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President's Spring Letter

On behalf of the Board of Directors, I would like to welcome you to the Women's New Jersey Golf Association's 100th year. How exciting it is for all of us to be celebrating the WNJGA's Centennial, especially on July 20th, at which time we will meet at Baltusrol Golf Club to enjoy the camaraderie and friendships that are the foundation of this wonderful organization

Our Membership Chair, Marie Slate and the Board would like to welcome our newest members – the class of 2022. They include Karen Davidson – Fiddler's Elbow, Cathy Fischberg – Maplewood, Jennifer Green – Bedens Brook, Nena Green – Fairmount, Kate Hein – Spring Brook, Lisa Lowenstein – Crestmont, Mary Beth O'Rourke – Spring Lake, Cindy Perl – Cobblestone Creek, Lindsey Amery – Baltusrol, Debbie Bohny – Beacon Hill, Karen Sicillano – Hollywood, and Karen Spano – Trump National Bedminster.

Congratulations to Penny Barth of Baltusrol and Katie Nolle of Canoe Brook who will be considered Emerita members in 2022; as they joined the WNJGA in 1987, which is 35 years of membership.

It was with regret but also well wishes that we accepted the resignations of Eileen Mulligan and Joyce Nothwang.

In addition to members of the 2021 Board whose term continued I have had the pleasure of working with our new members --Susan Kelly, VP Sites, Marie Waterhouse – Awards & Trophies Chair, and Judy Caruso – Secretary.

I must give credit to your Board members for their hard work and dedication as we faced both challenges and opportunities in 2022. One challenge was finding a venue to hold our 36-hole Stroke Play Championship. When the original venue could not host, the 2021 VP for Sites (Sandy Rose) found a way to make it work. For the first time that we can recall, the 36-hole Stroke Play Championship will be played on two different courses on consecutive days (June 29 & June 30). During both days of this event, an additional non-trophy tournament is offered to better serve our members who are not available to play on two consecutive days.

The time of day for our Spring Meeting during Opening Day is NEW this year. The Board will conduct the Spring meeting during an 8:00 a.m. full breakfast at Hackensack Golf Club. Be assured, the meeting will be short since most of the relevant information will be sent to you prior to the meeting and you will need time to get ready for the 10:00 a.m. Shotgun.


To help encourage more participation in the Harrington Trophy Tournament, the format was changed from stroke play to a Stableford format. This format change was done based on the findings from last year's membership survey that requested fewer stroke play events.

In line with the Centennial year, I am excited to announce that the WNJGA will have its trophies displayed in a trophy case that was donated by an anonymous member. The trophy case will be housed at the New Jersey State Golf Association at 3 Golf Drive in Kenilworth, New Jersey.

Mark your calendar for July 20th at Baltusrol Golf Club – 4:30 p.m. cocktail hour, 5:30 p.m. dinner. Many thanks to the Centennial Committee, chaired by Kathy Cosgrove and assisted by her committee members Sissy McCabe, Fern Epstein, Kathy Carter, Lili Durling and Gail Pollard who have worked on the Centennial Celebration for several years.

The Board's goals for 2022 are to improve communication, increase participation, and celebrate our Centennial year throughout the season by active participation in all the events. The Board and I look forward to seeing you this upcoming season and especially at Opening Day, scheduled for May 18th at Hackensack Golf Club. Remember that the Spring Meeting will precede golf at 8:00 a.m. during breakfast.

Best regards,


Lois Farese

WNJGA President