



Tee Talk

The President's Message



Kathy Dennis

Our 2008 tournament season is upon us! Spring signifies a new beginning for all of us as noticed not only in the *Rules of Golf* and in our hotly contested political race, but also in the new look of this publication. We applaud our editor, Nancy Early, for her creativity and enthusiasm. This look will be mirrored on our newly reconstructed website, due to be unveiled by April 1.

I am pleased to announce several changes to our membership policies. We have expanded the date for new members to apply for membership. This season a new member may apply for probationary membership as soon as she has achieved a handicap index of 18.4. This will allow her to compete in our competitions as soon as her application is approved. The probationary membership Handicap Index requirement of 18.4 still must be met at the end of her first and second seasons. However, eligibility for Team Matches remains the same.

I am also pleased to announce the Board has approved recognizing different membership classifications at your club level. Our member clubs are offering a wider variety of golf memberships than in the past, and we recognize the need to reflect that fact in our membership policies while still maintaining the history and integrity of our organization. Members who maintain memberships through their clubs will now enjoy our competitions if the following requirements are fulfilled:

"A Member of a Member Club" is an amateur woman golfer who, under the rules of that Member Club, is entitled to the privileges of the course for a minimum of four days per week. Any person who is entitled to the privileges of the course solely by virtue of her employment at that Member Club shall be deemed to not be a Member of a Member Club."

I extend a warm WMGA welcome to the five new Board members who signed on this past November: Sandy Jackson (Treasurer), Beth Lange (Membership Services), Muffy Finken (Prizes & Certificates), Nancy Rees (Juniors) and Judy Bentley (Communications). Throughout the winter months, the entire Board has worked diligently in preparing for an exciting tournament season. I am extremely fortunate to be working with such a dedicated group of women who not only bring their special talents and inspiring new ideas, but are able to capture our organization's rich history and traditions, all for "the good of the game."

I congratulate Kathy Cosgrove, our Vice President of Competitions, along with Sites Chairman, Cheryl Brayman, who have organized a tournament schedule that will prove to be challenging and pleasing to all members.

The Met Rep meetings have been scheduled in all three districts again this year due to popular demand. We are fortunate this year to have a member of the USGA Rules Committee at two of our three meetings to discuss and review the new changes that have been established this year. Please make sure that your club is represented. Fellow team members are welcome to attend.

The WMGA will once again benefit from the generosity of the USGA. This year our grant will enable us to secure a P.J. Boatwright Jr. Intern for twelve months. The intern helps us prepare for competitions and assists at the tournament sites.

WMGA volunteers and staff have worked hard preparing for this season and are deserving of your respect and cooperation. I am proud to be serving this fine organization and I am looking forward to this upcoming season. I encourage all of our members to participate in our tournaments and wish good luck and good golf to all.

Kathy Dennis
President

Get to Know the New Board



Judy Bentley

A graduate of Skidmore College and a registered nurse, Judy moved to New Canaan in 1980 and has been an active community volunteer ever since. She began playing golf at The Country Club

of New Canaan in the late 80's to avoid being a "golf widow." Her husband, Dave, had taken up golf in the mid 80's and was being invited by friends to take golf trips here and across the pond. Now they go on mixed golf trips! Judy was Club champion in 2003.

Judy has chaired Ladies' Golf, served on the Golf Committee (men and women) and currently is a member of the Greens and Grounds Committee. She feels as if she is minoring in agronomy. Judy is now on the CCNC Long Range Planning Committee and is Vice President of the Board of Governors.

She was Series Captain for the WMGA Team Matches, past board member of the Women's Westchester and Fairfield County Golf Association and is the new WMGA Communications Chairman.

Judy is a director of the Bank of New Canaan, loves golf and hopes to play long enough to be able to shoot her age!



Muffy Finken

Marion "Muffy" Finken joins the WMGA Board from Princeton where she is a member of both Bedens Brook and The Ridge at Backbrook. Muffy started playing golf in her early teens

in Pinehurst, NC where her father has lived since the early 1960's. Summers were time on the golf course and included a junior golf school taught by her father.

After attending Rollins College and New York School of Interior Design, Muffy married and began raising a family in Roanoke, VA before

moving permanently to Princeton, NJ in 1982. She hardly picked up a club until her youngest child was 7. In 1987, she remarried and pursued her athletic interests in outdoor sports that ranged from skiing, running, and biking to golf.

In the mid-1980's, Muffy and a partner ran an aerobic studio and corporate health care business at corporate campuses in and around Princeton. It was at this time that Muffy picked up the clubs again, first at public tracks, before joining Bedens Brook in 1992. Muffy redirected her professional interests to the fashion industry, establishing a women's accessories business, which she ran from 1987-2003. As the kids became more independent in their activities, golf took on a new direction and focus. Muffy has served on various committees at Bedens Brook, including Women's Tournament chair, Chairman of Women's Golf, Long Range Planning Committee, and Golf and Green Committee. She has been the WMGA Team Captain for five years and Met Rep for eight years. Muffy is also a member of the Garden State Women's Golf Association and Women's New Jersey Golf Association.

Muffy's other interests include photography, skiing, yoga and her dogs. As President of the Princeton Pug Club, she hosts a growing legion of pug enthusiasts each year at the club's annual Halloween party.



Sandy Jackson

Sandy joins the WMGA Board as a representative from Westchester/CT, and serves as Treasurer. She is a member of Whippoorwill Club in Armonk, NY, and is an overseas member

of Royal Dornoch in Dornoch, Scotland.

Sandy started playing golf at a young age with her parents and brothers in her home town of Pittsburgh, PA before moving to New York City after graduation from Colgate

University. While pursuing a graduate degree at New York University, she began working as an accountant with KPMG (then called Peat Marwick Mitchell & Co.) Nearly 27 years later, Sandy is a partner in the audit practice specializing in real estate and asset management. Other than a 4-year secondment in KPMG's Paris office, Sandy has spent her accounting career in New York City, where she currently lives. She is active in real estate industry groups outside of work.

The busy season as an accountant mixes well with the golf season in the Northeast, allowing the flexibility to take some (lots of) time off in the summer for tournament play. Sandy has been on three Griscom Cup teams and has competed in the USGA Mid-Amateur Championship three times. She was also captain of the Golf Illustrated team for Westchester/Connecticut for the past three years, missing out on capturing the title last year by just a 1/2 point.

When not working on her golf game, Sandy likes to spend time skiing, playing volleyball, reading and traveling. She looks forward to serving on the Board.



Beth Lange

A graduate of the College of New Rochelle with a master's degree in Economics from Stony Brook University, Beth's love of the game came from her dad. She has been a member of Southward Ho CC for 25 years and has served as

prize chairman, tournament chairman, Ladies Golf Chairlady and as a member of the men's golf board. Beth has been the WMGA Team Captain, played in the WMGA Team Matches for the last 15 years and was the Met Rep for 10 of those years.

Beth and her husband of 41 years are also members at the Lord's Valley CC in Pennsylvania and the Grand Harbor CC in Vero Beach, FL and have four children and

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seven grandchildren. She has three loves, the three G's – grandchildren, gardening and golf! As the new WMGA Membership Service Chairman, Beth looks forward to reaching out to all of our members.



Nancy Rees

Just retired from Rye Country Day School, Nancy taught History & Economics and coached the girls' varsity golf team. She loves working with junior golfers as she enjoys their

enthusiasm for the game and the excitement of team competition.

Born and raised in Wellesley, Massachusetts as the youngest in a family of golfers, she had to play if she wanted to spend any time with them. Wellesley golf pro, Jack Igoe, was a great teacher spending much time with junior golfers. Nancy's lifelong love of golf started when he shared his love of the game with her.

A member at Apawamis since moving to Rye in 1980, her husband, Mason, and both sons, Tim and Trevor, all love to play. They have been lucky to have played in Europe, Australia, Africa and the Caribbean. Upon joining Apawamis, she made it her goal to make the Met team and has loved playing matches for the past 20 years and has enjoyed the friendships she has made over the years. While teaching, Nancy always made sure to "play hooky" twice each spring so she could play in the matches! Nancy is a member of Women's Tri-County Golf Association and currently serves as its Vice President.

They have a home in the historic district in Charleston, SC and play at Yeamans Hall Club there. As a fanatic needlepointer, she thought she had died and gone to heaven when she discovered that she could listen to books on her iPod while needlepointing. "Now if I could only practice putting at the same time, I'm sure my handicap would drop."



Front Row (l to r): Beth Post, Kathy Cosgrove, Kathy Dennis, Sally Rose, Sandy Jackson
Back Row (l to r): Peggy Richling, Janet Karabin, Muffy Finken, Sherry Sloane, Sheila Wall, Dianne Spardel, Judy Bentley, Donna Young, Nancy Early, Cheryl Brayman
Absent: Beth Lange, Nancy Rees

OFFICERS

President	Kathy Dennis, <i>St. George's</i>
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Long Island Interclub Team Matches District Captain	Peggy Richling, <i>Indian Hills</i>
Course Rating Chairman	Dianne Spardel, <i>Nissequogue</i>
Membership Service Chairman	Beth Lange, <i>Southward Ho</i>
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Team Competitions Chairman	Donna Young, <i>Springdale</i>
Interclub Team Matches Chairman	Sherry Sloane, <i>Crestmont</i>
New Jersey Interclub Team Matches District Captain	Sheila Wall, <i>Manasquan River</i>
Prize & Certificates Chairman	Muffy Finken, <i>Bedens Brook</i>

WESTCHESTER/CONNECTICUT DIRECTORS

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Publications Chairman	Nancy Early, <i>Pelham</i>
Westchester/CT Interclub Team Matches District Captain	Janet Karabin, <i>Silvermine</i>
Communications Chairman	Judy Bentley, <i>New Canaan</i>



Sherry Sloane

Up 1, Up 2,
Birdie or Par
It's Your Turn
to be a Star!!

The 62nd season of the Interclub Team Matches will have approximately 1100 stars. The competition for the Helen Hockenjos-Ruth March Founders Trophy will begin on April 22nd and conclude on May 15th with the Interdistrict Championship Playoff at the very prestigious and challenging Tillinghast designed Quaker Ridge Golf Club in Scarsdale, New York.

While the snow has been falling and the wind blowing, the Team Match Committee has been busy at work thinking and doing golf! This is the second year for online Final Team Entry Forms and we feel its efficiency alone has been a tremendous time saver for all.

Scheduling all the matches is an arduous task and could not be accomplished without the assistance of all the Met Reps, Team and Series Captains. They are the backbone that ensures the success of our Team Matches. The WMGA Board extends our sincere appreciation to every one of you for your diligence and dedication.

2008 has brought many changes to the *Rules of Golf*. Please try to familiarize yourself with these changes. KNOWING THE RULES SAVES STROKES!!

Please keep in mind, as you visit our match venues, that we are guests. It is each and everyone's responsibility to abide by all the rules and regulations of the host club. Be sure you are aware of and respect these rules. Finally, a smile and a thank you are always a welcome show of appreciation.

It is also important to remember, as stated in the *Rules of Golf*, The Spirit of the Game. "All players should conduct themselves in a disciplined manner, demonstrating courtesy and sportsmanship at all times..."

**REMEMBER: IT IS A WMGA RULE
NO ELECTRONIC DEVICES ARE PERMITTED ON THE
GOLF COURSE OR GROUNDS OF THE CLUB.
THIS INCLUDES MEASURING DEVICES, BLACKBERRYS AND PHONES.
THE BEST ADVICE IS TO LEAVE THEM IN YOUR CAR!!!!!!!**

Prior to the beginning of your matches:

- Familiarize yourself with the rules in the Tournament Schedule Book, which are applicable to team matches. Most of your questions will be answered in this book.

During the matches:

- Your Series Captain is the official in charge. Any questions or problems should be addressed to her. Please give her your full cooperation.

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2008 LONG ISLAND INTERCLUB TEAM MATCHES SCHEDULE AND CURRENT STANDINGS

SERIES 1 Meadow Brook Bellport 1 The Creek Glen Oaks 1 Piping Rock 1 Huntington Crescent 1	SERIES 2 Southward Ho 1 St. George's 1 North Shore 1 North Hempstead Nissequogue Huntington 1	SERIES 3 Piping Rock 2 Engineers Brookville 1 Nassau 1 Port Jefferson Old Westbury
SERIES CAPTAIN Cindy Sipkin 212-754-6280	SERIES CAPTAIN Penny Whelan 631-367-2031	SERIES CAPTAIN Gloria Taylor 631-473-7012

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

SERIES 1 AT BELLPORT

Bellport 1 vs. Piping Rock 1
Meadow Brook vs. Glen Oaks 1
The Creek vs. Huntington Crescent 1

SERIES 2 AT HUNTINGTON

St. George's 1 vs. Huntington 1
Southward Ho 1 vs. North Shore 1
North Hempstead vs. Nissequogue

SERIES 3 AT ENGINEERS

Engineers vs. Port Jefferson
Piping Rock 2 vs. Nassau 1
Brookville 1 vs. Old Westbury

SERIES 4 AT CHERRY VALLEY

Cherry Valley vs. Southampton
Lawrence vs. North Hills
Glen Head vs. Rockaway Hunting

SERIES 5 AT MILL RIVER

Mill River vs. Glen Oaks 2
Hempstead 1 vs. Indian Hills
Muttontown 1 vs. Cold Spring

SERIES 6 AT LAKE SUCCESS

Lake Success vs. Huntington 2
Rockville Links 1 vs. Huntington
Crescent 2
Southward Ho 2 vs. St. George's 2

SERIES 7 AT VILLAGE CLUB OF SANDS POINT

Village Club of SP vs. Rockville Links 2
Woodcrest vs. North Shore 2
Brookville 2 vs. Seawane

SERIES 8

NO MATCHES

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

SERIES 1 AT PIPING ROCK

The Creek vs. Piping Rock 1
Bellport 1 vs. Glen Oaks 1
Meadow Brook vs. Huntington
Crescent 1

SERIES 2 AT NORTH HEMPSTEAD

North Hempstead vs. Huntington 1
St. George's 1 vs. North Shore 1
Southward Ho 1 vs. Nissequogue

SERIES 3 AT NASSAU

Nassau 1 vs. Old Westbury
Engineers vs. Brookville 1
Piping Rock 2 vs. Port Jefferson

SERIES 4 AT GLEN HEAD

Cherry Valley vs. Glen Head
North Hills vs. Southampton
Lawrence vs. Rockaway Hunting

SERIES 5 AT COLD SPRING

Indian Hills vs. Cold Spring
Hempstead 1 vs. Mill River
Glen Oaks 2 vs. Muttontown 1

SERIES 6 AT SOUTHWARD HO

Southward Ho 2 vs. Huntington
Crescent 2
Rockville Links 1 vs. Lake Success
Huntington 2 vs. St. George's 2

SERIES 7 AT WOODCREST

Woodcrest vs. Seawane
Brookville 2 vs. Village Club of SP
North Shore 2 vs. Rockville Links 2

SERIES 8 AT HAMPTON HILLS

Hempstead 2 vs. Hampton Hills
Bellport 2 vs. Nassau 2



2008 LONG ISLAND DISTRICT CAPTAIN

Peggy Richling (631) 367-8017

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CHALLENGE ROUNDS

Tuesday, May 13th
Piping Rock & Southward Ho
Thursday, May 15th
Lawrence

INTERDISTRICT PLAYOFF

Thursday, May 15th
Quaker Ridge Golf Club

<p>SERIES 4 Lawrence North Hills Cherry Valley Southampton Glen Head Rockaway Hunting</p> <p>SERIES CAPTAIN Ellen Rosenwasser 516-569-1525</p>	<p>SERIES 5 Hempstead 1 Indian Hills Mill River Glen Oaks 2 Muttontown 1 Cold Spring</p> <p>SERIES CAPTAIN Jane White 631-261-1927</p>	<p>SERIES 6 Rockville Links 1 Lake Success Southward Ho 2 Huntington Crescent 2 Huntington 2 St. George's 2</p> <p>SERIES CAPTAIN Carol Wenk 631-673-8303</p>	<p>SERIES 7 Brookville 2 Woodcrest North Shore 2 Village Club of SP Seawane Rockville Links 2</p> <p>SERIES CAPTAIN Marian Bennis 516-624-7960</p>	<p>SERIES 8 Bellport 2 Hempstead 2 Nassau 2 Hampton Hills</p> <p>SERIES CAPTAIN Debbie Fell 631-286-2177</p>
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TUESDAY, APRIL 29

SERIES 1 AT HUNTINGTON CRESCENT

Bellport 1 vs. Huntington Crescent 1
Meadow Brook vs. The Creek
Glen Oaks 1 vs. Piping Rock 1

SERIES 2 AT NISSEQUOGUE

North Shore 1 vs. Nissequogue
St. George's 1 vs. North Hempstead
Southward Ho 1 vs. Huntington 1

SERIES 3 AT PORT JEFFERSON

Brookville 1 vs. Port Jefferson
Engineers vs. Nassau 1
Piping Rock 2 vs. Old Westbury

SERIES 4 AT NORTH HILLS

North Hills vs. Glen Head
Lawrence vs. Southampton
Cherry Valley vs. Rockaway Hunting

SERIES 5 AT GLEN OAKS

Glen Oaks 2 vs. Cold Spring
Indian Hills vs. Mill River
Hempstead 1 vs. Muttontown 1

SERIES 6 AT HUNTINGTON CRESCENT

Huntington Crescent 2 vs. St. George's 2
Lake Success vs. Southward Ho 2
Rockville Links 1 vs. Huntington 2

SERIES 7 AT ROCKVILLE LINKS

Woodcrest vs. Rockville Links 2
Brookville 2 vs. North Shore 2
Village Club of SP vs. Seawane

SERIES 8 AT NASSAU

Nassau 2 vs. Hampton Hills
Bellport 2 vs. Hempstead 2

THURSDAY, MAY 1

SERIES 1 AT GLEN OAKS

Glen Oaks 1 vs. Huntington Crescent 1
Bellport 1 vs. The Creek
Meadow Brook vs. Piping Rock 1

SERIES 2 AT ST. GEORGE'S

St. George's 1 vs. Nissequogue
Southward Ho 1 vs. North Hempstead
North Shore 1 vs. Huntington 1

SERIES 3 AT OLD WESTBURY

Engineers vs. Old Westbury
Piping Rock 2 vs. Brookville 1
Nassau 1 vs. Port Jefferson

SERIES 4 AT ROCKAWAY HUNTING

North Hills vs. Rockaway Hunting
Lawrence vs. Cherry Valley
Southampton vs. Glen Head

SERIES 5 AT MUTTONTOWN

Mill River vs. Muttontown 1
Indian Hills vs. Glen Oaks 2
Hempstead 1 vs. Cold Spring

SERIES 6 AT HUNTINGTON

Southward Ho 2 vs. Huntington 2
Lake Success vs. Huntington Crescent 2
Rockville Links 1 vs. St. George's 2

SERIES 7 AT NORTH SHORE

North Shore 2 vs. Village Club of SP
Brookville 2 vs. Woodcrest
Seawane vs. Rockville Links 2

SERIES 8 AT HEMPSTEAD

Hempstead 2 vs. Nassau 2
Bellport 2 vs. Hampton Hills

TUESDAY, MAY 6

SERIES 1 AT THE CREEK

The Creek vs. Glen Oaks 1
Meadow Brook vs. Bellport 1
Piping Rock 1 vs. Huntington Crescent 1

SERIES 2 AT NORTH SHORE

North Shore 1 vs. North Hempstead
Southward Ho 1 vs. St. George's 1
Nissequogue vs. Huntington 1

SERIES 3 AT BROOKVILLE

Brookville 1 vs. Nassau 1
Piping Rock 2 vs. Engineers
Port Jefferson vs. Old Westbury

SERIES 4 AT SOUTHAMPTON

Southampton vs. Rockaway Hunting
North Hills vs. Cherry Valley
Lawrence vs. Glen Head

SERIES 5 AT INDIAN HILLS

Indian Hills vs. Muttontown 1
Hempstead 1 vs. Glen Oaks 2
Mill River vs. Cold Spring

SERIES 6 AT ST. GEORGE'S

Lake Success vs. St. George's 2
Rockville Links 1 vs. Southward Ho 2
Huntington Crescent 2 vs. Huntington 2

SERIES 7 AT SEAWANE

North Shore 2 vs. Seawane
Woodcrest vs. Village Club of SP
Brookville 2 vs. Rockville Links 2

SERIES 8

NO MATCH



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Front Row (l to r): Kathy Dennis, Sally Rose
Back Row (l to r): Peggy Richling, Dianne Spardel, Cheryl Brayman
Absent: Beth Lange

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INTERCLUB TEAM MATCHES SCHEDULE AND CURRENT STANDINGS

SERIES 1

Montclair 1
Somerset Hills 1
Springdale
Spring Lake
Canoe Brook 1
Rumson

SERIES CAPTAIN

Liz Hickey
732-223-6744

SERIES 2

Baltusrol 1
White Beeches
Manasquan River 1
Alpine 1
Bamm Hollow 1
Plainfield 1

SERIES CAPTAIN

Colleen Edelman
201-689-7346

SERIES 3

Beacon Hill
Roxiticus 1
Basking Ridge
Essex Fells
Raritan Valley 1
Bedens Brook 1

SERIES CAPTAIN

Cathy Fischberg
973-535-9257

SERIES 4

Mountain Ridge
North Jersey
Oak Hill
Newton
Baltusrol 2
Deal

SERIES CAPTAIN

Judy Decker
908-995-0645

SERIES 5

Somerset Hills 2
Essex County
Rockaway River 1
Mendham
Green Brook
Cherry Valley

SERIES CAPTAIN

Jesse Clancy
973-364-0081

SERIES 6

Upper Montclair
Ridgewood
Brooklake
Panther Valley
Crestmont
Twin Brooks

SERIES CAPTAIN

Fern Epstein
973-533-0131

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

SERIES 1 AT SPRING LAKE

Spring Lake vs. Rumson
Somerset Hills 1 vs. Springdale
Montclair 1 vs. Canoe Brook 1

SERIES 2 AT ALPINE

Alpine 1 vs. Plainfield 1
White Beeches vs. Manasquan River 1
Baltusrol 1 vs. Bamm Hollow 1

SERIES 3 AT BEDENS BROOK

Roxiticus 1 vs. Bedens Brook 1
Beacon Hill vs. Basking Ridge
Essex Fells vs. Raritan Valley 1

SERIES 4 AT DEAL

North Jersey vs. Deal
Mountain Ridge vs. Oak Hill
Newton vs. Baltusrol 2

SERIES 5 AT ESSEX COUNTY

Essex County vs. Green Brook
Somerset Hills 2 vs. Mendham
Rockaway River 1 vs. Cherry Valley

SERIES 6 AT BROOKLAKE

Brooklake vs. Panther Valley
Upper Montclair vs. Ridgewood
Crestmont vs. Twin Brooks

SERIES 7 AT HACKENSACK

Peddie vs. Hackensack
Fairmount vs. Shackamaxon
Manasquan River 2 vs. Montclair 2

SERIES 8 AT CANOE BROOK

Canoe Brook 2 vs. Forest Hill
Richmond County 1 vs. Knickerbocker
Echo Lake vs. Jumping Brook 1

SERIES 9 AT EDGEWOOD

Metuchen vs. Edgewood
Plainfield 2 vs. Richmond County 2
Alpine 2 vs. Copper Hill

SERIES 10 AT ROCKAWAY RIVER

Rockaway River 2 vs. Stanton Ridge
Greenacres vs. Bamm Hollow 2
Roxiticus 2 vs. Woodlake

SERIES 11 AT RARITAN VALLEY

Raritan Valley 2 vs. Spring Brook
Forsgate 2 vs. The Ridge
Forsgate 1 vs. Bedens Brook 2

SERIES 12 AT BROOKLAKE

PLAYOFF
Jumping Brook 2
Navesink

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

SERIES 1 AT SPRINGDALE

Springdale vs. Spring Lake
Montclair 1 vs. Somerset Hills 1
Canoe Brook 1 vs. Rumson

SERIES 2 AT PLAINFIELD

White Beeches vs. Plainfield 1
Baltusrol 1 vs. Manasquan River 1
Alpine 1 vs. Bamm Hollow 1

SERIES 3 AT ROXITICUS

Roxiticus 1 vs. Raritan Valley 1
Beacon Hill vs. Essex Fells
Basking Ridge vs. Bedens Brook 1

SERIES 4 AT NEWTON

Newton vs. Deal
North Jersey vs. Oak Hill
Mountain Ridge vs. Baltusrol 2

SERIES 5 AT CHERRY VALLEY

Essex County vs. Cherry Valley
Somerset Hills 2 vs. Rockaway River 1
Mendham vs. Green Brook

SERIES 6 AT RIDGEWOOD

Ridgewood vs. Crestmont
Upper Montclair vs. Panther Valley
Brooklake vs. Twin Brooks

SERIES 7 AT SHACKAMAXON

Shackamaxon vs. Montclair 2
Fairmount vs. Peddie
Manasquan River 2 vs. Hackensack

SERIES 8 AT FOREST HILL

Forest Hill vs. Jumping Brook 1
Knickerbocker vs. Canoe Brook 2
Richmond County 1 vs. Echo Lake

SERIES 9 AT METUCHEN

Metuchen vs. Copper Hill
Plainfield 2 vs. Alpine 2
Richmond County 2 vs. Edgewood

SERIES 10 AT STANTON RIDGE

Roxiticus 2 vs. Stanton Ridge
Rockaway River 2 vs. Bamm Hollow 2
Greenacres vs. Woodlake

SERIES 11 AT FORSGATE

The Ridge vs. Raritan Valley 2
Forsgate 1 vs. Forsgate 2
Bedens Brook 2 vs. Spring Brook

TUESDAY, APRIL 29

SERIES 1 AT SOMERSET HILLS

Somerset Hills 1 vs. Canoe Brook 1
Montclair 1 vs. Spring Lake
Springdale vs. Rumson

SERIES 2 AT MANASQUAN RIVER

Manasquan River 1 vs. Alpine 1
Baltusrol 1 vs. White Beeches
Bamm Hollow 1 vs. Plainfield 1

SERIES 3 AT RARITAN VALLEY

Basking Ridge vs. Raritan Valley 1
Roxiticus 1 vs. Essex Fells
Beacon Hill vs. Bedens Brook 1

SERIES 4 AT NORTH JERSEY

North Jersey vs. Baltusrol 2
Mountain Ridge vs. Newton
Oak Hill vs. Deal

SERIES 5 AT ROCKAWAY RIVER

Rockaway River 1 vs. Mendham
Somerset Hills 2 vs. Essex County
Green Brook vs. Cherry Valley

SERIES 6 AT PANTHER VALLEY

Panther Valley vs. Twin Brooks
Ridgewood vs. Brooklake
Upper Montclair vs. Crestmont

SERIES 7 AT FAIRMOUNT

Fairmount vs. Hackensack
Manasquan River 2 vs. Shackamaxon
Peddie vs. Montclair 2

SERIES 8 AT JUMPING BROOK

Knickerbocker vs. Jumping Brook 1
Richmond County 1 vs. Canoe Brook 2
Forest Hill vs. Echo Lake

SERIES 9 AT ALPINE

Alpine 2 vs. Edgewood
Metuchen vs. Richmond County 2
Plainfield 2 vs. Copper Hill

SERIES 10 AT BAMM HOLLOW

Bamm Hollow 2 vs. Woodlake
Rockaway River 2 vs. Roxiticus 2
Greenacres vs. Stanton Ridge

SERIES 11 AT SPRING BROOK

Forsgate 2 vs. Bedens Brook 2
Forsgate 1 vs. Raritan Valley 2
The Ridge vs. Spring Brook



Front Row (l to r): Sherry Sloane, Kathy Cosgrove, Sheila Wall
Back Row (l to r): Muffy Finken, Donna Young



**2008 NEW JERSEY
DISTRICT CAPTAIN**

Sheila Wall (732) 223-6635

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CHALLENGE ROUNDS

Tuesday, May 13th
Mountain Ridge & Richmond County
Thursday, May 15th
Greenacres & Somerset Hills

INTERDISTRICT PLAYOFF

Thursday, May 15th
Quaker Ridge Golf Club

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SERIES CAPTAIN Carol Graybeal 973-635-8262	SERIES CAPTAIN Lois Farese 973-785-2138	SERIES CAPTAIN Joanne Apgar 732-469-1907	SERIES CAPTAIN Karen Scott 908-221-1652	SERIES CAPTAIN Katie Knapp 908-707-8877	SERIES CAPTAIN N/A

THURSDAY, MAY 1

SERIES 1 AT CANOE BROOK

Springdale vs. Canoe Brook 1
Somerset Hills 1 vs. Spring Lake
Montclair 1 vs. Rumson

SERIES 2 AT WHITE BEECHES

White Beeches vs. Bamm Hollow 1
Baltusrol 1 vs. Alpine 1
Manasquan River 1 vs. Plainfield 1

SERIES 3 AT ESSEX FELLS

Essex Fells vs. Bedens Brook 1
Roxiticus 1 vs. Basking Ridge
Beacon Hill vs. Raritan Valley 1

SERIES 4 AT BALTUSROL

Oak Hill vs. Baltusrol 2
North Jersey vs. Newton
Mountain Ridge vs. Deal

SERIES 5 AT GREEN BROOK

Rockaway River 1 vs. Green Brook
Essex County vs. Mendham
Somerset Hills 2 vs. Cherry Valley

SERIES 6 AT TWIN BROOKS

Ridgewood vs. Twin Brooks
Upper Montclair vs. Brooklake
Panther Valley vs. Crestmont

SERIES 7 AT PEDDIE

Peddie vs. Shackamaxon
Manasquan River 2 vs. Fairmount
Hackensack vs. Montclair 2

SERIES 8 AT ECHO LAKE

Canoe Brook 2 vs. Echo Lake
Knickerbocker vs. Forest Hill
Richmond County 1 vs. Jumping Brook 1

SERIES 9 AT COPPER HILL

Richmond County 2 vs. Copper Hill
Metuchen vs. Alpine 2
Plainfield 2 vs. Edgewood

SERIES 10 AT ROXITICUS

Roxiticus 2 vs. Bamm Hollow 2
Greenacres vs. Rockaway River 2
Stanton Ridge vs. Woodlake

SERIES 11 AT THE RIDGE

The Ridge vs. Bedens Brook 2
Forsgate 2 vs. Raritan Valley 2
Forsgate 1 vs. Spring Brook

TUESDAY, MAY 6

SERIES 1 AT RUMSON

Somerset Hills 1 vs. Rumson
Montclair 1 vs. Springdale
Spring Lake vs. Canoe Brook 1

SERIES 2 AT BAMM HOLLOW

Manasquan River 1 vs. Bamm Hollow 1
White Beeches vs. Alpine 1
Baltusrol 1 vs. Plainfield 1

SERIES 3 AT BASKING RIDGE

Basking Ridge vs. Essex Fells
Beacon Hill vs. Roxiticus 1
Raritan Valley 1 vs. Bedens Brook 1

SERIES 4 AT OAK HILL

Oak Hill vs. Newton
Mountain Ridge vs. North Jersey
Baltusrol 2 vs. Deal

SERIES 5 AT MENDHAM

Mendham vs. Cherry Valley
Essex County vs. Rockaway River 1
Somerset Hills 2 vs. Green Brook

SERIES 6 AT CRESTMONT

Brooklake vs. Crestmont
Ridgewood vs. Panther Valley
Upper Montclair vs. Twin Brooks

SERIES 7 AT MONTCLAIR

Fairmount vs. Montclair 2
Manasquan River 2 vs. Peddie
Shackamaxon vs. Hackensack

SERIES 8 AT KNICKERBOCKER

Knickerbocker vs. Echo Lake
Richmond County 1 vs. Forest Hill
Canoe Brook 2 vs. Jumping Brook 1

SERIES 9 AT RICHMOND COUNTY

Richmond County 2 vs. Alpine 2
Plainfield 2 vs. Metuchen
Copper Hill vs. Edgewood

SERIES 10 AT WOODLAKE

Rockaway River 2 vs. Woodlake
Greenacres vs. Roxiticus 2
Bamm Hollow 2 vs. Stanton Ridge

SERIES 11 AT BEDENS BROOK

Forsgate 2 vs. Spring Brook
Forsgate 1 vs. The Ridge
Raritan Valley 2 vs. Bedens Brook 2

Up 1, Up 2 (continued)

- Carefully review the sign-in board. It is your responsibility to read and adhere to all information on the signs posted. Check for any local rules that might be pertinent, in particular, the rules regarding preferred lies/winter rules.
- Double check your team line-up. Note: if two players have the same handicap, the only accepted order of play is the one listed by the team captain on the final team entry forms. The penalty for playing out of order is severe!
- Carry the *USGA Rules of Golf 2008-2009* in your golf bag.

Please remember that traffic is extremely unpredictable. It is better to leave yourself plenty of extra time than sit in traffic worrying that you might be late for your tee time. Traffic is not an acceptable excuse for being late!

Your WMGA Board has approved the dates for the 2009 Team Matches. The matches will begin on April 21st and conclude on May 5th. The challenge rounds will be May 12th, 13th, and 14th. The Interdistrict will be held on Long Island tentatively scheduled for May 14th.

Last, but most importantly, I wish to thank my extraordinary Interclub Team Match Committee comprised of New Jersey District Captain, Sheila Wall; Long Island District Captain, Peggy Richling; and from the Westchester/Connecticut district, Janet Karabin. These ladies have put in an inordinate amount of time and effort to guarantee a successful 2008 season.

If there are any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to contact your district captain or me before, during, or after the Team Matches.

**ENJOY THE 2008 SEASON.
HERE'S HOPING FOR GOOD WEATHER!**

Thank you.

Sherry Sloane

Interclub Team Match Chairman



Kathy Cosgrove

VP of Competition's Message

As I write this, I see the daffodils in my backyard beginning to peek out of the ground. That's the first sign spring is on the way and the 2008 WMGA tournament season can't be far behind.

As always, we begin with the 62nd season of Interclub Team Matches. Sherry Sloane and her District Captains, Janet Karabin, Peggy Richling and Sheila Wall, have been busy finalizing match schedules and reviewing each team's list of eligible players. With some cooperation from Mother Nature, I know the 2008 matches will be great.

The WMGA will host the competition for the prestigious Griscom Cup at Somerset Hills Country Club in Bernardsville, NJ on May 28 and 29. Come and root for our team as they compete against teams of the best players from the Golf Associations of Massachusetts and Philadelphia.

Our 2008 competitive schedule will be staged at outstanding venues in our three districts. In particular, two of our major championships will be held on Long Island. The Metropolitan Amateur Championship will be played at St. George's Golf & Country Club and the Match Play Championship will be contested at North Shore Country Club. Quaker Ridge Golf Club in our Westchester/Connecticut district will host our Stroke Play Championship. We are very grateful for the hospitality of all of our host clubs and their continuing support of the WMGA and women's amateur golf.

With Sarah Wieneke off to her new position with the United States Tennis Association with our thanks and best wishes, we are actively seeking a replacement to oversee our tournaments and related activities. In the interim, Lori Goldstein, our Office Manager, is doing a great job keeping "all the balls in the air." We are also fortunate to have our experienced District Tournament Co-Chairmen who provide valuable assistance at tournaments in their respective districts. Many thanks to Lorraine Chamblin, Susan Gelley, Elaine McCusker, Joyce O'Brien and Luba Randall from Long Island; Louise Brabston, Barbara Kohut, Kathy McGorry, Margaret O'Hara and Robin Shields from New Jersey; and Nancy Bello, Erin Noonan, Pat Palmer and Gayle Tallardy from Westchester/Connecticut. If you

INTERCLUB TEAM MATCHES SCHEDULE AND CURRENT STANDINGS

SERIES 1 Round Hill 1 Woodway Wee Burn Winged Foot 1 Sleepy Hollow 1 Greenwich 1	SERIES 2 Osiris Scarsdale 1 Innis Arden 1 Apawamis 1 Burning Tree Bedford	SERIES 3 Salem Minisceongo 1 Waccabuc Westchester 1 Wykagyl Siwanoy
SERIES CAPTAIN Beth Rowley 203-966-8687	SERIES CAPTAIN Joyce Hurley 845-351-3452	SERIES CAPTAIN Peggy Minmo 845-279-7270

TUESDAY, APRIL 22

SERIES 1 AT SLEEPY HOLLOW

Wee Burn vs. Sleepy Hollow 1
Woodway vs. Winged Foot 1
Round Hill 1 vs. Greenwich 1

SERIES 2 AT BEDFORD

Scarsdale 1 vs. Bedford
Osiris vs. Innis Arden 1
Apawamis 1 vs. Burning Tree

SERIES 3 AT WYKAGYL

Waccabuc vs. Wykagyl
Minisceongo 1 vs. Westchester 1
Salem vs. Siwanoy

SERIES 4 AT CC OF NEW CANAAN

CC of New Canaan vs. Whipoorwill
Sunningdale vs. Powelton
Stanwich vs. CC of Fairfield

SERIES 5 AT SILVERMINE

Silvermine vs. Bonnie Briar
CC of Darien vs. Fairview
Mahopac vs. Quaker Ridge 1

SERIES 6 AT RIDGEWAY

Ridgeway vs. Round Hill 2
Apawamis 2 vs. Westchester Hills
Greenwich 2 vs. Westchester 2

SERIES 7 AT ORANGE COUNTY

Orange County vs. Innis Arden 2
Tamarack vs. Mt. Kisco
Silver Spring vs. Old Oaks

SERIES 8 AT RYE

Rye vs. Sleepy Hollow 2
Shorehaven vs. Winged Foot 2
Scarsdale 2 vs. Lake Isle

SERIES 9 AT MINISCEONGO

The Patterson Club vs. Minisceongo 2
Quaker Ridge 2 vs. Leewood
Somers Pointe vs. Milbrook

THURSDAY, APRIL 24

SERIES 1 AT WEE BURN

Wee Burn vs. Winged Foot 1
Round Hill 1 vs. Woodway
Sleepy Hollow 1 vs. Greenwich 1

SERIES 2 AT APAWAMIS

Apawamis 1 vs. Bedford
Scarsdale 1 vs. Innis Arden 1
Osiris vs. Burning Tree

SERIES 3 AT MINISCEONGO

Minisceongo 1 vs. Wykagyl
Salem vs. Westchester 1
Waccabuc vs. Siwanoy

SERIES 4 AT STANWICH

Stanwich vs. Powelton
Sunningdale vs. CC of New Canaan
Whipoorwill vs. CC of Fairfield

SERIES 5 AT MAHOPAC

Mahopac vs. Fairview
CC of Darien vs. Silvermine
Bonnie Briar vs. Quaker Ridge 1

SERIES 6 AT ROUND HILL

Apawamis 2 vs. Round Hill 2
Greenwich 2 vs. Westchester Hills
Ridgeway vs. Westchester 2

SERIES 7 AT SILVER SPRINGS

Silver Spring vs. Mt. Kisco
Tamarack vs. Orange County
Innis Arden 2 vs. Old Oaks

SERIES 8 AT LAKE ISLE

Rye vs. Lake Isle
Shorehaven vs. Scarsdale 2
Winged Foot 2 vs. Sleepy Hollow 2

SERIES 9 AT THE PATTERSON CLUB

The Patterson Club vs. Milbrook
Quaker Ridge 2 vs. Somers Pointe
Leewood vs. Minisceongo 2



**2008 WESTCHESTER/CT
DISTRICT CAPTAIN**

Janet Karabin (203) 762-9736

CHALLENGE ROUNDS

Tuesday, May 13th
Shorehaven Golf Club
Wednesday, May 14th
Greenwich Country Club
Thursday, May 15th
Tamarack Country Club

INTERDISTRICT PLAYOFF

Thursday, May 15th
Quaker Ridge Golf Club

Subject to change

<p>SERIES 4 Sunningdale CC of New Canaan Stanwich Powelton Whippoorwill CC of Fairfield</p> <p>SERIES CAPTAIN Louise Hemmerle 203-762-3222</p>	<p>SERIES 5 CC of Darien Silvermine Mahopac Fairview Bonnie Briar Quaker Ridge 1</p> <p>SERIES CAPTAIN Poppy Holmes 203-866-8759</p>	<p>SERIES 6 Greenwich 2 Apawamis 2 Westchester Hills Ridgeway Westchester 2 Round Hill 2</p> <p>SERIES CAPTAIN Emma Strathy 914-661-5780</p>	<p>SERIES 7 Tamarack Orange County Silver Spring Mt. Kisco Innis Arden 2 Old Oaks</p> <p>SERIES CAPTAIN Nancy Allen 203-637-1463</p>	<p>SERIES 8 Shorehaven Rye Scarsdale 2 Winged Foot 2 Sleepy Hollow 2 Lake Isle</p> <p>SERIES CAPTAIN Arlene Wilk 914-941-9002</p>	<p>SERIES 9 Quaker Ridge 2 The Patterson Club Leewood Somers Pointe Milbrook Minisceongo 2</p> <p>SERIES CAPTAIN Andrea Potash 914-381-2792</p>
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TUESDAY, APRIL 29

SERIES 1 AT GREENWICH
Woodway vs. Greenwich 1
Round Hill 1 vs. Wee Burn
Winged Foot 1 vs. Sleepy Hollow 1

SERIES 2 AT BURNING TREE
Innis Arden 1 vs. Burning Tree
Scarsdale 1 vs. Apawamis 1
Osiris vs. Bedford

SERIES 3 AT WESTCHESTER
Westchester 1 vs. Siwanoy
Minisceongo 1 vs. Waccabuc
Salem vs. Wykagyl

SERIES 4 AT WHIPPOORWILL
Stanwich vs. Whippoorwill
CC of New Canaan vs. Powelton
Sunningdale vs. CC of Fairfield

SERIES 5 AT QUAKER RIDGE
Silvermine vs. Quaker Ridge 1
CC of Darien vs. Mahopac
Fairview vs. Bonnie Briar

SERIES 6 AT WESTCHESTER
Westchester Hills vs. Westchester 2
Apawamis 2 vs. Ridgeway
Greenwich 2 vs. Round Hill 2

SERIES 7 AT MT. KISCO
Mt. Kisco vs. Old Oaks
Orange County vs. Silver Spring
Tamarack vs. Innis Arden 2

SERIES 8 AT SLEEPY HOLLOW
Scarsdale 2 vs. Sleepy Hollow 2
Rye vs. Winged Foot 2
Shorehaven vs. Lake Isle

SERIES 9 AT LEEWOOD
Leewood vs. Somers Pointe
Quaker Ridge 2 vs. The Patterson Club
Milbrook vs. Minisceongo 2

THURSDAY, MAY 1

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

SERIES 2 AT SCARSDALE
Scarsdale 1 vs. Burning Tree
Osiris vs. Apawamis 1
Innis Arden 1 vs. Bedford

SERIES 3 AT SIWANUY
Minisceongo 1 vs. Siwanoy
Salem vs. Waccabuc
Westchester 1 vs. Wykagyl

SERIES 4 AT POWELTON
Powelton vs. CC of Fairfield
CC of New Canaan vs. Stanwich
Sunningdale vs. Whippoorwill

SERIES 5 AT BONNIE BRIAR
Mahopac vs. Bonnie Briar
Silvermine vs. Fairview
CC of Darien vs. Quaker Ridge 1

SERIES 6 AT APAWAMIS
Apawamis 2 vs. Westchester 2
Greenwich 2 vs. Ridgeway
Westchester Hills vs. Round Hill 2

SERIES 7 AT INNIS ARDEN
Silver Spring vs. Innis Arden 2
Orange County vs. Mt. Kisco
Tamarack vs. Old Oaks

SERIES 8 AT SCARSDALE
Scarsdale 2 vs. Winged Foot 2
Shorehaven vs. Rye
Sleepy Hollow 2 vs. Lake Isle

SERIES 9 AT SOMERS POINTE
Somers Pointe vs. Minisceongo 2
The Patterson Club vs. Leewood
Quaker Ridge 2 vs. Milbrook

TUESDAY, MAY 6

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

SERIES 2 AT INNIS ARDEN
Innis Arden 1 vs. Apawamis 1
Osiris vs. Scarsdale 1
Burning Tree vs. Bedford

SERIES 3 AT WACCABUC
Waccabuc vs. Westchester 1
Salem vs. Minisceongo 1
Wykagyl vs. Siwanoy

SERIES 4 AT CC OF FAIRFIELD
CC of New Canaan vs. CC of Fairfield
Sunningdale vs. Stanwich
Powelton vs. Whippoorwill

SERIES 5 AT FAIRVIEW
Fairview vs. Quaker Ridge 1
Silvermine vs. Mahopac
CC of Darien vs. Bonnie Briar

SERIES 6 AT WESTCHESTER HILLS
Westchester Hills vs. Ridgeway
Greenwich 2 vs. Apawamis 2
Westchester 2 vs. Round Hill 2

SERIES 7 AT OLD OAKS
Orange County vs. Old Oaks
Tamarack vs. Silver Spring
Mt. Kisco vs. Innis Arden 2

SERIES 8 AT WINGED FOOT
Winged Foot 2 vs. Lake Isle
Rye vs. Scarsdale 2
Shorehaven vs. Sleepy Hollow 2

SERIES 9 AT MILBROOK
Leewood vs. Milbrook
The Patterson Club vs. Somers Pointe
Quaker Ridge 2 vs. Minisceongo 2



WESTCHESTER/CONNECTICUT
Front Row (l to r): Beth Post, Nancy Early
Back Row (l to r): Sandy Jackson, Judy Bentley, Janet Karabin
Absent: Nancy Rees

VP of Competitions' Message (continued)

would like to help out at a tournament or two, please contact me.

We must improve the pace of play at our tournaments. Please do all you can to maintain your position behind the group in front of you. We have instituted guidelines and monitor both pace of play and position on the course at several of our championships. If we all cooperate, it can only lead to a better golfing experience and, hopefully, lower scores.

The changes in tournament formats made over the last two years have worked well. Including both "A" and "B" players in each one-day stroke play tournament continues to be successful. Increasing the Better Ball "B" Championship to 36 holes played over two days and reducing the "B" Stroke Play Championship to an 18-hole competition also seem to have been well received.

Hopefully, you benefited from the changes we made last year in our prize structure. We increased both the percentage of winners and the amount of the associated certificates. We continue to look for ways to reward more of you who support our tournaments.

If you are eligible to play in the Met Rep tournament in October, think about inviting a member of your club's Board (male or female) to play with you. We tried this idea last year with a limited number of invitations and it was well received so we are expanding participation for 2008. It's a great way for someone in your club's leadership to experience first-hand all that's good about the WMGA.

Make it a point to come out and support the WMGA in 2008 by playing in our tournaments. Thanks, in advance, for your support in making it a great season.

Kathy Cosgrove
VP of Competitions

"Home Turf" Advantage for Griscom Cup Matches May 28 & 29

The 105th playing of the Inter-City Matches for the Griscom Cup will be contested at the Somerset Hills Country Club in Bernardsville, NJ. A nine player team representing the WMGA will play in the tri-angular match for the Griscom Cup against the Women's Golf Association of Philadelphia and the Women's Golf Association of Massachusetts.

Somerset Hills Country Club was founded in 1899 and the course was designed by renowned golf course architect, A.W. Tillinghast. The golf course was built on what was originally a stock farm with horses, a private race track and an apple orchard. The front nine is located on the old race track and farm portion and the back nine meanders through a heavily wooded area where water is found in abundance throughout the nine.

This spectacular course has always been known as a friend to women's golf. In its illustrious history, it has been the venue for the US Girls' Junior won by Amy Alcott and Kim Saiki in 1973 and 1983 respectively. In 1990, the Curtis Cup Match was contested at Somerset Hills featuring two WMGA members, Karen Noble and Margaret Platt, who helped lead the United States squad to victory.

Hopefully, many of you will come out to enjoy the beautiful course and watch this year's team of Cheryl Brayman, Sue DeKalb, Mary Eichhorn, Gail Flanagan, Fran Gacos, Lee Ann Lewis, Adrienne MacLean, Sheila Torgan and Donna Young use "home turf" advantage to return the cup back to the WMGA.



15th hole at Somerset Hills CC



Century Country Club to Host Third Annual WMGA Scholarship Event Tuesday, August 12



Building on the success of last year's fantastic event, which raised over \$60,000 for scholarship funding, the WMGA Scholarship Foundation Committee is honored to hold this year's outing at the prestigious Century Country Club in Purchase, New York.

The Best-Ball-of-Four tournament is open to WMGA members and guests, men and women (USGA Handicap Index required). The day's festivities will begin with brunch, followed by a shotgun tee-off and conclude with a lavish cocktail reception as prizes are awarded.

Entry fees are \$1600 for a foursome or \$400 per individual. Prizes will be awarded to 8 low net and 4 low gross teams. There also will be longest drive and closest to the flagstick competitions for men and women and for a real thrill, cars – a Lincoln/Mercury lease for a Hole-in-One on designated holes.

Space is limited to the first 120 players. Invitations will be mailed in May so sign up as soon as yours is received. Remember, the proceeds from this event benefit the WMGA Junior Girls' Scholarship Foundation which is currently supporting 14 deserving young women.

2008 WMGA TOURNAMENT SCHEDULE

DATE	EVENT	HOST CLUB
April 22, 24, 29 May 1,6	Team Matches	
May 13, 14, 15	Challenge Rounds & Interdistrict Playoff	
May 20	Golf Illustrated Competition	Essex Fells
May 22	Myra D. Paterson Competition	Mill River
May 28 - 29	Griscom Cup Matches	Somerset Hills
June 3	Met Amateur Championship	St. George's
June 5	One-Day Stroke Play (A&B)	Rockaway Hunting
June 12	Best Ball of Four "AB"	Rolling Hills
June 17 - 20	Match Play Championship	North Shore
June 25 - 26	Senior "A" Championship	Laurel Links
June 25 - 26	Junior Intercity	Massachusetts
July 8	"B" Stroke Play Championship	Stanton Ridge
July 15 - 16	Stroke Play Championship	Quaker Ridge
July 21	Best Ball of Four "AB"	Forsgate (Banks Course)
July 24	Father-Daughter Championship	Salem
July 25	Maureen Orcutt Trophy Tournament	White Beeches
July 29	Mother-Daughter Championship	Glen Ridge
July 30	Mother-Son Championship	Cold Spring
August 5	Husband-Wife "B" Championship	Nissequogue
August 7	Junior Girls' Open Championship	Maplewood
August 12	WMGA Scholarship Foundation Classic	Century
August 13	Better Ball "B" Championship - Day 1	Canyon Club
August 14	Better Ball "B" Championship - Day 2	Mahopac
September 4	One-Day Stroke Play (A&B)	Preakness Hills
September 9	Senior "B" Championship	Metuchen
September 17	Husband-Wife "A" Championship	Whippoorwill
September 23	One-Day Stroke Play (A&B)	Rye
September 25	Sis Choate Pinehurst Tournament	Garden City
October 2	Sister-Sister/Sister-Brother Championship	Spring Lake
October 6	Best Ball of Four "AB"	South Fork
October 7	John B. Mackie Memorial Tournament	Inwood
October 14 - 15	Better Ball "A" Championship	Manasquan River
October 16	Met Rep Tournament	Greenwich



Nancy Rees

Junior Girls' Chairman's Message

Welcome to all our junior golfers in the WMGA. We are fortunate in that we have a number of opportunities for junior girls to play this season, and I hope you will take advantage of them.

On June 25th and 26th, six of our top junior players will head to Worcester Country Club in Massachusetts to represent the WMGA at the Enos Cup. This will be the 68th Junior Intercity Tournament held between the Women's Metropolitan Golf Association, the Women's Golf Association of Massachusetts, and the Women's Golf Association of Philadelphia and we are honored to be the defending champions. Worcester will be an exciting venue as it has a rich history. It was the host of the very first Ryder Cup in 1927 and has been the site of both the Men's and Women's US Open Championships. It is the only golf course in the United States to have hosted all three events.

The WMGA is committed to providing opportunities to play and encouraging competition among junior girls of all ages and abilities. To that end, we host two tournaments that are open to all junior girls who reside in our metropolitan area. The first is the 49th Maureen Orcutt Trophy Tournament on Friday, July 25th. White Beeches Golf and Country Club in Haworth, NJ graciously hosts us every year for this tournament held to honor the memory and inspiration of Maureen Orcutt, one of the WMGA's most legendary golfers. In addition, we will hold the Junior Girls' Open Championship on Thursday, August 7th at Maplewood Country Club in Maplewood, NJ.

Juniors who are interested in playing in WMGA family events should note the dates of the Father-Daughter Championship on Thursday, July 24th at Salem Golf Club in

North Salem, NY and the Mother-Daughter Championship on Tuesday, July 29th at Glen Ridge Country Club in Glen Ridge, NJ. Please note you should contact me if you would like to enter these tournaments.

Finally, juniors with Handicap Indexes below 18.4 should take advantage of a wonderful opportunity we have both this year and next as the USGA Junior Girls' Championship will be held in our region. For 2008, the championship is July 21st – 26th at the Hartford Golf Club in West Hartford, CT. The regional qualifier for this tournament will be held on Thursday, June 26th at the Alpine Country Club in Demarest, NJ. Why not try to qualify to see if you can compete against the best girls in the country? With the experience you gain, I am sure you will be a serious contender in the 2009 USGA Junior Girls' Championship at Trump National in Bedminster, NJ. Please visit the USGA website to find out more and to learn how to apply for the qualifier.

Please note that girls under the age of 18 can join the WMGA at any time. Once a member, you will receive all the information for the year, as well as a discount on tournament entry fees. Also, do not forget about the WMGA Scholarship Foundation. If you are headed off to college, please check our website for information on how to apply for a scholarship.

I look forward to seeing you out on the golf course this summer. Please feel free to contact me at the WMGA any time if you have any questions or if I can be of help.

Nancy Rees
Jr. Girls' Chairman



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