



Hello SNEWGA Member,

As your newly elected SNEWGA President, I would like to take this opportunity to let you know about a few items to get ready for the 2023 SNEWGA season. First, I would like to welcome our **new SNEWGA Board Members** for 2023:

Secretary - Mariel Albee

Delegate for Region 1 - Ali Herzog

Delegate for Region 1 - Mary Norris

Delegate for Region 1 (by appointment to complete a term) - Laurie Masciandaro

Delegate for Region 2 - Sue Jones

I would also like to thank these **Board Members who are retiring** from the Board in 2022 for their service:

Delegate for Region 1 - Carol Stoneman

Delegate for Region 1 - Deb Olson

Delegate for Region 2 - Mara Dunleavy

I'm excited about the 2023 Board and the upcoming 2023 season!

Speaking of the 2023 season, the **2023 schedule** is nearly complete and can be accessed via the snewga.org Website, or directly by this link: [2023 SNEWGA Schedule](#)

Mark down the dates of your favorite events and/or courses and plan to join us for some fun and competition in 2023!

I'd like to give a special shout out to Brooke Samuelson and Sara LaTerza who have worked very hard on the schedule, to get it so close to final at such an early date. Great job, ladies!

Renewals and new registrations for **2023 membership** will be opening online soon via our Golf Genius portal. Stay tuned for more details on that.

Speaking of Golf Genius, our organization's adoption of it for online registration for events and online renewals and registration for membership has been a great success over the past few years, modernizing our processes. I couldn't imagine running our organization without it at this point. It does create a fair amount of extra work, however, and recognizing that the Board has approved two **Proposed Constitutional Amendments**, which will be voted on at the Spring Meeting, by the general membership.

This email serves as notice of these Proposed Amendments, which are attached here. The Board is still deciding on whether to hold a virtual or in-person Spring Meeting. **Stay tuned for details**, and please plan to attend if you can, especially if you are a Club Rep, as we will need a quorum of clubs to conduct the vote.

Finally, it is with a heavy heart and profound sadness that I want to acknowledge the recent untimely passing of one of our most active and popular players, Jen Kaplan of Stamford Women's Golf Association. Jen was one of SNEWGA's elite players and a 2022 Champion in 3 events - Net Senior Champion, Net Team Champion and with her partner, Jeanette Chagaris, reigning 3-time Champions of the Presidents Cup, a truly amazing feat. Jen was loved by many and will be dearly missed by all who knew her and competed with her. Personally, I will miss her infectious smile and friendliness to all, while still remaining a fierce competitor. A beautiful [tribute obituary](#) can be found online.



I am looking forward to serving as your SNEWGA President again. If there's anything I or the SNEWGA Board can do to enhance your enjoyment of SNEWGA, please do not hesitate to let me know. You can reach me by replying to this email or anytime at AllenSheilaE@gmail.com.

Wishing each of you and your families a Happy Holiday season!

Best Regards,
Sheila Allen
SNEWGA President