

# Women's Metropolitan Golf Association



## TEE TALK

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### Girls to the Tee

August 11, 2014 marked the 6th annual WMGA Girls to the Tee golf clinic. Approximately 100 girls aged 6 to 18 arrived at the Westchester Country Club in Harrison, NY where they were greeted by Gary Weir and a team of 16 local PGA golf professionals who graciously volunteered their time.

The girls were divided by age and/or ability and were sent to various stations where they received instruction in driving the ball, pitching and putting. The girls were taught the basics of the grip and stance as well as different swing techniques and golf etiquette.

Along with PGA professionals, many WMGA junior members,

fellowship and scholarship recipients came to help out. The clinic participants enjoyed meeting these young ladies and learned first-hand how golf has impacted their lives.

By the end of the day the conversation turned to "how cool golf is" and "when do we play again?"

Thanks to the Westchester Country Club, Gary Weir, the teaching pros and all of the WMGA volunteers! We can't wait to see them all again next year!

Dale Kramer



### JUNIOR GIRLS' OPEN

August 13  
Hopewell Valley Golf Club  
Hopewell, NJ



Linda Wang, Champion



Carolyn Wang, 0 Low Net Winner



9 Hole Players (L to R) Eden Richmond, Alexandra Dinovi, Esme Washburn

## Mother-Daughter Championship

**Monday, August 11**

*Basking Ridge Country Club  
Basking Ridge, NJ*

### **Low Gross**

Kathy & Meghan Foos, 84

### **Low Net**

Caroline & Susan Newman, 71



**Kathy & Meghan Foos, Mother-Daughter Champions**



**Caroline & Susan Newman, Mother-Daughter Low Net Winners**

## Mother-Son Championship

**Monday, August 18**

*Brookville Country Club  
Brookville, NY*

### **Low Gross**

Johnny & Jean Schob, 70

### **Low Net**

Christopher & Marie Gibbons, 60



**Johnny & Jean Schob, Mother-Son Champions**



**Christopher & Marie Gibbons, Low Net Winners**

## Father-Daughter Championship

**Monday, August 11**

*Basking Ridge Country Club  
Basking Ridge, NJ*

### **Low Gross**

Eric & Emily Corrigan, 74

### **Low Net**

Christopher & Augusta Mayer, 65



**Eric & Emily Corrigan, Champions**



**Christopher & Augusta Mayer, Low Net Winners**

## Amy Hyman & Bill Ettelson, A Father-Daughter Tradition

I have always looked forward to the annual Father-Daughter Championship. But because my daughter Amy didn't take up golf until she was married, I missed the fun of playing with her in her teenage years. This tournament has given us the bond of golfing together. It also sparked her interest in tournament golf, and started her climbing the ladder of golf leadership going up the rungs from Ladies golf chairman at our club to President of the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association.

The mixed Pinehurst is a fun format that we don't get that much opportunity to play. We have always had enjoyable pairings, sometimes with younger fathers with their high school or college aged daughters, sometimes with older teams, more our contemporaries. We have formed many friendships this way with players from other clubs. We have also seemed to be something of a good luck charm to them, as many have turned out to be the winning team.

For us, it's been a "win" every time. I am sure the players come away from this tournament with the same feelings.

Bill Ettelson



# GOLF ILLUSTRATED

August 21, 2014

Forest Hill Field Club

Bloomfield, NJ

The Golf Illustrated Team Matches, originally scheduled for early June, were rained out and rescheduled and played on August 21 at the Forest Hill Field Club in Bloomfield, NJ. The matches are played between the three districts and date back as far as 1919. Golf Illustrated donated the trophy in 1921, which gave the competition its name. The Forest Hill Field Club was in excellent condition with fast, sloped greens that made for very competitive matches. Teams are comprised of 10 players, and because of the rescheduled date, the captains had their hands full trying to field full teams. New Jersey ended up one player short, which spotted both Westchester/CT and Long Island with three points each, however, they were still victorious and narrowly edged out a win over Westchester/CT with Long Island finishing third. Congratulations New Jersey! According to Kathleen Melli, team New Jersey, "As the adage states, there is no "I" in team which certainly was the case since we were playing a person short. From the perspective of the players, we knew we couldn't falter in our efforts. In the spirit of competition, playing on our home turf, and as defending champions, we knew



New Jersey Champions - Kathy Carter, Alicia Kapheim, Fran Gacos, Tara Fleming, Donna McHugh, Donna Cortina, Kathleen Melli

we needed to get every available point. It was obvious when we came in from our matches that the scoring was very very close since all of the players were hanging around. Lots of smiles and high fives were shared among the NJ teammates when we found out that we had won. The trophy was once again proudly displayed by the NJ team."

## One Day (A&B) Stroke Play

### Long Island

Wednesday, June 11

Laurel Links Country Club  
Jamesport, NY

#### Low Gross (Class A)

Dani Mullin, 72

#### Low Net (Class A)

Laura Algiero, 73

#### Low Gross (Class B)

Ellen Cuty, 94

#### Low Net (Class B)

Nancy Niedt, 76

### New Jersey

Tuesday, September 16

Alpine Country Club  
Demarest, NJ

#### Low Gross (Class A)

Fran Gacos, 80

#### Low Net (Class A)

Holly Feinerman, 68

#### Low Gross (Class B)

Lynn Thompson, 94

#### Low Net (Class B)

Elissa Tolman, 74

### Westchester

Tuesday, August 26

Waccabuc Country Club  
Waccabuc, NY

#### Low Gross (Class A)

Liliana Ruiz-Munoz, 77

#### Low Net (Class A)

Bonnie Tyler, 74

#### Low Gross (Class B)

Donna Apple, 95

#### Low Net (Class B)

Kate Dayton, 77

# “B” Stroke Play Championship

August 21, 2014

Greenacres Country Club, Lawrenceville, NJ



Lynn Thompson, Champion



Carolyn Feldman, Low Net Winner

# Cold Spring Golf Club

Cold Spring Harbor, NY



In 1914, financier and philanthropist Otto Kahn purchased 443 acres of land in Cold Spring Harbor, NY for \$1 million dollars. A hill was constructed to make the land the highest point on Long Island. In 1919, Oheka Castle was completed at a cost of \$11 million dollars, or \$110 million dollars by today's standards. The French-style chateau is the second-largest private residence in the United States. In the 1920's the Kahn family used the castle as a summer home where they lavishly entertained royalty, heads of state and Hollywood stars. Otto Kahn died in 1934, and the estate changed hands several times. Developer Gary Melius bought Oheka Castle in 1984, and restored the castle to its original splendor. Oheka Castle is listed on the National Register of Historic Places and is used today as a luxury hotel and venue for weddings, banquets and retreats.

In 1919, Otto Kahn commissioned golf course architect Seth Raynor to design the links style, 18-hole golf course on the 443 acres shared by the Oheka Castle. Each hole was a replica of holes Otto Kahn played at golf courses around the world. In the 1940's the golf course was sold to the Cold Spring Country Club. The club house occupies the original horse stables of the estate. The golf course was redesigned in 1968 by Robert Trent Jones. Although the course has undergone many changes since its origin, it continues to be a difficult, challenging and beautiful golf course.



Oheka Castle



## Women's Metropolitan Golf Association

cordially invites you to attend the  
2014 Annual Meeting

Thursday, October 30, 2014, 10:00 AM

### Cold Spring Country Club

East Gate Drive, Cold Spring Harbor, NY  
[www.coldspringcc.org](http://www.coldspringcc.org)

### Meeting Highlights

**Guest Speaker**  
**Dottie Pepper**

Our guest speaker this year is Dottie Pepper – professional golfer and a renowned golf commentator for the Golf Channel, NBC, and ESPN. Dottie played golf at Furman University, where she had 5 collegiate victories and was named All-American 3 times. She was Low Amateur at the 1984 U.S. Women's Open Championship. Dottie is a 17 time LPGA Tour Winner, including 2 Major Championships (Nabisco Dinah Shore 1992, 1999). She has represented the United States in 6 Solheim Cup appearances and was Assistant Captain for the U.S. Solheim Cup Team in 2013. Dottie is a contributing writer for Sports Illustrated, serves on the PGA of America Board of Directors, and is a published children's author – Bogey Tees Off.

### Honoring

**Emily “Missy” Crisp – Judy Bell Award Recipient**

**Brigid Shanley Lamb, Dot Paluck & Ann Probert**

**Honorary Membership Recipients**

**2014 Player of the Year & Special WMGA Trophy Winners**

Cold Spring Country Club has graciously agreed to offer 60 WMGA members the opportunity to play a round of golf on their course immediately after our Annual Meeting. The green fee is \$80 per person, not including cart rental and/or caddie fee. If you would like to sign up to play, please call the WMGA office at [914] 592-7888 since we are accepting reservations on a first come, first serve basis. This will be a shotgun start at approximately 12:30 pm.

Full Breakfast Buffet  
Seating is limited  
Please RSVP by October 20th  
WMGA office 914-592-7888

Registration starts at 9:30 AM  
Program begins at 10:00 AM  
Business casual attire