



Tee Talk

Women's Metropolitan Golf Association

WINTER 2021

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President's Message



Lori Ann Cerullo

"A year like no other" is how you have heard us describe this incredible and challenging year. As world events were unfolding and impacting our lives, the WMGA was able to conduct 75% of our originally scheduled 2020 Tournament Season! We also had our first-ever virtual Annual Meeting, and while you can't beat meeting in person, our Zoom session was a great success. I truly felt like I was sitting with Dottie Pepper in her living room, enjoying some wine and talking about her on-course commentary at the Masters, her golf career, the future of women's golf and the new puppy, Rupert, she would soon be welcoming home. "Pepper's Perspective," hosted by Valerie DePiro and Alexis Hios, was dynamic and informative and received such wonderful feedback. If you were unable to join us in November, go to the WMGA Communications channel on YouTube or click this link https://youtu.be/_r6YQVX505s to watch.

As we look forward to 2021 season, I am ever optimistic that we will be hosting a full complement of our tournaments as we turn the corner on this pandemic. The WMGA staff is hard at work preparing for the season, beginning with our beloved Team Matches in April. We are prepared to continue with all the safety features we had in place during the 2020 season, such as electronic distribution of all notices, and we know that we can easily accommodate any other restrictions that our local government agencies might have in place.

Katie Renoff, our newest board member and Team Competition Chair, is anxious to organize the WMGA Griscom Cup team, as well as work with the Captains for the Myra D. Paterson and Golf Illustrated Invitationals, all scheduled to take place in May. The first tournament, a One Day Stroke Play in New Jersey, is on the calendar for the first week in June. Kate Platt, our Sites Chair, and her district Sites Captains are hard at work confirming the dates and locations for our tournaments. Check our website for the latest tournament schedule that will be posted shortly, and it will be updated regularly throughout the season.

While April seems a long way off, the WMGA is working on various activities to keep us connected throughout the winter months. Plans are underway for another Top Golf event, if permitted under pandemic restrictions. We also have several irons in the fire for our *Swing Series*, as we just announced "Mindset of a Champion" with Debbie O'Connell, President of *Golf Positive*, on February 2nd. Other sessions are being worked on, including putting hints and drills and a peek at upcoming spring golf fashion. Be sure to open our On the Tee communications, as well as occasional bulletins, to stay up-to-date with WMGA happenings.

The WMGA will kick off the 2021 Tournament Season with a series of golf clinics. We have scheduled clinics on Tuesday, April 20th, at The Vineyards on Long Island, and Thursday, April 22nd, at Rye Golf Club in Westchester. We are currently working on securing a New Jersey location. First, brush up on your short game with group instruction from local PGA professionals, and then enjoy appetizers relaxing on The Vineyards patio or The Terrace at Whitby Castle, overlooking the Long Island Sound in Rye. Several of our past *Swing Series* experts will be on hand, as well, to talk to you about fitness, mindset and pain management. The Team Matches will then begin the following Tuesday, April 27th.

Stay safe, and I look forward to welcoming you all back in the spring.

-Lori Ann Cerullo



The Vineyards



Whitby Castle

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Who's Coming and Who's Going?!

The WMGA is fortunate to have many members with a wide range of talents - in and out of the workplace, as well as on the golf course. This year, we welcome two of our members to the Board...

Barbara Briamonte - Membership Chair



Barbara grew up and currently resides in Great Neck, NY, and she has been a practicing attorney since 1983. After working for Corporate Property Investors, she joined Kimco Realty Corporation 22 years ago and now serves as their Vice President and Regional General Counsel. Barbara has always had an affinity for sports, and, in fact, met her husband Paul when they were tennis counselors at Pierce Camp Birchmont in Wolfeboro, NH.

After they married, they joined Fresh Meadow Country Club in 1985 and then became members of the Lake Success Golf Club in 1991. Paul is a Past President of the club, and Barbara has been a longtime board member, as well as its Met Representative for over 25 years. She has an unbridled passion for golf, which is a welcome counterpoint to her busy career. The athletic and social aspects of golf are a natural fit for Barbara's outgoing personality and enjoyment of healthy competition. Recently, Barbara introduced the game of golf to her son Jack, and she considers golf to be the ultimate family game because everyone plays against the course, each at his or her own level of play. We are happy that Barbara is willing to share her business expertise and club experience with the Board in her new role as Membership Chair!

Katie Renoff - Team Competitions Chair



Katie Renoff grew up in New Jersey and was a member of Lake Mohawk Golf Club. She learned to love the game from her mother, who was an active member at the club and in the WMGA. Katie played junior golf and participated in WMGA events, such as the Maureen Orcutt Championship and Team Matches, and she was a two-time member of the Girls Intercity Team.

As a teenager, Katie played on the Boy's Varsity Golf team at Sparta High School and was then a four-year, varsity letter player and team captain for the Yale University Women's Golf Team. During her college years she played in two United States Women's Amateur Championships, and then, in 2016, she competed in the United States Women's Mid-Amateur Championship. Katie was a nine-time club champion at Lake Mohawk and has won the club championship at her current club, Trump National Bedminster, seven times. This past summer she played against her 14-year-old daughter, Emily, in the finals of their club championship, keeping up the family tradition. Katie has also been a Griscom Cup Team member and played on multiple Golf Illustrated Teams, including playing on the team this past fall, along with her daughter Emily. Katie owns an Event Planning business and has two more junior golfers who are following in their sister's footsteps, Luke and Lilly. With all of her golf team experience, who better than Katie to join the Board as Team Competitions Chair?!

At the same time that we welcome new Board Members, we say thank you to those who have retired their blue blazers...

Tara Fleming (Team Competitions, 2017-20) - For four years, Tara assembled elite, competitive teams to represent the WMGA in Intercity Golf Matches against Mass Golf and Women's Golf Association of Philadelphia. As much as Tara enjoys competing, she loves promoting the game of golf to women of all ages and abilities. We are sure that she will continue to do so in her new home state of Florida.



Tara Fleming

Beth Lankler (Communications, 2016-18/VP of Marketing, 2018-20) - For four years, Beth dedicated herself to growing the brand of the WMGA and preserving its history, especially as the editor of Tee Talk. In addition, she drew on her skills as an attorney, when called upon, and proved a skillful interviewer as she launched the 2020 Swing Series with Patty Sheehan. Even though Beth is no longer on the Board, she continues to be an integral member of the WMGA as Fiddlers Elbow Met Rep.



Beth Lankler

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Thanks for the Memories

Last, but certainly not least, an extra special thank you to an extra special woman, who will always be part of the WMGA, wherever she might be...



Heidi Komoriya became the Met Rep for her club, Trump Westchester, and blossomed from there. An apt verb because Heidi is also a master gardener. While Heidi has many talents, and has worn a variety of hats for the WMGA, everyone knows Heidi is the Course Rating Queen. Past WMGA President Nancy Paton says it best, "The WMGA, MGA and Metropolitan area golf courses are much indebted to the dedicated hard work Heidi has devoted on behalf of all women golfers."

Long-time WMGA member, Carol Goldman, who has worked with Heidi on Course Rating notes, "Heidi's generosity in giving of her time has had a tremendous impact on the various course rating teams in the WMGA." This is echoed by another WMGA member, Joan Mannion, who also served as a course rater with Heidi, "I can't say enough about Heidi as a person and most especially as a fabulous leader and brilliant rater."

Another past WMGA president, Amy Hyman, remembers signing up for a tournament with a partner and being paired with Heidi for the first time. They had a fabulous day together and little did Amy know that years later, Heidi, as head of nominating committee, "Komoriyaed" her into joining the WMGA Board, which Amy did!

WMGA member and course rater, Pinky Markey, cannot say enough about Heidi. "Heidi leads with kind intuition and thoughtful guidance in every aspect of engagement with fellow course raters, as well as serving as a role model for young girls interested in golf. She shares her knowledge freely and brings WMGA volunteers from all districts, who might never have met one another, together. Heidi finds joy in teaching her raters to see the big picture on a golf course, and then to examine its unique features or failures to determine a fair rating. It has been a wonderful ride to be a WMGA Course Rater with Heidi at the helm."

Finally, past WMGA President, Cheryl Brayman, has known Heidi through course rating for a very long time and agrees that Heidi's expertise in course rating is beyond compare. But what stands out in Cheryl's mind is one board meeting when Heidi remarked that she was very excited about being a mentor to one of our juniors. Heidi told Cheryl, "I tell my mentees that I cannot help you with your golf game, but I can help you with your homework!" Cheryl will never forget those words.

Heidi's mentees will miss her homework help, and we will miss Heidi's outstanding leadership and guidance in the course rating process. We wish Heidi and Paul all the best as they begin their next chapter in Pinehurst.



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Mama Said There'll Be Days Like This

There are club championship stories, and then there are club championship stories. Well, what can be better than two stories about WMGA mothers and daughters, competing this past season for the coveted title of Club Champ?!

Story #1, as told by Katie Renoff...

My daughter Emily is 14, and she's a freshman at Glen Ridge High School. She's a great golfer and loves the game. She's grown up playing in tournaments since 5th grade. She played in the Maureen Orcutt this summer and shot 75-73 to come in second place against a lot of older girls.

We went back and forth a lot about whether or not we should both play in the club championship at Trump Bedminster. Neither of us wanted to beat the other. The plan was to let me play one more time and then she would start next year. But then we had dinner with a golf pro, who is also a close friend of the family, and he said, "Emily, you're crazy. You should play!" HA!

So we did. We both won our quarterfinal and semi-final matches and there we were in the finals. It was fun and special and difficult all at the same time. Neither of us wanted to beat the other, as I said. Any time one would get up on the other, the match fell back to even. We played a 27 hole final at our club, and I won on the 27th hole. It was a great match, but I guess at the end of the day, I played just a little bit better than her. I believe she's the better golfer, but it was a grueling emotional and mental game that day, and my experience won out.

The other thing that I have to say is how supportive our club was - everyone was so kind and encouraging to Emily, and they were very respectful and happy about our match being special. Our competitors were also so positive and great after their matches. The "story" really took over and the club embraced it, which I thought was great. This might not happen at every club, especially with a 14-year-old kid playing in the club championship.

After the match I told her I was going to retire now, and let her play in years to come, without worrying about me. Emily said, "Absolutely not! You have to play next year - I need to beat you!" HA!



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Story #2, as told by Judy Cuttone...

When our daughter Grace was younger, Joe and I never pushed her to play golf. When she was 15, she decided to play competitively, and Joe took the helm and guided her through practices and tournaments and being a member of the Siena College Women's Division I golf team. Having been a Division I golfer myself, I sat back and watched her develop over the course of her high school and collegiate career. While I still told her to do her homework and take off her makeup, I said nothing about golf.



Fast forward to September 2020, and Grace and I were set to meet in the final round of the Somerset Hills Club Championship. The only other time we played in a competition together was in 2017, when we won the WMGA Mother-Daughter Championship. As we walked to the first tee with our own caddies that morning, even though we were going head-to-head, we knew it was going to be a fun round.

On the first hole, Grace knocked in an eight-foot putt for birdie, and I got up and down, to start the match at all square. At that point, Grace apparently gave my caddy, Chris, the "Ok, Jude's here to play some golf" look. By the 8th hole, I was three-down. Just like all the par 3's at Somerset, the 8th hole is simply a bear: a long tee shot over the water, a protected green with pot bunkers on both sides and plenty of fescue lining the back of the green. Our tee shots missed the green: I was in front of the right greenside bunker with two mounds protecting the flag, while Grace was long left, in the fescue. My chip to the middle pin placement landed within 2 feet of the pin. Grace was faced with a harrowing chip shot, and with the fast greens, it was going to be hard for her to stop the ball. As I was walking up to mark my ball, being the ever-advice-giving mom that I am, I thought, "Do I warn Grace about the speed?" But I didn't. Grace proceeded to hit her chip to 2 feet, as well. It was the most expertly executed chip shot I think I have ever seen. And that's when I said to myself, "Clearly she knows what she's doing. I'm going to focus on trying to win now!"

At the turn, I was still three-down. Five holes later, after exchanging many great shots, I managed to bring the match back to all square. Grace demonstrated her competitive golf experience by remaining calm, even after losing her three-up lead. She hit her tee shot to three feet on the par-three 16th and coaxed her slippery, downhill putt into the hole to go one-up. On the 17th hole, I was short of the green in 4. Grace, chipping into a tough, false front uphill green, hit her ball within 3 feet of the pin. For a moment we stood there, looking at each other. That was it; that up and down for par clinched Grace's first club championship at Somerset Hills!

Before the championship, Grace, Joe and I were disappointed when we learned that her final fall season of collegiate golf had been cancelled. But on that crisp fall morning, our amazing match was the silver lining for a most difficult year. After we finished the round, we learned that we had competed in the first mother-daughter final round in Somerset Hills' history. On that day, we were formidable adversaries, and playing with Grace has inspired me to keep my game sharp and ready for next year's golf season!

We love sharing your stories of history-making moments, whether they are at your home club or on the state or national level. If you have a story to tell, please email it to us at office@wmga.com.



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#WomenWorthWatching: Ina at the 75th US Women's Open

When the WMGA's Junior Chair and 2019 Player of the Year, Ina Kim-Schaad, earned her impressive victory in the 2019 U.S. Women's Mid-Amateur Championship, she earned a spot in the 2020 U.S. Women's Open Championship at Champions Golf Club in Houston, Texas. Two impressive facts about her performance during the Championship: Ina holed out for an eagle-2 on the 407-yard, 14th hole of the Jackrabbit Course, and her first-round score of 73 was the best by a reigning Women's Mid-Amateur champion since the USGA announced the exemption in the fall of 2017. Ina has now had a month to reflect on her experience, and she shares some photos and thoughts with us.



Hitting driver on Day 1.



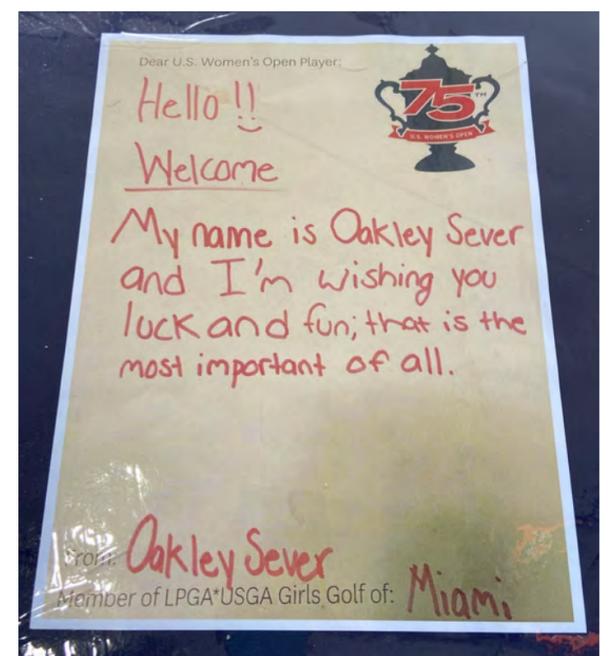
Hanging with Jackie Burke Jr. in the clubhouse. He was out & about all week on the practice green and at the clubhouse being the best host.

Before the Women's Open you said, "I am really looking forward to being able to compete against the best of the best; to really take in and learn from the experience - both of myself and of the other players. I hope I can truly be present to soak it all in." Were you able to be present throughout your experience and what was the greatest takeaway for you?

I think I did a good job of being present, but honestly I was pretty focused on my own game and each shot during the tournament rounds that I probably didn't absorb as much as I would have liked. I tried to look up, take a look around, and a breath of appreciation once in a while, but I was pretty much head down on my mission for most of the competitive rounds. The practice rounds and time on the range and chipping/putting greens were pretty light-hearted and a lot of fun, though! I don't know if I have a single great takeaway, other than, "Man, these girls are GOOD," but that's no surprise! They truly are the best of the best, and it was an absolute honor to be there with them.

Since the Championship was held in December with fewer hours of daylight, the USGA officials decided to play the Women's Open on two courses at Champions for the first two rounds: 6,731-yard Cypress Creek and 6,558-yard Jack Rabbit. Other than the length, what do you think was the main difference in the two courses?

The two courses are just like sisters; you know they're definitely related and have similar DNA but they have totally different personalities. Cypress Creek is just a giant, all around. The greens are expansive (some as long as 100 yards long!) and the length of each hole is long; 6,731 yards total at par 71! Jack Rabbit is just slightly shorter but the greens are way more tricked up; mostly elevated with shelves all around, and angled so they're difficult to hit and hold. Jack Rabbit I would say is more of a ball striker's course, and Cypress is more bang-it-out there and be able to stomach a few >40 foot putts if you have to. Good strategy is key on both - you had to have taken really great notes during the practice rounds to know some of the sneaky angles and trouble out there.



The outdoor dining tables for players each had these hand-written notes from junior golfers. This one warmed my heart and soul so much that I had to take a photo for keeps.

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My husband Ian and I grinning ear to ear ahead of our first practice round at the Open.



Warming up in the morning chill with all my winter gear on.

In an interview, you said that your husband Ian, who you also refer to as your “managram,” would have to lose the pushcart for the Open. How did he do?!

He was the best! He kept up (and I walk proper New Yorker FAST), and we just balanced each other well out there; he joked when I was too serious, he got me refocused when I got too relaxed. I'm so lucky that he knows me so well. We had quite a few laughs and just a couple debates, and it was also special having my best friend from college, who was visiting from Chicago, also out there.

What was the experience like without fans in attendance due to Covid restrictions?

Definitely different - it was much easier to stay within yourself without the crowds, hum, and noise. There were a few members of the golf club and close family/friends that were around sporadically, but I felt it was much easier to stay calm. On the flip side, you didn't have that amazing energy to potentially feed off of the crowd and ambience, so it's kind of a double-edged sword in a way.

Did you bring back any souvenirs?

What didn't I buy from the gift shop? My favorite was a winter beanie with red, white, and blue, and a little bobble at the end. I'll definitely be sporting that one this winter up north.

For more information on USGA Championships visit usga.org.

Click photo to view Ina's Eagle Video.



My eagle with a hybrid from 178 yards on hole 14 on the Jackrabbit course.



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Gone But Not Forgotten

Eleanor Lazare



Ellie passed away in September of 2020 at age 99. She and her husband, Ollie, were married for 76 years and devoted much of their lives to supporting and growing the game of golf. Ollie passed away in 2019 at 98. Ellie was introduced to the game of golf in 1935, and she and Ollie were lifelong members of Metropolis. As an avid and talented golfer, Ellie was two-time club champion at the club in 1965 and 1984, and she was also the first woman to serve on its Board.

Ellie joined the WMGA in the late 1960s, served as Tournament Chair and then was the President of our association in 1977. She also served as President of the Women's Tri-County Golf Association.

While her work with the WMGA was most appreciated, she and Ollie had their greatest impact on the Westchester Golf Association Caddie Scholarship fund and she was one of their devoted Board members. In 2000, the Lazares were honored with the MGA's highest honor, The Distinguished Service Award, in recognition of their many contributions to the game.

Nancy Paton, past WMGA president, offers this remembrance: "Ellie and Ollie were quite a pair! Our Ellie was always willing to help out in any way she could, whether setting up a course, being a rules official or simply stuffing envelopes! She was very generous with her time, efforts and resources in as many golf-related ways as possible. With Ellie's passing, we lost a true role model when it comes to being a volunteer."

Rosemary Mankiewicz



Rosemary passed away in October of 2020 at the age of 90. Born in 1929, in London, England, she grew up in the shadow of World War II. After attending the Central School of Drama, she traveled to Italy, and while working as a dialect coach for the film, *The Barefoot Contessa*, she met the director, Joseph Mankiewicz, who would later become her husband. In the 1970's they settled in Bedford and became members of the Bedford Golf and Tennis Club. Golf was Rosemary's passion, along with gardening, and she became the first woman elected to the club's Board of Directors. Rosemary joined the WMGA and took on several roles prior to becoming President in 1989.

She was instrumental in establishing the French American Challenge, in which the WMGA, together with the MGA, matches teams from the two countries. In 1993, Rosemary was invited to join the USGA Regional Affairs Committee and became its NY representative. In 2004, the WMGA honored her contributions and accomplishments with the Judy Bell Award.

Quite a few of the WMGA's past presidents have wonderful memories of Rosemary - Ann Probert shares, "Rosemary experienced amazing times growing up in England during World War II and had many stories of how she escaped danger, met Joe and came to America. I will miss her warmth, friendship, lively spirit and enviable British accent!" While Amy Hyman remembers meeting Rosemary during a course rating at Sunningdale, Amy's club, and being impressed with her graciousness and professionalism. Nancy Paton asks, "What was there not to love about Rosemary? With her English accent, dry wit and interesting stories of her past that she always had on hand, you would be well-entertained." Brigid Lamb best sums it up, "Rosemary - she was a true treasure!"



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Come On Now People; Let's Work Together

Volunteering is the basic core of the WMGA, initiated by our five founders and epitomized by the two women, Ellie Lazare and Rosemary Mankeiwicz, who we remembered in this issue of Tee Talk. Whether you serve as a board member, committee participant, tournament volunteer or course rater, the WMGA cannot be the organization it is today without you, our volunteers. You are critical to this organization, and last year the Board decided to aptly recognize individuals in each of the three districts who went out of their way to provide assistance throughout the most unusual 2020 golf season. Congratulations to all!

Khristine Briggs



Representing New Jersey, is Khristine Briggs, the Met Rep from Ramsey Golf and Country Club. The WMGA asks a lot from our Met Reps, from membership recruiting and renewals, scheduling the team matches to securing tournament events. Khristine does that and goes a few steps beyond. Always upbeat and helpful, Khristine's passion for golf shines through. She works diligently to recruit players for Team Matches and then encourages them to register for tournaments. She is supportive of the WMGA by attending all of our meetings and special events, not to mention that she plays in as many of our tournaments as she can. She even volunteered to assist with registration at the 2020 Husband and Wife "B" Tournament at Burning Tree. We are delighted to acknowledge her efforts to the WMGA as one of the 2020 Volunteers of the Year.

Lynne Gere



Representing Westchester/Connecticut, Lynne has been a Team Captain for Rye Golf for many years. Recently retired, she decided to dedicate herself to the WMGA in 2020. While she competed in 13 tournaments, she also volunteered at three events: Junior Open, Husband-Wife "B", and the Myra D Paterson Invitational. Lynne's last job before retiring was as Consulting Director for the Gardner Group, providing multiple companies with financial, business and technology strategies. Her strong business background was invaluable as she participated in the WMGA's Roundtable Panel last February. Always thoughtful and knowledgeable, Lynne has consistently made herself available in support of the WMGA, and for all of her efforts, we acknowledge her as one of the 2020 Volunteers of the Year.

Women of the Vineyards



The Blue and White Cup would not be as successful as it is without the support of its host club, The Vineyards. For the past two years, this tournament has been oversubscribed and with good reason. Besides the camaraderie and format of this friendly competition, The Vineyards rolls out the carpet for the WMGA and embraces our members. The Vineyards joined the WMGA in 2019, and the club quickly proved that it could handle any challenge, including hosting the Blue and White while adhering to Covid-19 restrictions in 2020. The heart of this club is not one member but all of its members. Whether it's the time they spend preparing goodie bags for the Blue and White participants or negotiating for the WMGA behind the scenes, all the Ladies of the Vineyards - Barbara, Christina, Janice, Meg, Nina, Patricia, Susan and Tanja - are deserving of the 2020 Volunteers of the Year recognition.

We will continue to recognize the efforts of our volunteers in the upcoming season, and we encourage you to sign up to work together with us, right now!



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We Are The Champions! 2020 Tournament Results and Special Awards

ONE-DAY STROKE PLAY

Class A

Lake Mohawk
Gross: Ami Gianchandani (Watchung Valley)
Net: Joanne Ornstein (Rye)

Lake Isle
Gross: Maki Drake (Inwood)
Net: Rebecca Carretta (Manhattan Woods)

Lawrence
Gross: Yong Park (Independent)
Net: Christine Choe (Lake Success)

Class B

Lake Mohawk
Gross: Darena Sheridan (Baltusrol)
Net: Catherine Marzulli (Upper Montclair)

Lake Isle
Gross: Theresa Pisacreta (Lake Isle)
Net: Heejung Moon (Aspetuck Valley)

Lawrence
Gross: Christine Yi (Engineers)
Net: Deborah Morea (Huntington)

JUNIOR EVENTS

**Junior Girls' Open Championship
Indian Hills**
Gross: Sammie Dolce (Basking Ridge)
Net: Srishti Dhurandhar

**Maureen Orcutt Trophy Tournament
White Beeches**
Gross: Jenna Han (Galloping Hill)
Net: Emily Renoff (Trump – Bedminster)



SPECIAL EVENTS

Stroke Play A Championship - Sleepy Hollow
Gross: Liliana Ruiz-Munoz (Trump -Westchester)
Net: Erica Graham (Sleepy Hollow)

Stroke Play B Championship - Sleepy Hollow
Gross: Marie Gibbons (Indian Hills)
Net: Pam Garavano (Rye)

Seniors' A Championship - Canoe Brook
Gross: Helen Bernstein (Paramount)
Net: Valerie DePiro (Montclair)

Seniors' B Championship - Canoe Brook
Gross: Olga Lucia (North Shore)
Net: Katie Grady (Stanton Ridge)

John B. Mackie Memorial Scotch Foursomes - Inwood
Gross: Cheryl Brayman (North Shore) & Alexis Hios (Westchester)
Net: Diane Mock & Marie Gibbons (Indian Hills)

Sis Choate Memorial Pinehurst Tournament - Metuchen
Gross: Sue Sardi (Cherry Valley - NJ) & KC Maloney (Spring Lake)
Net: Addy Park & Irene Macaluso (Rye)

Best-Ball-Of-Four Club Tournament - Hackensack
Gross: Montclair
(Kate Platt, Valerie DePiro, Betsy Cowell & Jennifer Cifelli)
Net: West Hills
(Donna Giannoccaro, Heather Friedman, Prentiss Shaw & Marie Pillmeier)

Best-Ball-of-Four Open (Dream Team) - Montclair
Gross: Renate Green (Manhattan Woods), Rebecca Carretta (Manhattan Woods), Colleen Edelman (Ridgewood – NJ), & Soyoung Cho (Alpine)
Net: Christine Choe (Lake Success), Christine Yi (Engineers), Christina Choi (Upper Montclair), & Paula Park (North Shore)

Volunteer Tournament (Flight 1) - Jasna Polana
Gross: Sue Sardi (Cherry Valley – NJ), Dan Schmitz (Cherry Valley – NJ), Lori Ann Cerullo (Rye), & Glenn Scalia (MGA)
Net: Sue Derosé (Forsgate), Laurel Harvey (Springdale), Wendy Richmond (Springdale), & Kathy Villaggio (Independent)

Volunteer Tournament (Flight 2) - Jasna Polana
Gross: Joan Steere (Apawamis), Patty Savage (Beacon Hill), Randi Walker (Beacon Hill), & Eleanor Shih (Independent)
Net: Anne Marie Hannaford (Fairmount), Nena Green (Fairmount), Lori Roth (NJ National), & Hyun Kang (NJ National)

Blue and White Cup - The Vineyards
Champions: White Team, Captain: Nina Santoncito
Runner-Up: Blue Team, Captain: Barbara Rederscheid

FAMILY CHAMPIONSHIPS

81st Mother-Son - North Hills
Gross: Colleen & Jack Edelman (Ridgewood – NJ)
Net: Claire & David Hogan (Independent)

Mother-Daughter - Brooklake
Gross: Natalie & Patricia Stilo (Plainfield)
Net: Toby Schuman (Tumble Brook) & Wendy Weinstein (Mountain Ridge)

Sister-Brother - Brooklake
Gross: Jennifer & Jack Rosenberg (Glen Oaks)
Net: Theresa Pisacreta & Gerard O'Reilly (Lake Isle)

Father-Daughter - Brooklake
Gross: Caraline & Michael Oakley (Southampton)
Net: Rajiv & Malini Rudra (Independent Junior)

Husband-Wife A - Powelton
Gross: Peggy & Brian Flanagan (Rye)
Net: Catherine & Dean Burger (Independent)

Husband-Wife B - Burning Tree
Gross: Kum & Yong Ahn (Upper Montclair)
Net: Lisa & Peter Wallburg (Trump – Colts Neck)

INTERCITY/INTERDISTRICT MATCHES

**Competition for the Golf Illustrated Trophy
Trump - Bedminster (NJ)**
Winner: Westchester/Connecticut

**Competition for the Myra D. Paterson Trophy
Brookville (LI)**
Winner: Long Island

ANNUAL MEETING AWARDS

Hole-in-One
Christine Iovino
Cherry Valley, Long Island:
125 yards, 3rd Hole at The Vineyards

The **Board of Directors Cup** honor is given every year to the player with the lowest gross score in a Class B Tournament. The 2020 winner was Theresa Pisacreta, Lake Isle.

The **Lann Trophy** goes to the player with the lowest gross score in a Class A Tournament. The 2020 winner was junior golfer, Jenna Han.



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Welcome to Team Matches 2021



The biggest news on the golf scene in 2020 was increased participation across the United States. According to Golf Digest, rounds were up 6.2% in May and rose to an increase of 20.6% by August. The WMGA also saw a surge in participation last summer and fall, and the enthusiasm continues to build in anticipation for the 2021 Team Matches. All three Districts have maintained the same number of Series and, most importantly, have added clubs so that every Series has a full 6 Teams.

In Westchester/CT, we welcome Fairview and Otterkill. Fairview, a long-time participant in team matches, saw its membership dwindle over the years, dropped out of the matches, and then participated for one season as part of a combined team. Luckily, Fairview has a complete team for 2021 and is itching to get back into the fray. Otterkill was poised to play as a combined team in 2020, and now, with increased participation, the club is fielding its own team this season.

Out on Long Island, North Fork Country Club and the Vineyards were set to join forces for the 2020 team matches. They are now looking forward to their first season as a combined team this year. In addition, North Hempstead has added a second team.

Finally, New Jersey is the scene of our largest golf explosion! To begin with, we welcome two new teams in 2021: Glen Ridge and Cedar Hill. In addition, Liberty National had planned to join the matches in 2020 and is now primed for their first year of team competition in 2021. Other clubs were clamoring to join the team match fun, so there will be two combined teams this season: Basking Ridge joining up with Peddie School and Maplewood combining with Rockland Country Club.

Wendy Dominick, the Team Match Chair, along with District Captains, Laura Coash, Sheila O'Malley, and Kathy Flicker, have worked tirelessly to coordinate all these team matches with Series and Team Captains. There is no doubt that we are all ready and rarin' to go!

