

9HOLERSNEWS

Women of all ages, of all playing abilities, enjoying the game of golf



Calendar of Events

April 13th

Opening day

April 27th

Switch A Hole

May 4th

3 Blind Holes and Beach Marina
Lunch Meet & Greet

May 11th

3 Blind Holes & Beach Marina
Lunch rain date

May 18th

4 Clubs

May 25th

No Play - Chappa Tournament

June 1st

Pro Tournament

June 8th

Pro Tournament rain date

June 15th

Member Guest Day

June 22nd

Your Turn/My Turn

July 6th

Emily Buck Tournament

July 13th

Emily Buck rain date

July 20th

Most pars

August 3rd

Least number of putts

August 17th

Special Ball Day

August 24th

Mumbo Jumbo

August 31st

Play the back nine

2017 Co-Presidents' Message

Welcome back nine holers to our 2017 golf season! Can you believe this weather?! We've already had record breaking numbers of players during our April tee times (sans the rain one week). And - we have broken last year's record for total number of members - with 107 currently signed up including 23 new members! Welcome everyone! It's shaping up to be a great season full of lots of new things.

We have created a new mentor program this season. Anyone new or fairly new who would like the benefit of having someone seasoned to ask questions of please contact Annie Haymon, our membership chair. Current "mentees" should have received a welcoming e-mail or phone call from your mentor. Thank you to our mentors and welcome to our "mentees!" New members without two 9 hole score cards or one 18 hole score card from Longshore may play on our Thursday golf day during the "April, May, yes you can play!" Please contact Margaret Breines to schedule your tee time and post those scores!

As always, Eileen has been busy crafting cocktails or "swing lubricators" as she calls them. Drinks will be provided on the first tee periodically throughout the season. She also has some new and exciting event days planned for us like "Switch a Hole," "Three Blind Holes," and many more! And get excited for our Quattro de Mayo fiesta immediately after play on May 4th just down the road from the course at the Marina Park. There's free parking available. Look for the signs! The fiesta will include tacos/nachos, margaritas, and a piñata! We are such a fun group! You won't want to miss it! Be on the look out for an Evite. We really need you to RSVP so we plan enough food and drinks. Thank you!

You can view all our play dates and events on our fab web site, www.lnhga.org, plus a plethora of other important information. We are always open to your feedback about how our organization runs so feel free to reach out to us at any time.

Angela Ethier, co-president, will be returning to the great state of Texas the end of June. Can you tell she's writing this month's column? :) We are searching for a co-president if you are interested or think of someone who would be great in the role or simply to join the board in another capacity, please let us know!

Hit 'em straight!

- Angela and Ellen

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WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Currently we have 107 total members and 23 new members have joined this year.

Since opening our membership up to surrounding communities in 2016 we have gained:

10 Fairfield, 8 Norwalk, 6 Weston, 4 Greenwich, 2 Trumbull, 2 Wilton and 1 Redding members.

If you have a friend or acquaintance who would like to join our group, e-mail Anne Haymon, Membership Chair, artyannie1@gmail.com. You can also find registration forms on the LLNHGA website. The 2017 LLNHGA Membership list will be e-mailed to you soon!

Mentors needed!!!

This is our first year to implement a mentor program to assist new members. 6 new members are presently receiving help and advice from veteran members. We would love a few more volunteer mentors. If you would like to make a friendly call and assist a new member with LLNHGA advice and procedures, email Anne Haymon, Membership Chair artyannie1@gmail.com

- Annie

MESSAGE FROM OUR STARTER CHAIR

This is my first year as the Starter Chair and the 2017 LLNHGA season has gotten off to a great "start". We had 35 members sign up on April 14th and 58!! for April 27th. Thank you to our starters for the first two weeks. Especially to Andrea and Marianne who braved the downpour last week. The rest of us bailed! I still have several openings for starters for August and September. Please email me at margaret.breines@gmail.com if you are available. Please remember if you must cancel after Wednesday noon, you should call the Longshore Starter at 203-221-0900 or you may be charged a cancellation fee.

- Margaret

STARTERS SCHEDULE

April 6th - Marisa Fearon & Goldie Winn

April 13th - Jane Mastrianni & Molly Alger

April 20th - Andrea Padula & Marianne Laredo

April 27th - Bonnie Bohne & Mary Towers

May 4th - Vanessa Keefe & Mary Sugerman

May 11th - Wendy Stahl & Isabel Bullen

May 18th - Alix Mahony & Michelle Dodd

May 25th - No Play

As a starter, please remember to sign up for the last tee time of the day if you are planning to play that week.

Upcoming Events

APRIL 27TH SWITCH A HOLE

Play the 10th hole and if you want, you can switch your 10th hole score for one of your other hole scores. There will be 6 winners, lowest gross and net scores from A, B, C flights.

MAY 4TH 3 BLIND HOLES

After the rounds are played, the Events Chair will randomly choose 3 holes that will be thrown out and the other 6 holes will count as your score. The Events Chair will put numbers 1-9 into a hat and randomly pick 3 hole numbers that will be thrown out. There will be 6 winners, lowest gross and net scores from A, B, C flights.

MAY 4TH BEACH MARINA LUNCH MEET & GREET

After you play 3 Blind Holes, join us next to the E.R. Strait Marina at the Evan Harding Point Picnic Area (across the road from the 10th hole green and near the 17th hole tee box) for our Beach Marina BBQ Meet & Greet.

3 BLIND HOLES/ BEACH MARINA LUNCH MEET & GREET RAIN DATE WILL BE MAY 11

MAY 18TH 4 CLUBS

Bring only 4 clubs with you onto the golf course; leave the rest in your car. There will be 6 winners, lowest gross and net scores from A, B, C flights.

MAY 25TH NO PLAY

Longshore hosts the Chappa Tournament on this day (in which we do not participate) so we are planning a road trip to a different course for that day. Stay tuned for details.

JUNE 1ST PRO TOURNAMENT

Sign up for a tee time on the LLNHGA website - www.llnhga.org or on the sign-up sheet posted on the bulletin board in the ladies locker room. Sign-ups start on Thursday, May 11th and end on Saturday, May 20th at midnight.

This is a scramble played in teams of 3 with an A, B and C player. A scramble means that each player tees off, the best drive is chosen, then all the players hit a ball from that best location, and this continues until the ball is holed. This is definitely one of the most fun events of our golf season so check your calendars to make sure you can participate.



ANNUAL SPRING GOLF CLINIC

New Head Golf Pro Jon Janik hosted a free golf clinic on April 19th. Thank you Jon, Pat and Chris!!!

MEET THE LONGSHORE PRO

Date: Thursday - May 4th

Time: 6pm - 7:30pm

Location: Patio at Pearl at Longshore

Description: Come and meet Jon Janik. Longshore Golf Course PGA Pro and his staff. Hear from the Pro the state of the golf course today and the plans for the future. Also, learn of his vision to elevate the great game of Golf in the community. Cash Bar will be available along with complimentary hors d'oeuvres provided by Pearl.



H Smith Richardson Women's 9 Hole Invitational

Save the Date: Tuesday, June 6th

"A Tour of our National Parks"

Celebrating 100 years of our Nation's beauty

Cost \$60 Hiking Attire

Continental Breakfast 7:15 / Shotgun Scramble 8:00

11:30 Awards Banquet & Luncheon Buffet

Brennan's Shebeen at HSR

Basket Raffle & Prizes

Questions? Contact Angela Ethier, aaethier@me.com. Sign up sheets will be posted in the locker room.

ONLINE TEE TIMES



Tee time reservations may be made online at www.foretees.com/llnhga. You may sign up yourself and three other members the week prior to play on Thursday at 3PM.

CHECKING IN

Please check in with the LLNHGA starter located near the first tee bench at least 20 min. before your scheduled tee time. Please be on the first tee box and ready to swing 5 min. before play.

BIRDIES AND EAGLES

Don't forget to record your birdies and eagles on the bulletin board in the women's locker room...for a special prize at the end of the year!

CANCELLING A TEE TIME

If you need to make a change to or cancel your tee time, you may do so online before Wednesday at 12 noon. After this date and time, you must contact the Longshore Golf Course directly. Tee sheets are sent to Longshore Golf Course so that unused tee times are available to the public. If you fail to properly cancel your tee time and are a "no show" you will be charged at the discretion of the golf course.



FREE RANGE BALLS

Free range balls are available on the practice range Thurs. mornings before you tee off.

PHONE NUMBERS

Longshore Golf Course
Starter
203.226.9785

Longshore Golf Course
Pro Shop
203.221.0900

Membership forms are on the LLNHGA Website. All ages, levels from Westport and surrounding towns are welcome to join.



WE ARE ON THE WEB!

Visit us at www.llnhga.org