



The Nutmeg Golfer

Winner's Issue

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Important Reminders

The USGA index for eligibility to join CWGA in 2018 is 23.5.

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Nutmeg Golfer has "gone green". We hope you still enjoy reading it on-line.



President's Message



I am astounded at how quickly the Connecticut golf season reaches its conclusion! I will be forever grateful to Mother Nature for the outstanding weather she provided for the 2017 CWGA tournament days. Golf is a sport dependent on weather and, if we must, we will layer up in polar fleece or rain suits. Fortunately, that was not necessary this year: no need to add multiple layers at the Opening Mixer nor the Closing Day Scramble, a very unusual occurrence as we can see from pictures in our past CWGA yearbooks.

I wish to take this opportunity to welcome our new board members: Sandra Smith as Treasurer, and Peggy Crotty as Past Presidents' Cup Coordinator. Patti Cheyne has moved from treasurer to take the position of 2nd VP. Again, I want to thank all those who are continuing to serve in their current board positions. This is a dedicated group of forward-thinking individuals who will continue making good decisions for the betterment of our organization.

A special "high five" goes out to this year's Connecticut Endicott Team. An impressive win by Ellie Large who won the Endicott Cup by one shot after two days of qualifying competition. Our CT team won the Tri-State Matches (net) for the second year in a row while the Eaton Cup (gross) was lost by a mere point and a half after three days of competition. The Connecticut state team secured the Fanchon Cartin Cup team trophy at NEWGA Championship this year. Connecticut served as host for this year's competition at Hop Meadow Country Club. So, kudos to this year's teams, and we hope to have many more of our members come out next year.

On January 1st we will be using new tournament software developed in coordination with the USGA, *Golf Genius*. Our tournament committee board members are currently in the process of attending training seminars provided by CSGA. Communication with our membership through our CWGA website and direct emails will be ongoing to assist our membership through this transition.

Finally, I would like to share with you some of my perspectives. I view CWGA as a community, a force which for many of us is a strong motivator in our commitment to the game of golf. We share a loyalty to the game and to one another, a loyalty which has been bred from our associations with our fellow CWGA members, the friends we have made while playing golf. It is my fervent wish that ALL members feel this sense of belonging, and that we set ourselves a goal of making all newcomers feel that connection from the very first tournament in which they participate. This is an amazing group of women who love and respect the game of frustration that we call GOLF.

I wish you all a happy and healthy holiday season, and look forward to seeing many of you at the Opening Day Mixer in 2018.

Robin Bickerstaff

Welcome!

Our newest CWGA members

Brownson CC

Carol Calandra
Lise Jorgensen
Jessica Lee

Chippabee Golf Club

Gail Ericson
Stephanie Mitchell

Farms Country Club

Jane Kampf

Glastonbury Hills CC

Lorraine Taschner

Great River Golf Club

Johannah Rasmussen

Hartford Golf Club

Jennifer Ferrang
Elizabeth Shannon

Highfield Club

Susan Broderick

Mill River CC

Karen Vaughan

Ridgewood CC

Suzy Hammond

Shuttle Meadow CC

Virginia Nowakowski

Silvermine Golf Club

Pamela Capone

Stonington CC

Anne-Marie Vandervelde

TPC River Highlands

Kathleen Allen

Tumble Brook CC

Joan Greenberg
Janis LaFrance
Suzanne Sussman
Heidi Targonsky

Watertown GC

Paula Keegan

Wethersfield CC

Julie Wheatley



CWGA Major Tournament Events

CWGA Championship June 19-22 at Heritage Village Country Club



Championship Winner Lisa Fern Boros, Medalist Lynda Foster and Runner-Up Jean Sennett.

Seniors, Legends and Juniors Championships July 31—Aug 1 at Shuttle Meadow CC



Senior Champion (r)
Legends Champion (c)
Junior Champion (l)
Senior Runner-up
Legends Runner-up
Junior Runner-Up
Senior Net

Lisa Fern-Boros
Ann Malone
Nora Noel Nolan
Mim Schreck
Tori Langan
Anna Montalto
Joyce Tomasetti

CT Women's Amateur Championship July 17-19 at Manchester CC



Champion—Autumn Serruta
228 76-74-78

Medallion Tournament Sept 27 at Brownson CC



Lexanne Kroll and Karen Kiely

Tournament of Champions

Aug 17 at Silvermine
Jen Holland
Ellie Large
Deb Johnson



Congratulations!

Diane Busse
Oct 10, 2017
Black Hall Club

Scholarship Winners Announced

The Scholarship Committee would like to thank the membership of CWGA for their annual contributions. We recognize Old Lyme CC for their generous donation in memory of Nancy Lehr through their annual tournament held in her name. Black Hall and Great Neck CC also contribute each year. Your support is greatly appreciated. We thank the Creed family for their generous annual donation to the Patricia DeWeiss Creed Scholarship. The scholarship is funded entirely by the Creed family. **2017 Scholarships** were awarded to: Roxanne Garceau (Creed), Gabrielle Martin (PME/Judy Gamble) and Alexa Brown (PME).



Past Presidents' Cup Winners

Karen Bunting Cup—Oronoque CC

Carol Galbraith Cup —Tumble Brook CC

Penny Jones Cup—Clinton CC

Linda Kaye Cup—CC of Farmington

Jeanine Marcucci Cup—Wampanoag CC

Hannah Steel Cup—Redding CC



CWGA Team Events 2017

Connecticut/Rhode Island Team Matches (Valley CC Warwick, RI)

RI 258 CT 228

CWGA vs. SNEWGA Matches (Chippanee)

CWGA 94 SNEWGA 86



61st Annual NEWGA Championship

The NEWGA Championship was held at Hop Meadow CC. Winner was Jacquelyn Eleey of MA. Legends Division winner was Suzanne Harris from Hop Meadow CC. Connecticut won the Fanchon Cartin Team trophy.

Endicott Cup/Tri-State Matches (Potowomut CC, RI)

Tri-State (Gross)

RI 128.5 CT 127 MA 122.5

Eaton Cup (Net)

CT 132.5 RI 129 MA 84.5

Endicott Individual winner: Mercedes (Ellie) Large from CT.



One Day Tournaments

5/3 Opening Mixer - Ellington Ridge CC

1st Net Wargo/McNamara/Nightingale/Nichols
2nd Net Curran/Papa/Kindelin/Brady
3rd Net Foster/Bickerstaff/Jacobson/Constable
4th Net D. Harris/Steel/Reynolds/Glasspiegel

5/9 Summer Special— Indian Hill CC

1st Gross Foster/Malone/Palmer/Hyde
1st Net Newman/Rothwell/Briggs/Ciotti
2nd Net Sennett/S. Harris/ Nightingale/Constable

6/8 Best Ball of 2—Darlen

1 st Flight	1 st Gross	Lendl/Zangrillo	1 st Net	Zanetto/D. Harris
			2 nd Net	Macmillan/Schreck
2 nd Flight	1 st Gross	Curran/Busse	1 st Net	Hynes/Caruso
			2 nd Net	Karabin/Nightingale
3 rd Flight	1 st Gross	Deluca/Spingler	1 st Net	Strang/Moore
			2 nd Net	Massie/Greenberg

6/25 2 Better Balls of 4, by Draw—Great River GC

1st Gross Curran/Stephen/Deluc/Vescovi
1st Net Zanetto/Rothwell/Busse/Camerota
2nd Net Karabin/Funk/Fuiliano/Hyde
3rd Net Morris/Wiedmann/Alward/Ajello

8/9 Stableford—Ridgewood CC

1 st Flight	1 st Wargo	2 nd Sennett	3 rd Baker
2 nd Flight	1 st D. Harris	2 nd Trinklein	3 rd Rothwell
3 rd Flight	1 st Vescovi	2 nd Pavlech	3 rd Rathgeber

7/26 2 Player Scramble—Wampanoag CC

1 st Flight	1 st Gross	Macmillan/Schreck	2 nd Gross	S. Harris/Papa
2 nd Flight	1 st Gross	Kroll/Craw	2 nd Gross	C. Ahern/A. Ahern
3 rd Flight	1 st Gross	Palmer/Frink	2 nd Gross	Corroon/Groher

8/28 Better Ball of 2—The Course at Yale

1 st Flight	1 st Gross	Kiely/Kroll	1 st Net	Zanetto/Funk
	2 nd Gross	Foster/Curran	2 nd Net	Papa/Cheyne
2 nd Flight	1 st Gross	Crotty/Forshaw	1 st Net	Mitchell/S. Harris
	2 nd Gross	Mordas/Sorey	2 nd Net	Wiedmann/Palmer
3 rd Flight	1 st Gross	Wienke/Boynton	1 st Net	Huidekoper/Nightingale
	2 nd Gross	Leblanc/Lugar	2 nd Net	Nappi/Drouin

9/20—Medallion—Brownson CC

Overall Winners Kroll/Kiely (Oronoque CC)
2nd Place Sennett/Newman (Wampanoag CC)
3rd Place D. Harris/McNamara (Farmington Woods CC)

10/10 President's Cup—Black Hall Golf Course

Overall Winners—Irene Bent & Wendy Gill

Flight AA	1 st Gross	Kroll/Macmillan	1 st Net	Magdefrau/Stewart
			2 nd Net	Wiedmann/Gagliardi
Flight AB	1 st Gross	Murphy/Guinn	1 st Net	Wienke/Boynton
			2 nd Net	Newman/Schuman
Flight BB	1 st Gross	Kindelan/Bates	1 st Net	Wentworth/Vanelli
			2 nd Net	Groher/Foland

In Memoriam

Lesley Leganza
Highfield, Waterbury
CC of Farmington

Eleanor Huoppi
Watertown
1923—2017

Dorothy (Dorre) Risley
Ellington Ridge CC
1932—2017





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Save the Dates in 2018

May 9	Opening Day Mixer	Aspetuck CC
May 17	Reps Meeting	Pine Orchard
June 1	CT vs RI Team Matches	Farmington Woods CC
June 5-8	CWGA Championship	Avon CC
July 11-13	NEWGA	The Woodlands (ME)
July 23-24	Seniors/Juniors	CC of Farmington
July 24	Legends	CC of Farmington
Oct 2-4	Endicott Cup	Wyantenuck CC (Great Barrington MA)
TBD	CWGA vs SNEWGA	
TBD	CT Women's Amateur	Hartford Golf Club
TBD	Presidents' Cup	Clinton CC

2018 Membership Renewal Form

Annual Membership dues 2018: **\$70** (1/1—2/28/2018); **\$80** (3/1—4/15/2018)

If payment is not received by April 15, 2018, 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.

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