

Women's Metropolitan Golf Association



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Ellen Oswald Adds Stroke Play Championship to her Winning Season

Montclair Golf Club in West Orange, New Jersey, hosted our 36th Stroke Play Championship on July 23 & 24. Over forty of our "A" players participated in this two day event. After the first day of play, 2013 Match Play Champion, Ellen Oswald was in first place with a 2 under 71, but 2013 Met Amateur Champion, Scotland Preston was close behind with a score of 73. Paired together in the final round, Oswald and Preston stayed even with each other throughout the day and both ended with a 3 over 76. This gave Preston a two day total of 149 (+3) and gave Oswald the Low Gross honors with a total of 147 (+1). This is Oswald's first time winning the Stroke Play Championship, after finishing as a runner-up to Phoebe Timpson in 2012. Finishing on top of the leader board at this event gave Oswald 400 Player of the Year points, and helped her clinch the award for the 2013 season. This is only the seventh time in WMGA history that the same woman has won both the Match Play Championship and the Stroke Play Championship in the same year. The last year this was achieved was in 2002 by Sherry Herman. In the Net competition, Liliana Ruiz-Munoz took home the trophy with a 73-72 = 145 (-1) and Cheryl Brayman was a close second with a 147 (+1) total.



Stroke Play Champion,
Ellen Oswald



Stroke Play Low Net Winner,
Liliana Ruiz-Munoz

First Time Champions at the Seniors' A & B

Congratulations to the Champions of the Seniors' "A" and Seniors' "B" Championship, both held at Round Hill Club in Greenwich, Connecticut. In the Seniors' "B" Championship, Susan Casey took home the Low Gross trophy with a score of 91 (+20) and Joyce Sakowitz won Low Net with a 73 (+2). In the two-day, Seniors' "A" Championship, Laura Algiero shot a 79+80=159 (+17) to win Low Gross honors while Laurie White won Low Net with a 75+73=148. Thank you to Round Hill for hosting and to all participants for making the event such a success!



Seniors' "A" Champion, Laura Algiero &
Low Net Winner, Laurie White



Seniors' "B" Champion,
Susan Casey

Junior Girls Show Promise at Woodmere

The Junior Girls' Open held this year at the Woodmere Club in Woodmere, New York, was an exciting day that proved there is a bright future for girl's golf in the Metropolitan area. In the 9-hole division, Cc Kaplan not only took home the Low Gross prize with a 59, but also learned the ropes of tournament golf from board member and volunteer, Dede Brooks, who was her mentor and marker for the day. In the 18-hole division, we had a very talented field which included past WMGA Champions, Junior Inter-City team members, and top players from other junior organizations in the area. At the end of the round, we had six players shoot in the 70's and two tied at the top with 76. Emily Corrigan and Alessandra Ricigliano went back out on the course to participate in a playoff for the Championship trophy. The two friends approached the situation with smiles on their faces, and after the first playoff hole, Emily Corrigan came out victorious, claiming the title of Champion. Tatiana Reali took home the Low Net honors. Not only was there a good showing of golf at this event, but the camaraderie and friendships that are apparent among the girls is heart-warming to see. The WMGA looks forward to seeing more great things from these girls next summer!



Low Net Winner,
Alessandra Ricigliano & Champion, Emily Corrigan



9 Hole Champion, Cc Kaplan

Girls to the Tee 2013

On August 19, over 85 girls ages 6 to 18 gathered at Westchester Country Club to take part in the WMGA's annual Girls to the Tee clinic. The girls participated in a number of different stations including driving, pitching and putting, all run by area PGA professionals who volunteered their time for the afternoon. Participants were instructed in everything from basics of the grip and stance, to different swing techniques and golf etiquette, all while enjoying drinks generously donated by Snapple. Along with the PGA volunteers, we had a number of WMGA junior members, fellowship and scholarship recipients come and help out. The girls really enjoyed meeting these young ladies and learning all about how much golf has affected their

lives. By the end of the clinic, all the girls had made new friends, and gained a new appreciation for the game of golf. There were many conversations had about golf being their 'new favorite sport' along with stories describing their best shot from the day. Overall, the event was very successful and a great way to introduce girls to a game that will stick with them for a lifetime.

The WMGA wishes to thank Westchester Country Club and Gary Weir for once again hosting this great event; Snapple for donating all the water, Bai and Snapple drinks for the girls; Monique Thoresz for recruiting all the PGA professionals; and all the WMGA members who volunteered on the day of the event.



Husband Wife "A" Results

August 19, 2013

Fairmount CC, Chatham, NJ

Low Gross

James & Donna McHugh – 74 (+2)

Low Net

Michael & Linda Leahy – 68 (-4)



Husband-Wife "A" Low Net Winners, Linda & Michael Leahy & Champions, Donna & James McHugh



Husband-Wife "B" Low Net Winners, Barbara & Charles Kohut

Husband Wife "B" Results

August 27, 2013

Shorehaven GC, East Norwalk, CT

Low Gross

**Heidi Komoriya &
Paul Abramson – 81 (+10)**

Low Net

Charles & Barbara Kohut – 69 (-2)



Husband-Wife "B" Champions, Heidi Komoriya & Paul Abramson



Sis Choate Champions, Judy Cuttone & Hae-Shin Lee

Sis Choate Results

August 22, 2013

Wykagyl CC, New Rochelle, NY

*Shortened to 9-holes due to weather

Low Gross

Judy Cuttone & Hae-Shin Lee – 39 (+2)

Low Net

**Jill Heck &
Tori Dauphinot-Hubbard – 34 (-3)**

MGA/WMGA Mixed Pinehurst Championship

September 10, 2013

Saint Andrews GC,
Hastings-on-Hudson, NY

Champions:

Pat Wilson & Ellen Oswald – 66 (-5)



MGA/WMGA Mixed Pinehurst Champions, Ellen Oswald & Pat Wilson

2013 Foundation Golf Classic

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2013 Foundation Golf Classic at Somerset Hills Country Club. The WMGA Foundation is very appreciative to everyone involved for making the day so enjoyable and successful. The money raised at this event will go towards providing college scholarships to deserving young women who have an interest in golf or golfing activities, as well as towards growing the game for junior girls through our Fellowship program and Girls to the Tee free clinic. Congratulations to all the winners!

One Day (A&B) Results

September 24, 2013

One Day (A&B) – New Jersey
Mountain Ridge CC, West Caldwell, NJ

Low Gross – Class A

Cheryl Brayman – 72 (-1)

Low Net – Class A

Katie Renoff – 70 (-3)

Doreen Steenland – 70 (-3)

Low Gross – Class B

Suzanne Schatz – 86 (+13)

Low Net – Class B

Debra Schachtel – 69 (-4)



Foundation Golf Classic Champions From L to R: Michael Karger, Gale Brudner, Ellen Oswald & Dan Rifken

Better Ball Net Results

September 12, 2013

Better Ball Net – New Jersey
Edgewood CC, Rivervale, NJ

Champions

Susan Davison &

Francesca Giroto – 66 (-6)

Nancy Muhlstock &

Roberta Server – 66 (-6)



Foundation Golf Classic Third Low Gross From L to R: Kamille Caufield, Debra Oberg, Elleen Golden & Kathleen Melli

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Foundation Golf Classic Fourth Low Gross From L to R: Maura Ballard, Allison Kucinski, Bernice Slezak & Charlene Waters



Congratulations to WMGA member Tara Fleming (middle) and teammates Alice Chen & Cindy Ha, for representing New Jersey and winning the US Women's State Team Championship!



The WMGA Board takes a break from all its hard work to have a little fun! The Board and office staff got together after their Board Meeting for some friendly competition on a beautiful afternoon at Sunningdale Country Club. Thanks to WMGA President, Amy Hyman for organizing this great day!



Women's Metropolitan Golf Association

cordially invites you to attend the
2013 Annual Meeting
Tuesday, October 29, 2013
10:00 AM



Sleepy Hollow Country Club
Albany Post Road
Scarborough-on-Hudson, NY

Full Breakfast Buffet
Seating is limited
Please RSVP by October 15th
WMGA office 914-592-7888
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Registration starts at 9:30 AM
Program begins at 10:00 AM
Business casual attire

www.sleepyhollowcc.org

Meeting Highlights

Guest Speaker
Judy Rankin

Judy is a premier professional golfer and a renowned golf commentator for the television networks. She is a member of the World Golf Hall of Fame and the first player voted into the LPGA Tour Hall of Fame in 2000. Judy joined the LPGA Tour in 1962 at age 17 and won 26 tour events. Rankin was LPGA Player of the Year twice and won the Vare Trophy for the lowest scoring average three times. She captained the victorious American teams in the 1996 and 1998 Solheim Cups.

Honoring Metropolitan Golf Association & New Jersey State Golf Association – Judy Bell Award Recipients
2013 Player of the Year & Special WMGA Trophy Winners will be honored

Sleepy Hollow Country Club has graciously agreed to offer 72 WMGA members the opportunity to play a round of golf on their course immediately after our Annual Meeting. The green fee is \$150 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 1:00 pm.