



Bulletin Oakwood Club

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Norman Wain, the show's veteran announcer.



Fielding the calls for Oakwood are left to right, John Klein, Patti Dery, Linda Joseph, Don Bercu, Steve Joseph, and Michael Peterman.

Members say "Thanks for the Memories" as show closes out centennial season

A hilarious revue of Oakwood's life and people closed out the centennial season with sold-out performances that had audience members on their feet cheering. *Thanks for the Memories* was the first Club show in 17 years. It featured songs from past productions along with new works.

Musical direction was by Zeda Blau and choreography by Don Bercu, Ruth Fisher and Linda Joseph. The show was written by Don Bercu, Bob Dery, Don Glaser, Linda Joseph, Loren Weiss and John Klein and directed by Klein and Bercu. Stage production was by Diane Kern, Joan Klein, Nancy Rome, Mary Miller and Joe Miller. It was dedicated to the late Bob Dery. The shows were an early sell-out, with many members attending several performances. Standing ovations followed the final number each night, which featured 89-year-old Ruth Fisher, the "Bebe Neuwirth" of the show, dancing her way across the stage. *More photos on page 4.*



Performing "The Sons of Burgundy" are Don Jacobson, Doris Weil, Scott Moser, Diane Scholnick, Alan Kern, Patti Dery, and Michael Peterman.



Ruth Fisher and Don Bercu won the crowd.

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From the President

Hello, Oakwood Members. . . This is Michael Peterman. While I didn't have the talent to write a Centennial Show, I am pleased to be writing this column again. I know that I speak for all of you in extending our sincere appreciation to Ruth Dancyger for her informative and delightful Centennial articles.

As I write this, there are two remaining performances of the Club Show and our Staff Appreciation Party to be held shortly thereafter, which events will conclude what I hope you will agree was a spectacular Centennial Year. Highest kudos to our fabulous Staff for all of their creativity and hard work in providing us with a series of parties and sporting and community service events, all of which made this such a memorable and special year. Many thanks also to David and Lynn Heiman and Joanie and Tom Adler and all of their Centennial co-chairs for their special efforts in planning all of the Centennial events and parties.

Although the parties have ended, I hope that you will visit the commemorative wall located in the walkway to the Grill Room where the names of all Members as of June 1, 2005 have been memorialized. You will also be receiving a Centennial Book later this fall, which will chronicle the history of Oakwood over its first 100 years. Finally, we will be planting a "new" oak tree in late September to be enjoyed by future generations.

I conclude by thanking you for giving me the opportunity to have a leadership role at Oakwood Club at this most auspicious time and, as we sang in the Show, "Oakwood – Hurray! – This is our Year!"

Michael J. Peterman

Addendum Oakwood History

It has been pointed out that the article in the last Bulletin omitted the fact that six former Suburban Temple presidents have been Oakwood members. Also omitted was the name of Mort Levin, the current president of Fairmount Temple.

The presence of Oakwood members in local and national affairs is ubiquitous. There is an untold number of members worthy of mention, space permitting.

Snapshots...

Casino Night



Beno and Elaine Michael at the Money Wheel.



Event chairs Michael Peterman and Marilyn Miller.



Michael and Mimi Charnas.

Clambake



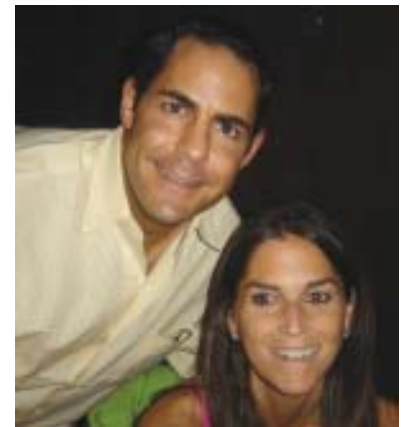
Larry and Diedra Dolin.



Who are these folks?



Stan and Carole Davis.



John and Lori Herman.

Family Day



Elmo hangs out with Jackie Bercu and her grandson Ryan, and daughter Lisa.



Jumping in the castle...



Jeff Wasserman and Charlotte.

Club Show

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John Klein sings about trouble at the pool.



Alan Kern as Enid Rosenberg.



John Klein and Don Bercu on their way to "Chanukah in Santa Monica."



Ruth Fisher, Scott Moser, Sondra Cristal, David Miller and Enid Rosenberg have had it with "Kids."



Ed Whitman and Bill Morse practice their swings.



Steve Joseph, Jim Kalina, Terry Kline, Dan Weidenthal, Judy Weidenthal, and Alan Kern "Bitch a Little."



Don Bercu, Ruth Fisher and David Miller couldn't be "Finah."



???, Doris Weil, Patti Dery and ???



Ed Eigner, Eileen Wilcoff and David Katz "Look for a Buck."



"Caddyman" Scott Moser gives caddies Miriam Schallman, Natalie Skall, Howard Edelstein, Emily Edelstein, Ed Whitman, Elaine Hibshman, and Bill Morse a lesson.



Ed Eigner, Mal Elsoffer, Marc Silverstein, David Katz, Deanna Katz, Bev Fisher and Eileen Wilcoff sing about "Summer Nights."

Employee Appreciation Day

While Oakwood celebrated its centennial year with lavish parties and fun-filled special events, a dedicated staff worked behind the scenes to make it happen. As a way to thank them for their efforts, they were celebrated at an **Employee Appreciation Party** in September, hosted by Club President Michael Peterman and wife Barbara, along with other past presidents.



Jenna and Travis Livingston, and past president Michael Perlmutter. Livingston is Groundskeeper.



Payroll Administrator Mary Starks, Security staffer Rose Williams, Server Dorothy Kelly, Ladies Locker Room Attendant Lou Hammonds, and Housekeeping Supervisor Diane Smith.



Receptionist Carol Kuzimack, Server Arlene Michael, Bookkeeper Sandy Copp, and guest Renee Trebec.



Administrative Assistant Donna Sarver and member Lois Luntz.



Chef Torail Gourd, Club Manager Chris Mancuso, and Men's Locker Room Manager Mike Revello.



Mavi Golsmith, Groundsman William Stark, and Tennis pro Robert Golsmith.



Club President Michael Peterman and long-time waiter Chico Smith.



Dining Room Manager Anthony Langham, Gail Langham, and Food & Beverage Manager Marty Rini.

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Scholarship Dinner awards \$50,000

Thanks to Oakwood's Scholarship Program, college won't cost quite as much this year for 52 Oakwood employees. Each received an award from the program ranging from \$1,000 to \$2,000.

A total of \$50,000 in funds was disbursed. Scholarships were awarded on the basis of merit and service. The top scholarship of \$2,000 went to server Katie Lazar for the second year in a row. Katie has worked at Oakwood for seven years.

Co-chairs of the event were Jeff Danzinger and Rik Kohn. The program is in its seventh year of operation.

Each recipient received a personal introduction from Danzinger or Kohn that included background on their position at the Club, their academic and extracurricular achievements, and their college choice.

In addition to the Scholarship awards, several special awards were given. The Barbara and Bob

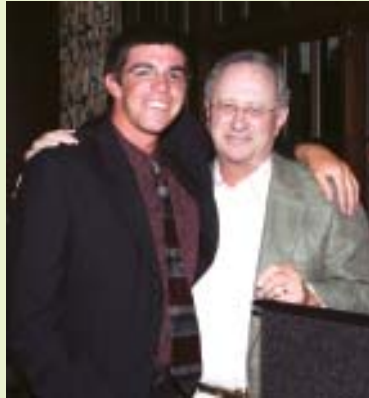
Joseph Award was presented to Nathan Collins and Stuart Neye.

The Caddy of the Year Award went to Sam Wright. The Sheila Motsch award for Food and Beverage Employee of the Year, named in memory of 18-year Oakwood employee Sheila Motsch, went to Latasha Williams.

The presentations were preceded by a reception and dinner.



Latasha Williams receives the 2005 Sheila Motsch Award from Food and Beverage Manager Chris Manacuso.



Nathan Collins and Stuart Neye, 2005 Barbara and Robert Joseph award winners.



Caddy of the Year Sam Wright with Caddymaster Paul DiGiacomantonio.



Oakwood's 2005 scholarship award winners.



Assistant Club Manager & Food and Beverage Manager Chris Mancuso

Chris's Corner

I am typing this newsletter as I wait for my make-up for the Club Show. We are a bit nervous as we take the stage soon. When this Bulletin arrives the Show will be done and the fabulous centennial events planned by the committee will be past. Aptly titled "Thanks for the Memories" we hope that is what our membership has come away with this year, many, many memories. The staff proudly worked on these events along side the committee chairs to deliver a year of parties unparalleled before this season.

This Monday, September 19, the staff will celebrate with a party given to us by you. I am sure we will have a grand time and we thank you for thinking of us. Yes,

it has been an eventful season, from start to finish things have gone so well. It has been such a positive experience for all of us. It has provided such a sense of accomplishment. We hope that the positive feelings we have felt show themselves to our members and they can walk away from the 100th anniversary season filled with the same pride for the Oakwood Club as their staff has. After all you, our members, really are The Oakwood Club.

Thanks for our Memories.

See you at the Club,

Chris

Food & Beverage scenes from *Thanks for the Memories...*



Eating a little and "Bitching a Little" are Enid Rosenberg, David Miller, Patti Dery, Doris Weil, Sondra Cristal, Ruth Fisher, with Chico Smith and Chris Mancuso.



Performing "Waiter's Lament" are Chico Smith, Dorothy Kelly, Chris Mancuso and Jimmy Kalina.

Bridge Scores

Friday, August 19

North/ South:

- 1st: Nancy Fingerhut & Hilma Robinson
2nd: Ronna Rosenthal & Harriet Kitay
3rd: Marjorie Melamed & Richard Steuer

East/ West:

- 1st: Jack Kaufman & Lou Bloomfield
2nd: Shirley Leventhal & Seena Leff
3rd: Linda Kendall & Sandy Babbush

Friday, September 2

North/ South:

- 1st: Nancy Fingerhut & Hilma Robinson
2nd: Norma Markowitz & Debbie Meckler
3rd: Molly Genuth & Natalie Epstein

East/ West:

- 1st: Roz Wolf & Sarajane Goldstein
2nd: Shirley Leventhal & Seena Leff
3rd: Cookie Marcus & John Hibshman



Don't Miss...

Please Note: Starting October 1, the Club will close at 5 p.m. on Tuesdays

Fall Clambake!

Friday, October 21
7 p.m. Cocktails, 8 p.m. Buffet.
Piano Combo, casual Attire
Two Guest Couples welcome.

Texas Hold'em Tournament

Back By Popular Demand!
Thursday, October 27
Registration at 6:30 p.m.; refresher course at 6:45 p.m.; play begins at 7 p.m. Guests welcome.

New! Grandparents & Family

Night - Every Sunday beginning Sunday, October 2, 5:30 p.m., \$5 kids buffet.

Fireside Evenings

Beginning Wednesday October 5. Every Wednesday in the Grill Room, 6 p.m. to 9 p.m. Piano music and complimentary hors d'oeuvres.

Break The Fast

Thursday, October 13
6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.
Enjoy a traditional dairy buffet with family and friends.

Halloween Party

Sunday, October 23
5 p.m. dinner. DJ & dancing, Trick or Treating, costume contests, games and more.

Party Bridge

Sunday, October 30
5:30 p.m. buffet dinner, 6:30 p.m. play. Guests welcome.

Shabbat Dinner

Friday, November 4, 2005
Starts at 6 p.m. Traditional Shabbat Dinner - Guests welcome. Bring your own candles.

Speaker Series Begins!

Featuring Brent Larkin
Thursday, November

Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, November 24
5:30 p.m. to 7 p.m.



As the championships wind down we would like to congratulate all the winners.

Results of Men's Championship

Championship Flight: The top two "practicers" went at it in this year's championship flight with Jim Joseph defeating Jeff Margulies 5 and 4 in the 36-hole match. Congratulations to Jimmy for 40 years of hard work that finally paid off!!

First Flight: Joel Salon outlasted Larry "I ran out of holes" Hawk- Kahn.

Second Flight: John Hibshman moved up a flight and managed to defeat Greg Marcus.

Third Flight: Dick "I've now won every possible flight (except championship)" Miller defeated Terry Ozan, 1 up.

Husband and Wife Championship was won by Ted and Lynne "one putt" Rudolph with a score of 62.

Results of Senior's Championship

Championship Flight: Jim Joseph will play Ron Schumann (Joseph has a chance to win the "double" championship this year)

First Flight: Rik Kohn got back in the winner's circle with a victory over Dr. Stuart Klassman.

Second Flight: Loren Weiss got the best of Syd Zinamon for his victory.

Labor Day Results

Gross Scores: With a score of 66 the team of Mitzi "Spider Man" Verne, Carol "I chipped it in on 2" Lampl, Bart "I stuck it inches from the pin on our last hole" Simon, and Larry "Mr. Consistent" Babin were the winners.

2nd Gross: Dick and Marylin Miller, and Anne Bloomberg and Chuck Whitehill posted a score of 67.

Net Scores

49.3 - Howard and Debby "I made two 20-foot plus putts" Jacobs partnered with Rand and Beth "I chipped in 3 times" Curtiss.

50.5- Bonnie Cole and Toby Siegel joined with Larry and Ruth Martin.

54.0- Kathy and Fred Eisner with Diane and Dick Collier



Labor Day winners Rand and Beth Curtiss and Howard and Debby Jacobs.

54.2- Roz and Av Fanaroff with Michael and Grace Drusinsky

Mazel Tov to all the winners. Hope you enjoyed the schtick, aka monikers.

Shop News: Everything's Gotta Go

Use up your credit. Cashmeres and Alpacas will be here through the second week of October. All golf shirts will be just \$20 through the end of October. All outerwear is just \$40 through the end of October.



OWGA

Beat The Champ – August 16, 2005

Enid Rosenberg – 76

Winners: Brenda Brown – 70, Marilyn Miller – 71, Diane Scholnick – 71, Kathy Ozan – 73, Nancy Mathes – 73, Leslie Saltzman – 74, Doris Weil – 74, Grace Drusinsky – 74, Susan Charnas – 75, and Kathy Eisner – 75.

First Flight

Winner Brenda Brown – 70
Runners-up Nancy Mathes – 73 & Kathy Ozan – 73

Second Flight

Winner Doris Weil – 74
Runner-up Mimi Schallman – 77

Third Flight

Winners: Marilyn Miller – 71
Diane Scholnick – 71

Circles: B. Brown #9, E. Rosenberg #17, L. Heiman #17, B. Cole #5

Birdies: B. Brown #3, #7, #9, E. Rosenberg #3, #17, L. Heiman #17, S. Charnas #1, N. Mathes #4, B. Cole #5

2-Day Ringer – August 23 & 30

Low Gross Patti Dery – 82 &
Winners: Enid Rosenberg – 82
Low Net Lynn Heiman – 65

First Flight

Low Net Winner Nancy Mathes 66
Low Net Runners-up Paula Zeisler 73
Fredda Pollack 73

Second Flight

Low Net Winner Miriam Schallman 75
Low Net Runners-up Barbara Meckler 76,
Diane Collier 76
Phyllis Froimson 76

18 Hole Medal – September 7, 2005

First Flight

Winner Debra Jacobs 68
Runners-up Enid Rosenberg 69,
Jackie Dubin 69

Second Flight

Winner Nancy Bell 68
Runner-Up Diane Collier 71
Birdies Debra Jacobs #4

Tennis News

Robert Golsmith, Tennis pro



Mobile Robert

I just arrived from New York City where I attended the USTA Teacher's Conference. While I was there I attended the opening round of the US Open. What a great time I had learning, exchanging ideas, and seeing some great matches.

Courts will stay open

I have a feeling we're going to have a lingering Indian summer. We will keep the outdoor courts open as long as we can, weather permitting.

Just as a reminder to everyone we are now in a new season – Fall/Winter. Please remember that all reservations need to be requested and reserved two days prior to the requested court date.

Call the courts at 216-381-5497.

Cardio Tennis arrives at Oakwood

Cardio Tennis is sweeping the country



and it's coming to a tennis court near you. A Cardio tennis program

includes a dynamic warm-up, a cardio workout and a cool-down phase. In Cardio tennis you can burn more calories than singles or doubles. You get short cycles of high intensity workout and periods of rest, similar to interval training. Check out the schedule of Cardio workouts at right, and call Robert for more information.

Oakwood ladies win Interclub title for second year in a row!

Congratulations Champs! The women's Interclub Tennis Team is number one for the second year in a row. Oakwood edged out The Country Club by two points to become the 2005 Champions.



Lori Frankel, Debbie Garson, Susie Goodman, Becky Heller, Harriet Mann, Elaine Schlesinger, Judy Shapiro, Judy Solganik, Barbara Speer, and Laura Vexler.

Captain Elaine Schlesinger was very proud of the team for being undefeated after playing 10 other clubs. Interclub began Monday, June 6 and ended Monday, August 22. In 2004, we had to contend with rainy Monday mornings. This summer we had to battle extremely hot and humid weather.

The team: Barbara Brown, Lynne Cohen, Halle Dubin, Hayley Dubin, Kathy Eisner,

Special thanks to tennis pros Robert Golsmith and Gwynnie Thomas, and Jean Ward and staff for their support of the Interclub program.

In September a tennis round robin and a dinner were held to celebrate the team's championship season.

Let's "three-peat" in 2006.

Captain Elaine Schlesinger

Tennis Schedules

Fall/Winter Weekly Adult Schedule

Tuesdays

Men's Drill, 6 - 7 p.m.

Wednesdays

Cardio Tennis,
10:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Women's Drill 6 - 7 p.m.

Fridays

Cardio Tennis,
9:30 - 11:30 a.m.

Fall/Winter Weekly Junior Schedule

Thursdays (with Robert)

Ages 8-12, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Ages 12-17, 6:30 - 8 p.m.

Saturdays (with Arnab)

Ages 8-12, 1 - 1:30 p.m.

Ages 5-7, 2 - 3 p.m.

Ages 8 -Up, 3 - 5 p.m.

Sundays (with Robert)

Ages 3 & 4, 1 - 1:30 p.m.

Ages 5-7, 2 - 3 p.m.

Ages 8-12, 3 - 5 p.m.

Ages 12-17, 5:30 - 7 p.m.

Mondays (with Arnab)

Ages 8-17, 7 - 9 p.m.

Fridays (with Arnab)

Ages 15-17, 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

All participants must be pre-registered 24 hours prior to the clinic.

Please call Robert or the Tennis staff at 216-381-5497 to register or for more information.



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