



Hello SNEWGA Member,

I hope this message finds you well. Spring and warmer weather are just around the corner! I'd like to share some information about the upcoming SNEWGA 2023 season.

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Our Spring Meeting and Opening Day tournament will be held at **Timberlin GC** in Berlin, CT this year on **Saturday, April 22**. For those of you who might not be able to attend the meeting in person, we are going to try a hybrid format for the first time, so you will have the opportunity to join via Zoom as well.

We would like to encourage all members to join the meeting, especially Club Reps since we will be voting on Constitutional Amendments and need a majority of clubs present for a quorum. For your reference, I have attached the proposed amendments to this email. If you are a Club Rep and/or **if you are planning to attend either in person or remotely, please reply to this email with your club name** so we can start to get a handle on which clubs will be present and we can reach out for representation from the other clubs.

The golf event will be a fun mixer event. You need to attend the meeting--either in person or remotely--to participate in the golf event. Registration for both the meeting and golf opens within the next week.

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I know many of you have already renewed your SNEWGA membership for 2023 and thank you to those that have. If you haven't already done so, I'd like to encourage you to renew your membership online. **SNEWGA Membership for 2023 is \$20.**

Here is some useful information that was previously shared by email by our VP of Membership, Lisa Fern-Boros:

The SNEWGA membership portal is OPEN and we are ready for you to renew your membership on-line through Golf Genius. It is the easiest and most preferred way of rejoining. All you need is your credit card.

**Again for 2023** - we are asking that all of our members please update their profile to include your address, as we may need to send you raffle winnings or tournament prizes.

#### **It's easy to renew your membership!**

1. [Login](#) using your registration profile ID (your email address). If you forgot your password, click the "forgot password" link on the login page and you will receive an email with further instructions. If you have any problems logging in, please feel free to contact me at [lisafernboros@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lisafernboros@sbcglobal.net) and I will be happy to help.
2. Review your profile to ensure there are no changes, and to add in your address.
3. Go to **Profile/Membership** (at the top of the menu bar), and click '[Join or Renew Membership](#)' choose the 2023 Membership Renewal (or New Member if you did not join in 2022) and Add to Cart. Follow the instructions there to complete your \$20 payment. Note that after April 30, the renewal fee is \$25.

Don't forget your **First Tee Donation!** There is a donation [page](#) in Golf Genius when renewing that makes it even easier to contribute. For every \$5 donation, a lottery ticket will be entered in your name for a chance to win one of two complimentary foursomes, courses TBA. The winners will be chosen at **Team Day on July 31**.

Note that if your club is collecting your membership dues and donations directly, any donations to First Tee paid as part of your club membership dues will also be included in the raffle. Contact your SNEWGA Club Rep for more details. As always, the SNEWGA Club Rep listing can be found on [snewga.org](http://snewga.org).

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Our VP of Tournaments, Brooke Samuelson, has been hard at work on the **2023 schedule** and it is up-to-date on our Golf Genius portal thanks to Sara LaTerza. It has changed slightly since my last email to you, so please check it out and mark your calendars to join us for some fun and competition:

[SNEWGA 2023 Schedule](#)

Also, our Public Relations chair, Sherri Gracia, has made a handy printable version of the schedule which you can hang in your club's ladies' locker room or on your fridge. The **revised** printable version is attached to this email.

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Included on the 2023 schedule, for those who have ever won a Club Championship at any course in CT in the past, you're eligible for the **Tournament of Champions**, jointly presented by SNEWGA and CWGA. It's **July 25 at Hartford Country Club** and registration is open now. The field is limited to 72 players, so if you're eligible, this is a great opportunity to play a premier course!

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Finally, it's with a heavy heart that I share this news. One of our SNEWGA Past Presidents and a true pioneer of women's golf in Connecticut, Kay Lindeman, passed away recently. Kay was a founding member of the Blackledge WGA and a long-time SNEWGA member and mentor to many of today's leaders. A celebration of her life is being planned in the Spring.

It was my honor as President in 2020 to represent SNEWGA in recognizing Kay at the Open Team Championship with a bouquet of flowers in SNEWGA colors. Her smile and leadership will certainly be missed by the CT women's golf community.



I'm anxiously awaiting the start of the 2023 season and would like to thank the SNEWGA Board for all their hard work to deliver a fun and exciting season for you.

As always, feel free to reply to this email if you have any questions, comments, or feedback.

Best Regards,  
Sheila Allen  
SNEWGA President