Women's Metropolitan Golf Association

Tee Talk

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TD Partilla, Editor
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The President's Message

Beth Post

As we start the 112th year of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association, I had the opportunity to look toward the future and into the past. With the beautiful addition to Golf Central in its final stages of completion, our office has been totally redecorated. The renovation gave us the impetus to clean out the old and think about making room for the new.

Helping move photo albums from the 1930's to the present, I couldn't help but page through the scrapbooks. On one hand things have changed so much, but on the other, things remain the same. The clothes, hairdos may vary, but the purpose to support women's golf is the same.

If you pause for a minute to reflect upon the thousands of women who volunteered on behalf of this organization, you can be proud to be a member. It is quite a legacy. On behalf of the 2011 Board I welcome our members to another year of great competitive golf and lasting friendships and camaraderie.

I would like to give a special welcome to our new members. Reaching the 21.0 USGA Handicap Index is an accomplishment. When I first became a member, my mother (a past WMGA Board member), introduced me to team matches. She brought me to our pro shop and had me look at rain suits. I knew this was the beginning of serious golf. I must admit I was quite proud I was able to represent my club in a team match. I hope you feel the same pride in your membership, read your TSB, and become active through team matches, competitions, or volunteering.

The WMGA is well regarded as a premier regional golf association. The USGA has again chosen us to receive a USGA Boatwright Internship Grant. We thank them for their continued support and their trust that we are guardians and promoters of women's golf.

The WMGA Course Rating Committee, headed by Alison May and her district teams, is the sanctioned Course Rater in our area. This is a very important task that makes sure the handicapping system works properly. Our Junior Program with Diane Mock as Chair, continues to foster the future of our game. We continue to sponsor the Girls to the Tee program, a free clinic for junior girls. PGA professionals teach and show our girls that golf is fun. Our Scholarship Foundation, Gale Brudner, President, and her Board are dedicated to raising money to grant college scholarships to deserving women who are interested in golf. August 15th is the date of the Scholarship Foundation Classic at the fantastic Sleepy Hollow Country Club. Support our Foundation in any way you can. We feel all these programs and initiatives, plus our extensive tournament schedule, are some reasons that the WMGA is a gold standard in golf associations.

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The entire Board deserves may thanks for their work. Sandy Jackson, Treasurer, has guided us through a very difficult economic landscape. Sue Cancelosi, Secretary, keeps us on track with our written minutes and TSB. Sarah Cohn, VP of Publicity and Outreach, has guided our web site and non-tournament issues. Some of the returning Board members have new positions, many have the same responsibilities; all are dedicated to the WMGA. Read and learn about our new Board members in this issue. We are lucky to have them. Our staff, Executive Director, Nancy Early; Lori Goldstein, Office Manager; Sara Hunt, USGA Boatwright Intern, work all year to make us great.

Enjoy the 2011 season and see you on the course.

Beth Post
President

Get to Know the New Board

Leanne Leonard

Leanne Leonard
NJ District Captain

Leanne joins the WMGA Board as a member from Basking Ridge CC, and has been Met Rep there for the past two years. She has had the good fortune to be part of her Met team that rapidly rose from Series 4 to Series 1.

Introduced to golf as a teenager in the upstate New York town of Gouverneur, she played on the women's golf team as their junior member. During her 4 years at SUNY Cortland, after making the golf team, her proud family rewarded her with a "real" golf bag to replace her pull cart.

Receiving her MBA from Syracuse University, concentrating in Human Resources, she began her business career with Westinghouse. She spent the last 15 years working in senior leadership roles with Dun & Bradstreet.

Leaving the corporate world in 2008 for a more flexible lifestyle, she now is an adjunct professor at Fairleigh Dickinson University and an HR consultant. Leanne enjoys running, gardening and is a dedicated aunt to her two nieces. She serves on the NJ State Golf Association Women's committee.

Diane Mock

Diane Mock
Junior Girls' Chairman

While most of you "Snow Birds" are working on your game in Florida, our new Junior Girls Chairperson can be found dancing down the powdered slopes of Park City, Utah. Balancing both sports when team matches approach is a challenge that keeps her on her toes! Diane plays for the Huntington Crescent Club in Series One and is a member of The Jeremy Golf Club in Park City.

Raised a "Jersey Girl" in an athletic family, Diane had the task of keeping up with four brothers all of her life! After graduation from Marist College she worked in advertising sales for Cahners Publishing and later acquired her Real Estate License with Brown, Harris, Stevens in Manhattan.

She raised two children, an artist daughter, and her son, currently a lacrosse player at Cornell University.

Given the opportunity to golf later in life, Diane excelled. Winning the Club Championship at the "Crescent Club" in 2004 was by far her most rewarding golf experience! She is eager to promote and enhance the sport of golf for Junior Girls in our WMGA community who wish to compete and take a swing at it!

Becky Montgelas

Becky Montgelas
Team Competitions

Golf has been an integral part of Becky's entire life, from playing in Western PA Junior & Women's events to WMGA & Tri-county tournaments. Many others have volunteered their time on her behalf, so she felt "it is my time to give back!" As the new Team Competitions Chair, she is thrilled and honored to be selected the Captain of the 2011 Griscom Cup team, the WMGA's most prestigious tournament dating back to 1898. Westchester CC has graciously accepted, and is the perfect site to host this highly competitive & historic event. With Captains chosen, another highlight will be directing the Golf Illustrated & Myra D. Paterson events, our popular tri-state triangular team matches. Her other current positions include; newly elected WMGA board member, President, Women's Tri-county Golf Association and Wee Burn Ladies Tournament Co-Chair. Past positions include; 2008-10 President, Salisbury School's Parents' Assoc. and 2000-02 Wee Burn Ladies Golf Chair. However her greatest achievement was the 2009 WMGA Player of the Year.

Rosalie Roth

Rosalie Roth
V.P. Competitions

Having been a member of the WMGA since 1980, Rosalie has a long association with golf in the Metropolitan Area. She has been a Met Team Player, Team Captain, Met Rep and Series Captain on Long Island. She served on the WMGA Board in the late '90's and was responsible for all the events surrounding the Centennial Celebration and handled the membership position for a year.

Her family has been a member of the Seawane Club on Long Island since 1960. Mom and daughter served on the Ladies' Board as Tournament Chairwomen and as Ladies' President. Her Dad was "A Club" Champion several times. "We were definitely brought up to stay involved in golf!"

Kenneth, her husband, and she currently reside in Hewlett Harbor and belong to the Seawane Club, and also play golf at Banyan Golf Club in Palm Beach, Fla.

She looks forward to fulfilling this new role. "I know I'll be seeing many old friends and eagerly await making many new friends for 2011."

TD Partilla

TD Partilla
Tee Talk Editor

Curious! That's what she was when she got the call from Sarah Cohn asking her to come on the board to be Tee Talk Editor. Curious because she had been on the board for 4 years in the '90's and wondered how it has changed. "The degree of dedication, camaraderie, and professionalism of the board is still as good as ever."

TD plays golf out of Huntington Country Club and has played WMGA team matches for 30 years, from Huntington and Indian Hills CC – missing only 2 or 3 matches. She and husband Jack, have been active with golf on LI for many years. Jack has just completed the presidency for the Long Island Golf Association but will continue officiating tournaments for 2011. TD has been on the boards of Women's Long Island and Women's Cross County. She also was on the LI course rating team for 10 years.

In her "non golf" time, she enjoys NYC and had been a volunteer for New York Cares for 5 years.

2011 WMGA Board of Directors

(L To R) Sue Cancelosi, Beth Post – President, Sarah Cohn, Sandy Jackson. Absent: Rosalie Roth

(L To R) Dede Brooks, Pam Dolph, Sarah Cohn, Diane Mock. Absent: Rosalie Roth, TD Partilla

(L To R) Muffy Finken, Sue Cancelosi, Judy Decker, Alison May, Leanne Leonard

(L to R) Sandy Jackson, Becky Montgelas, Amy Hyman, Elly McKenna, Beth Post - President, Nancy Rees.

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President	Beth Post, Quaker Ridge
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Interclub Team Captain:	Nancy Rees, Apawamis

Judy Decker

Interclub Team Match Chair

Our 65th Interclub Team Matches will begin on April 26th and end on May 10th. Challenge matches will be on May 17th, 18th, and 19th and the Interdistrict will be held at the Apawamis Club on May 19th. I look forward to another year of spirited and friendly competition among all the teams.

I would like to thank my district captains: Pam Dolph, LI; Leanne Leonard, NJ; and Nancy Rees, Westchester/CT. Thanks to all the Series Captains, Met Reps and Team Captains who have worked so hard scheduling 178 teams.

The WMGA Board instituted two rule changes for 2011.

(1) If a team appears with less than five players who fully intend to complete the round, her team must move up its players in the lineup and default the last position(s). In addition to losing the defaulted points, the team playing short will be penalized one point from their total. The one point penalty for playing short will be deducted from the total points of the penalized team for that match day and on each match day that such penalty occurs.

(2) To determine the correct order of play and eligibility for Clubs with two teams when one of the regularly scheduled matches is cancelled: In the event the first team has a makeup match and the second team has completed their match, the first team will consist of players who have not already competed in this match and whose position on the FTEF is less than the first player on the second team and whose position on the FTEF is greater than the fifth player. For example, at Match 3, second team players #7, 8, 10, 11, and 13 competed. When the first team reschedules their match, they may ask players #1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 14, 15, 16, etc. up to the last player listed on the FTEF. In the event the second team has the makeup match and the first team has completed their match, the second team will consist of players who have not already competed in the match and whose position on the FTEF is greater than the player in the fifth position who competed on the first team. For example, at Match 5, if the first team plays with #1, 2, 4, 5, 6, then the second team may play with players #7, 8, 9, 10 up to the last person listed on the FTEF.

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2010 Long Island Series 1 Winner
Meadow Brook Club

(L to R) Wendy Havens, Phoebe Timpson, Lisa Evans, Ann Enstine and Liz Berens

2011 LONG ISLAND DISTRICT CAPTAIN

Pam Dolph

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SERIES 1	SERIES 2	SERIES 3
Meadow Brook	Glen Oaks	Nissequogue
Piping Rock 1	Port Jefferson 1	Piping Rock 2
Southward Ho 1	North Shore	Southampton
The Creek	St. George's 1	Nassau 1
Huntington Crescent 1	North Hempstead	Old Westbury
Bellport 1	Huntington 1	Rockaway Hunting
SERIES CAPTAIN	**SERIES CAPTAIN**	**SERIES CAPTAIN**
Bobbie Bauer	Cheryl Brayman	Evelyn Maier
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TUESDAY, APRIL 26

SERIES 1 HUNTINGTON CRES.
Southward Ho 1 vs. Huntington Cres. 1
Piping Rock 1 vs. The Creek
Meadow Brook vs. Bellport 1

SERIES 2 PORT JEFFERSON
Port Jefferson 1 vs. North Hempstead
Glen Oaks vs. St. George's 1
North Shore vs. Huntington 1

SERIES 3 OLD WESTBURY
Southampton vs. Old Westbury
Piping Rock 2 vs. Nassau 1
Nissequogue vs. Rockaway Hunting

SERIES 4 HEMPSTEAD
Hempstead 1 vs. Engineers
Brookville 1 vs. Glen Head
Cherry Valley vs. Cold Spring 1

SERIES 5 INDIAN HILLS
Indian Hills vs. Seawane
Lake Success 1 vs. Village Club of SP
North Hills vs. Lawrence

SERIES 6 HUNTINGTON CRES.
Huntington 2 vs. Huntington Cres. 2
Rockville Links 1 vs. Mill River
Muttontown vs. St. George's 2

SERIES 7 NASSAU
Nassau 2 vs. Hempstead 2
Bellport 2 vs. Brookville 2
Southward Ho 2 vs. Garden City

SERIES 8 PORT JEFFERSON
Port Jefferson 2 vs. Fresh Meadow
Rockville Links 2 vs. Cold Spring 2
Westhampton vs. Lake Success 2

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

SERIES 1 PIPING ROCK
Piping Rock 1 vs. Huntington Cres. 1
Meadow Brook vs. The Creek
Southward Ho 1 vs. Bellport 1 1

SERIES 2 NORTH HEMPSTEAD
North Shore vs. North Hempstead
Port Jefferson 1 vs. St. George's 1
Glen Oaks vs. Huntington 1

SERIES 3 ROCKAWAY HUNTING
Piping Rock 2 vs. Rockaway Hunting
Nissequogue vs. Southampton
Nassau 1 vs. Old Westbury

SERIES 4 ENGINEERS
Engineers vs. Cold Spring 1
Glen Head vs. Hempstead 1
Brookville 1 vs. Cherry Valley

SERIES 5 LAKE SUCCESS
Lake Success 1 vs. Lawrence
North Hills vs. Indian Hills
Village Club of SP vs. Seawane

SERIES 6 MILL RIVER
Mill River vs. St. George's 2
Rockville Links 1 vs. Huntington 2
Muttontown vs. Huntington Cres. 2

SERIES 7 BROOKVILLE
Brookville 2 vs. Nassau 2
Southward Ho 2 vs. Bellport 2
Garden City vs. Hempstead 2

SERIES 8 COLD SPRING
Cold Spring 2 vs. Westhampton
Rockville Links 2 vs. Fresh Meadow
Port Jefferson 2 vs. Lake Success 2

2011 LONG ISLAND

INTERCLUB TEAM MATCHES SCHEDULE AND CURRENT STANDINGS

CHALLENGE ROUNDS
Tuesday, May 17, 2011
Nissequogue
Thursday, May 19, 2011
Lawrence

INTERDISTRICT PLAY-OFF
Thursday, May 19, 2011
Apawamis Club

Subject to change

SERIES 4	SERIES 5	SERIES 6	SERIES 7	SERIES 8
Brookville 1	North Hills	Muttontown	Southward Ho 2	Rockville Links 2
Glen Head	Lake Success 1	Rockville Links 1	Bellport 2	Cold Spring 2
Hempstead 1	Village Club of Sands Point	Huntington 2	Brookville 2	Port Jefferson 2
Engineers	Indian Hills	Mill River	Nassau 2	Fresh Meadow
Cherry Valley	Lawrence	Huntington Crescent 2	Garden City	Westhampton
Cold Spring 1	Seawane	St. George's 2	Hempstead 2	Lake Success 2
SERIES CAPTAIN	**SERIES CAPTAIN**	**SERIES CAPTAIN**	**SERIES CAPTAIN**	**SERIES CAPTAIN**
Bonnie Rich	Susan Hirschfield	Kathy Boyle	Debbie Fell	Chris Shelly
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TUESDAY, MAY 3

SERIES 1 BELLPORT
Piping Rock 1 vs. Bellport 1
Meadow Brook vs. Southward Ho 1
The Creek vs. Huntington Crescent 1

SERIES 2 HUNTINGTON
Port Jefferson 1 vs. Huntington 1
Glen Oaks vs. North Shore
St. George's 1 vs. North Hempstead

SERIES 3 PIPING ROCK
Piping Rock 2 vs. Old Westbury
Nissequogue vs. Nassau 1
Southampton vs. Rockaway Hunting

SERIES 4 CHERRY VALLEY
Hempstead 1 vs. Cherry Valley
Glen Head vs. Engineers
Brookville 1 vs. Cold Spring 1

SERIES 5 LAWRENCE
Village Club of SP vs. Lawrence
Lake Success 1 vs. Indian Hills
North Hills vs. Seawane

SERIES 6 ROCKVILLE LINKS
Rockville Links 1 vs. Huntington Cres. 2
Muttontown vs. Mill River
Huntington 2 vs. St. George's 2

SERIES 7 BELLPORT
Bellport 2 vs. Garden City
Southward Ho 2 vs. Nassau 2
Brookville 2 vs. Hempstead 2

SERIES 8 FRESH MEADOW
Fresh Meadow vs. Lake Success 2
Cold Spring 2 vs. Port Jefferson 2
Rockville Links 2 vs. Westhampton

THURSDAY, MAY 5

SERIES 1 SOUTHWARD HO
Southward Ho 1 vs. The Creek
Meadow Brook vs. Piping Rock 1
Huntington Crescent 1 vs. Bellport 1

SERIES 2 ST. GEORGE'S
St. George's 1 vs. Huntington 1
Port Jefferson 1 vs. North Shore
Glen Oaks vs. North Hempstead

SERIES 3 NASSAU
Nassau 1 vs. Rockaway Hunting
Piping Rock 2 vs. Southampton
Nissequogue vs. Old Westbury

SERIES 4 GLEN HEAD
Glen Head vs. Cherry Valley
Brookville 1 vs. Engineers
Hempstead 1 vs. Cold Spring 1

SERIES 5 VILLAGE CLUB OF SP
Village Club of SP vs. Indian Hills
North Hills vs. Lake Success 1
Lawrence vs. Seawane

SERIES 6 HUNTINGTON
Huntington 2 vs. Mill River
Muttontown vs. Rockville Links 1
Huntington Cres. 2 vs. St. George's 2

SERIES 7 HEMPSTEAD
Bellport 2 vs. Hempstead 2
Southward Ho 2 vs. Brookville 2
Nassau 2 vs. Garden City

SERIES 8 WESTHAMPTON
Port Jefferson 2 vs. Westhampton
Cold Spring 2 vs. Fresh Meadow
Rockville Links 2 vs. Lake Success 2

TUESDAY, MAY 10

SERIES 1 THE CREEK
The Creek vs. Bellport 1
Piping Rock 1 vs. Southward Ho 1
Meadow Brook vs. Huntington Cres. 1

SERIES 2 NORTH SHORE
North Shore vs. St. George's 1
Glen Oaks vs. Port Jefferson 1
North Hempstead vs. Huntington 1

SERIES 3 SOUTHAMPTON
Southampton vs. Nassau 1
Nissequogue vs. Piping Rock 2
Old Westbury vs. Rockaway Hunting

SERIES 4 COLD SPRING
Glen Head vs. Cold Spring 1
Brookville 1 vs. Hempstead 1
Engineers vs. Cherry Valley

SERIES 5 SEAWANE
Lake Success 1 vs. Seawane
North Hills vs. Village Club of SP
Indian Hills vs. Lawrence

SERIES 6 ST. GEORGE'S
Rockville Links 1 vs. St. George's 2
Muttontown vs. Huntington 2
Mill River vs. Huntington Cres. 2

SERIES 7 GARDEN CITY
Brookville 2 vs. Garden City
Bellport 2 vs. Nassau 2
Southward Ho 2 vs. Hempstead 2

SERIES 8 LAKE SUCCESS
Cold Spring 2 vs. Lake Success 2
Rockville Links 2 vs. Port Jefferson 2
Fresh Meadow vs. Westhampton

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FOR THE TEAM MATCHES

- No cell phones are permitted on the golf course or the club. Remember we are guests of the host clubs.
- Check the local rules and double check your team lineup.
- Have a copy of the latest USGA Rules of Golf and the WMGA Tournament Schedule book with you to familiarize yourself with the Interclub Team Match rules.
- Your Series Captain is the official in charge during the matches. Please give her your full cooperation.

The entire WMGA Board would like to thank all the participants in the Team Matches. Good luck to all and let's hope we have great weather for all the matches and a rain free season.

Judy Decker, Interclub Team Match Chairman

New Handicap Index Revision Schedule

Can't remember when YOUR Handicap changes?
Now it's SIMPLE and EASY!

It's the 1st and 15th of EVERY MONTH!

Posting begins April 1st
Ends October 31st

2011 NEW JERSEY DISTRICT CAPTAIN

Leanne Leonard **(201) 919-5774**

SERIES 1	SERIES 2	SERIES 3	SERIES 4	SERIES 5	SERIES 6
Montclair 1	Springdale	Manasquan River 1	Bedens Brook 1	Green Brook	Essex County
Spring Lake 1	Baltusrol 1	Beacon Hill	Raritan Valley 1	Upper Montclair	Jumping Brook 1
Somerset Hills	Bamm Hollow 1	Deal	Oak Hill	Twin Brooks	Ridgewood 1
White Beeches	Roxiticus 1	Essex Fells	Mountain Ridge 1	Mendham	Montclair 2
Rumson	Canoe Brook 1	Plainfield 1	Rockaway River 1	Hackensack	Panther Valley
Basking Ridge 1	Cherry Valley	North Jersey	Baltusrol 2	Fairmount	Copper Hill
SERIES CAPTAIN	**SERIES CAPTAIN**	**SERIES CAPTAIN**	**SERIES CAPTAIN**	**SERIES CAPTAIN**	**SERIES CAPTAIN**
Cathy Fischberg	Judy Vogt	Patty Savage	Hannah Wallace	Susan Skowronski	Carmella Adolfsson
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TUESDAY, APRIL 26

SERIES 1 SPRING LAKE
Spring Lake 1 vs. Rumson
Montclair 1 vs. White Beeches
Somerset Hills vs. Basking Ridge 1

SERIES 2 BALTUSROL
Baltusrol 1 vs. Canoe Brook 1
Springdale vs. Roxiticus 1
Bamm Hollow 1 vs. Cherry Valley

SERIES 3 BEACON HILL
Beacon Hill vs. Plainfield 1
Manasquan River 1 vs. Essex Fells
Deal vs. North Jersey

SERIES 4 RARITAN VALLEY
Raritan Valley 1 vs. Rockaway River 1
Bedens Brook 1 vs. Mountain Ridge 1
Oak Hill vs. Baltusrol 2

SERIES 5 HACKENSACK
Twin Brooks vs. Hackensack
Upper Montclair vs. Mendham
Green Brook vs. Fairmount

SERIES 6 JUMPING BROOK
Jumping Brook 1 vs. Panther Valley
Essex County vs. Montclair 2
Ridgewood 1 vs. Copper Hill

SERIES 7 RICHMOND COUNTY
Richmond County 1 vs. Manasquan River 2
Brooklake vs. Peddie
Forest Hill vs. Alpine 1

SERIES 8 ECHO LAKE
Edgewood vs. Echo Lake
Stanton Ridge vs. Knickerbocker
Crestmont vs. Forsgate 1

SERIES 9 WOODLAKE
Woodlake vs. Roxiticus 2
Canoe Brook 2 vs. Bamm Hollow 2
Plainfield 2 vs. Spring Brook

SERIES 10 BEDENS BROOK
Greenacres vs. Bedens Brook 2
The Ridge vs. Richmond County 2
Navesink vs. Jumping Brook 2

SERIES 11 MOUNTAIN RIDGE
Rockaway River 2 vs. Mountain Ridge 2
Forsgate 2 vs. Rock Spring
Raritan Valley 2 vs. Basking Ridge 2

SERIES 12 TRUMP-BEDMINSTER
Trump-Bedminster vs. Metuchen
Ridgewood 2 vs. Alpine 2
Spring Lake 2 vs. Ramsey

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

SERIES 1 BASKING RIDGE
Spring Lake 1 vs. Basking Ridge 1
Montclair 1 vs. Somerset Hills
White Beeches vs. Rumson

SERIES 2 ROXITICUS
Roxiticus 1 vs. Cherry Valley
Baltusrol 1 vs. Bamm Hollow 1
Springdale vs. Canoe Brook 1

SERIES 3 PLAINFIELD
Deal vs. Plainfield 1
Beacon Hill vs. Essex Fells
Manasquan River 1 vs. North Jersey

SERIES 4 BALTUSROL
Raritan Valley 1 vs. Baltusrol 2
Bedens Brook 1 vs. Oak Hill
Mountain Ridge 1 vs. Rockaway River 1

SERIES 5 FAIRMOUNT
Upper Montclair vs. Fairmount
Green Brook vs. Twin Brooks
Mendham vs. Hackensack

SERIES 6 COPPER HILL
Jumping Brook 1 vs. Copper Hill
Essex County vs. Ridgewood 1
Montclair 2 vs. Panther Valley

SERIES 7 ALPINE
Richmond County 1 vs. Alpine 1
Brooklake vs. Forest Hill
Peddie vs. Manasquan River 2

SERIES 8 FORSGATE
Stanton Ridge vs. Forsgate 1
Crestmont vs. Edgewood
Knickerbocker vs. Echo Lake

SERIES 9 SPRING BROOK
Bamm Hollow 2 vs. Spring Brook
Canoe Brook 2 vs. Woodlake
Roxiticus 2 vs. Plainfield 2

SERIES 10 JUMPING BROOK
The Ridge vs. Jumping Brook 2
Navesink vs. Greenacres
Richmond County 2 vs. Bedens Brook 2

SERIES 11 ROCKAWAY RIVER
Rockaway River 2 vs. Basking Ridge 2
Forsgate 2 vs. Raritan Valley 2
Rock Spring vs. Mountain Ridge 2

SERIES 12 METUCHEN
Metuchen vs. Ramsey
Alpine 2 vs. Trump-Bedminster
Ridgewood 2 vs. Spring Lake 2

TUESDAY, MAY 3

SERIES 1 WHITE BEECHES
White Beeches vs. Basking Ridge 1
Spring Lake 1 vs. Somerset Hills
Montclair 1 vs. Rumson

SERIES 2 CANOE BROOK
Bamm Hollow 1 vs. Canoe Brook 1
Baltusrol 1 vs. Roxiticus 1
Springdale vs. Cherry Valley

SERIES 3 NORTH JERSEY
Beacon Hill vs. North Jersey
Manasquan River 1 vs. Deal
Essex Fells vs. Plainfield 1

SERIES 4 ROCKAWAY RIVER
Oak Hill vs. Rockaway River 1
Raritan Valley 1 vs. Mountain Ridge 1
Bedens Brook 1 vs. Baltusrol 2

SERIES 5 UPPER MONTCLAIR
Upper Montclair vs. Hackensack
Green Brook vs. Mendham
Twin Brooks vs. Fairmount

SERIES 6 PANTHER VALLEY
Ridgewood 1 vs. Panther Valley
Jumping Brook 1 vs. Montclair 2
Essex County vs. Copper Hill

SERIES 7 MANASQUAN RIVER
Forest Hill vs. Manasquan River 2
Richmond County 1 vs. Peddie
Brooklake vs. Alpine 1

SERIES 8 KNICKERBOCKER
Knickerbocker vs. Forsgate 1
Stanton Ridge vs. Edgewood
Crestmont vs. Echo Lake

SERIES 9 PLAINFIELD
Woodlake vs. Plainfield 2
Bamm Hollow 2 vs. Roxiticus 2
Canoe Brook 2 vs. Spring Brook

SERIES 10 RICHMOND COUNTY
Richmond County 2 vs. Jumping Brook 2
The Ridge vs. Greenacres
Navesink vs. Bedens Brook 2

SERIES 11 RARITAN VALLEY
Raritan Valley 2 vs. Mountain Ridge 2
Rockaway River 2 vs. Rock Spring
Forsgate 2 vs. Basking Ridge 2

SERIES 12 SPRING LAKE
Trump-Bedminster vs. Spring Lake 2
Alpine 2 vs. Metuchen
Ridgewood 2 vs. Ramsey

THURSDAY, MAY 5

SERIES 1 RUMSON
Somerset Hills vs. Rumson
Spring Lake 1 vs. White Beeches
Montclair 1 vs. Basking Ridge 1

SERIES 2 CHERRY VALLEY
Baltusrol 1 vs. Cherry Valley
Springdale vs. Bamm Hollow 1
Roxiticus 1 vs. Canoe Brook 1

SERIES 3 ESSEX FELLS
Essex Fells vs. North Jersey
Beacon Hill vs. Deal
Manasquan River 1 vs. Plainfield 1

SERIES 4 MOUNTAIN RIDGE
Mountain Ridge 1 vs. Baltusrol 2
Raritan Valley 1 vs. Oak Hill
Bedens Brook 1 vs. Rockaway River 1

SERIES 5 TWIN BROOKS
Twin Brooks vs. Mendham
Green Brook vs. Upper Montclair
Hackensack vs. Fairmount

SERIES 6 RIDGEWOOD
Ridgewood 1 vs. Montclair 2
Essex County vs. Jumping Brook 1
Panther Valley vs. Copper Hill

SERIES 7 FOREST HILL
Forest Hill vs. Peddie
Brooklake vs. Richmond County 1
Manasquan River 2 vs. Alpine 1

SERIES 8 STANTON RIDGE
Stanton Ridge vs. Echo Lake
Crestmont vs. Knickerbocker
Edgewood vs. Forsgate 1

SERIES 9 BAMM HOLLOW
Bamm Hollow 2 vs. Plainfield 2
Canoe Brook 2 vs. Roxiticus 2
Woodlake vs. Spring Brook

SERIES 10 GREENACRES
Greenacres vs. Richmond County 2
Navesink vs. The Ridge
Bedens Brook 2 vs. Jumping Brook 2

SERIES 11 ROCK SPRING
Rock Spring vs. Raritan Valley 2
Forsgate 2 vs. Rockaway River 2
Basking Ridge 2 vs. Mountain Ridge 2

SERIES 12 ALPINE
Alpine 2 vs. Spring Lake 2
Ridgewood 2 vs. Metuchen
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Essex County
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SERIES 7
Brooklake
Richmond County 1
Forest Hill
Peddie
Manasquan River 2
Alpine 1

SERIES CAPTAIN
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SERIES 8
Crestmont
Stanton Ridge
Edgewood
Knickerbocker
Echo Lake
Forsgate 1

SERIES CAPTAIN
Jeanette Keleher
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SERIES 9
Canoe Brook 2
Bamm Hollow 2
Woodlake
Roxiticus 2
Plainfield 2
Spring Brook

SERIES CAPTAIN
Cindy Gelay
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SERIES 10
Navesink
The Ridge
Greenacres
Richmond County 2
Bedens Brook 2
Jumping Brook 2

SERIES CAPTAIN
Juni Fraser
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SERIES 11
Forsgate 2
Rockaway River 2
Rock Spring
Raritan Valley 2
Basking Ridge 2
Mountain Ridge 2

SERIES CAPTAIN
Kate Fogel
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SERIES 12
Ridgewood 2
Alpine 2
Trump-Bedminster
Metuchen
Spring Lake 2
Ramsey

SERIES CAPTAIN
Kathleen Mary Jones
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TUESDAY, MAY 10

SERIES 1 SOMERSET HILLS
Somerset Hills vs. White Beeches
Montclair 1 vs. Spring Lake 1
Rumson vs. Basking Ridge 1

SERIES 2 BAMM HOLLOW
Bamm Hollow 1 vs. Roxiticus 1
Springdale vs. Baltusrol 1
Canoe Brook 1 vs. Cherry Valley

SERIES 3 DEAL
Deal vs. Essex Fells
Manasquan River 1 vs. Beacon Hill
Plainfield 1 vs. North Jersey

SERIES 4 OAK HILL
Oak Hill vs. Mountain Ridge 1
Bedens Brook 1 vs. Raritan Valley 1
Rockaway River 1 vs. Baltusrol 2

SERIES 5 MENDHAM
Mendham vs. Fairmount
Upper Montclair vs. Twin Brooks
Green Brook vs. Hackensack

SERIES 6 MONTCLAIR
Montclair 2 vs. Copper Hill
Jumping Brook 1 vs. Ridgewood 1
Essex County vs. Panther Valley

SERIES 7 PEDDIE
Peddie vs. Alpine 1
Richmond County 1 vs. Forest Hill
Brooklake vs. Manasquan River 2

SERIES 8 EDGEWOOD
Edgewood vs. Knickerbocker
Crestmont vs. Stanton Ridge
Echo Lake vs. Forsgate 1

SERIES 9 ROXITICUS
Roxiticus 2 vs. Spring Brook
Bamm Hollow 2 vs. Woodlake
Canoe Brook 2 vs. Plainfield 2

SERIES 10 THE RIDGE
The Ridge vs. Bedens Brook 2
Navesink vs. Richmond County 2
Greenacres vs. Jumping Brook 2

SERIES 11 BASKING RIDGE
Rock Spring vs. Basking Ridge 2
Rockaway River 2 vs. Raritan Valley 2
Forsgate 2 vs. Mountain Ridge 2

SERIES 12 RAMSEY
Alpine 2 vs. Ramsey
Ridgewood 2 vs. Trump-Bedminster
Metuchen vs. Spring Lake 2

2010 Interdistrict Team Champs Montclair, New Jersey

(L to R) KC Maloney, Adrienne MacLean, Valerie DePiro (capt.) Suzy Walsh & Kristen Nash

Don't know a Griscom from a Myra?

Here's your chance to find out! Each district has one of these challenges being played this year. Come out and support your team!

The Griscom Cup is an historic three-way golf challenge between WGAP (Philadelphia), WGAM (Massachusetts) and the WMGA begun in 1898. Each eight player team boasts their best golfers chosen from their associations. The two-day event features three-way alternate shot and three-way singles matches. Competitions from the early 1900's included: Frances Griscom (her father donated the cup); Genevieve Hecker; and sisters Harriett & Margaret Curtis; all US Amateur Champions. Westchester CC is the site of the 2011 Griscom Cup on June 1st & 2nd.

In 1919, the first WMGA three-way team match was played among its districts: Long Island, New Jersey & Westchester/CT. It became so popular that in 1921, *Golf Illustrated* donated a trophy for the winning team, giving the competition its name. Today the three-way singles matches feature the best ten golfers from each district. Preakness Hills in New Jersey will host the 2011 Golf Illustrated Tournament on May 26th.

Myra D. Paterson, a former WMGA President, donated a trophy in 1925 for a similar Class B event. This ten player team is chosen from golfers with handicaps of 14.1 and above, also from each of the three WMGA districts. This event will be played at Cold Spring, Long Island on May 25th.

Becky Montgelas, Team Competitions Chair

Rosalie Roth

VP of Competitions Message

As I write this message to our members, I can't help but feel how fortunate we are to be able to participate in one of the greatest sports in the world. Membership in the WMGA allows us the opportunity to forge new friendships and engage in many types of competitions at some of the finest golf courses in the country. Since the GROUND HOG didn't see his shadow in early February, perhaps some of us will be able to clear the rust out of our swings and get ready the 65th Team Match Play season.

Interclub Team Matches start in April and all our Series matches take place at great courses. The Interdistrict Play-off takes place at Apawamis on May 19th. Our finest "B" teams will be slugging it out at the Myra D. Paterson, taking place May 25th at Cold Spring CC and our best "A" teams will compete in the Golf Illustrated Tournament at Preakness Hills on May 26th. The Griscom Cup Matches on June 1st and 2nd will be held at Westchester.

This season we are introducing a new tournament, a Net Team Event. Teams can be two "B's, two "A's" or an "A" and "B." We're excited about trying this new format and hope you are too. Aside from the regularly scheduled championships, we have many one-day tournaments at beautiful courses. We're very fortunate to be able to offer these venues to our members. Please consult the tournament schedule and mark your calendars.

Finally, the Met Rep Meetings will take place in late March and early April. Your Reps will receive notices for these meetings. Please make every effort to attend.

Also, a reminder about our cell phone policy. They are prohibited.

Rosalie Roth, VP Competitions

2010 Westchester Series 1 Winner Round Hill Club

(L to R) Annesley MacFarlane, Lyn Cook, Dede Brooks, Mary Evnin, Sarah Greenhill

2011 WESTCHESTER/CT DISTRICT CAPTAIN

Nancy Rees

(914)-967-9275

SERIES 1	SERIES 2	SERIES 3
Round Hill 1	Siwanoy 1	Innis Arden 1
Woodway 1	Greenwich 1	CC of Fairfield
Wee Burn	Bedford	Osiris
Winged Foot 1	Apawamis 1	Westchester 1
Minisceongo	Scarsdale 1	Burning Tree
Sleepy Hollow 1	Salem	Silvermine
SERIES CAPTAIN	**SERIES CAPTAIN**	**SERIES CAPTAIN**
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TUESDAY, APRIL 26

SERIES 1 SLEEPY HOLLOW
Woodway 1 vs. Sleepy Hollow 1
Round Hill 1 vs. Wee Burn
Winged Foot 1 vs. Minisceongo

SERIES 2 SALEM
Greenwich 1 vs. Salem
Siwanoy 1 vs. Bedford
Apawamis 1 vs. Scarsdale 1

SERIES 3 WESTCHESTER
Westchester 1 vs. Silvermine
CC of Fairfield vs. Osiris
Innis Arden 1 vs. Burning Tree

SERIES 4 WHIPPOORWILL
Whippoorwill vs. Sunningdale
Waccabuc vs. Wykagyl
Quaker Ridge 1 vs. Fairview

SERIES 5 STANWICH
Stanwich vs. Round Hill 2
Powelton vs. CC of New Canaan
Bonnie Briar vs. Silver Spring

SERIES 6 WESTCHESTER
Westchester 2 vs. Greenwich 2
CC of Darien vs. Westchester Hills
Old Oaks vs. Lake Isle

SERIES 7 INNIS ARDEN
Mt. Kisco vs. Innis Arden 2
Rye 1 vs. Orange County
Apawamis 2 vs. Tamarack

SERIES 8 SHOREHAVEN
Shorehaven vs. Ridgewood
Woodway 2 vs. Ardsley
Winged Foot 2 vs. Scarsdale 2

SERIES 9 RYE
Rye 2 vs. Brae Burn
Siwanoy 2 vs. Somers Pointe
Sleepy Hollow 2 vs. Leewood

SERIES 10 BYE

THURSDAY, APRIL 28

SERIES 1 WEE BURN
Wee Burn vs. Winged Foot 1
Round Hill 1 vs. Woodway 1
Minisceongo vs. Sleepy Hollow 1

SERIES 2 APAWAMIS
Apawamis 1 vs. Salem
Greenwich 1 vs. Bedford
Siwanoy 1 vs. Scarsdale 1

SERIES 3 SILVERMINE
CC of Fairfield vs. Silvermine
Innis Arden 1 vs. Osiris
Westchester 1 vs. Burning Tree

SERIES 4 WYKAGYL
Wykagyl vs. Quaker Ridge 1
Waccabuc vs. Sunningdale
Whippoorwill vs. Fairview

SERIES 5 SILVER SPRING
CC of New Canaan vs. Silver Spring
Powelton vs. Stanwich
Round Hill 2 vs. Bonnie Briar

SERIES 6 WESTCHESTER HILLS
Westchester Hills vs. Lake Isle
Westchester 2 vs. Old Oaks
CC of Darien vs. Greenwich 2

SERIES 7 MT. KISCO
Mt. Kisco vs. Orange County
Apawamis 2 vs. Rye 1
Innis Arden 2 vs. Tamarack

SERIES 8 ARDSLEY
Ardsley vs. Shorehaven
Winged Foot 2 vs. Woodway 2
Scarsdale 2 vs. Ridgewood

SERIES 9 LEEWOOD
Somers Pointe vs. Leewood
Siwanoy 2 vs. Rye 2
Sleepy Hollow 2 vs. Brae Burn

SERIES 10 DELLWOOD
Dellwood vs. Pelham
Milbrook vs. Quaker Ridge 2

2011 WESTCHESTER/CT

INTERCLUB TEAM MATCHES SCHEDULE AND CURRENT STANDINGS

CHALLENGE ROUNDS
Tuesday, May 17, 2011
Round Hill and Waccabuc
Wednesday, May 18, 2011
Siwanoy
Thursday, May 19, 2011
Sleepy Hollow and CC of Darien

INTERDISTRICT PLAY-OFF
Thursday, May 19, 2011
Apawamis Club

Subject to change

SERIES 4	SERIES 5	SERIES 6	SERIES 7	SERIES 8	SERIES 9	SERIES 10
Waccabuc	Powelton	CC of Darien	Apawamis 2	Winged Foot 2	Sleepy Hollow 2	Milbrook
Wykagyl	CC of New Canaan	Westchester 2	Rye 1	Woodway 2	Siwanoy 2	Dellwood
Whippoorwill	Stanwich	Old Oaks	Mt. Kisco	Ardsley	Somers Pointe	Pelham
Sunningdale	Round Hill 2	Westchester Hills	Orange County	Shorehaven	Rye 2	Quaker Ridge 2
Quaker Ridge 1	Bonnie Briar	Greenwich 2	Innis Arden 2	Scarsdale 2	Leewood	BYE
Fairview	Silver Spring	Lake Isle	Tamarack	Ridgewood	Brae Burn	BYE
SERIES CAPTAIN	**SERIES CAPTAIN**	**SERIES CAPTAIN**	**SERIES CAPTAIN**	**SERIES CAPTAIN**	**SERIES CAPTAIN**	**SERIES CAPTAIN**
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TUESDAY, MAY 3

SERIES 1 WOODWAY
Woodway 1 vs. Minisceongo
Round Hill 1 vs. Winged Foot 1
Wee Burn vs. Sleepy Hollow 1

SERIES 2 GREENWICH
Greenwich 1 vs. Scarsdale 1
Siwanoy 1 vs. Apawamis 1
Bedford vs. Salem

SERIES 3 OSIRIS
Osiris vs. Westchester 1
Innis Arden 1 vs. CC of Fairfield
Burning Tree vs. Silvermine

SERIES 4 SUNNINGDALE
Sunningdale vs. Fairview
Wykagyl vs. Whippoorwill
Waccabuc vs. Quaker Ridge 1

SERIES 5 ROUND HILL
Round Hill 2 vs. Silver Spring
CC of New Canaan vs. Stanwich
Powelton vs. Bonnie Briar

SERIES 6 LAKE ISLE
Westchester 2 vs. Lake Isle
CC of Darien vs. Old Oaks
Westchester Hills vs. Greenwich 2

SERIES 7 ORANGE COUNTY
Orange County vs. Tamarack
Rye 1 vs. Mt. Kisco
Apawamis 2 vs. Innis Arden 2

SERIES 8 RIDGEWOOD
Woodway 2 vs. Ridgewood
Winged Foot 2 vs. Ardsley
Shorehaven vs. Scarsdale 2

SERIES 9 BRAE BURN
Siwanoy 2 vs. Brae Burn
Sleepy Hollow 2 vs. Somers Pointe
Rye 2 vs. Leewood

SERIES 10 QUAKER RIDGE
Quaker Ridge 2 vs. Dellwood
Pelham vs. Milbrook

THURSDAY, MAY 5

SERIES 1 MINISCEONGO
Wee Burn vs. Minisceongo
Woodway 1 vs. Winged Foot 1
Round Hill 1 vs. Sleepy Hollow 1

SERIES 2 SCARSDALE
Bedford vs. Scarsdale 1
Greenwich 1 vs. Apawamis 1
Siwanoy 1 vs. Salem

SERIES 3 BURNING TREE
Osiris vs. Burning Tree
CC of Fairfield vs. Westchester 1
Innis Arden 1 vs. Silvermine

SERIES 4 FAIRVIEW
Wykagyl vs. Fairview
Waccabuc vs. Whippoorwill
Sunningdale vs. Quaker Ridge 1

SERIES 5 CC OF NEW CANAAN
CC of New Canaan vs. Bonnie Briar
Powelton vs. Round Hill 2
Stanwich vs. Silver Spring

SERIES 6 OLD OAKS
Old Oaks vs. Westchester Hills
CC of Darien vs. Westchester 2
Greenwich 2 vs. Lake Isle

SERIES 7 RYE
Rye 1 vs. Innis Arden 2
Apawamis 2 vs. Orange County
Mt. Kisco vs. Tamarack

SERIES 8 SCARSDALE
Ardsley vs. Scarsdale 2
Woodway 2 vs. Shorehaven
Winged Foot 2 vs. Ridgewood

SERIES 9 SOMERS POINTE
Somers Pointe vs. Rye 2
Sleepy Hollow 2 vs. Siwanoy 2
Leewood vs. Brae Burn

SERIES 10 BYE

TUESDAY, MAY 10

SERIES 1 WINGED FOOT
Winged Foot 1 vs. Sleepy Hollow 1
Woodway 1 vs. Wee Burn
Round Hill 1 vs. Minisceongo

SERIES 2 BEDFORD
Bedford vs. Apawamis 1
Siwanoy 1 vs. Greenwich 1
Scarsdale 1 vs. Salem

SERIES 3 CC OF FAIRFIELD
CC of Fairfield vs. Burning Tree
Innis Arden 1 vs. Westchester 1
Osiris vs. Silvermine

SERIES 4 QUAKER RIDGE
Whippoorwill vs. Quaker Ridge 1
Wykagyl vs. Sunningdale
Waccabuc vs. Fairview

SERIES 5 BONNIE BRIAR
Stanwich vs. Bonnie Briar
CC of New Canaan vs. Round Hill 2
Powelton vs. Silver Spring

SERIES 6 GREENWICH
Old Oaks vs. Greenwich 2
Westchester 2 vs. Westchester Hills
CC of Darien vs. Lake Isle

SERIES 7 TAMARACK
Rye 1 vs. Tamarack
Apawamis 2 vs. Mt. Kisco
Orange County vs. Innis Arden 2

SERIES 8 WOODWAY
Woodway 2 vs. Scarsdale 2
Winged Foot 2 vs. Shorehaven
Ardsley vs. Ridgewood

SERIES 9 SIWANOY
Siwanoy 2 vs. Leewood
Sleepy Hollow 2 vs. Rye 2
Somers Pointe vs. Brae Burn

SERIES 10 PELHAM
Pelham vs. Quaker Ridge 2
Milbrook vs. Dellwood

New Tournament for 2011
Check it out!

We are happy to announce a new tournament for the 2011 season, the "Better Ball Net." This is a team event and a NET score tournament only. An entry is submitted for a team of two "A" players (Handicap Index of 14.0 or less) or two "B" players (Handicap Index of 14.1 through 40.4), or a combination of one "A" player and one "B" player. The format is one round of 18 holes of four-ball stroke play (a competition in which two competitors play as partners, each playing her own ball. The lower NET score of the partners is the score for hole). 90% of each player's Course Handicap will be used, taking the strokes as they fall on the scorecard. Pairings will be made by the Committee and prizes will be awarded to NET team winners. There are two "Better Ball Net" tournaments which will be hosted by Garden City Country Club on Long Island on July 14 and Arcola Country Club in New Jersey on September 8.

Have a Mother/Daughter Golf Story?

We'd like to hear about your golf adventures with your mom or daughter.

You may submit articles to:
news@wmga.com
or photos@wmga.com

Hope to hear from you!

Diane Mock

Junior Girls' Chair's Message

This vision of nurturing junior girls' golf has been a longtime priority of the WMGA. Our association has encouraged junior participation with lower membership fees, no handicap requirements, and by providing competitive trophy tournaments and Girls to the Tee Clinics. In fact, the WMGA sponsored the first junior girls' golf tournament in the country over 90 years ago! It is a pleasure for me to continue the counseling of our juniors' which began so long ago within our organization.

With the philosophy in mind of starting golf at an earlier age, the WMGA board has developed a Junior Fellowship Program. This new program will provide select young women with the privileges and responsibilities of our regular WMGA junior members. It is our hope that junior girls' golf will flourish under this new opportunity.

At the WMGA we have a spectacular season planned for junior girls' golf in 2011. There are number of opportunities to compete, make new connections and enjoy the game of golf….SO COME OUT AND PLAY! We welcome the seasoned golfer as well as those who are new to the game!

"If you really want to get better at golf, go back and take it up at a much earlier age."

Thomas Mulligan

- **MAUREEN ORCUTT TROPHY TOURNAMENT**
  Friday, July 29th, White Beeches Golf and Country Club in Haworth, NJ
- **JUNIOR GIRLS OPEN CHAMPIONSHIP**
  Tuesday, August 16th, Metuchen, NJ
- **JUNIOR INTERCITY TEAM** will be traveling to Pittsfield, MA on June 28th & 29th to compete for the ENOS Cup with juniors from the Women's Golf Association of Philadelphia and the Women's Golf Association of Massachusetts.

If you are interested in any of these events please go to our website www.wmga.com or contact me directly at dianemock@mac.com

Many thanks to Nancy Rees who preceded me as Junior Chair. She has single-handedly spearheaded many programs for the girls and her exemplary contributions are examples of her dedication to young women golfers.

Diane Mock, Junior Girls' Chair

When you want the answer to anything WMGA go to…. our wonderful staff!
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Sara, Lori and Nancy

Girls to the Tee

The WMGA started Girls to the Tee in 2009 as our outreach to get more junior girls playing golf. It is open to ALL girls ages 8 to 18 in the Metropolitan area. We had one clinic in 2009, two in 2010, and are aiming for one in each district in 2011. It is wonderful to see all those girls at the tee!

2011 WMGA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	HOST CLUB
May 25	Myra D. Paterson Trophy	Cold Spring CC - Cold Spring Harbor, NY
May 26	Golf Illustrated Trophy	Preakness Hills CC - Wayne, NJ
June 1, 2	Griscom Cup Matches	Westchester CC - Rye, NY
June 8, 9	Seniors' "A" Championship	Westhampton CC - Westhampton, NY
June 8	Seniors' "B" Championship	Westhampton CC - Westhampton, NY
June 14	Metropolitan Amateur Championship	Green Brook CC - North Caldwell, NJ
June 16	Better Ball "B" Championship	Knollwood CC - Elmsford, NY
June 21-24	Match Play Championship	Glen Oaks Club - Old Westbury, NY
June 28, 29	Junior Intercity Team Matches	CC of Pittsfield - Pittsfield, MA
July 12	Father-Daughter Championship	Sunningdale CC - Scarsdale, NY
July 14	Better Ball Net Tournament	Garden City CC - Garden City, NY
July 18, 19	Stroke Play Championship	Fairview CC - Greenwich, CT
July 21	One Day Stroke Play (A&B)	Copper Hill CC - Flemington, NJ
July 27	Mother-Daughter Championship	NJ National GC - Basking Ridge, NJ
July 29	Maureen Orcutt Trophy Tournament	White Beeches G & CC - Haworth, NJ
August 2	Sis Choate Tournament	Huntington CC - Huntington, NY
August 9	Mother-Son Championship	Huntington Crescent Club - Huntington, NY
August 11	Sister-Brother, Sister-Sister Championship	Brooklake CC - Florham Park, NJ
August 15	WMGA Scholarship Foundation Classic	Sleepy Hollow CC - Scarborough-on-Hudson, NY
August 16	Junior Girls' Open Championship	Metuchen CC - Edison, NJ
August 18	Best Ball of Four "AB"	Leewood GC - Eastchester, NY
August 24	Husband-Wife "A" Championship	Trump National GC - Briarcliff Manor, NY
September 8	Better Ball Net Tournament	Arcola CC - Paramus, NJ
September 14	Best Ball of Four "AB"	Bamm Hollow CC - Lincroft, NJ
September 22	"B" Stroke Play Championship	Glen Ridge CC - Glen Ridge, NJ
October 4	Husband-Wife "B" Championship	St. George's G & CC - Setauket, NY
October 5	John B. Mackie Memorial	Inwood CC - Inwood, NY
October 6	One Day Stroke Play (A&B)	Ardsley CC - Ardsley on the Hudson, NY
October 12, 13	Better Ball "A" Championship	The Ridge at Back Brook - Ringoes, NJ
October 18	Met Rep Tournament	Scarsdale CC - Hartsdale, NY

Alison May

Course Rating Chair

Course Ratings are an important part of the Handicapping System. The WMGA uses the USGA course rating system throughout our districts to come up with those ratings and slopes. I will try and explain how this system works in the next few issues of *Tee Talk*, but in the meantime, here is a little history of the beginning.

The Origins of the Course Rating System: Perhaps it is fitting to start this article about the WMGA role in course rating by letting you know that the first USGA Course Rating system was developed by the women of the Ladies Golf Union in the British Isles under the leadership of Miss Issette Pearson, in about 1900. In A History of Golf, writer Robert Browning says of the LGU, "No doubt it was uphill work at the start (1893) but within eight or ten years the LGA had done what the men had signally failed to do - had established a system of handicapping that was reasonably reliable from club to club." This system has been developed and refined over the years and is now used around the world by licensed handicapping associations.

Approximately forty-five WMGA members volunteer to rate courses and have been trained to use the USGA system. To offer a well-used phrase, it is rewarding to be able to do something for "the good of the game." Not only that, but we genuinely enjoy spending time on the course, rating with our fellow team members. If anyone would like to join our course rating team, please give me a call or call the office 914-592-7888. I will be happy to get you started.

Alison May, Course Rating Chair

DON'T FORGET TO ATTEND YOUR MET REP DISTRICT MEETINGS

NJ – MARCH 31 – CANOE BROOK
WEST/CT – APRIL 5 – QUAKER RIDGE
LI – APRIL 7 – MEADOW BROOK

Meet the board members from your district and get the early info about team matches, tournaments and WMGA news

WMGA Scholarship Foundation

I am happy to report that the ninth year of operation of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association Scholarship Foundation, Inc. was a huge success.

The Foundation has been in existence since 2001; in that time we have supported 34 girls with financial assistance; presently 23 are receiving $1500 per year and 4 receive $750 a year.

Our Foundation golf classics have raised in excess of $150,000 over the years. We depend on the tournament for the largest portion of our funding. Title sponsor Lincoln underwrote all the prizes for the day. Lincoln has become one of WMGA's most loyal and generous sponsors. Marty Borenstein of the Tri-State Lincoln Dealer's Association Board made it known Lincoln is "more than happy to sponsor such a deserving event."

The Foundation Board encourages all of you to continue the good work you've done at your own club. This past year a number of our member clubs hosted tournament days for the benefit of the Foundation. We very much appreciate this support and encourage those of you who did not host an event to consider having one. Last year we also instituted a way to donate to the Foundation on our website www.wmga.com. There is a donation flyer that can be printed and posted on the bulletin board of your club. The Foundation Board thanks you for your time and efforts on behalf of the young women who benefit from this program. The WMGA, its members and the Foundation "do good work." We should all feel very proud that we are "making a difference" in the lives of these girls.

Gerri Scarpa, Vice President

Foundation Board of Directors:

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COLLEGE SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Due April 22, 2011

www.wmga.com for application

The Foundation Board will begin reviewing applications in April 2011. If you know of a deserving young woman with an interest in golf please encourage her to apply. The application form can be found on the WMGA website or by calling the office.