

TEE TIMES!

A Timely Riddle?

If April showers bring May flowers, what do May flowers bring? Pilgrims? Nah....golfers back for another year of fun, that's what May flowers bring! It's so fun to get out there, swing the clubs and get rid of the winter rust. Don't forget to take out your phone, capture some photos and send them on to us to be featured in upcoming *Tee Times* editions. We'd love to see what catches your eye.

Sandy and Chris



Everyone's favorite pro shop guy, Gary Ketchel is back! He takes the best care of us. How lucky are we? With him is new employee Ben Wagner. He'll be great too!



Important Dates to Remember

May 29 – Memorial Day Low Net

June 6, 9, 10, 11 – Como Classic

June 23, 24, 25, 27 – Summer Special

July 28 – Como Guest Day

In golf as in life, it is the follow through that makes the difference.

~Dr. Seuss

Cue Drum Roll....a New Score Card Sponsor!

Augustine's Bar and Bakery 1668 Selby Avenue St. Paul, MN 55104
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<http://augustinesmn.com>

Augustine's Bar and Bakery is a unique new restaurant on Selby Avenue just west of Snelling Avenue. The bakery and coffee shop open at 7AM. So stop in if you want to have a relaxed cup of coffee and fresh baked items. All of the baked goods are baked in house. Augustine's is a partner of the Happy Gnome and the bakery also provides all of the baked goods to that restaurant. Lunch and dinner menus begin at 11AM and there is a nice variety of items. Augustine's has adopted elements of the Gnome's renowned beer program and skilled kitchen and turned them into something uniquely its own. Named after St. Augustine of Hippo, a patron saint of Brewers, Augustine's features 40 craft beers on tap with many Minnesota breweries proudly represented. The menu, as well as the decor, is inspired by St. Augustine's Mediterranean homeland (Hippo is an ancient town in what is now Algeria). **Jane Cacich** has been there a few times now and has not been disappointed from the trout (which was a special menu item) to the mussels, prepared in a curry broth.

Jane highly recommends this new restaurant and is happy it's near her neighborhood! Thanks Jane for getting this new sponsor for us.

Everything you need to know about our new members.

First up is **Eileen Vierow**:



How long have you been playing golf? Since 1966.

What drew you to the Como Women's Golf Club? I have wanted to play 18 holes since I retired. I met Theresa and she told me about the Como Women's League. Como is where my husband plays Wed. evenings.

What is your favorite club in your bag? My driver.

Four words that best describe your game? Inconsistent, challenging, addictive, and lots of fun.

Who would be the other three players in your Dream foursome? Anyone who likes to socialize during play.

What do you like to do in the winter when not playing golf? I bowl, travel and enjoy my grandchildren.

Tell us something about yourself that we would enjoy knowing. I am an RN and had the privilege of working as a lobbyist for the MN Nurses Association many years ago.

Would you rather hit over water or out of a sand trap? I would rather hit out of the sand. Water freaks me out.

What one thing can you shamelessly brag about? My two sons, my daughter-in-law and two beautiful grandchildren.

What three things are still on your bucket list? To parasail, travel to Tuscany and lose 30 pounds.



Getting a birdie just got more fun thanks to **Sandy Denault** and her bottle of Fire Ball. It was "bottoms up" for **Frankie Rooney** and **Rae Cornelius**. Who got the birdie? Who knows; who remembers; who cares. Chug-a-lug. Thanks **Sandy**!



And now, new member Kesia Madryga!

welcome!



What drew you to the Como Women's Golf Club? Love playing Como, it's a fun course and I wanted to be a part of a group of women that loved the game as much as I do.

What is your favorite club in your bag? My driver. No better feeling than ripping it off the tee box and having your ball land straight down the fairway.

Song title that best describes your game? *Hit Me With Your Best Shot*- Pat Benatar.

What would be your ideal vacation spot and activity? Hawaii would be a great vacation spot for me. I could lounge on the beach, learn to surf and go golfing, of course.

Do you participate in any winter sports? Yes, I have to in Minnesota! I play hockey and broomball. If I'm feeling really ambitious, I will also try to run around the lakes.

Tell us something about yourself that we would enjoy knowing. I am 1 of 5 kids. I'm the middle child.

Would you rather hit over water or out of a sand trap? I would rather hit over water, just out of sheer laziness of tending to the sand trap after hitting out of it. :)

What one thing can you shamelessly brag about? I got a hole-in-one four years ago on a par 3, 171 yard drive.

At what store would you like to max out your credit card? At Nordstrom's rack.

Since you joined with your sister Natalia, tell us something about your sister we would find interesting. My sister is also a very good tennis player.

Congratulations to **Konny Fitch** on her retirement from her grade school teaching career! Her school is celebrating her retirement at their Presentation Parish Spring Festival.

Will she miss the cafeteria lunches, the sound of the bell, the parents? Nope, but she will miss the kids and they will certainly miss her.



And last but not least: New Member Natalia Madryga



What drew you to Como Women's Golf Club? I saw the flyer last year when my sister and I were golfing at Como. It seemed like a good place to meet women who also like to play.

What is your favorite club in your bag? 3 wood.

Four words that best describe your game? Improving, resilient, irregular, surprising.

Who would be the other three players in your Dream foursome? Amy Poehler, Mindy Kaling, and Kate McKinnon.

Did you play other sports before turning to golf? I grew up playing Hockey, Softball and Tennis.

What would be your ideal vacation spot and activity? Hawaii- golfing and snorkeling and trying my hand at swimming.

Tell us something about yourself that we would enjoy knowing. I enjoy singing Karaoke; mostly Mariah Carey.

Since you joined with your sister, what is one thing your sister is too modest to tell us? She is extremely empathetic and is an excellent listener.

Would you rather hit over water or out of a sand trap? Sand trap.

What's the nerdiest thing you do in your spare time? Play trivia.



You can learn the most interesting things from members. Things that you would never in a million years think about or expect. For instance, recently it was revealed by one of our members that when she hits a great drive she feels that her butt muscles have been flexed. That, she claims, is the secret to a really great drive. Who knew? (The members name is not being mentioned here. Maybe keep an eye out for some great flexed butt muscles and you'll know who it is. Hint: her initials are C. H.)



Leave it to **Rae Cornelius** to have the perfect solution for crazy Minnesota weather.

There is greatness amongst us! None other than Susan Kimberly.

We would like to recognize our member Susan Kimberly in this month's newsletter. Susan has been an active member in the CWGC since joining in 2004. She is so active she has held the positions of President and Treasurer. It is our pleasure to let the members know that Susan is being honored for all of her public service in the state of Minnesota and we are thrilled to learn she is getting this recognition. Following is what we found on the Citizens League website:

Susan Kimberly has decades of public service in Minnesota. As Bob Sylvester, she served on the St. Paul City Council in the 1970's and as head of the Housing and Redevelopment Authority. He later

became an investment banker with Piper Jaffray. Following her transition, Susan was back at City Hall, working for Mayor George Latimer. She was selected by Mayor Norm Coleman as his deputy mayor, and later worked for him in his U.S. Senate office. She has led St. Paul's Planning and Economic Development department and served as interim president of the Saint Paul Area Chamber of Commerce. Susan's commitment to public service is legendary.

You can view her video profile from TPT Almanac by using the link below:

<https://citizensleague.org/video-profile-of-susan-kimberly-one-of-our-civic-celebration-honorees/>



The Civic Celebration will be held on Wednesday, October 18, 2017 in the Minneapolis Event Center. We could not be more proud of you Susan! We imagine you'll be mentioning us in your acceptance speech.



Who among us has not been tempted to hit over the water on #8? It takes raw courage to "go for it". That raw courage paid off big when **Sandy Terry** decided she was not going to play chicken golf. Way to go Sandy! You did it!

Kathy Zieman found some crazy golf rules in Colorado.

