

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**

Hello Nine Holers!



Hopefully the cold and rainy weather is behind us and we can continue to enjoy a great season of golf. Our April/May membership drive was a success and has made our membership 116 members strong. Welcome new members! We hope those that attended enjoyed our Cinco de Mayo May Member Mixer (whew, what a mouthful!) and were able to meet and talk with other members. The freshly made margaritas, Mexican food, and a piñata filled with golf paraphernalia made for a fun day. A huge thank you to Eileen and Ellen along with the other Board Members for making this event so memorable. Another big thank you goes out to Jon Janik for hosting his very popular clinic. We hope you learned as much as we did and were able to incorporate some of the techniques he taught us that day. Other memorable events we've had so far were Switch a Hole, Three Blind Holes, and the Jon Janik Tournament. Congratulations to the winners! (see list below)

Speaking of the Jon Janik Tournament, we did have some issues with Pace of Play. Women with later tee times finished their round in 3 hours instead of 2 due to having to wait several minutes between shots. This caused a real problem for the golf course for the rest of the day. We kindly ask that you help us by keeping your place on the course, which is behind the group in front of you and not in front of the team behind you. This is not a Longshore Ladies Nine Hole Golf Association rule or even Longshore rule. It is a universal policy on all golf courses. We would like to make this season a fun time for everyone. In an effort to correct this problem we have assigned a "Pace of Play Sheriff" for each foursome. As the sheriff, it is your responsibility to gently remind the other players in your group to hit their shot as soon as they can (including putting) or to pick up their

Calendar of Events

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

ball if they have had too many shots. If you notice that you are not behind the group in front of you, it is the Sheriff's responsibility to do **whatever you need to do** in order to get behind the group in front of you. Thank you to the Pace of Play Police for your efforts in keeping your group on pace. We have been very fortunate that Longshore has blocked off our Thursday morning tee times and we do not want to lose this privilege due to complaints getting back to the club that we are holding everyone up. We are certain that with a little effort we can improve our Pace of Play as a group and continue to have the privilege of playing every Thursday morning! Please let us know if you have any suggestions on how we can improve our pace of play. As always, we look forward to seeing you on the golf course.

Julie Gray & Mea Anderson
Co-Presidents

and the
WINNERS ARE...



Switch A Hole (Flight A 7-15; B 16-19; C 20-23)

Flight A low gross score - Susan Lloyd 45

Flight A low net score - Ellen Ehli net 36

Flight B low gross score - Eileen Hart 47

Flight B low net score - Kerry Ford net 32, match of cards w/ Penny Cox

Flight C low gross score - Margaret Breines 49

Flight C low net score - Marianne Laredo net 32

3 Blind Holes (Flight A 6-16; B 17-20; C 21-31)

Flight A low gross score - Janet Mittleman 28

Flight A low net score - Martha Murphy net 16

Flight B low gross score - Jane Steiger 31

Flight B low net score - Ellen Lucas 16 net

Flight C low gross score - Cindy Harmon 35

Flight C low net score - Valerie DiPrato 9 net

Jon Janik Tournament Team Karen (Karen Farrar, Marisa Fearon, Andrea Padula, Pat Saviano), team score 38, match of cards with Team Mandy (Mandy Germishuys, Penny Cox, Lisa Epstein, Julie Diraimondo) and Team Nancy (Nancy Nelson, Janet Albert, Betty Kaye, Mary Beth Neraas).

STARTERS SCHEDULE

June 21st Janet Mittleman
& Liz Blasco

June 28th Jean Walker
& Mea Anderson

July 5th Janet Albert
& Betty Kaye

July 12th Lisa Epstein
& Gail O'Grady

Upcoming 2018 Events

JUNE 14TH MEMBER GUEST DAY

Bring a guest for golf and lunch

JUNE 21ST YOUR TURN/MY TURN

In this game, two golfers play as a team and alternate hitting one golf ball; they also alternate tee shots. The team with the lowest net score wins. The earlier tee times will be reserved for those members participation in this event since those teams will play faster due to only using one ball. Later tee times will be designated on Foretees for those not participating in the event. Sign up for tee times on Foretees at www.foretees.com/llnhga

MESSAGE FROM STARTER CHAIR

Thank you to all our volunteer starters. We have had a full tee sheet of players each week. Their job is so important to keep us moving. Please respect your fellow members and arrive ready to play at the tee box at least 10 minutes before your tee time.

Please contact me if you have any questions or problems with ForeTees.

Margaret Breine
Starter Chair



MAY
Member
mixer



I'VE BEEN DEPUTIZED! NOW WHAT?

Many of you may have seen an individual in your group wearing a spiffy, card stock badge that states "Pace of Play Police" and

I'm sure have gotten pretty jealous. We have created these badges and will periodically select someone from your golf group to have the honor of donning them. Their job is to uphold our pace of play policy so that we keep up and not back up the course for our members and more importantly, Longshore.

Remember, those hot, humid and sticky days are around the corner and it is absolutely the worst when you are constantly waiting to hit your ball. Assigning a designated policewoman to your group eliminates that uneasy feeling of having to speak to one of your golf partners. Why? Because now it is your duty because... **YOU'VE BEEN DEPUTIZED!!!** Be safe out there.

Ellen & Eileen



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

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203.221.0900

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



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