Important Reminders

The USGA index for eligibility to join CWGA in 2017 is 23.5.

Add the following addresses to your email contacts to receive important updates and prize chits. This will prevent them from going to your junk mail folder.
admin@cwga.org
general@cwga.org
CWGAawards@cwga.org

We have two vendors for CWGA Logo Apparel.
Initial Step is located at 635 New Park Ave in West Hartford. Bring in an item to be monogrammed. Phone is 860 665-0542 or 877 206-4126. Email is initialstep1@gmail.com.
Stitches by Me is located at 10 Hartford Ave in Granby(860) 653-9701 or www.stitchesbyme.com. Purchase an item from them or bring in your own for the CWGA monogram to be added.

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

President’s Message

The 97th CWGA golf season is in the history books, and sadly we must recognize that the falling temperatures signal the end of comfortable golf in Connecticut. As I transition into my role as president, I am forever grateful for the many remarkable women who have gone before me, and am confident that CWGA will continue to offer the women and girls of the State of Connecticut challenging golf opportunities for at least another ninety-seven years.

It is my pleasure to welcome two new CWGA board members: Patti Cheyne, treasurer, and Debbie Johnson, NEWGA captain. With their fresh ideas and commitment to serve on the board, they will make immediate contributions to the organization. There are also several members of the board who have assumed different positions with new responsibilities: Thirza Hyatt is our new site planner, Suzanne Harris is the new secretary, and Norma Noyes remains on the board as head of the nominating committee. With Norma’s wealth of knowledge in all things CWGA, I appreciate that she is only a phone call away at her new home in FL. I know we all wish her the best and look forward to her return to CT in the spring.

Our website continues to evolve in order to better serve our membership, an endeavor for which Jean Sennett’s dedication and devotion is to be commended. We have added a monthly newsletter this past year in order to increase communications with members, informing them of upcoming events as well as listing winners of previous tournaments. Each and every board member should be thanked individually for her gracious donation of time but I would need three pages to sing their praises! Suffice it to say they are a remarkable group of women, no two alike, who continue to offer their unique and progressive ideas for the board to ponder.

Finally, I wish to take this opportunity to petition our seasoned members of CWGA: Be a Mentor in 2017. Take new women golfers under your wing. It generally requires about five to ten on-course friendly, coaching, mentoring experiences offered by a seasoned golfer to a new golfer before she feels comfortable enough to go out on the course on her own. Encourage newer golfers to participate in CWGA competitions, and enlist your friends to be mentors as well. Stroke play competitions are historically less subscribed to however most players, after their first experience out there on their own, find that it really wasn’t all that bad! Since participation in our CWGA Championship continues to drop in numbers each year, this might be the perfect opportunity to consider being a mentor.

I wish you all Happy Holidays and all the best for the New Year. I look forward to seeing you at the CWGA Opening Mixer on May 1, 2017 at Ellington Ridge Country Club.

“Time spent with friends on a golf course is time well spent.”

Robin Bickerstaff
Welcome!

Our newest CWGA members

Farmington Woods GC
Pamela West

The Farms CC
Corinne Camerato

Glastonbury Hills CC
Joan Foland

Mill River CC
Lauren Oleary

Oronoque CC
Debbie Johnson

Shorehaven GC
Susan Moran

Silver Spring CC
Paula Llovello
Adriana Malfitano

Tumble Brook CC
Susan Sack

CC of Waterbury
Palmira Metcalf

Wethersfield CC
Ellen Donadio
Julie Hussey

Scholarship Winners Announced

The Priscilla Maxwell Endicott/CWGA/Patricia D. Creed Scholarship Committee would like to thank the membership of the CWGA for their annual contribution given to us through dues, and donations received from member clubs, past presidents and others that gave generously in memory of loved ones. We especially thank the Creed family for their generous annual donation to the Patricia DeWeiss Creed Scholarship. The scholarship is funded entirely by the Creed family.

2016 Scholarships were awarded to: Emma Heim, Julia Migliorati, Taylor Rodgers, Emily Schroeder and Erin Schroeder

CWGA Major Tournament Events

CWGA Championship June 6-10 at Redding Country Club

Championship Winner and Medalist
Mackenzie Hawkes and Runner-Up Nikki Liucci

Founders Cup Champion Myra Macmillan and Runner up Janet Karabin

Seniors, Legends and Juniors Championships

Senior Champion
Lisa Fern-Bosos

Legends Champion
Terry McNamara

Junior Champion
Taylor Rodgers

Senior Runner-up
Jean Sennett

Legends Runner-up
Ann Malone

Junior Runner-Up
Kelsey Sullivan

Senior Net
Mim Schreck

Legends Net
Hannah Steel

CT Women's Amateur Championship
August 15-17 at Heritage Village CC

Champion—Catherine McAvoy
218 78-69-71

Tournament of Champions
Aug 11 at Silvermine
Mercedese (Ellie) Large

Medallion Tournament
Sept 20 at Rockrimmon
Overall Winners
Ann Newman and Jean Sennett

In Memoriam

Judy Gamble
CWGA President 1999-2000
Oronoque Country Club

Irene Swanson
Member

Oronoque Country Club

Race Brook Country Club
Past Presidents’ Cup Winners

Bunting Cup—Oroquoine CC
Galbraith Cup —Farmington Woods
Jones Cup—Clinton CC
Kaye Cup—Chippewa
Marcucci Cup—Wampanoag CC
Steel Cup—Ridgewood CC

One Day Tournaments

5/3 Opening Mixer - Old Lyme cancelled

5/23 Summer Special— CC of Farmington
1st Gross Large,Busse/Briggs/Perry
1st Net Karabin/Bucek/Strang/Rosenberry
2nd Gross Sennett/Malone/Horner/Glasspiegel
2nd Net Morris/Larkin/Giuliano/Vescovi
3rd Gross Tranquilli/Wienke/Bickerstaff/Callahan
3rd Net Wargo/MacLean/Fino/Ajello

5/21 Best Ball of 2—Madison CC
1st Flight 1st Gross Foster/Fern-Boros
2nd Gross Rupp/McLennan
1st Net Karabin/Nightingale
2nd Net McMahon/Burke

6/27 Stroke Play in Flights—Suffield CC cancelled

7/14 CWGA M/G or M/M 4-Ball —The Farms
1st Flight 1st Gross Tranquilli/Giuliano/Sennett/D. Harris
1st Net Karabin/Bickerstaff/Papa/Nightingale
2nd Flight 1st Gross Sennett/Schreck
2nd Net Zanetto/Funk
3rd Flight 1st Gross O’Connor/Johnson
2nd Gross Moffe/Valenti

9/20—Medallion—Rockrimmon
Overall Winners Sennett/Newman (Wampanoag)

60th Annual NEWGA Championship
The NEWGA Championship was held at  CC of Vermont. Winner was Katie Barrand from Myopia Hunt Club, MA. Legends Division winner was Mim Schreck from Oroquoine CC.

Endicott Cup/Tri-State Matches (Tumble Brook CC)
Tri-State (Gross)
MA 152.5 CT 143 RI 82.5

Eaton Cup (Net)
CT 77 MA 67 RI 0

Endicott Individual winner was Christine Gagner from MA.

CWGA vs. SNEWGA Matches (Blue Fox Run)
SNEWGA 98 CWGA 82

7/26 2 Player Scramble—Oroquoine CC
1st Flight 1st Gross Sennett/Schreck
2nd Gross Moffe/Valenti
3rd Flight 1st Gross A. Ahern/C. Ahern
2nd Gross Dephouse/Ciotti

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Flight AA 1st Gross Schreck/Steel
2nd Gross Elliott/Malone

Flight AB 1st Gross Mordas/Tomasetti
2nd Gross Noyes/Dreiss

Flight BB 1st Gross Palmer/Bonnano
2nd Gross Dephouse/Ciotti

Reps meeting attendees with guest speaker Joe LaCava.
2017 Membership Renewal Form

Annual Membership dues 2017: $60 (1/1—2/28/2017); $70 (3/1—4/15/2017)

If payment is not received by April 15, 2017, membership will lapse requiring you to re-apply as a new member.

***** DO NOT SUBMIT YOUR MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL BEFORE JANUARY 1, 2017*****

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: ________________________________________

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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.

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

Patti Cheyne
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Avon, CT  06001