**President’s Message**

Dear Members,

Another season has come and gone...our 96th to be exact. But what a season it was! From the Reps Meeting in early April till the close of the Annual Meeting on October 13th, there was a lot of excitement throughout the spring, summer and fall.

The 2015 tournament results are contained inside this newsletter but I would like to highlight some of the notable accomplishments. The CWGA Championship was held at my home course, Shuttle Meadow, and we had an all-Madison final in the Championship flight, in which MacKenzie Hawkes defended her title, prevailing over Lynda Foster in a terrific match with some amazing golf shots on display. I’d also like to thank those new to the championship competition, including Siobhan Stephen, who got all the way to the finals of the Founder’s Cup flight. In July we moved on to the NEWGA Championship at the beautiful and challenging Ledgemont Country Club. Connecticut was well represented at the trophy presentation ceremony with individual awards going to Nathalie Filler, Champion; Julia Kemmling, Junior Champion; Mim Schreck, Legend Champion; and Team Connecticut, winners of the Cartin Trophy. We had a repeat winner in the Senior Championship at Wethersfield, but it took Pam Zanetto 19 holes to notch the win. Hannah Steel beamed as she accepted the Legend’s trophy, her first time in that division.

Joyce Curran, team captain, and her assistant Donna Harris, guided the CWGA team to victory in the Association Matches at Farmington Woods and to an Eaton Cup win (net team match play) at the Endicott Cup Competition at the Country Club at New Seabury. And, heartfelt congratulations to Ellie Large, Endicott Champion and Diann Wienke, Net Champion for their outstanding play on a very challenging golf course. Others placing in this event were Ann Malone, 3rd net; Jane Robinson, 5th net; and yours truly, 2nd net.

For the last seven years, CWGA members, together with the women of the Southern New England Women’s Golf Association, have supported the First Tee Best-Ball Charity Tournament. This year, the event was held at the Country Club of Waterbury and a new trophy was awarded to the winners, in honor of Roberta Massey, our CWGA President in 2003-2004, who passed away in May of this year. The tournament is a lasting tribute to Roberta and I hope many of you will “save the date” for next year when it returns to Waterbury on August 8th.

Finally, I’d like to thank the dedicated and hard-working women of our Governing Board, who keep this organization going. Their time and talents should be commended. The board term is a 2-year commitment and some of our current members will wrap up their terms at the end of next season. It is imperative to have a diverse board representing as many different member clubs as possible. If your club has not had representation in a while, please consider stepping forward. Experience is not necessary and current board members help with the transition and training. Our success as an organization is dependent on all members sharing the responsibility!

Best wishes to all of you for a safe and healthy winter.

Norma Noyes
Welcome!

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Karen Herbert

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Terry Fries

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Nancy Grigor
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In Memoriam

Charlotte Mack
Member
GC of Avon

Robert Massey
CWGA President 2003-2004
CC of Waterbury

Carol Sperry
Member
Highfield Club

Louise Munro
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Innis Arden GC

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Creed Scholarship
Guari Verma—Wethersfield HS and Greater Hartford Academy of Math and Science, attending UCONN
Past Presidents’ Cup Winners

Bunting Cup—Brownsen CC
Galbraith Cup —Tumble Brook CC
Jones Cup—Clinton CC
Kaye Cup—CC of Farmington I
Marcucci Cup—Hartford GC
Steel Cup—Redding CC

CWGA Team Events 2015

Connecticut/Rhode Island Team Matches (Alpine CC RI)
CT 234.5  RI 251.5

CWGA vs. SNEWGA Matches (Farmington Woods GC)
CWGA 96  SNEWGA 84

59th Annual NEWGA Championship
The NEWGA Championship was held at Ledgemont CC. The Fanchon Cartin team trophy was won by the CT team of Nathalie Filler, Donna Harris, Nicole Elliott, Nikki Liucci, Lisa Fern-Boros, Julie Paolino and Mim Schreck.

Endicott Cup/Tri-State Matches (New Seabury, MA)
Tri-State (Gross)
MA 152.5  CT 143  RI 82.5
Eaton Cup (Net)
CT 77  MA 67  RI 0

One Day Tournaments

5/7 Opening Mixer - Ridgewood
1st Net  Wargo/Rothwell/DeLuca/Smith
2nd Net  Foster/Schatz/Strang/Nicais
3rd Net  Sennett/Dress/Burke/Shulze
4th Net  Noyes/Kiely/Ajello/Brady

5/19 Summer Special— Mill River
1st Net  Noyes/Nightingale/Segal/Perry
2nd Net  Kroll/DeLuca/West/Rathgeber
3rd Net  Eppert/Carlson/Mitchell/Gamble
4th Net  Kelly/Nichols/Rothwell/Brady

6/18 Stroke Play in Flights—Pine Orchard
Flight 1  1st Gross  Foster  2nd Gross  Large
2nd Gross  Cahill
Flight 1  1st Net  DeLuca  2nd Net  Brady
2nd Net  Wargo

6/30 Best Ball of 2—CC of Waterbury
Flight AA  1st Gross  Macmillan/Schreck  1st Net Curran/Wargo
2nd Gross  Karabin/Evans  2nd Net DiStefano/Magdefrau
Flight BB  1st Gross  Rothwell/DeLuca  1st Net Tomasetti/Nadeau
2nd Gross  Vanderlick/Klopp  2nd Net Kindelan/Reynolds
3rd Gross  Alward/Navarro

7/14 Best 2 Balls of 4—Wawetown
1st Gross  Papa/Malone/Spector/Groher
1st Net  Noyes/Rothwell/Alward/Turmel

7/20 Best Ball of 2—The Ranch Invitational
1st Flight  1st Gross  Large/Harris  1st Net Harris/Stephen
2nd Gross  Tingley/Malone  2nd Net Macmillan/Busse
Flight AA  1st Gross  Wargo/Rothwell  1st Net DiStefano/Robinson
2nd Gross  Noyes/Aparo  2nd Net Lefler/Dreiss
3rd Gross  Segal/Turmel
3rd Net Rodgers/Nichols
4th Gross  Cunningham/Cromack
4th Net Groher/Yenkner

9/18 Past Presidents Cup—New Haven CC
Overall Winner  Marshall/Marino
Flight AA-1  1st Gross Large/Rothwell  1st Net Foster/Curran
2nd Gross Rothwell/Lefler/Brady  2nd Net Marcucci/Outtrim
Flight AB  1st Gross Shildneck/Diette
2nd Gross  Cunningham/Cromack
2nd Net Erdler/Brown

9/28 Medallion—Clinton CC
Champions  Harris/McNamara (Farmington Woods)
Runner-Up  Harris/Bonnano (Clinton)

First Tee Roberta Massey Memorial Charity Classic for Women
8/17 at Country Club of Waterbury
Winners—Norma Noyes, Carol Galbraith, Jean Sennett and Hannah Steel


Endicott Cup Winner: Mercedese Large
2016 Membership Renewal Form

Annual Membership dues 2016: $60 (1/1—2/28/2016); $70 (3/1—4/15/2016)

If payment is not received by April 15, 2016, membership will lapse requiring you to re-apply as a new member.

***** DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2016 *****

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: ________________

*1. 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.

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Save the Dates in 2016

CWGA Championship
June 7-10 Redding Country Club

NEWGA
June 28-30 Country Club of Vermont

Seniors/Legends/Juniors
Aug 1-2 Wampanoag Country Club

CT Women's Amateur
Aug 15-17 Heritage Village Country Club

Medallion
Sept 20 Rockrimmon Country Club

Endicott Cup
Sept 28-30 Tumble Brook Country Club

Presidents’ Cup
Oct 5 Country Club of Waterbury