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## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE – *Paula Nelson***

This newsletter will be available to all members of the Santa Barbara Women's Golf Club in order to make sure that everyone gets a membership renewal form for 2010. As you will note on the attached form, your application is due on November 1 and a late fee of \$10.00 will be imposed if the \$65.00 fee is not paid by November 10. We hope everyone will renew!

The year is coming quickly to an end and we will be selecting a new slate of officers and chairmanships for next year. I have greatly enjoyed being your president for the past two years and look forward to helping out our new board whenever possible.

We have several openings that need to be filled. They include president, vice president, tournament chair, Pub Links representative, social co-chair with Anne Wunsch and member-guest tournament chair. It is a great experience and I encourage everyone interested to please notify a board member.

We will be presenting the new slate of nominees for the board and the various chairmanships for 2010 at our luncheon meeting on November 11. We will also be presenting the 2010 tournament schedule. I encourage all of you to come to the luncheon meeting and contribute to the decision-making process by sharing your thoughts and opinions.

## **FROM THE GOLF SHOP – *Chris Talerico, PGA Director of Golf***

In spite of the construction and the repositioning of the #5 and #11 greens, the course is in great shape, uncrowded and easy to schedule tee times through the internet, phone or walk-ins. To encourage golfers to come out and enjoy the course, the City is offering a 20% discount on all greens fees and has brought back Senior rates on Fridays for a limited time.

One of the largest and most innovative storm water management projects in SB County is taking shape and getting ready for planting. Over 9,000 native plants will be installed in newly-shaped earthen basins and drainages to help treat urban storm water from adjacent neighborhoods and the course. When winter rains arrive, not only will the course have new water features and great views, but the wildlife habitat and water quality will be much better.

Reconstruction of the greens will provide several benefits for the club according to Mark Reed, Golf Course Manager. First, the greens have been repositioned to protect golfers from errant golf shots that may cause injury. The greens have been expanded and built to U.S.G.A. specifications and seeded to bent grass. Construction of the new cart path system will commence the last week of September and conclude by the end of October.

**DO YOU RIDE?** Golf cart fees will increase in January. Buy a cart card now to secure the old rates.  
See Pro Shop for details.

**GROUPS OF 12 OR MORE** receive a 25% discount on green fees.

**WOMEN'S CLOTHING AND SHOE SALE** – 20-40% off selected items.

Check out the **NEW PRO SHOP WEBSITE** at: [www.thesantabarbaragolfclub.com](http://www.thesantabarbaragolfclub.com).

## HANDICAP CHAIR REPORT – *Judy Borrell*

Important information regarding the change to the GHIN system for handicaps has been received from WPLGA. The handicap reporting system will change from IDC to GHIN in January, 2010.

1. There will be no access to any course computer for posting beginning December 22, 2009 until the transfer of data to the GHIN link is complete.
2. There will be no access to internet posting available for the same reason.
3. Keep your scorecards for the period when posting is not available and post scores when the new system is up and running or give to handicap chair.
4. Until the system is up and running, use December indexes for play in January.
5. There will not be Handicap Index Cards and there will be new GHIN numbers. Most will only add a 9 to their present number. Some may get a completely new number. As the new numbers become available, you will be advised of it.

There will be more information as it becomes available.

### SBWGC UPCOMING EVENTS

<b>Halloween Tournament</b>	<u>October 28</u>	Sign up now!
<b>Turkey Shoot</b> ( <u>Post as a Tournament</u> )	<u>November 4 and 11 (9:00 a.m. shotgun)</u>	2 week net score tourney to determine the “Big Turkey”! No entry fee; prizes are paid by the club.
<b>Luncheon - General Meeting &amp; Election</b>	<u>November 11</u>	following the Turkey Shoot
Christmas is just around the corner, so mark your calendars to include the following fun events:		
<b>Holiday Open House</b>	<u>December 1</u>	at Mary Kellogg’s
<b>Christmas Tournament</b>	<u>December 2 and 9</u>	Partners tournament using Pinehurst format: Both players hit their tee shot. They will then switch and hit each other’s second shot. Select the best ball and alternate hitting that ball until holed. This is an eclectic tournament with 70% handicaps. No entry fee; prizes are paid by the club.
<b>Christmas Dinner</b>	<u>December 9</u>	Mulligan’s Café Dinner, awards and lots of prizes!

### CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR 2009 WINNERS!

2009 Club Champion	Fumie Sato
Grandmothers Tournament	Barbara Harlow
Super Seniors Tournament	Marilyn Rowley and Margaret Wahlberg
President’s Cup	Marie Potter

**SANTA BARBARA WOMEN'S GOLF CLUB**  
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Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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Street

City

Zip Code

Telephone # \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail address \_\_\_\_\_

Handicap I.D.C.# \_\_\_\_\_

Are you a member of another club? \_\_\_\_\_ (Yes/No)\*\*\*See note below.

**ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP FEE: \$65** (Includes Handicap fee and Pub Links Membership)

\*\*\*(\$50 if you are a member of another club and have paid full GHIN handicap/Pub Links fee there.  
That club will be designated as your home club by Pub Links.)

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MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO: Santa Barbara Women's Golf Club

MAIL FEE WITH THIS APPLICATION TO OUR TREASURER:

**Kay Sharpe  
680 Cowles Rd.  
Santa Barbara, CA 93108**

Membership fee is **due by November 1, 2009.** If paid after November 10, 2009, add a late fee of \$10.00 to the total.

If you became a **new member of SBWGC after July 1, 2009** you must renew your membership for 2010 with this form and the appropriate fee.