Dear Members,

It never ceases to amaze me how quickly our golf season passes each year. It’s the reason so many of us are anxious to get started as early as we can in the spring and then play well into the fall, hoping to stretch it out as much as possible. It was a busy and very successful golf season for us as an organization. In March, the CWGA along with the other members of the CT Golf Alliance, gathered at the Capitol to celebrate the 1st Annual Golf Industry Day – an opportunity to remind our legislators of the positive economic, social and environmental impact the golf industry has on CT. In May, CWGA teamed up with SNEWGA, the CT Section PGA and the First Tee to support Suzy Whaley as she hosted a Junior Girls’ Golf Fair for over 300 girls.

Our tournament season began on May 1st and included events at two new CWGA member clubs: The Club at River Oaks in Sherman and Rock Ridge CC in Newtown. Participation in our events was steady, but down slightly from 2011. We did however witness an increase in the number of members using our new TPP online registration program to enter our events. We are hopeful that this trend will continue with membership renewals this winter.

There was a successful response to our plea for more course raters this year – vital to the continuation of CWGA as we know it. About 20 members attended a clinic given by CSGA’s Ryan Hoffman and many were able to get their first experience helping to rate a course. We look forward to tackling more courses early next season.

As you know, successful golf seasons don’t just happen. There are many that should be recognized for their role in our success beginning with the very talented and generous members of our governing Board. I am grateful for the opportunity to align myself with this terrific group of women. They work hard and give many hours of their time to our organization for the benefit of all. A big thank you to our Tournament Officials, led by Senior Official Barry Burke, who prepare for our tournaments, greet us at every event and make sure all runs smoothly. We are so fortunate to have the support of the CSGA whose Rules Officials, led by Jeff and our own Jane Witherwax, officiate all of our major events.

Finally, there wouldn’t be a CWGA without all of you. Your continued membership and support of our tournaments allows us to continue a tradition that began in 1919 – the ability to grow and promote women’s golf in CT.

Best wishes to you all and safe travels to those heading to warmer temps.

Carol

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Attention Snowbirds!

Do you have an alternate winter address where you would like to receive your 2013 CWGA Membership Handbook? This year we are offering a new service in which we will mail your handbook to that sunny locale!

If you would like to take advantage of this service, please email your winter address to Jeanne Gerace:

jmgerace1@comcast.net

You may also use the opportunity to notify Jeanne that you would like to opt out of the paper copy of the semi-annual bulletin and read it online. That’s two birdies with one shot!

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2012 Connecticut Juniors Win Tri-State!

For the first time since 1983, Connecticut Juniors emerged victoriously at the Tri-State competition held at Quidnessett CC in North Kingstown, RI scoring 99.5 points topping Massachusetts with 90.5 and Rhode Island with 80.

Pictured above from left to right are Hope Matthews (Greenwich), Lisa Calcasola (Longmeadow), Julia Kemmling (Berlin), Gabrielle Martin (Madison), Emily Stickel (Berlin), Ashley D'Attilio (Berlin) and Linda Kaye, Juniors Coordinator, who stated: “It was well deserved as there girls were a delight to be with”

What a wonderful way for Linda to end her long tenure as CWGA Junior Chair. Thank you for your years of service, Linda!
CWGA is Growing
We are pleased to introduce our newest members:

Aspetuck: S. Bray, N. Corcoran, A. Massie
G. C. of Avon: D. Mackenzie
Brownson CC: C. Dziubina
Ellington Ridge CC: C. Kinder
CC of Farmington: D. Gorman, J. Donaldson
Farmington Woods CC: J. Brault
Glastonbury Hills CC: T. Yenker, L. Groher
Great Neck CC: K. Rhee, E. Mayo, M. Quinn
Heritage Village CC: G. Vescovi
Highfield: M. Larkin, T. Tilki
Indian Hill CC: J. Cahill
Madison CC: J. Conroy
New Haven: P. Gasparro
Oronoque CC: J. Rasmussen, M. Zwecker
Pine Orchard CC: S. Risley, J. Schiavone
Race Brook CC: D. Lamy
Redding CC: N. Litvak
Rolling Hills CC: A. Belpout
Shuttle Meadow CC.: C. Rousseau, C. Enright
Stonington CC: P. Vandervelde, M. Krenicky
TPC at River Highlands: C. Matasavage, J. Bentley, J. Campbell
Tumble Brook: T. Robinson, W. Sicklick, J. Weissman, D. Fischman, J. Greenberg
Wallingford CC: F. Romano, A. Porto, L. Panzo
Watertown GC: J. Gemini
Wethersfield CC: B. Granato

CWGA Championship Events

Senior Champion: Carol Galbraith (l)
Runner-Up: Myra Macmillan (r)
Senior Net Champion: Marjorie Funk
Senior Net Runner-Up: L. Johnson

Legends Champion: Terry MacNamara
Legends Runner-up: Anita Fivek
Legends Net Champion: Jean Mazo
Legends Net Runner-Up: Gail Appell

Tournament of Champions: Nicole Yatsenick
with tourn. chair, Sara Papa.
The Medallion: Jean Sennett & Donna Maradie
President’s Cup: Donna Maradie & Andrea Rosenfield
(not shown)

From Phyllis Kindelan to Club Reps:
Thank you for all your help this year. You are a vital link between general membership and the Board who work hard throughout the year planning great events!
Please forward any employee and CWGA rep changes that may occur at your club over winter to me at: p.kindelan@comcast.net
Look for info on our annual reps meeting in the Spring Newsletter.

Scholarship Winners Announced

The Priscilla Maxwell Endicott/CWGA/Patricia D. Creed Scholarship committee would like to thank the membership of the Connecticut Women’s Golf Association for their annual contribution given to us through their dues, as well as, all contributions received from member clubs, past presidents, and other donors who generously gave in memory of a loved one or friend.
We especially thank the Creed family for their very generous annual donation to the Patricia DeWeiss Creed Scholarship. This scholarship is totally funded by the Creed family.
A PME Scholarship was awarded to each of the following four applicants:

Elizabeth DeVincentis (Shuttle Meadow) Georgetown University
Nikki Liucci (Tower Ridge) St. Francis College
Emily Stickel (Timberline GC) LeMoyne College
Nicole Yatsenick (CC of Waterbury) Rollins College
Patricia DeWeiss Creed Scholarship to:
Brooke Nethercott, (Griffith E. Harris) University of Hartford.
Past President’s Cup Winners

Dr. Roberta Massey Cup-Redding CC
Sharon Nightingale-Captain

Carolyn Creed Cup-CC of Farmington
Diann Wienke-Captain

Nicki Cobb Cup-Watertown CC
Trish Perry-Captain

Karen Bunting Cup-Oronoque CC
Dee Shildneck-Captain

Mrs. John Lehr Cup-Stonington CC
Jill Bach-Captain

Jeanine Marcucci Cup-Ellington Ridge
Diane Rothwell-Captain

One Day Tournaments

5/1 Best Balls of 3 by draw: The Club at River Oaks
  1st Gross-Schreck, Stern, Johnson;
  1st Net-(tie) Vanderlick, Tschantz, Dishon
  Gerace, Nicaise, O’Connor

5/25 A/B Summer Special by draw: Chippanee GC
  1st Gross-Harris, Beizer, Rothwell, Basson
  1st Net-Schreck, Bryant, Schatz, Stern

6/26 A/B Best Ball of 4: Lake of Isles
  1st Gross-Karabin, Nightingale, Ziebka, Judge
  1st Net-JR Smith, Foland, James, Rodgers

7/16 Better Ball of 2, in Flights: Suffield Country Club
  1st Gross 1st Flight-Newman/Schuman
  1st Net 1st Flight-James/Macmillan
  1st Gross 2nd Flight-DiStefano/Magdefrau
  1st Net 2nd Flight-Morris/Corcoran
  1st Gross 3rd Flight-O’Connor/Lefurge
  1st Net 3rd Flight-Brunell/Gacek

8/20 Mixed Foursomes: Farmington Woods
  AM: 1st Gross Flight #1-McNamara/Golbesky
  1st Net-Flight #1-Aldrich/Aldrich
  1st Gross-Flight #2-Appell/Appell
  1st Net-Flight #2-Ela/Ela

  PM: 1st Gross-Flight #1-Zanetto/Zanetto
  1st Net-Flight #1-Schmidt/Forst/Brown
  1st Gross-Flight #2-Perry/Perry
  1st Net-Flight #2-Mayo/Mayo

9/4 Better Ball of 2 in Flights: Rock Ridge CC
  1st Gross 1st Flight-Schreck/Marino
  1st Net 1st Flight-Tender/Struna
  1st Gross 2nd Flight-L. Johnson/O’Connor
  1st Net 2nd Flight-Crotty/Hamilton

CWGA Team Events

Connecticut/Rhode Island Team Matches (Hartford GC):
Connecticut: 231.5   Rhode Island: 254.5

CWGA vs. SNEWGA Matches:
CWGA: 86   SNEWGA: 94

Endicott Cup/Tri-State Matches (Nashwatuc CC):
Tri-State Cup Winner: Rhode Island
Connecticut-runner-up
Eaton Cup Winner: Rhode Island

56th Annual NEWGA Championship

For the second year in a row, and the 5th time in the history of the championship, CT won the coveted Fanchon Cartin Trophy which combines the best gross and two net scores from each state for each day of the event. Nashwatuc CC was the site where the team scored 648 points. Congratulations to team members (l-r) Jen Holland, Lisa Fern-Boros, Nikki Liucci, Jennifer Burrill, Gale Lemieux. Not pictured: Jean Sennett, Ann Newman, Paula D’Aniello-Lupi

Online Renewals

Online renewals will be accepted from Jan. 1– Feb. 28, 2013 ONLY! We encourage you to renew early!

For mail-in renewal information, please see the form on the back page.

Save the Dates in 2013

Tournament Planner, Michelle Dreiss, has been working diligently to secure dates and sites for the 2013 Calendar of Events.

Majors:

  Championship at Hartford Golf:       June 11-14
  Seniors/Juniors at CC of Waterbury:  July 25-26
  Legends at CC of Waterbury:          July 26

Team event:

  CT-RI at Warwick:                    June 4
  NEWGA at Renaissance (MA):           July 9-11
  CWGA-SNEWGA at Manchester:           Aug 1
  Endicott at Ellington Ridge:         Sept 30-Oct 2

One Days:

  Opening Mixer                        Brownson Country Club
  Summer Special                       Great Neck Run
  Mixed Foursome                       Country Club of Farmington
  Medallion                            Black Hall
  Presidents’ Cup                      Rockrimmon Country Club
  Other                                Shuttle Meadow Country Club,
                                           Yale Golf Course, Old Lyme
2013 Membership Renewal Form

Annual Membership dues 2013: **$60** (1/1 - 2/28/2013); **$70** (3/1 - 4/15/2013)

**If payment is not received by April 15, 2013, membership will lapse requiring you to re-apply as a new member.**

The dues payment includes a tax deductible donation of $15 to the Priscilla Maxwell Endicott Scholarship Fund. Additional tax deductible contributions to the Scholarship Fund will be gratefully received and acknowledged for tax purposes.

Name: ____________________________________________________________ Phone w/area code: ___________________________

CT Address: ____________________________________________________________ *Winter Address: ____________________________________________________________

Dates: ___________________________________________________________

**DOB: Month_____ Day_____ Year_______ Email address: ________________________________

Home Club: ___________________________ GHIN Number: _____________ Index ________

*I. List winter mailing address with dates to receive membership handbook there.*

**2. If birth date is not given, you will be ineligible for Senior Tournaments.

3. If not renewing, please let us know by sending this form back with that information.

Make check or money order payable to **CWGA** and mail with this form to:

**Mim Schreck**

101 Spring Hill Rd.

Fairfield, Ct. 06824

**The Green Option:**

Please check the hexagon to opt out of a paper copy of the Semi-Annual Bulletin and read it at CWGA.org.