



# The Nutmeg Golfer

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### President's Message



Dear Members,

As I write this letter, the snow is gently falling outside! We were teased by Mother Nature in early March, but hopefully she will look at her calendar and realize that we are ready for the 2016 golf season to begin. This is the 97th year for the CWGA...quite a remarkable achievement!

We continue to look for ways to modify our schedule in hopes that we find an event that will pique your interest. Last season we tried a few afternoon shotgun starts followed by scoring and cocktails. We have added a few more of these events in 2016. We are also going to try a Member-Member/Member-Guest in July. If there is someone at your club or any CWGA member club, who is not yet a member of CWGA, we hope you'll invite them to play. This is a great opportunity to introduce our organization to others. Many thanks to Ann Newman, our tournament site planner, who developed the tournament schedule.

#### 2016 Season Highlights:

- ◆ Annual CWGA Reps Meeting. Darlene Tranquilli, our Reps Coordinator, will again be our host at the Race Brook Country Club on Thursday, April 28th. Weather permitting we will have a 9-hole golf event prior to the 11 a.m. luncheon/meeting start. We hope to see as many reps as possible. You are so very important to our organization and we hope that you will attend or if you're not able, encourage someone else from your club to attend in your place.
- ◆ [WWW.CWGA.ORG](http://WWW.CWGA.ORG). Our website continues to evolve thanks to Jean Sennett, our Website Communications Chair. Please take the time to have a look. The home page shows what's new and can direct you to tournament information, the member directory, and many other resources you might need.
- ◆ The 2016 Membership Handbook. The handbooks have been mailed! An online version is available on our website. Please remember, we have eliminated most tournament applications from the handbook in our continued efforts to "go green". We have included a generic application that may be used for any one-day event, but remember, the fastest way to enter and receive acknowledgement that you are in the tournament field, is to use online registration via our Tournament Player Program (TPP). Special thanks to Priscilla Wargo and Brenda Basson for their efforts in publishing and mailing the book.
- ◆ Monthly Newsletter. A brief summary of the month's activities will be emailed to all members during the season. Watch for the first edition!
- ◆ The Championships. The CWGA Championship is at Redding Country Club and our Seniors/Legends Championships are at the Wampanoag Country Club. Both sites offer a wonderful and challenging opportunity to compete. Please join us and see for yourself!
- ◆ The Mixed Foursome. This tournament will be held at Oronoque Country Club on August 10th. Although the CSGA will again run this event, you can register to play on our website!
- ◆ Endicott Competition. CWGA will host the Endicott Cup and Tri-State competition at The Tumble Brook Country Club on September 28-30. If your handicap index is 17.0 or less and you've posted 10 Connecticut scores, I encourage you to sign up.

I look forward to seeing you at our opening mixer at Old Lyme Country Club in early May or at another event during the season!

***Norma Noyes, President***



# Welcome!

**CWGA is Growing**

## Clinton CC

Andrea Wentworth

## Great Neck CC

Denise Feodorov

Patricia Hochman

Mary Jane Kanabis

Paula Luzzi

## Heritage Village CC

Sherry Buczek

## Highfield Club

Mel Larkin

## Mill River CC

Pamela Bashar

## New Haven CC

Christine Bishop

## Race Brook CC

Karen Duffy

## Redding CC

Sandra Lugar

## Stonington CC

Catherine Berte

Lorraine Tiberii

Jeanne Tingo

## The Course at Yale

Patti Fountaine

## Tumble Brook CC

Lauren Rosenfeld

We hope to see you all at events this season!

The maximum USGA index for eligibility to join CWGA in 2016 is 23.5.

Please encourage members of your club that meet the eligibility requirements to join us! The Membership Application is available on the CWGA web site ([www.cwga.org](http://www.cwga.org)).



## Did You Know?

The Medallion Tournament and Presidents' Cup Tournament are listed in the booklet as "Special Events" but both are regarded as "Trophy" tournaments. The winning team will have their names engraved permanently on the Medallion Plaque or Presidents' Cup Trophy.



## In Memoriam

Jennette "Jay" Jones

Feb 1918—Feb 2016

Shuttle Meadow CC

CWGA Member

## CWGA Team Events 2016

- **CT/RI match at Hartford Golf Club on Thurs June 2.** Entries accepted May 1-May 20 via TPP or mail. Team notified after entries close. Max handicap 14.4.
- **CWGA/SNEWGA matches at Blue Fox Run on Tues Jul 28.** Entries accepted Jul 1-Jul 20 via TPP or mail. Team notified after entries close. Handicaps 0—21.9 eligible.
- **Endicott/Tri-State at Tumble Brook CC Wed Sep 28 — Fri Sep 30.** Entries accepted Sep 1-Sep 25 via TPP or mail). Entry fee is \$125. Team notified by email after entries close. Max handicap 17.0.

Please refer to the 2016 CWGA Handbook or Web Site/Tournaments for additional information, application and eligibility requirements.





## Past Presidents' Cup Interclub Matches



Cup Coordinator, Diane Rothwell, reports that the CWGA Past Presidents' Cup matches have been scheduled for the upcoming season. Schedules and Rules are available on the web site. 2016 Cup assignments and competing clubs are:

**Karen Bunting Cup:**

Brownson, Heritage Village, New Haven CC, Oronoque, Race Brook, Yale

**Carol Galbraith Cup:**

Farmington Woods, Glastonbury Hills, Hop Meadow, TPC River Highlands, Tumble Brook, Wethersfield

**Penny Jones Cup:**

Black Hall, Clinton, Great Neck, Madison/Pine Orchard, Mohegan Sun, Stonington

**Linda Kaye Cup:**

Chippabee, CC of Farmington II, Highfield /Watertown, Shuttle Meadow II, The Farms, Waterbury

**Jeanine Marcucci Cup:**

Avon, CC of Farmington I, Ellington Ridge, Hartford, Shuttle Meadow I, Wampanoag

**Hannah Steel Cup:**

Patterson/Mill River, Redding, Ridgewood, Shorehaven, Silver Spring, Silvermine



### Junior News

The Junior Championship will again be held in conjunction with the CWGA Seniors' and Legends' Championships Aug 1-2 at Wampanoag Country Club. Junior girls ages 13-18 who are members of the Connecticut PGA Junior Golf Association earn points toward the Junior Player of the Year Program based on their results in this tournament. More information and registration instructions may be found under the *JUNIORS* tab on our website [www.cwga.org](http://www.cwga.org).

Other tournament dates: CT Women's Open May 31-Jun 1 at Round Hill Country Club, NEWGA Jun 28-30 at Country Club of Vermont and the Connecticut Women's Amateur Aug 15-17 at Heritage Village Country Club.

### Reminders!

- **Initial Step** vendor 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. Their email is [initialstep1@gmail.com](mailto:initialstep1@gmail.com).
- CWGA Logo Apparel is still available at **Stitches by Me** in Granby, CT (860) 653-9701 or [www.stitchesbyme.com](http://www.stitchesbyme.com). Purchase an item from them or bring in your own for the CWGA monogram to be added.
- 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](mailto:admin@cwga.org) [general@cwga.org](mailto:general@cwga.org) [cwgaawards@cwga.org](mailto:cwgaawards@cwga.org)
- Please remember to tip attendants at host clubs.
- Please keep your team captain or club rep informed of any change of status for Past Presidents' Cup team matches.



### Rules Changes for 2016

Here are four primary changes to the 2016-17 Rules of Golf...

Rule 6-6d - Limited Exception to Disqualification Penalty for Submission of Incorrect Score Card

Rule 14-1b - Prohibition on Anchoring the Club While Making a Stroke

Rule 14-3 - Modification of Penalty for a Single Impermissible Use of Artificial Devices or Equipment

Rule 18-2b - Withdrawal of Rule on Ball Moving After Address

For more information on these changes and other rules consult your rule book or visit [www.usga.org](http://www.usga.org) and click on the "Rules" tab.





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**Redding Country Club**  
**Site of the 2016 CWGA Championship**  
**Tournament June 7—10**

## 2016 Tournament Schedule—Get out and play!

<i>Date</i>	<i>Day</i>	<i>Course</i>	<i>Event/Format</i>
May 3	Tues	Old Lyme Country Club	Opening Mixer
May 23	Mon	Country Club of Farmington	Summer Special
<b>May 31—Jun 1</b>	<b>Tues-Wed</b>	<b>Round Hill Country Club</b>	<b>CT Women's Open</b>
<b>Jun 2</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Hartford Golf Club</b>	<b>CT-RI Matches</b>
<b>Jun 7—10</b>	<b>Tues-Fri</b>	<b>Redding Country Club</b>	<b>CWGA Championship</b>
Jun 21	Tues	Madison Country Club	Best Ball of 2, in flights
Jun 27	Mon	Suffield Country Club	Individual Stroke Play, in flights
<b>Jun 28—30</b>	<b>Tues-Thurs</b>	<b>Country Club of Vermont</b>	<b>60th NEWGA Championship</b>
Jul 12	Tues	The Farms Country Club	Mem-Mem/Mem-Guest
Jul 26	Tues	Oronoque Country Club	2-player scramble
<b>Jul 28</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Blue Fox Run Golf Club</b>	<b>CWGA/SNEWGA Matches</b>
<b>Aug 1—2</b>	<b>Mon-Tues</b>	<b>Wampanoag Country Club</b>	<b>Seniors/Juniors</b>
<b>Aug 2</b>	<b>Tues</b>	<b>Wampanoag Country Club</b>	<b>Legends</b>
<b>Aug 10</b>	<b>Wed</b>	<b>Oronoque Country Club</b>	<b>CSGA Mixed Championship</b>
<b>Aug 11</b>	<b>Thurs</b>	<b>Silvermine Country Club</b>	<b>Tournament of Champions</b>
<b>Aug 15—17</b>	<b>Mon—Wed</b>	<b>Heritage Village Country Club</b>	<b>CT Women's Amateur</b>
Sep 20	Tues	Rockrimmon Country Club	Medallion
<b>Sep 28—30</b>	<b>Wed—Fri</b>	<b>Tumble Brook Country Club</b>	<b>Endicott</b>
Oct 5	Wed	Country Club of Waterbury	Presidents' Cup
Oct 13	Thurs	Heritage Village Country Club	Annual Meeting, Closing Mixer, 18 Hole Scramble



Grab a friend and participate in the exciting events we have planned this season. They are spread throughout the state and are open to all members. Visit our website [www.cwga.org](http://www.cwga.org) for details.

**Major events**

**Team events**

One Day events

**CSGA & CWGA Mixed Event**