

Tee It Up

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Dimples:

- Leagues ended with an outing, on September 8th, 2006 at Tecumseh Golf Course. The golf portion was followed by a scrumptious dinner, a silent auction and raffles.
- Membership is open to all women. Please ask your friends, co-workers, etc. to join the EWGA. More info is available at www.cnyewga.com

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CNY Chapter Congratulates Colleen Roche

Central New York chapter member Colleen Roche, of Baldwinsville, won the fourth flight, low-net division, of the EWGA Championship, at the Whirlwind Golf Club, in Chandler, Arizona, on September 15-16, 2006.

Colleen qualified for the national event in a two-stage process. Initially, she finished first, low-gross at the local EWGA Chapter Championship, at the Pompey Club, on July 9, 2006. This win qualified her to advance to the EWGA Sectional Championship, at the Shenendoah Course, located at the Turning Stone Resort, on August 12, 2006. Roche again finished first, low-gross at the Sectional Championship, thus advancing

to the EWGA Championship.

When asked how she felt about winning the Championship, Colleen stated that if other newer golfers realize what she did, they should know it could also happen for them.

Colleen started golfing about three years ago when she joined a league at Hickory Hill.

Colleen was also a mentee in the CNY Chapter SWING (Skillful Women Inspiring New Golfers) program (see article below). Mentor, Janis Luce, stated how awesome it was to watch Colleen develop her skills and use her pre-shot routines. Colleen did a



great job preparing herself, each step of the way.

Fellow Central New York chapter member, Judy Winslow, of Cazenovia, also played in the EWGA Championship at Whirlwind.

All CNY Chapter members should consider the opportunity to play in the Chapter Championship!

SWING Program

SWING, Skillful Women Inspiring New Golfers, is a program run by EWGA. It is a program included in your Association membership.

SWING is a new mentor program where experienced golfers have the

opportunity to support the mission of the EWGA by encouraging members that are newer to the game to learn all about golf, including etiquette, pace of play and the rules of the game, all in a non-competitive envi-

ronment. Watch for a local program next year.



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Welcome New Chapter Secretary

The CNY Chapter welcomes **Cindy Granger** to the Board, in her position of Secretary. Cindy is a partner in the Karp law firm. She specializes in matrimonial and real estate law.

A New Jersey native, she has lived in the Syracuse area for almost 20 years. Cindy first started playing golf in 2004 and joined the EWGA that year as well. She thoroughly enjoys the social and educational/development activities offered through the EWGA

as well as the networking opportunities afforded her through her membership.



Cindy Granger

The CNY Chapter would like to thank Nancy Christy, the outgoing secretary, for her hard work over the past twelve months.

Ann Marziale and Betty Hatem are going to be the Golf Events Co-Chairs. We all look forward to the fun outings that they will plan for! Nancy Albanese has taken the Leadership Chair.

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Chapter Planning Day

The CNY Chapter is going to hold their annual planning day on **January 6, 2007, from 9:30a.m.–12:30p.m.** The meeting will be held at Partner's Trust Bank, 431 E. Fayette Street, Syracuse.

The Chapter business plan is an outline of the goals and objectives that

the chapter works and strives to achieve. All members are invited to attend and participate in the formation of the business plan. Please watch your email blasts or check the Chapter website at:

www.cnyewga.com for updates on this meeting.

This is **your** Chapter deciding what will transpire in the coming year, complete with leagues, golf events, educational activities, communications, membership, etc.

Please plan on joining the rest of the membership on this important day.

Sectional Director Comes from CNY Chapter

Stephanie Parks, founder of the CNY Chapter, was recently selected to serve as the Sectional Director of the New England Section. Her territory includes Albany, Central New York, Rochester, Central Connecticut, Boston, Springfield, MA, Rhode Island, Worcester, MA and Southern New Hamp-

shire.

Stephanie founded the CNY Chapter in 2003. The Chapter has since grown to approximately 106 members since it's inception. The CNY Chapter will benefit greatly from Stephanie's experiences on the Sectional level.

The Sectional Director

serves as the conduit between Association Headquarters and the Northeast chapters.

Congratulations Stephanie and we all wish you the best of luck in your new position!

League Season Summary

The League Committee did an outstanding job this year of running four leagues. Leagues were held at Drumlins, The Links at Erie Village, Westvale and Radisson Greens.

Almost 75% of the total CNY membership participated in leagues this year!

Congratulations to the following league winners:

Drumlins: first place:

Ann Marziale and Betty Hatem. Second place: Nancy Albanese and Cindy Cook.

The Links at Erie Village: first place: Susan Nostrame and Cheryle Kelly. Second place: Colleen Roche and Linda Saul.

Westvale: Low Gross: Patti Strong and Low Net: Jennifer Coleman.

Radisson Greens: first place: Caroline Brown

and Stephanie Parks. Second place: Michele Martens and Janis Luce.

A special thanks to all of the subs that filled in from week to week. You are a valued asset to all of the leagues!

Leagues typically fill up fast so keep your eyes open in the spring for the 2007 League information to come out.

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Be Involved By Joining A Committee

All of the committees are in need of your assistance with various tasks.

The more people we have working on the committees, the less everyone has to do to make this Chapter run, be fun, be social and most of all, play golf! Some of the committees

looking for assistance are: social events, membership, golf events, leagues, sponsorship and education and player development.

If you are able to assist, even if only in a small way, please contact the Committee Chair, or any Board member, for the

committee that you wish to help with. You can email that chairperson from our website at: www.cnyewga.com Go to the "contact us" section at the very top of the home page and click on the Chairperson's name to send them an email.

Member/Business Spotlight

This quarter's member/business spotlight is on **Irene Sigafos** of Something Different Gift Shoppe Ltd.

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GOLF TIPS AND TIDBITS

PLAYING READY GOLF:

When you go to the tee, there are two common styles of play.

HONORS: This is when the golfer with the lowest gross score, on the previous hole, tees off first. On succeeding shots, the golfer furthest from the hole hits first.

READY GOLF: This is when the golfer that is ready to tee off, does

so and on succeeding shots, the golfer furthest from the hole hits first.

ETIQUETTE: When on the putting green, it is important to know where other golfers have marked their ball. By knowing where their markers are, you can avoid walking on the green, on the line of their putt to the hole.

Also, the golfer that is

closest to the hole should be the one that pulls the flag and sets it down gently, off the putting surface. If a fellow golfer wants the flag attended, pull the flag and rest it inside the cup. When the putt is struck, remove the flag and proceed as above.

Remember, try not to stand in a golfer's line of sight while they are putting. Stand still and be aware of shadows you may be casting!



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