

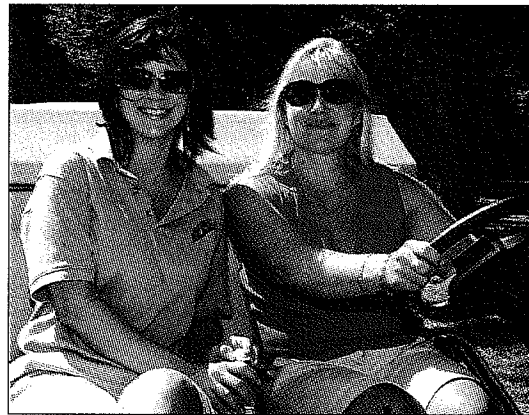
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Sitting in the doctors' waiting room, I noticed how many people would give their appointment time to the receptionist. "I have a 9:15 appointment with doctor Jones," hoping that at 9:15 they would be called to the smaller waiting room. Then they begin to look at their watches as 9:15, 9:20, 9:30, disappears. This why we are called patients, it's what we have to be.

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Volunteers man the Queenie Foundation booth. They are (L-R): Tracy Albernaz (holding Vito), Nancy Ferrer, Jessica Albernaz (with Peeky), Sue DeSousa, and Queenie founder and president, Enid Breakstone. Photo by Melanie Savage.

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MARC golf tournie a huge success

By **ROBERT COOPER**
Staff Writer

For the past nine years, MARC Inc.'s annual Golf Tournament has been their greatest fundraiser and one of the largest tournaments in Manchester. This year's tournament, held on Aug. 21, was once again a huge success for the non-profit organization.

"This tournament is a great way to help us raise money for the many people we serve with disabilities," said MARC Inc.'s Director of Marketing Kevin Zingler. "It is great that so many people from the community come out to support this event."

MARC provides services for hundreds of people, providing them with a place to live, various forms of employment, and the fun activities that allow them to enjoy life to the fullest. The funds that are raised from the tournament go to those services, as well as to a new building for their offices and program center.

After starting the afternoon with a hardy lunch, golfers were assigned to teams of four and participated in a scramble format, where all members tee off on each hole and then decide which tee shot they like the best.

More than 100 golfers teed off on a sunny day that was perfect weather for an afternoon of golf. After the winners were announced, a dinner and raffle took place.

The dinner was sponsored by Bolton's St. Maurice Knights of Columbus and FLB Architecture. The raffle included prizes worth more than \$10,000 and included gift certificates, flat screen televisions, DVD players, and golf accessories.

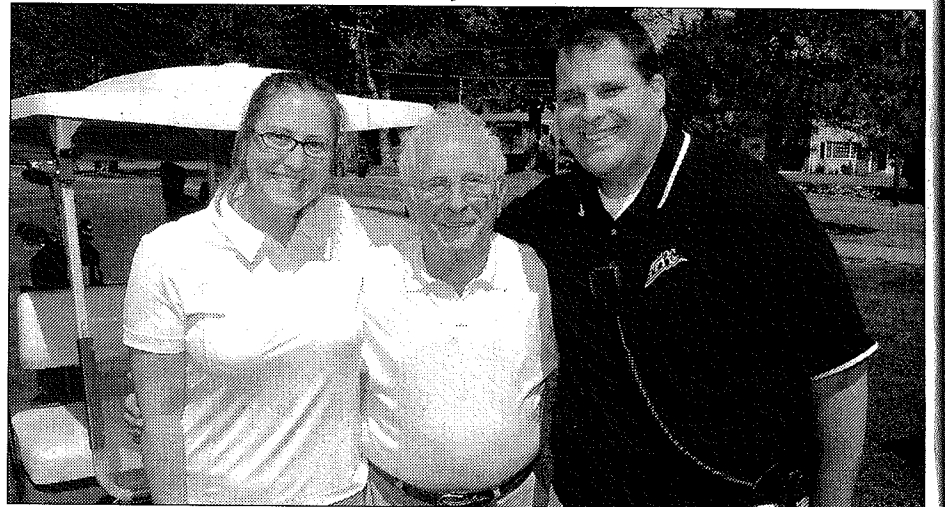
All tolled, \$60,000 was raised. MARC Inc.'s Executive Director Ken Charpentier said, "The money gives us a lot of flexibility to do more activities and continue providing those with disabilities a great life, along with the state funding that we also receive," said Charpentier.

This year's tournament was once again sold out. Charpentier credited the success to the organization's many years of providing a great service, not just to their participants, but also to the town of Manchester.

"We have been here for 56 years. We have a great reputation," he said. "People know us and they know what we do. The people we serve work and live in the community."



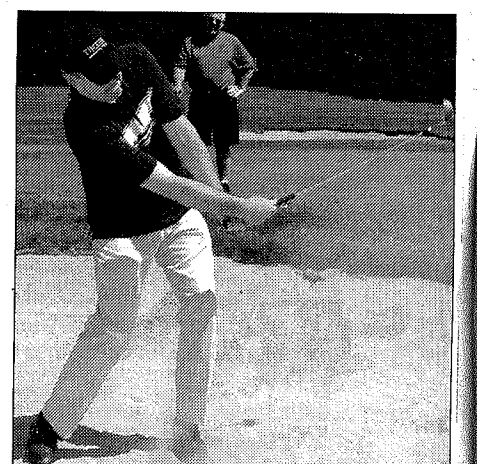
Jim Mackintosh, Jim Mackintosh, Jr., Ryan Olschefske and Don Olschefske, winner of the tournament two years in a row. Photos by Robert Cooper.



Molly Davanney and Guido Giantono of Highland Park Market and Kevin Zingler share a moment.



Molly Davanney of Highland Park Market gets ready to drive.



Kevin Charpentier swings his way out of the pit.