherwood

Clerk, Tom McEnany

Treasurer, Ted Widmayer

### **Plymouth / South Shore Realtors:**

On September 14<sup>th</sup> the Club has extended an invitation to Plymouth and South Shore Realtors for a cocktail reception and presentation to help dispel the notion that the cost of living at White Cliffs is high and instead focus on the value and lifestyle offered in this beautiful community. An analysis to compare White Cliffs to other residential communities will be reviewed with those who attend. This is The Club's first such gathering and we expect to hold similar meetings each year.

The next Board of Governors meeting will be held **September 29<sup>th</sup>** at 7:00 p.m. in The Cliff House. The board encourages owners to make every effort to attend this monthly meeting.

## CLUB HOUSE NEWS FROM JENNIFER ALMAN

### UPCOMING SOCIAL EVENTS:

I appreciate new ideas and suggestions. Please call or email anytime, 508-888-8701 or [jen@whitecliffsc.com](mailto:jen@whitecliffsc.com)

#### **Labor Day Jazz Party**

**Sunday, September 4th**

**\$16.95++**

Don't forget about the jazz cocktail party after the golf tournament on Sunday September 4th from 5-7:30.

The Jim Gordon Jazz Trio will be the entertainment for the evening.

This was a huge success last year!

Reservations are required.

The Details are attached.

#### **Annual Golf Banquet**

Friday September 30th

**\$25.00++**

Cocktails will begin at 6pm and a Prime Rib Dinner at 7pm. Awards, prizes and dancing will all be a part of this evening. Please call for reservations.

The Details are attached.

#### **Barbershop Chorus Brunch**

**Sunday, October 2nd**

**\$25.00++**

**12:30 pm Brunch**

Featuring

Cape Cod Suftones Barbershop Chorus

Reservations are required.

The Details are attached.

#### **CLUB HOUSE CLOSINGS**

The Club House will be closed on the following dates:

Friday, September 30th—for the Annual Golf Banquet

#### **CLIFF HOUSE CLOSINGS**

The Cliff House will be closed on the following dates:

Sunday, September 11—Private Event

Wednesday, September 14—Realtor Open House



## GOLF COURSE MAINTENANCE NEWS FROM LIANNE LARSON

We are currently experiencing diseases such as, Summer Patch, Anthracnose, Dollar Spot, and Brown Patch on various locations throughout the golf course. These diseases often attack the weaker poa annua plants. Once the poa plant is compromised by the fungi it begins to turn yellow, weakens, and will die if the plant remains under high stress. The best cures for these are a less aggressive cultural program; many spray applications, cooler and drier nighttime temperatures, and reduced traffic in the affected areas. All of which we should be experiencing very soon. The days are already getting shorter and the night time temperature will be cooling.

Once the stressful weather has begun to break, we will aerate, over seed, and top-dress any damaged turf. At this point, the only real visible turf damage is to a few spots in the fairways, and the lower lying step cut areas. The fairways and tees are still doing well. The greens are in need of a vertical mowing and a top dressing. The needle tine aeration or spiking that was done in early August has helped the greens during the very hot and humid weather of middle to late July. We will be aerating greens the week of Labor Day, Tuesday September 6<sup>th</sup>, and this will be exactly what they need. The green aeration is necessary for the continued health of the greens. As in the past the recovery process will take about two weeks. The step cut and tees will be aerated and top-dress in the next few weeks. The fairways will be aerated on September 6<sup>th</sup>.

For our bird watchers the purple martin colony (located in the tall grass area near 11 and 7) suffered a big loss this month. The resident hawk ravaged the houses one afternoon. He unfortunately killed the young birds and the remaining colony left. It will be unlikely that the colony will return next season. Over the past ten years our colony has returned annually and has grown by approximately 100%. It is our hope that the birds will return in 2012. Purple martins are a great source for mosquito control.

### GOLF COURSE DATES TO REMEMBER

#### *September 6th*

The course will be closed for green and fairway aeration, additional topdressing will be necessary a few days following the aeration

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LIANNE LARSON- *Director of Operations*

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## LANDSCAPING NEWS BY MARC BAKER

At this time of the season we tend to be in a bit of a lull. The summer staff has gone for the season and things slow down for a brief period before fall cleanup begins. This is a good time for us to complete any billable projects we perhaps were unable to do during the busier season.

As a reminder of what exactly a “billable” project is. A “billable” is a project outside of our normal scope of work designated by the landscape specifications. An example would be additional plantings, re-defining planting beds, hardscape projects and irrigation additions.

In order to have a billable project done the procedure is as follows. First you would need to contact the Landscape Department and request a proposal to perform the work. The proposal must then go to your villages Board of Managers for approval. The only exception to needing approval if it is an improvement to an existing space. Once the landscape department has approval from the Board, we can complete the project.

If you have any questions regarding billable projects, or any other landscape related questions please do not hesitate to contact me. (508) 888-0793

## PLANTING NEWS FROM TERI STACHAROWSKI, M.C.L.P.

### Perennial Hibiscus

The Hibiscus is in the mallow family and closely related to Okra and Cotton.

It is hardy to zone 4 and in the spring it is the last perennial to emerge from the ground.

It doesn't start to flower until late summer and continues to almost the first frost.

The colors in the past were only white/ pink and red however with the new advances in breeding the colors now include many shades of pink, rose tones and plum.

The flowers are still some of the biggest in the perennial world and they can range from 3" across to 12 " across..they look like satellite dishes!!

The red variety can be viewed at the South Cliff sign in Fairway.

The white variety are located at the gazebo.



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## GOLF SHOP NEWS FROM RICK BAPTIST

### Club Championship

August saw us crown two new Club Champions. After a pressure packed first round players had to endure a two hour rain delay on day two. Director of Operations Lianne Larson did a great job in getting the course playable after the rain delay and the tournament was completed on time. Below are the Champions of each flight.

Men's Championship Flight – Mark Mitchell

Ladies Championship Flight (Gross) – Kathleen DeStefano

Ladies Championship Flight (Net) – Ellyn Walker

Men's Senior Club Champion – Bob Adams

Ladies Senior Club Champion – MaryLou Peacock

Men's First Flight Champion – Joe Piperato

Ladies First Flight Champion – Sharon Magliano

Men's Second Flight Champion – Bob Coco

Men's Third Flight Champion – Ken Hietsch

Men's Fourth Flight Champion – Don MacPhail



### NEPGA Junior Tour

Thank You to all of the Volunteers that helped out with the NEPGA Junior Tour event held on August 9<sup>th</sup>. Whites Cliffs own Josh Lekas overcame some early round jitters and posted par, par, bogey on the last three holes in his first tournament. This experience will go a long way for Josh. The enthusiasm and attitude he exudes will take him a long way. Way to Go Josh!!!!

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## MORE GOLF SHOP NEWS ... ..

### 2011 Golfer of the Year

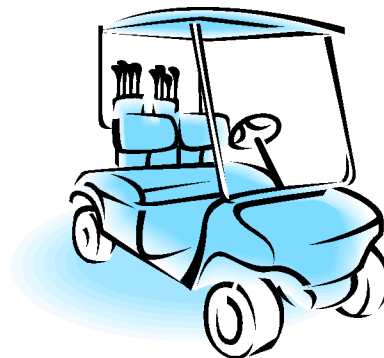
The Golfer of the Year race is heating up with one more major tournament to go. The participation points earned in the non-major events (Association, Member Guests, etc.) may actually determine the winners.

#### Men Top 20 (Thru Aug. 17)

1.	Mark Mitchell	153 pts.
2.	Don DeMichele	150
3.	Don MacPhail	127
4.	Ken Hietsch	117
5.	Emil Boudreau	113
6.	Rob Ostby	109
7.	Paul Vaitkus	108
8.	Al Walker	107
9.	Dick Cummins	106
10.	Frank Dunn	102
T11	Dave Gerrish	99
T11	Ed Hildebrandt	99
T11	Jack McNulty	99
T11	Bill Sangster	99
15.	Mike Magliano	86
16.	Bob Adams	85
17.	Bill Callahan	85
18.	Frank Campbell	84
19.	Joe Piperato	82
20.	Bob Toner	78

#### Ladies Top 20

1.	Kathleen Destefano	119pts.
2.	Ellyn Walker	116
3.	Sharon Magliano	87
4.	Marta Doherty	86
5.	Dawn Boudreau	84
6.	Pat Piperato	83
7.	Bobbie McDowell	79
8.	Chris Scanlon	76
9.	Dianne Rodricks	73
10.	Nancy McManus	72
11.	MaryLou Peacock	68
12.	Donna DiCarlo	62
T13.	Cheryl Callahan	61
T13.	MaryLou Ivey	61
15.	Meg Kelley	59
16.	Cindy McCarthy	56
17.	Pat McCorry	55
18.	Sondra Stearns	51
19.	Sheila Mello	50
20.	Audrey Phinney	48



## **Fall Classic**

The Fall Classic is fast approaching on September 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>. This is the last White Cliffs major of the year. This round robin match play event is very popular so sign up now.

## **Golf Shop Credit**

As always at this time of year the shop inventory dwindles by design and members often have accrued a sizable amount of golf shop credit. As I always say, if you see it and you like it...BUY IT!! Please try to spend your golf shop credit on in stock merchandise. If you like what we have and we do not have it in your size ask and we will order it. Golf clubs are no problem if they are brands we carry. Some companies are difficult and orders may not be able to be filled. Please spend your credit by November 6<sup>th</sup> as they will expire at that time. Thank you.

## **Fee Changes and Specials**

The Monday and Thursday guest special is a hit!! The BOG has extended the \$45 guest rate to include Tuesday and Wednesday! So you can now bring a guest Monday thru Thursday for a flat \$45 fee that includes not only the guest & cart fee but also a sleeve of Callaway golf balls.

The guest limit has also been changed from twice a month to four times a month.

### Dates to Remember

August 28<sup>th</sup> – Couples Championship 8:30am

September 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> – Fall Classic

September 6<sup>th</sup> – COURSE CLOSED AERATION

September 15<sup>th</sup> – Men's Member Guest

September 24<sup>th</sup> – Tourney Cup



## BRIDGE DINNER

Cocktails at 5:30 PM \* Dinner at 6:00PM

Please call Carole Kirtland at 508.888.6415

OR

Mary Lou Ivey at 508.833.9881

### August Winners

1. Barbara Sullivan & Jim Teschner
2. Mary Lou Ivey & Bonnie Knapp
3. Joan Lyons & Micki Anderson
4. Dawn & Emil Boudreau



The 2011 Red Tee League Rally For the Cure Tournament will be held on Wednesday, September 14, 2011. This is one of our nation's amateur golfs largest programs to promote breast cancer awareness and the WC Ladies' Red Tee Leagues ONLY official fund-raiser of the year.

EVERYONE at White Cliffs has an opportunity to contribute with the Komen For The Cure Foundation in its mission to eliminate breast cancer as a life-threatening disease. For Red Tee League members, the \$20 registration will commence n Wednesday, August 31, 2011. For Blue Tee League members, a 50/50 raffle will be held on Saturday, August 27, 2011.

For Non golfers in the community of White Cliffs, a donation may be sent to Cheryl Callahan (2011 Rally Ambassador) 102 Westcliff Drive.

Donation checks should be made out to: Susan G. Koman For The Cure.

Thank you so much for your support for a great cause!!

Anyone interested in Monday night whist please call

Maureen Bump at 774-413-9677.

On August 10, 2011 a one-day food drive was held at White Cliffs to Benefit the Greater Plymouth Food Bank. It was held in conjunction with a 9-hole South Shore Golf League Tournament that day and both the 9-Hole and 18-Hole Red Tee Leagues were asked to Contribute non-perishable food items for the drive. In addition, notices were posted at various White Cliffs postal box locations

Not only was the drive a huge success; in total we had 871 pounds of food donated (that equates to 655 meals).

This amount took White Cliff's overall total amount of food raised for the GPFB **over the 5-ton mark.**

Thank you White Cliffs residents, members and staff!!!



### WHITE CLIFFS GIVES BACK

A container where you can leave food donations to be picked up for the Food Pantry is located in the kitchen area of

The Cliff House.

Again, Thank You for all your donations.

# September 2011 Restaurant hours



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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18 11:30- 8	19	20	21 11:30 -9	22 11:30 -9	23 11:30 -9	24 11:30 -9
25 11:30- 8	26	27	28 11:30 -9	29 11:30 -9	30 11:30 -9	31 11:30 -9



## WHITE CLIFFS ACTIVITIES



Sundays	Monday	Tuesdays	Wednesdays	Thursdays	Fridays	Saturdays
		<b>Water aquarobics</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> Yogalaties 9am The Cliff House Pilates, Yoga & Stability Ball Training 5:30pm The Club Room	Bridge 1:30 PM The Cliff House  Yoga 5:30 pm The Cliff House	<b>Water aquarobics</b> <b>9:00 AM</b> <b>Mah Jongg 1pm</b>  Yogalaties 5:30 pm Club Room		
Health club 5am-10pm	Health club 5am-10pm	Health club 5am-10pm	Health club 5am-10pm	Health club 5am-10pm	Health club 5am-10pm	Health club 5am-10pm
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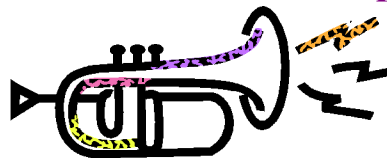
- i Any interest in Pilates, Yoga & Stability Ball Training please email **Linda Sheldon at lsheldon@bigplanet.com**
- i Any questions or you would like to sign up for Aquarobics (men are welcome!) please contact **Ruth Lenehan at 508.833.8719**
  - i Anyone interested in Yoga & Yogalaties please contact **Linda Sheldon at 508.888.6954**
    - i Anyone interested in Mah Jongg please contact **Ginger Hovsepian at 508.833.4651**
  - i Anyone interested in Bridge please call **Mary Lou Ivey at 508.833.9881 OR Carole Kirtland at 508.888.6415**
    - i Anyone interested in **WEDNESDAY Bridge** please call **Joanne Digirolamo at 781.585.6373**

Join us for the  
**Labor Day Celebration!**  
Following the Fall Classic Tournament  
Sunday, September 4, 2011  
5-7:00 Cocktails in the tent



**“Live Entertainment”**  
by  
**The Jim Gordon Jazz Trio**

*Assorted Passed Hors D’oeuvres and Displays*  
*Carved Roast Beef and Roasted Turkey*  
*Assorted Rolls*  
*An Array of Condiments and Special Sauces*



*Singles are always welcome to join us for all social events!*

888-8701

\$16.95++

*Reservations are required; Golf attire dress code will be enforced.*

# White Cliffs Annual Golf Banquet

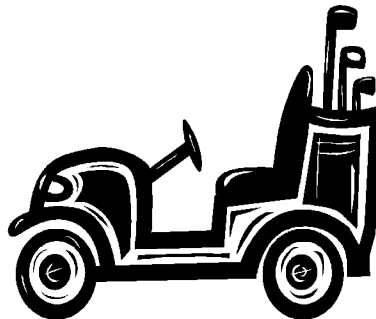
Friday September 30, 2011



6:00 Cocktails & Hors D'Oeuvres, 7:00 Prime Rib Dinner

Traditional Tossed Salad  
Prime Rib of Beef au Jus  
Twice Baked Potato  
Seasonal Vegetables  
Hot Apple Crisp w/ Ice Cream

*Dancing, Awards & Prizes!*



\$25.00++

**Reservations are required 508-888-8701**  
*Golf attire please*

**Mark your Calendar!!**

**25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**

**BRUNCH BUFFET**

**Sunday, October 2<sup>nd</sup> 2011**

**12:30 pm**

**Featuring:**

***Cape Cod Surftones  
Barbershop Chorus***

Bring back fond memories with those old songs  
sung in the barbershop style!

\*Lazy river

\*Sentimental journey

\*Sunny Side of the Street

\*Heart

\*Lida Rose

\*Wiffenproof

And many, many others!



**Fresh Baked Danish Pastries**

**Fresh Fruit**

**Stuffed French Toast, Scrambled Eggs**

**Home Fries, Sausage**

**Bacon, Chef Carved Ham**

**Eggs Benedict**

**25th Anniversary Cake**

Reservations are required: 888-8701

\$25.00++

