

JUNE 2026

*BEYOND THE GREEN*



**May Net Chix Winner**

Net Chix Winner for May was Georgia Richie-Lynch! Congratulations Georgia!

She joins January Net Chix winner, Marcella Christoff, February winner Patti Tilton and March winners Nancy Sartor and Mitsuko Cameron and April winner Kathy Lee.



**Tournament Volunteers**

Thanks to all of you who have volunteered to head up our 2026 Tournaments.

2026 Tournament Schedule:

- 4/9 Friends and Family – Edda Ashe
- 4/27 Interclub Scramble\*
- 5/13– Sunheim Cup at Timber Creek
- 5/28 – Sunheim Cup at Lincoln Hills
- 6/4 Guest Day -Kelley Royball
- 7/2 Red White and Blue – Pat McNiff
- 8/13 Captain’s Cup – Kathy Woodward
- 10/7 Breast Cancer Tournament\*
- 9/17 Club Championship – Gwen Hare
- 9/24 Club Championship – Gwen Hare
- 11/22 Turkey Shoot – Cathy Jaicks

\*These tournaments are being run by the Lincsters this year, but volunteers are needed to assist them.

## Welcome New Members!

Please welcome our new member, Vicky Leptien. When you see Vicky next be sure to welcome her!

## June Play Days

6/4 Guest Day - Hills  
6/11 Stableford – Hills  
6/18 Net Chix – Hills  
6/25 1BB Odd/2BB Even Orchard

## Sunheim Cup

The Sunheim Cup started in 2013. It is a challenge event between Lincoln Hills and Timber Creek lady golfer. It was modeled after the LPGA Solheim Cup. The winning Club gets to keep the “Sunheim Cup” trophy and have bragging rights for a year.

Each foursome has two ladies from both Lincoln Hills and Timber Creek. It is a 2-day event. It is played at Timber Creek on their Wednesday plays days and at Lincoln Hills on their Thursday Play Days.

This year our first round was Stableford Format at Timber Creek on May 13, and they edged us out with a score of 8-7. Our final round was one best net ball of the twosome played here on the Orchard Course on Thursday, May 28. We showed up with team spirit wearing black and white trying to maintain the cup but unfortunately, we tied at 7 1/2 each. Let’s win the up back in 2028!!!

## Member Spotlight – Donna MacKinnon

One year into retirement, and I’ve found a passion I didn’t know I was missing. What began as a quiet curiosity has grown into a true passion—fabric collage.

Each piece has become a way to slow down, to notice color, texture, and story in a different way. It’s been both grounding and inspiring, a reminder that it’s never too late to begin something new.

Grateful for this chapter, for the time to create, and for the joy it continues to bring. Below are some of my recent pieces.

Cheers to retirement!



## Rules Rule from our Rules Chair, Sylvia Feldman

### Rule 7 - Ball Search: Finding and Identifying Ball

**Purpose of Rule:** Rule 7 allows the player to take reasonable actions to fairly search for their ball in play after each stroke.

- But the player still must be careful, as a penalty will apply if the player acts excessively and causes improvement to the conditions affecting their next stroke.
- The player gets no penalty if the ball is accidentally moved in trying to find or identify it, but must then replace the ball on its original spot.

#### 7.1 How to Fairly Search for Ball

##### 7.1a. Player May Take Reasonable Actions to Find and Identify Ball

A player is responsible for finding their ball *in play* after each *stroke*. The player may fairly search for the ball by taking reasonable actions to find and identify it, such as:

- Moving sand and water, and
- Moving or bending grass, bushes, tree branches and other growing or attached natural objects, and also breaking such objects, **but** only if such breaking is a result of other reasonable actions taken to find or identify the ball.

If taking such reasonable actions as part of a fair search *improves* the *conditions affecting the stroke*:

- There is no penalty under [Rule 8.1a](#) if the *improvement* results from a fair search.
- **But** if the *improvement* results from actions that exceeded what was reasonable for a fair search, the player gets the *general penalty* for breach of [Rule 8.1a](#).

In trying to find and identify the ball, the player may remove *loose impediments* as allowed in [Rule 15.1](#) and may remove *movable obstructions* as allowed in [Rule 15.2](#).

##### 7.1b. What to Do If Sand Affecting Lie of Player's Ball Is Moved While Trying to Find or Identify It

- The player must re-create the original *lie* in the sand, **but** may leave a small part of the ball visible if the ball had been covered by sand.
- If the player plays the ball without having re-created the original *lie*, the player gets the *general penalty*.

#### 7.2 How to Identify Ball

A player's ball at rest may be identified in any one of these ways:

- By the player or anyone else seeing a ball come to rest in circumstances where it is known to be the player's ball.
- By seeing the player's identifying mark on the ball (see [Rule 6.3a](#)), **but** this does not apply if an identical ball with an identical identifying mark is also found in the same area.
- By finding a ball with the same brand, model, number and condition as the player's ball in an area where the player's ball is expected to be, **but** this does not apply if an identical ball is in the same area and there is no way to know which one is the player's ball.

If a player's *provisional ball* cannot be distinguished from their original ball, see [Rule 18.3c\(2\)](#).

*(rules continued)*

### 7.3 Lifting Ball to Identify It

If a ball might be a player's ball but cannot be identified as it lies:

- The player may lift the ball to identify it (including by rotating it), **but**:
- The spot of the ball must first be marked, and the ball must not be cleaned more than needed to identify it (**except** on the putting green) (see Rule 14.1).

If the lifted ball is the player's ball or another player's ball, it must be replaced on its original spot (see Rule 14.2).

If the player lifts their ball under this Rule when not reasonably necessary to identify it (**except** on the putting green where the player may lift under Rule 13.1b), fails to mark the spot of the ball before lifting it or cleans it when not allowed, the player gets **one penalty stroke**.

**Penalty for Playing Ball from a Wrong Place in Breach of Rule 7.3: General Penalty under Rule 14.7a.**

### 7.4 Ball Accidentally Moved in Trying to Find or Identify It

There is no penalty if the player's ball is accidentally moved by the player, opponent or anyone else while trying to find or identify it. **But** if the player causes the ball to move before they start to search for the ball, the player gets **one penalty stroke** under Rule 9.4b.

Under this Rule, "accidentally" includes when the ball is moved by anyone taking reasonable actions to find the ball that were likely to reveal the ball's location by moving it (such as by sweeping feet through long grass or shaking a tree).

In these situations, the ball must be replaced on its original spot (which if not known must be estimated) (see Rule 14.2). In doing so:

- If the ball was on, under or against any immovable obstruction, integral object, boundary object or growing or attached natural object, the ball must be replaced on its original spot on, under or against such object (see Rule 14.2c).
- If the ball was covered by sand, the original lie must be re-created and the ball must be replaced in that lie (see Rule 14.2d(1)). **But** the player may leave a small part of the ball visible when doing so.

See also Rule 15.1a (restriction on deliberately removing certain loose impediments before replacing ball).

**Penalty for Breach of Rule 7.4: General Penalty**

### Reminder on Executive Tees

Whenever playing the executive tees, you must play from the **yardage on the score card, not necessarily the yellow markers**. You must tee up within two club lengths of the markers. If there is no marker, tee up from the center of the fairway.

### Message from our Handicap Chair

If you post the wrong score, please email or text Linda Blackburn at Linda@the-blackburns.com or 916-207-2640 and she will correct it.

## A Message from the Tournament Committee

We realize that last-minute play day cancellations are often unavoidable. If you need to cancel on Wednesday evening or Thursday morning, PLEASE DO NOT call the pro-shop. You should contact the committee member running the tournament that week either by text, phone call, or email.

## Don't forget to check out our website!

There is a wealth of information contained in the LHLGXVIII Website. The website address is [lincolnhillsladiesgc.memberplanet.com](http://lincolnhillsladiesgc.memberplanet.com).

Included on the site are the following:  
Club Bylaws  
Club Standing Rules  
Club Local Rules  
Play Day Information (including a link to Golf Genius)  
Club Roster (password is 'pawsley').  
Note, this information is not to be used for personal, political or commercial purposes not related to the business of the club). Also, please do not share the password. Please take a few minutes to review the roster to ensure that your personal information is correct.  
Contact Donna Sanderson (dsandersonsgk@aol.com) if any changes are needed.

**FYI – Golf Course Aeration Dates**  
8/18 – Orchard  
8/31 - Hills

## There's a pin for that!

Did you break 100, 90, 80 for the first time, there's a pin for that! Contact Linda Blackburn to get yours and wear it proudly!



June Birthdays

Donna MacKinnon – 6/5  
Diedre Grimm – 6/6  
Judy Padilla – 6/11  
Sue O'Laughlin – 6/13  
Karen Escobar – 6/18  
Linda Chappellear – 6/19  
Gretchen Hanson – 6/28  
Nancy Sartor – 6/30

## Executive & Extended Board for 2026

Captain – Lissi Bedford  
Co-Captain – Kathy Woodward  
Treasurer – Georgia Richie-Lynch  
Secretary – Ilene Marshall  
Past Captain – Eileen Boore  
Tournament Chairs – Edda Ashe & Maureen Senn  
Handicap Chair – Linda Blackburn  
Membership Chair – Kathy Lee  
Sunshine/New Member Chair – Donna MacKinnon  
Web Administrator – Donna Sanderson  
NCGA Ambassador – Karen Thom  
Social/Catering Chair – Sharon Knoll  
Photographer – Cathy Jaicks  
Publicity – Karen Escobar  
Rules/Pace of Play – Sylvia Feldman  
Eagles, Birdies, Chip-Ins – Barbara Grant  
Eclectic – Patti Tilton

*Captain's Inspiration*

*“**Character** is like a tree and **Reputation** is like its shadow.*

*(Abe Lincoln)*

Be Kind, Be Friendly, Be Helpful to Your Fellow Players and  
Enjoy the Day