

# Birchwood Farms Golf & Country Club Swings Michigan's Own Pickleball Pro for Member Clinic

Welcomes Eva Welsher

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([www.birchwoodcc.com](http://www.birchwoodcc.com)) welcomes [Eva Welsher](#), retired #1 Senior mixed doubles [pickleball](#) pro in the U.S. Welsher, also a Michigan native will be instructing Birchwood Farms members during the three-day clinic June 27, 28, and 29 at the club's facilities.



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According to Birchwood Farms Golf & Country Club General Manager, Paul Marazzo, "We're thrilled to have Eva Welsher join us for this member clinic. Her passion for pickleball and her impressive background in [tennis](#) make

her the perfect instructor for our members," remarked Marazzo.

Welsher's journey into pickleball began after her children left home, and she became an empty nester. As a college junior, she played tennis and represented Northwestern University in Illinois providing a strong foundation for pickleball.

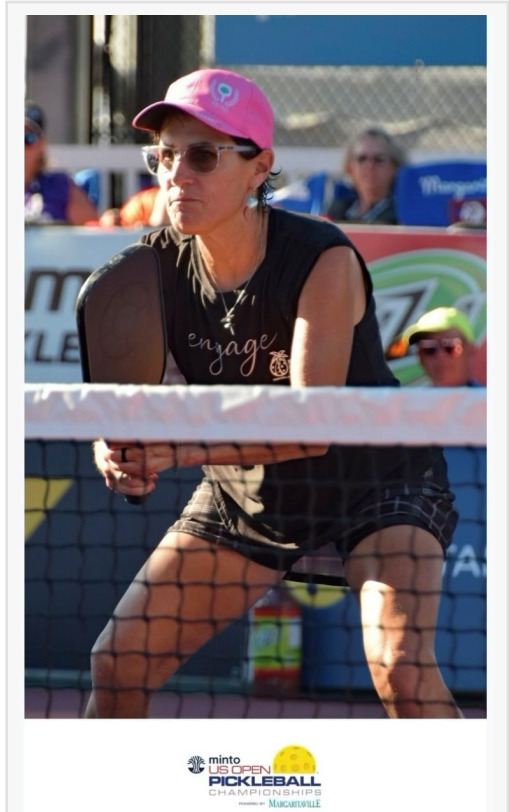
Pickleball has been named America's fastest-growing sport for the third year in a row according to the 2024 Sports & Fitness Industry Association (SFIA) Topline Participation Report. The report shows participation grew 51.8% from 2022 to 2023 an incredible 223.5% in three years.

Director, Racquet Sports and Tennis and Pickleball pro, Chuck Reisig points to the increase in participation at Birchwood Farms, "We've experienced our own increase of 15% growth in pickleball participation from last year. It's a sport the whole family can enjoy," said Reisig.

About Birchwood Farms Golf & Country Club: A private residential country club community located in Harbor Springs, Michigan, the club offers its members a wide range of amenities besides golf to include pickleball, tennis, bocce, fitness center, dining, hiking, ski trails and heated swimming pools under a variety of memberships. ([www.birchwoodcc.com](http://www.birchwoodcc.com))

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