

# Saginaw Country Club News

4465 Gratiot Road  
Saginaw, Michigan 48638



# The Gratiot

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## Welcome 2012 Board Members!

### Dr. Rao Gudipati

President-Medical Staff at St. Mary's hospital (2012-2014), President Michigan Cardiovascular Institute, Member Michigan Board of Medicine (2008-2011), President, Saginaw County Medical Society Foundation, President - Saginaw County Medical Society (2005-2007), Clinical Associate Professor, Department of Medicine, Michigan State University College of Human Medicine, Board Certified in Internal Medicine, Cardiology and Interventional Cardiology, Fellow of American College of Cardiology. Wife, Suhasini and two children, Smitha & Swapna. Saginaw Country Club member since 1995.



### Randy Norton

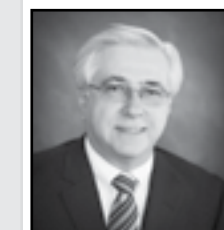
Certified Public Accountant since 1980 and President of Norton Accounting & Consulting, P.C., Saginaw. Central Michigan University graduate with Bachelor's Degree in Business Administration. Additional Certifications include CLU, ChFC and CSA. He is also the controlling owner of Administration Services, Inc., a third party administration company. He served as Treasurer for Saginaw Country Republican Party. Wife, Myra, is an X-ray Tech, working with Dr. Tony deBari. Their son, Alex, lives in Saginaw Township, working at Covenant. Their daughter, Alycia, lives in Boston and works for an online marketing firm. Randy is a member of the National and Michigan Association of CPA's and has served on the SCC House and Finance Committees.



### David Jaffe

David Jaffe is C.E.O. of Cinderella, Inc., a wholesale distributor of swimming pools, spas, chemicals, and backyard leisure products. David holds a B.B.A. from the University of Michigan and a J.D. from the University of Minnesota. Prior to returning to his family business, he clerked for a federal judge and practiced law for ten years in Minneapolis.

David is President of Temple Beth Israel and Past President of the Saginaw Rotary Club. He enjoys golf, tennis, and Michigan football. David and his wife, Jennifer, reside in Saginaw Township with their children Molly and Anna (both 8) and Alex (5). Their family has been Saginaw Country Club members since 2004.



### Ken Tesauro

Retired Superintendent of Merrill Community Schools. Currently a partner in Quality Performance Resource Group, an educational consulting company. Vice-President of the Board of Saginaw County Employees Credit Union. Graduate of Saginaw Valley State University with advanced degrees in Educational Administration from Michigan State University. Wife, Nancy, is currently an Adjunct Professor at SVSU. Two married daughters, Marisa is an artist living in Brooklyn, NY and Angela is an elementary school teacher in Asheville, NC.



Greetings, Happy New Year, and welcome to what I hope will be another terrific year at the Saginaw Country Club. Six years ago, when I was first elected to the Board of Governors, I held no aspiration to one day serve as president. But given the opportunity to serve with past presidents such as Dr. Ron Barry, Fred Gardner, Dale Hernden, Mike Collins, and most recently Andy Mehl, I am inspired to join a pantheon of trusted and dedicated leaders that have served this Club admirably over the course of the last 113 years. Thanks again gentlemen, and especially to you Andy, for your remarkable leadership, wisdom, and energy.

As the new year dawns, I would also like to thank outgoing Board members Lori Reetz and Terry Niederstadt, in addition to past president Mike Collins, for their extraordinary service to our members, and welcome incoming Governors' David Jaffe, Randall Norton, and Ken Tesauro. They will be joining Dr. Rao Gudipati, who begins his second term on the Board, and new officers Vice President Doug Washburn, Treasurer Dick Mott, and Secretary Ed Spence.

As I said in my remarks at the Past President's Dinner last month, I come with no special agenda other than to try, along with the rest of the Board of Governors and staff, to assure that each and every time you visit the Saginaw Country Club, that your experience is both memorable and enjoyable, and that you leave with your expectations fulfilled and your own standards exceeded. Coincidentally, the current issue of The Private Club Advisor suggests, in an article about the challenges that continue to face private club participation, that "better is the untiring enemy of good" and further warn us that as the private club market place continues to evolve, there will be no room for mediocrity. "Over the next decade, clubs that prosper will be those that are relentless in their pursuit of continuous improvement." And so we shall.

If you have the time and the inclination to assist the Board in helping to shape the country club of tomorrow, please volunteer to serve on one of our committees. The list of committee chairs can be found at the bottom of page 5. Please contact one of them, or me, and we can help get you started. As always, I encourage each and every one of you to mine your friends, neighbors, and acquaintances for additional memberships. In other words it's not just your dues that keep the doors open, but your unbridled enthusiasm and ideas that will sustain us well into the future.

Tim Kelly

2012 Board of Governors

<b>President</b> TIM KELLY	<b>Vice President</b> DOUG WASHBURN	DR. RAO GUDIPATI	GARY MINARD, CCM General Manager
<b>Secretary</b> ED SPENCE	<b>Treasurer</b> DICK MOTT	DAVID JAFFE	DAVID TOKARSKY Head Golf Professional
<b>Past President</b> ANDY MEHL		ANDREW MEHL	ROB STEGER Golf Course Superintendent
		RANDY NORTON	
		KEN TESAURO	

BRIDGE CHAMPIONS

Week of October 13, 2011

Helen Chaklos  
Pat Emmenecker  
Teri Markva  
Ruth Doyle  
Betty Karnosky  
Carol Troester

Week of October 20, 2011

Teri Markva  
Carol Troester  
Carolyn Benson  
Betty Karnosky  
Irene Egloff  
Jeanine Baumstark  
Carol van Benschoten

Week of October 27, 2011

Pat Theuer  
Ruth Doyle  
Betty Karnosky  
Jane Spence  
Cathy Hall  
Mary Hill  
Judy Sarmiento

Week of November 3, 2011

Carolyn Benson  
Teri Markva  
Sue Pumford  
Pat Emmenecker  
Mary Hill  
Ruth Doyle  
Susan Mueller

Week of November 11, 2011

Pat Theuer  
Sue Pumford  
Jill Jahn  
Mary Hill  
Grace Bader  
Ruth Doyle

Week of November 17, 2011

Jane Spence  
Mary Jo Scharffe  
Mary Hill  
Scottie Williams  
Molly Ninan  
Marlene Mauch  
Carol Troester  
Carolyn Benson

Week of December 1, 2011

Carol Troester  
Judy Sarmiento  
Carolyn Benson  
Terry Markva  
Emma Doyle

Kathy Smith & Marlene Mauch  
bid and made a grand slam

Week of December 8, 2011

Jo Lee  
Pat Theuer  
Jane Spence  
Judy Weldy  
Bonnie Countrymen  
Marybeth Basil  
Pam King

Week of December 15, 2011

Teri Markva  
Scottie Williams  
Jo Lee  
Carol Troester  
Helen Chaklos  
Pam King  
Irene Egloff

Week of December 22, 2011

Jeanine Baumstark  
Emma Doyle  
Scottie Williams  
Carol Troester

Week of December 29, 2011

Betty Karnosky  
Jo Spence  
Jo Lee  
Teri Markva  
Carol Troester

Betty Karnosky & Carolyn  
Benson bid and made a  
grand slam

Week of January 5, 2012

Mary Hill  
Betty Karnosky  
Irene Egloff  
Teri Markva  
Carolyn Benson  
Jeanine Baumstark  
Carol Troester  
Ruth Doyle

Fitness Center Hours



The Club will be open Wednesday, Thursday & Friday during the month of February. In order to make the Fitness Center available 7 days a week, we are offering key tags, at a cost of \$10 per tag. These tags will allow you to enter the Fitness Center when the Club is closed.

**Key Holders**  
**7 Days A Week**  
4:30 am – 9:30 pm

February

**Non-Key Holders**  
Closed all day – Sunday, Monday, Tuesday & Saturday

Wednesday – Friday  
8:00 am – 6:00 pm

March

**Key Holders**  
**7 Days A Week**  
4:30 am – 9:30 pm

**Non-Key Holders**  
Closed all day – Monday & Tuesday

Wednesday – Saturday  
8:00 am – 6:00 pm

Sunday  
9:00 am – 3:00 pm

## Dining Hours

### February 2012

Monday, Tuesday, Saturday & Sunday  
Club Closed

Wednesday & Thursday  
Lunch 11:30 am – 2:00 pm  
Dinner 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Friday  
Lunch 11:30 am - 2:00 pm  
Dinner 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Sunday, February 26th  
Sunday Menu 9:00 am - 1:30 pm  
Brunch 10:30 am – 1:30 pm

### March 2012

Monday & Tuesday  
Club Closed

Tuesday (Beginning March 13th)  
Lunch 11:30 am - 2:00 pm

Wednesday, Thursday & Saturday  
Lunch 11:30 am - 2:00 pm  
Dinner 5:30 pm - 9:00 pm

Friday  
Lunch 11:30 am - 2:00 pm  
Dinner 5:00 pm - 9:00 pm

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### Family Dinner Features Specially Priced

February 1	Atlantic Salmon with Citrus Butter Sauce
February 8	Slow Roasted Prime Rib of Beef
February 15	Whitefish
February 22	Broiled Lemon Cod
February 29	Chicken Marsala
March 7	Yankee Pot Roast
March 14	Corned Beef & Cabbage
March 21	Chicken Pot Pie
March 28	Blackened Catfish

*On Behalf*  
**of Brian McKinley**  
and his family,

**we would like to thank, you,  
the members, for donating so  
generously to his fund!**

**You helped make his last  
months on this earth alot less  
stressful! He passed away on  
Saturday, January 21st and  
will be greatly missed by the  
entire staff!.**

*Thank You*

Manager's Message



**Dear Members,**

As we “tee-off” another year at Saginaw Country Club, I must remind all of our members that SCC is “your home away from home”, and our goal is to exceed your food and service expectations at all times! I ask all of you to please keep me or Mr. Doug Washburn (Chairman of the House Committee) posted on how we are doing. If you have any frustrations, comments, concerns, or praises, please let us know in a timely manner so that I can share and discuss the matter with the Staff right away.

**Think Spring! Think SCC!**

Spring is just around the corner and it is time for you and your family to get excited about the many activities that you can enjoy at your Saginaw Country Club. If Mother Nature cooperates, you may be playing golf soon, as we have been known to open in March! Let's hope that this will be the case this year!

**St. Patrick's Day is Saturday, March 17, 2012!**

Your Social Committee & Membership Committee will be co-hosting a St. Patrick's Day Party on Saturday, March 17th, featuring food stations and Dueling Pianos! The fun begins at 6:00pm, with our Dueling Pianos beginning at 8:00pm! Please make your reservations soon and plan on inviting a prospective new member as your guest for the evening of fun at your Saginaw Country Club. If they sign up for a Trial membership prior to April 30, 2012, you, the sponsor, along with the new “trial” member, will receive a \$50 food & beverage credit! Erin go brag!

**YES, TRIAL MEMBERSHIPS are available NOW!**

Marketing our club membership, food and beverage services, and recreational facilities needs your aggressive support! The next four months are prime time for sponsoring a new member! We need your help! Our club is exclusive and we want to keep it that way by marketing our club internally, through you, our member! You are a vital part to our success! Please begin by inviting a friend, neighbor, business associate or family member to our St. Patrick's Day party, or give me or the office staff a call with the name and address of that potential new member and we will send that person a personalized membership packet. Our TRIAL MEMBERSHIP is currently in effect. Please be a new member sponsor!

**TGIF in the SPORTS BAR**

Are you ready for some fun in the sports bar after work on Fridays?! Come and join us every Friday in February & March for “TGIF” from 5pm to 7pm, and enjoy free snacks and 50 cent draft beers and \$2.00 House wine specials. Reservations are not necessary, just come and bring your friends and join the fun!

**FEBRUARY schedule!**

The month of February will feature lunch & dinner on Wednesday, Thursday, and Friday and our Sunday Winter Brunch will be held on the last Sunday of February, the 26th. Please note serving hours in this newsletter. Wednesday will continue to be our Family Night specials. Thursday nights are set aside for celebrating wedding anniversaries and member birthdays. FISH FRY! Don't forget to come to the club on Friday nights for fresh lake perch, cod, walleye & whitefish. Dine in or take-out.

**MARCH schedule**

March hours will be expanded to include Saturday lunch & dinner, including the best slow roasted prime rib of beef in the area. Our Sunday Brunch will be back every Sunday beginning March 4th! Tuesday will feature lunch service every Tuesday, beginning March 13th.

**Easter Egg Hunt and Easter Sunday**

Please mark your calendars now and plan on attending our Annual Easter Egg Hunt scheduled for Saturday, April 7th, and our Easter Sunday Brunch on April 8th. Full details will be available in March.



The start of the Golf Season is right around the corner! In the Grounds Department we are very excited for the start of a new season; and have been working hard laying the ground work for a great beginning to the 2012 Golf Season!

We have painted all of the accessories that will make their way back out to the golf course soon, and have been working on completing all of the preventative maintenance on our equipment fleet. Having time to spend days working on each piece of equipment pays dividends during the season. This work leads to less break-down; saving money and increasing our efficiency. Our Mechanic, Brian Hamp, has inspected each piece of equipment top to bottom, all necessary repairs and preventative maintenance will be completed before the snow melts. The safety features of each machine are also checked, braking systems are adjusted to insure safe travel over our bridge.

On nice days that we didn't need to plow the parking lot or condominiums, we have been productive with outdoor projects. We replaced the wood on the picnic table near the half-way house and the park bench near #4 tee. If you live near the Club you may have heard chainsaws running. Assistant Superintendent Kevin Risch and I have removed over 25 unsafe trees over the winter. Over the last 5 years, we have been taking a pro-active approach to the trees that have been affected by Emerald Ash Borer. Important trees have been treated in an effort to minimize infestation, and infested trees have been removed. Most of the trees removed this winter were in the wooded area East of #11 Fairway.

We are getting closer to resolving the DuPont Imprelis injury to the Norway Spruce trees along Gratiot. DuPont has started to issue Claims Resolution Agreements. From what I have been told by other Superintendents, the package includes removal of the dead trees, and monetary damages for replacement of the trees killed by DuPont Imprelis. Of course, I would have liked the process to move along quicker, but do understand that DuPont is dealing with a large problem on a national level. Once the Claims Resolution Agreement is in hand, the Board of Governors will have a chance to review it and a decision will be made about how we would like to proceed. I can't thank the membership enough for the level of patience everyone has shown, believe me, having such a large number of injured or dead trees on the road that cuts through the middle of the golf course has given me many sleepless nights. I do, however, think our decision to hold off on removal of the trees until we have reached an agreement with DuPont has been a prudent one.

Our goal is to provide consistent playing conditions on a daily basis with an emphasis on attention to detail. I believe that attention to detail is what separates the good golf courses from the great ones like Saginaw Country Club.

Respectfully,  
Rob Steger  
Golf Course Superintendent  
grounds@saginawcountryclub.com

## *Sunday Brunch Featuring Our Omelette & Waffle Station*

**February 26th**

**Every Sunday beginning March 4th**

**Serving 10:30 - 1:30 p.m.**

Juice Table  
Salad Bar  
Mixed Greens, Salad Condiments, Dressings  
Fresh Romaine, Caesar Dressing  
Freshly Grated Parmesan Cheese,  
Fresh Cut Fruits & Berries,  
Fruit Yogurt Dipping Sauce  
Raw Vegetables With Dip  
Chicken & Tuna Salad, Two Side Salads  
Banana Nut Bread, Orange Bread

Omelette/Waffle Station (Including Egg Beaters)  
Bacon Bits, Sausage, Ham, Onions,  
Diced Tomatoes, Green Peppers, Hot Peppers,  
Broccoli, Asparagus, Diced Potatoes,  
Mushrooms, Green Olives, Ripe Olives,  
Krabmeat, Salsa, Grated Cheeses, etc.  
Bacon  
Sausage  
White & Wheat Bread, English Muffins

Belgian Waffles, Fresh Berries,  
Maple Walnut Butter, Honey Butter,  
Whipped Butter, Maple Syrup,  
Sugar Free Syrups, Specialty Syrups,  
Whipped Cream, Warm Apple & Cherry Pie Fillings, etc.

All this for only \$10.95++ Per Person • Children 4-12 \$4.95++, 3 & under FREE  
Beverages Are Included (*Coffee, Tea, Iced Tea, Lemonade, Fountain Soda*)



**FRIDAY PERCH FRY**

SOUP DU JOUR  
CLAM CHOWDER

FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER FEATURES  
OUR ENTIRE DINNER & LIGHT DINING MENU

**PLUS .....**

OUR FISHERMAN'S PERCH FRY!  
UNLIKE MOST PERCH FRIES, WE OFFER OUR  
PERCH THREE DIFFERENT WAYS -YOUR CHOICE

\$14.95

(Half Orders Are Available!)

**Deep Fried**

Our Chef will dip your fresh perch fillets in an egg wash and then dredge the fillets in our special house breading, deep fried to a crispy golden brown in our healthy, non-transfat deep frying oil.

**Pan Fried**

*(Our Most Popular)*

Our Chef will prepare your order the fisherman's way – Pan Fried!

Enjoy fresh lake perch fillets dipped into an egg wash and dredged in our special house breading and pan fried to a delicious golden brown in non-transfat butter oil

**Sautéed**

Our Chef will dip your fresh perch fillets in an egg wash and then dredge the fillets in flour, salt, plus a touch of paprika and sauté your order to perfection in non-transfat butter oil

**DE-LICIOUS!**

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**Icelandic Cod**

All You Care To Eat!

Beer battered cod, accompanied with French fries, cole slaw, house salad or Caesar salad - \$11.95

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**Pan Fried Walleye**

Another Michigan favorite — served the only way, pan fried! Accompanied with house salad, cole slaw or Caesar salad - \$18.95

*Reservations Appreciated 793-2860*

**Beginning March 3rd****Prime Rib of Beef**

Every Saturday Night

Serving 5:30 pm - While It Lasts!

Enjoy The Best Slow Roasted  
Prime Rib Of Beef Anywhere!

*Chef Buzz & Chef Dennis will be featuring  
their slow roasted Prime Rib, cooked to your  
specifications.*

King Cut \$22.95++

Queen Cut \$19.95++

Prime Rib Sandwich

Accompanied with French Fries

\$16.95++

Full Dinner Menu Also Available



*Reservations Requested  
793-2860*

Nothing like a half a foot of snow and single digit temperatures to get you thinking about golf! I figure with winter so late in arriving, the season will be upon us just that much sooner. Optimistic? Maybe, but remember the course was open for play on St. Patrick's Day two years ago. (Ok – just forget about last year.) And any way the men of the Senior Men's Golf League are made of sturdy stuff.

We've got a couple of new twists this season. David would like to meet with us for a season opening meeting on our first scheduled day of play (April 26) - a good way to get the latest on all things golf at the Club. Plan on being here at 8:30. There'll be plenty of time to warm up before the 9:30 start.

The following Thursday, May 3, David has graciously offered to put on a complimentary clinic for the league starting at 8:30 – just in time to put new found skills to the test at our 9:30 shotgun. Not that any of us need the help, of course . . .

A couple of things about this year's schedule. Thirteen weeks of league play are scheduled – up one from last year. With only your 8 best rounds counted for league standings, think of the possibilities! Note, too, that league play for the second week of June will be on WEDNESDAY, June 13, NOT the usual THURSDAY. As usual there is no league play the week of the Invitational – July 19.

Thinking about joining this 9 hole league? Great! Contrary to the name, there is no age requirement – you just need to be available Thursday mornings for a 9:30 shotgun. Many play an additional 9. No partner needed! Pairings are by the players themselves. Standings are based on individual points for birdie, par, bogey, etc. Gross and net skins share in the prizes at year-end. You can join at any time. Coffee and donuts are always on hand.

The Senior Men's Golf League has enjoyed long-term success, thanks in large part to the leadership of Duane van Benschoten and his predecessors. Many thanks. Big shoes to fill.

See you on April 26th. Call or email with questions or comments!

Burriss Smith  
Senior League Chairman

**2012 Committee Assignments**

<b>Green &amp; Grounds</b>	<b>Rao Gudipati</b>
<b>Golf &amp; Games/Pro Shop</b>	<b>Ed Spence</b>
<b>Membership/E-Committee</b>	<b>Randy Norton</b>
<b>Pool/Tennis/Fitness</b>	<b>Ken Tesauro</b>
<b>House</b>	<b>Doug Washburn</b>
<b>Budget &amp; Finance</b>	<b>Dick Mott</b>
<b>Social</b>	<b>David Jaffe</b>
<b>Future Planning</b>	<b>Andy Mehl</b>

**2012 Golf Season for SCC WOMEN**

Add April 25th at 6:00 p.m. to your calendar, the date you will enjoy a wonderful dinner among great friends and have an opportunity to "sign up" for one or all of the three organized golf leagues.

A special feature this year will be the publication of a small booklet listing all of the golfers, the schedule for the year, some common golf rules and perhaps some inspiring quotes. We hope you will want to join one or all of the three Leagues and that you will make a commitment in a timely fashion so that you can be included in the booklet.

According to the records kept at the Saginaw Country Club, there are 215 women who are eligible to play golf, in a League or otherwise, on our beautifully maintained and challenging golf course. While there are some exceptional women golfers among those 215, some bringing home trophies in regional competition, the large majority play for fun, therapy, friendship, exercise and that undying hope for a hole in one.

On April 25th you will hear comments about your club from Gary Minard, our patient General Manager; David Tokarsky, our even more patient Golf Professional, and our best ever Grounds Superintendent, Rob Steger.

Part of the evening will include a presentation from Physical Therapist and Feldenkrais Practitioner Ray Burns. Ray will provide practical tips for physically enhancing your golf game. How to warm up before the game, finding the center of your strength and achieving balance for chipping and putting will be a few of the areas Ray will address.

One more special offering: On July 17th you may invite guests to join you for Rally For the Cure, a fundraiser for Breast Cancer. Using a scramble format, four-member teams will experience many exciting golf challenges, awards for participation and prizes for top performance. There will be no green fees charged for your guests, but all players will be asked to contribute a minimum of \$25.00 each for this special fundraiser.

In the next Divot, more complete information and schedules of play will be provided. Following are the persons who are coordinating each of the Leagues in 2012. Your inquiries to them are welcome and encouraged.

**18-Hole League**

Tuesdays at 8:30  
Begins May 1

**Officers**

**Margaret Clark**  
790-2169  
m62clark@sbcglobal.net

**Pam King**

792-4321  
pjkcgk@aol.com

**Terry Pratt****Ruth Doyle****9-Hole League**

Tuesdays at 10:00  
Begins May 1

**Officers**

**Kathie Smith**  
792-4775  
smithka@chartermi.net

**Mary Jo Scharffe**

793-7079  
mjscharf@svsu.edu

**After Hours League**

Wednesdays at 6:00 p.m.\*  
Begins May 2

**Officer**

**Jill Jahn**  
928-3887  
jilljahn27@yahoo.com

*\*Proposed time change*

*Celebrate With Us!!!!*

**Happy Birthday**

**Happy Anniversary**

That's right, we will celebrate your Birthday AND/OR Wedding Anniversary on Thursday nights in February OR Thursday and Saturday nights in March

**Wedding Anniversary Special!!**

Celebrate your Anniversary during your Anniversary month and receive a beautiful long-stemmed rose and **Flaming Cherries Jubilee for two!!**

**Birthday Discount Special!!**

Celebrate your birthday during your birthday month and receive a discount off your entrée price, **equal to your age!** Plus receive a complimentary dessert! (Offer available to members only)

**Reservations are required**

Call 793-2860 or on-line at [www.saginawcountryclub.com](http://www.saginawcountryclub.com)

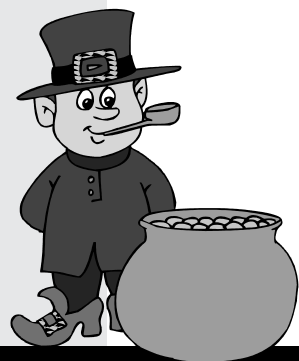
*Happy Anniversary To:*

**FEBRUARY Anniversaries**

Tim & Carrie Burns  
Dr. John & Lynne Galsterer  
Dr. Rao & Suhasini Gudipati  
Mark & Kathy Hardy  
Michael & Irene Kolleth  
Terrance & Carmen Lerash  
Dr. Lakshmana & Manju Madala  
Dr. Charles & Susan Mueller  
Dr. Don & Diane Sheets  
David & Kristina Szarenski

**MARCH Anniversaries**

Victor & Heather Aviles  
Drs. Ronald & Sussan Bays  
David & Tammy Bernier  
Dr. Michael & Margaret Cappelli  
Timothy & Mary Beth Curtiss  
Thomas & Ruth McDonald  
Larry & Francine Rifkin  
Dr. Galileo & Judy Sarmiento  
Bill & Margaret Shaw



JOIN US FOR OUR  
**ST. PATRICK'S DAY  
 CELEBRATION!**  
**SATURDAY, MARCH 17TH**

**BRING A POTENTIAL NEW MEMBER!**

*If your guest signs up for a Trial Membership before April 30, 2012, you, and the new member, will receive a \$50 food and beverage credit! (It's like enjoying a free St. Patrick's Party!!)*

**Cocktails - 6:00pm**

**Food Stations - 6:30pm - 8:00pm**

*Featuring,*

*Smoked Meats, Smoked Fish, Imported & Domestic Cheeses,*

*Fresh Fruits, Irish Soda Bread, Brown Bread,*

*CHEF'S "made to order" PASTA BAR -*

*Certified Angus Sliced Corned Beef & Sliced Sirloin of Beef Au Jus*

*Cooked Cabbage, Salmon ala Chef,*

*Roasted Red Skin Potatoes, Sugar Snap Peas*

*Dessert Station*

*McDennis Bread Pudding - with Whiskey Sauce*

*Danny's Fruit Cobbler*

*O'Bryan's Mixed Fresh Berries with Sabayon Sauce*

**LIVE ENTERTAINMENT! DUELING PIANOS! - 8:00pm!**

**FREE GREEN BEER - ALL NIGHT LONG**

**PLUS DRINK SPECIALS featuring IRISH Coffee, IRISH Mist -**

**Nutty Irishman - Baileys Irish Cream**

**Plus Our Popular HOUSE DRINK: DRAMBUIE MIST!**

**Reservations required - Only \$29.00++**

**Call 793-2860 today or use our... Web-site, [www.saginawcountryclub.com](http://www.saginawcountryclub.com)**

**2012 Ladies 9-Hole League Golf Schedule - Tuesdays 10:00 a.m.**

Welcome to the 2012 golf season! We have a new starting time and day, Tuesdays at 10:00 AM. This means a consistent time all season to avoid confusion. Both we and the 18-hole league will finish at approximately the same time for lunch and camaraderie. There will be only one sign-up sheet with a deadline of Sunday at 3:00 PM to allow the Pro Shop to organize play. Please remember to fill out scorecards completely hole-by-hole before you turn them in and add totals please. This will allow the Pro Shop to determine daily prizes quickly. Any player may win a maximum of two "daily prizes" per season so all have a chance to win!

This is a fun, relaxed, informal good time on the golf course with your friends. There is no weekly commitment. If you have any questions, or if you are interested in joining our 9 hole group, please contact Kathie Smith, President & Treasurer, at [smithka@chartermi.net](mailto:smithka@chartermi.net) 792-4775 or Mary Jo Scharffe, Vice-president & Secretary at [mjscharf@svsu.edu](mailto:mjscharf@svsu.edu) 793-7079.

**Kathie Smith 792-4775 ~ Mary Jo Scharffe 793-7079 ~ Pro Shop 793-3461**

<b>APRIL</b>	25	Wednesday	OPENING DINNER KICKOFF (NO GOLF)	6:00 PM
<b>MAY</b>	1	Tuesday	OPENING DAY, Meeting, Daily Play, Low Gross	10:00 AM
	8	Tuesday	Daily Play, Total Par 3's	10:00 AM
	15	Tuesday	Team Mixer, Scramble (9 & 18 combined)	8:30 AM
	22	Tuesday	Daily Play, Low Putts	10:00 AM
	29	Tuesday	Daily Play, Low Net	10:00 AM
	31	Thursday	GAM Presentation, \$10.00 fee	6:00 PM
<b>JUNE</b>	5	Tuesday	Daily Play, Total Odd Holes	10:00 AM
	12	Tuesday	Wear Black and White Day	10:00 AM
	14	Thursday	Saginaw Valley Woman's Golf Association	8:00 AM
	19	Tuesday	Daily Play, Two Blind Holes	10:00 AM
	26	Tuesday	Guest Day, Scramble	10:00 AM
<b>JULY</b>	3	Tuesday	Daily Play, Minus Putts	10:00 AM
	10	Tuesday	DOROTHY BICKNELL DAY	10:00 AM
	17	Tuesday	Rally for the Cure (Wear Pink) Invite a Guest	8:30AM
	24	Tuesday	Team Mixer, Scramble (9 and 18 Combined)	8:30 AM
	31	Tuesday	Daily Play, Total Par 5's and 3's League	10:00 AM
<b>AUG.</b>	7	Tuesday	9 Hole Club Championship - Round 1	10:00 AM
	14	Tuesday	9 Hole Club Championship - Round 2	10:00 AM
	21	Tuesday	Daily Play, Total Even Holes	10:00 AM
	28	Tuesday	Daily Play, Two Worst Holes Converted to Par	10:00 AM
<b>SEPT.</b>	4	Tuesday	Fall Golf	10:00 AM
	11	Tuesday	Fall Golf	10:00 AM
	18	Tuesday	Fall Golf	10:00 AM
	25	Tuesday	Fall Golf	10:00 AM

*On behalf of the entire staff of the Club, we sincerely thank all of our members who contributed so generously to the Employee Holiday Fund. Because of your thoughtfulness, the holidays were indeed brighter for our staff. We appreciate your taking the time to recognize those who strive throughout the year to give you the best possible food service, beautifully maintained Club and golf course.*



Let  
**Saginaw Country Club**  
*host your next event!*

For Your Office Parties ~ Holiday Parties ~ Service Clubs  
 Anniversaries ~ Weddings ~ Showers ~ Rehearsal Dinners  
 Reunions ~ Birthday Parties ~ Retirements ~ Etc.

*Whether it's an intimate setting for 8 or a gathering  
 for 250, we are the ideal choice!*

2011 - 2012 Booking Incentive!  
 Receive \$100 or \$200 Food & Beverage GIFT CARD!

Just sponsor a new event at your Club beginning  
 November 1, 2011 - December 31, 2012.

For 50 - 99 people - receive a \$100 Food & beverage gift card!  
 For 100 or more people - receive a \$200 Food & beverage gift card!

**DON'T DELAY! BOOK TODAY!**

*(Manager's Message continued from page 3)*

**PLAN ON CELEBRATING THE 4TH OF JULY AT SCC- Wednesday, July 4, 2012!**

I hope you will be able to celebrate the 4th of July this year at SCC. Please put it on your calendar NOW, as this is one of the biggest events for the entire year. We will be celebrating on Wednesday, July 4th!

**Sponsor an event & receive a \$100 or \$200 food and beverage certificate**

Please consider your club's beautiful facilities for golf events, business, social, family and other organizational events in which you are involved. Sponsor a new event during the year and receive a food and beverage certificate for \$100 or \$200, depending on the size of the event. Please see details in this issue of the DIVOT!

**I pledge my commitment!**

With the continuation of systemizing our club, I pledge my commitment to the SCC staff and to our members and their families to continue to do my very best in supporting innovative special events, quality and consistently great food and exceptional member and guest services in all departments of the club!

Please help us to make this year a banner year in membership growth, retention and special events.

Sincerely,

Gary Minard, CCM, General Manager