

9HOLERSNEWS

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

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A Message From Our New 2018 Co-Presidents



Welcome to a new season of golf with the LLNHGA! As you may already know, we have new Co-Presidents, Mea Anderson and me, Julie Gray. If you want to know more about us, please see below. We would also like to welcome new Board members Cindy Harmon, who will be the new Vice President, and MJ Fusaro as the new Director at Large/Historian. Thank you for volunteering ladies!

We would also like to say thank you to those of you who attended the coffee we had in March. It was wonderful to see so many familiar faces and some new ones as well. We learned from Jon Janik, our golf pro, that the bunker project is close to completion, especially on the front nine. So, no more hitting boulders out of the bunker! The new sand is bright white and pristine and a welcome improvement to the course. Also, Jon is doing a golf clinic for us again this year. If you signed up, you will receive an email confirming that you are still able to attend. If you are unable to attend, please let us know as soon as possible so we can inform the members that are on the wait-list. Todd Salamone, Brightview Superintendent, mentioned that he has been working hard to get the course ready for play. He seemed especially proud that more flowers will be planted around the course. He also said he has been informed that some of the guys working on the course are not getting out of the way of the players. He is addressing this with them and hopes that it will not be an issue this season. We are looking forward to seeing all of you out on the course and maybe off the course, too!

Calendar of Events

April 5th

Opening Day

April 26th

Switch a Hole

May 3rd

3 Blind Holes (Beach Marina

May Member Mixer)

May 10th

Rain Date 3 Blind Holes

May 17th

4 Clubs

May 24th

No Play - Chappa Tournament

May 31st

Jon Janik Tournament

June 7th

Rain Date Jon Janik

Tournament

June 14th

Member Guest Day

June 21nd

Your Turn/My Turn

July 5th

Emily Buck Tournament

July 12th

Emily Buck Rain Date

July 19th

Most Pars

August 2nd

Least Number of Putts

August 16th

Special Ball Day

August 23rd

Mumbo Jumbo

August 30th

Play the Back Nine

September 6th

George Buck Tournament

September 13th

Rain Date George Buck

September 20th

Irons & Hybrids Only

September 27th

Charity Event

October 4th

Rain Date Charity Event

October 18th

Last Day of Play

October 25th

Luncheon and Awards

Julie Gray: I learned to play golf in California where I grew up. When I was in high school and college, my dad would take me to the range and later out on the golf course and teach me what to do as we played. My husband is an excellent golfer and helped me tremendously as I learned to play. Having children temporarily put the brakes on my golf game. But now, I am able to get out on Thursdays and play since they are all in school. Joining the "Nine Holers" has been a wonderful experience for me. Not only do we get to enjoy playing at Longshore and spending the morning outside in the sunshine, but we also get to meet new people from Westport and neighboring towns all while playing the great game of golf!

Mea Anderson: I started playing golf after I was promoted to marketing for my company Crystal Restoration Services of CT. I was told that it was a great way to get to know my clients and have made great contacts over the years through golf. Never thought that I would enjoy such a "frustrating game" so much! My friend Andrea Padula has been a member of LLNHGA for years and would invite me to play in the member guest events. I always have loved the course but since I live in Fairfield I was unable to join. Then when the league was opened up to out of towners I jumped at the chance to join. And I was not disappointed! I have met so many amazing, friendly and fun women. I know I can speak for Julie when I say we are looking forward to another great season. (If it ever stops snowing)

We welcome and need your help and support to make this season a success! Thank you especially to all of the board members who have been so supportive.

Julie Gray & Mea Anderson

Co-President

STARTERS SCHEDULE

April 12th Ellen Hooker & Goldie Winn

April 19th Andrea Padula & Nora Robin

April 26th Marianne Laredo & Christina Surtees

May 3rd Bonnie Bohne & Mary Towers

May 10th Alix Mahony & Jean Jacullo

May 17th Dorothy Kaplan & Deborah Krautheim

May 24th No Play - Chappa Tournament

May 24th Jon Janik Tournament

APRIL 26TH 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. Sign up for a tee time on Foretees at www.foretees.com/llnhga

MAY 3RD 3 BLIND HOLES

After the rounds are played, the Events Chairs will choose at random 3 holes that will be thrown out and the other 6 holes will count as your score. There will be 6 winners, lowest gross and net scores from A, B, C flights. Sign up for a tee time on Foretees at www.foretees.com/llnhga



MAY 3RD BEACH MARINA MAY MEMBER MIXER

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 May Member Mixer. There will be food and margaritas!

3 Blind Holes/Beach Marina May Member Mixer rain date will be May 10th.

MAY 17TH 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. Sign up for a tee time on Foretees at www.foretees.com/llnhga

MAY 24TH SHORT BEACH ROAD

Since Longshore hosts the Chappa Tournament that day, in which we do not participate, we will plan a road trip to a par 3 in Short Beach. Details for sign up will be emailed.

MAY 31ST JAN JANIK TOURNAMENT

This is a scramble played in teams of 3 with an A, B and C player or in teams of 4 with an A, B, C, and D player, depending upon how many members sign up to play in this event. 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. **Sign up in advance for this tournament is required.** Sign up for a tee time for this event will start on Thursday, May 10th, and will end on Saturday, May 19th. Sign up will be on the LLNHGA website (llnhga.org) or on the sign-up sheet posted in the locker room.

😍our new bunker approaching 9th hole😍



MESSAGE FROM STARTER CHAIR

Welcome back for another great year of golf. Thank you to the 35 members who signed up to be starters at the March meeting and many more who requested dates on their membership forms. I will compile the list and send it out to all of you. Don't worry if you didn't get a chance to volunteer, there are many more dates available.

Please email me if you have any questions or problems with ForeTees.
I will send an email one week in advance to remind the volunteer starters.

New members who have not submitted scores may book tee times through me.

This year, we have added a link on ForeTees to Longshore Golf Conditions.
If you must cancel after Wednesday noon, you should call the Longshore Starter at 203-221-0900 or you may be charged a fee.

Thank you all for volunteering.

Margaret Breines
Starter Chair

MESSAGE FROM MEMBERSHIP CHAIR

Last year we were 116 member strong! We are a group of ladies who love to have fun while playing golf. We welcome new members from all ages and levels. 2018 Registration has been underway and as of early April, we have 98 members signed up. There are still a few veteran members who have not returned their forms. If you are not planning to rejoin for the 2018 season please let our membership chairman Annie Haymon know(artyannie1@gmail.com.)

Opening Day:

Due to the weather we have a reprieve of one week until opening day 4/12. After that date a late fee registration of \$10 will be assessed for veteran members.



Janine Baron, Valerie Di Prato,
Rebekah Epstein, Sue Hull, Jane
Jodan, Nancy Nelson, Nora Robin,
Pat Saviano & Kimberly Wiehl

To our new players:

Without MGA handicap, we require 2, 9 hole longshore scores which may be obtained in April or May while playing with the league.

Mentor Program:

We offer advice and support to any new member or "newish" member from the prior year. If you would like a mentor or would like to be a mentor, please contact Anne Haymon artyannie1@gmail.com
We have members waiting to help, "show you the ropes"and offer advice!

Anne Haymon
Membership Chair

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