



**2015**

**Annual Report**

## **PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

The purpose of our Association is to promote interest in golf in the Philadelphia region, encourage friendly competition, and conduct golf events for our members. The year 2015 has been another successful one for WGAP in achieving all of these goals. Your Executive Committee, along with Jane Dorey and Theresa Boland, has been dedicated and committed to achieving these goals.

We went "Green in 2015" which has encouraged the membership to go to our web site and has resulted in savings to the Association of over \$4000.00 in printing and postage cost.

Our web site was updated and continued to improve all year. It began with online registration for membership, electronic registration for tournaments, and reminders to encourage participation in our events. The new cart billing policy increased efficiency for all of the clubs hosting our events. Our WGAP tournaments, as well as Invitationals, now include online scoring, results and photos. Member Holes-in-One, 24 this year, are recognized, as well as special contributions and actions of our membership. Even more exciting changes will come to the web site next year. Mario Machi from GAP has worked with Jane to update our database. The new site will handle virtually all Team Match information including lineups, teams, cups, and results. This new site will also allow for Open Day registrations. Member Clubs will be able to set their Open Days and tee times online and players will sign up beginning at 6:00 AM. This will eliminate having to get up early and repeatedly hitting speed dial in hopes of getting one of the available tee times.

At the beginning of 2015 we made a conscious commitment to make every effort to increase participation in our tournaments. Our initiatives to encourage participation included e-mail reminder blasts and highlighting events on the web site.

We conduct approximately 35 tournaments a year. Please consider playing in our events in 2016 and encourage other members at your club to participate. It is a wonderful opportunity to play some of the best golf

courses in the Philadelphia region and to meet women golfers from other clubs.

Our Junior participation increased this year, due in large part to our teamwork with Women Golfers Give Back and their young grantees. Eric MacCluen from Applecross has also provided a major boost to our junior program by offering options for girls to learn the game and to gain confidence with their skills in order to play competitively. This year we had 47 Juniors play in the 2015 Junior Championship and 16 in the Rita Cooper Memorial Cup. These girls are the future of our organization and of the women's game. I had the privilege of working both of these tournaments this year and witnessed a Mother whose name is on the Junior-Junior Trophy encouraging her daughter in the competitions. It is rewarding to see firsthand the enjoyment of the game passed from one generation to the next.

Our Junior Inter-City Team competed against Massachusetts and New York at Trump National Golf Club in Colts Neck, NJ and was victorious in returning the Enos Cup Trophy to Philadelphia.

The "Rose Bowl" in honor of Bobbie Rose, an honorary member of our Association, was held in August. Eighty players supported this tournament and more joined the group for dinner to recognize Bobbie's many accomplishments.

Another new event was a golf fashion show and dinner in October. Fun, fashion, friendship and food were the themes for the night. Almost 100 members and their guests attended.

In 2015, we requested event volunteers from our membership to assist in our tournaments and received a very gratifying response. It is rewarding to know that members of the Association are willing to devote their time and energy to assist in conducting our events. I think they all enjoyed their experiences. Please consider helping in 2016.

I am pleased to report that Meadia Heights Golf Club, in Lancaster, PA, has joined our Association. Their members are very excited to become

involved in our events and activities. They have already become active in WGAP, hosting Open Days in September and October. The addition of Meadia Heights brings to 94 the total number of WGAP member clubs.

Town Hall meetings were held in September and October to discuss working together with GAP to develop a new governance structure that would combine WGAP and GAP. Many excellent and thoughtful questions were raised by the members. Based upon member feedback, a decision has been made to postpone indefinitely any vote on the blending of the two organizations.

Each of you joined this Association because you believe it enriches your lives and because you enjoy the great game of golf. All of you as members are valued and much appreciated. We welcome your questions, suggestions and input on how your Association can better serve each of you. I will leave you with this quote from Payne Stewart "But in the end it's still a game of golf, and if at the end of the day you can't shake hands with your opponents and still be friends, then you've missed the point".

Anne Sly

## 2015 ANNUAL MEETING

The One Hundred Nineteenth Annual Meeting of The Women's Golf Association of Philadelphia was held at Philadelphia Country Club on Thursday, December 3, 2015. Delegates from 79 of the 94 Member Clubs attended. Bala, Brookside-Allentown, Burlington, Coatesville, Deerfield, Deerwood, Greenacres, Hopewell Valley, Lancaster, Lehigh, LuLu, The Ridge at Back Brook, Silver Creek, and Spring Mill were not present.

Anne Sly welcomed the delegates, members and guests to the Annual Meeting and introduced the Executive Committee, Executive Director and Executive Assistant. Janet Coady also welcomed the attendees.

Honorary Member Bobbie Rose was recognized. Past Presidents Gail Anderson, Pat Carbone, Connie Glynn, Ann Morton and Faythe Uminski were introduced.

The pro forma financial report, presented by Vicki Quinn, Treasurer, has been filed for Compilation and will be published in the Annual Report which will be on our web site next year.

Reports on Prizes, Tournaments, Team Matches, Junior Activities and Platt Caddie Scholarship were given. Carol Haas spoke about the Women's Eastern Golf Association Championship.

Alice McGovern, Rolling Green Golf Club, spoke about the USGA Women's Amateur Championship. Rolling Green Golf Club is the host site for the Championship in August 2016, and will require volunteers.

Janet Coady announced the 24 Holes-in-One reported to the Golf Office.

The 2015 Individual Champions were recognized and photographs of those present were taken with the Tournament Trophy.

Anne Sly acknowledged retiring members June Maier, LedgeRock Golf Club (2 years) and Ginny Palmer, Chester Valley Golf Club (3 years) and thanked them for their outstanding service.

The Nominating Committee represented by Tracy Albertelli, Manufacturers Golf & Country Club, presented two slates for 2016 Officers and Executive Committee members. The Nominating Committee was comprised of Lindsay Forgash, Chairman of the Committee, Merion Golf Club; Tracy Albertelli, Manufacturers

Golf & Country Club; Megan McGowan, Blue Bell Country Club; Susie Kirk, Tavistock Country Club and Denise Viola, Trenton Country Club.

**NOMINATING COMMITTEE SLATE:**

**PRESIDENT:** Vicki Quinn, Merion Golf Club

**VICE-PRESIDENT:** Pat Loeliger, Penn Oaks Golf Club

**SECRETARY:** Josie Anthony, White Manor Country Club

**TREASURER:** Muffy McCabe, Philadelphia Country Club

**MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

Janet Coady, Aronimink Golf Club  
Patricia Hirsekorn, Tavistock Country Club  
Maureen Koerwer, Huntington Valley Country Club  
Mary Ellen Pernice, Llanerch Country Club  
Teresa Roberts, Jericho National Golf Club  
Karen Siegel, Commonwealth National Golf Club  
Anne Sly, St. Davids Golf Club  
Denise Viola, Trenton Country Club  
Bonnie Yothers, Indian Valley Country Club

**ALTERNATIVE SLATE:**

**PRESIDENT:** Pat Carbone, Old York Road Country Club

**VICE-PRESIDENT:** Gail Anderson, Wilmington Country Club

**SECRETARY:** Sallie Mentzer, Phoenixville Country Club

**TREASURER:** Faythe Uminski, Medford Lakes Country Club

**MEMBERS OF THE EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE:**

Beryl Craft, DuPont Country Club  
Joanne Elvert, Riverton Golf Club  
Karen Green, Sandy Run Country Club  
Liz Haines, Merion Golf Club  
Laura Hammond, Penn Oaks Golf Club  
Toni Herting, Moorestown Field Club

Patty Lawrence, Jericho National Golf Club  
Chantal Messier, RiverCrest Golf Club & Preserve  
Nancy Porter, Merion Golf Club

Alexandra Frazier, Gulph Mills Golf Club, and Judy Owens, Waynesborough Country Club, served as tellers for the vote count. Vicki Quinn, Merion Golf Club, Pat Carbone, Old York Road Country Club, and Jim Black, Philadelphia Country Club, served as witnesses to the tellers' count.

Anne Sly read the tellers report:

The number of votes cast was 78.

The number of votes necessary for election was 39.

The Nominating Committee's Slate received 36 votes.

The Alternative Slate received 42 votes.

The Alternative Slate was elected for a one-year term.

Anne Sly welcomed President Pat Carbone. Pat Carbone thanked Anne Sly and the Executive Committee for their hard work and progress, and all of the members of The Women's Golf Association of Philadelphia.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 12:06 PM.

Bonnie Yothers  
Secretary

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Approved by the 2016 Executive Committee, February 2, 2016

## CONDENSED REPORT OF THE 2015 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Members of the Association attended the following meetings: Golf and Handicap Chairmen's Meeting and Captains' Clinic at Llanerch Country Club, and the Annual Meeting at Philadelphia Country Club.

As a result of four regular meetings and numerous sub-committee meetings, the WGAP notes the following for your information:

1. The Platt Caddie Benefit tournaments raised \$9,752.00. The entry fee was increased to \$65.00.
2. A USGA Course Rating Calibration Seminar was held in Tampa, FL with two WGAP attendees. Course Rater training sessions were held at Whitemarsh Valley Country Club in April, and LedgeRock Golf Club in May.
3. Total membership for 2015 was 1984.
4. Tournament entries were down from 2014.
5. Jericho National 1, RiverCrest 1, Fieldstone, and Hartefeld National were successful in Team Match Super Jumps.
6. The Chairmen's Scramble was held in April at Meadowlands Country Club. There were 59 participants from the 94 Member clubs.
7. The Seventy-Sixth Annual Nonna Barlow Cup, the Fifty-Seventh Annual Tournament for the Effie Derr Robey Cup, and the Fifth Annual Charlotte N. Barnhard Cup were fully subscribed for 2015.
8. Meadia Heights Golf Club became a Member Club.
9. WGAP members enjoyed the benefits of Open Days by playing over 1300 rounds at Member Clubs.
10. The Rose Bowl Tournament, honoring long time member Bobbie Rose, was held at Penn Oaks Golf Club.

The Executive Committee wishes to acknowledge the generosity of all clubs who offered their facilities for meetings and tournaments. Member Clubs' participation and cooperation make conducting our events a very gratifying experience. We especially want to thank all Chairmen, Golf Professionals and our members for their continued support, assistance and enthusiasm.

FOR THE 2015 EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE  
Bonnie Yothers, Secretary



## **SECRETARIAL REPORT OF 2015 WINNERS**

### **Margaret Crozer Fox Cup**

Samantha Perrotta, Old York CC at Chesterfield - 31pts.

### **Inter-City Matches for the Griscom Cup**

New York – 42 pts.

### **Junior Inter-City Matches for the Enos Cup**

Philadelphia – 26 pts.

### **Silver Cross**

Samantha Perrotta, Old York CC at Chesterfield – 223

### **Nonna Barlow Cup**

Liz Haines & Lorraine C. Jones, Merion – 75 \*

### **Boyle Cup**

Karen Siegel & John Alterman, Commonwealth National

### **Caddie Scholarship Benefits**

- A Colette Dugan, West Chester, Carol Landgraf, Riverton, Pat Loeliger, Penn Oaks, Arlene Del Pizzo, Llanerch – 127 \*
- B Nancy Dishert, Wendy Bennett, Joan Monahan, Gayle Stott, Doylestown - 131 \*
- C Kate Moynahan, Linda Miller, Hershey's Mill, Patricia Vandenberg, Diane Jones, Applecross – 63 \*
- D Amy Roslevege, Blue Bell, Sallie Mentzer, Phoenixville, Janie Craig, RiverCrest [Blind Draw] – 61 \*

### **Women's Match Play Championship**

Suzi Spotleson, RiverCrest

### **B, C and D Championships**

- B Diane Hanson, Penn Oaks - 188
- C Deb Gera, Penn Oaks - 200
- D Mary Ann Langrall, Chester Valley - 220 \*

### **B, C and D First Stroke Play Winners**

- B Carole Orsino, Union League at Torresdale - 95
- C Deb Gera, Penn Oaks - 97
- D June Irwin, Philadelphia Cricket - 99

### **B, C and D Second Stroke Play Winners**

- B Jane Warwick, Yardley - 88
- C Jennifer Bellwoar, Applecross - 96
- D Marcy Chojnacki, Little Mill - 103

### **B, C and D Better-Ball**

- B Terri Keane & Amy Penny, Jericho National - 82
- C Diana Stanell & Holly Reimel, Doylestown - 91
- D Mary Lou Holmes & Peggy Kaspar, Huntingdon Valley & Sandy Run-95

### **Rita Cooper Memorial Cup**

- Junior: Claire Brown, Philadelphia Cricket - 82
- Junior-Junior: Lauren Jones, Merion - 41

### **Ida E. Dixon Cup**

- Arlene Del Pizzo, Llanerch – 83-16 - 67

### **Mary Thayer Farnum Cup**

- Samantha Perrotta, Old York CC at Chesterfield - 144

### **Griscom Cup**

- A Alex & Grant Liu, Commonwealth National -70
- B Cara & Tom Basso, Whitford -73
- C Kelly Hano & Nicholas Hano, Aronimink - 82

### **Husband and Wife Tournaments**

- A Lynne & Douglas Zelner, Honeybrook -76 \*
- B Jennifer & Mark Donovan, Jericho National - 78
- C Nancy & Mark Quigley, Manufacturers - 82
- D Susan & Robert O'Brien, RiverCrest - 78

### **Junior Girls' Championship**

- Samantha Yao, White Manor

### **Junior-Junior Girls' Championship**

- Sunshine Gu, Meadowlands

### **Lady-Junior Girl**

- Isabella DiLisio & Cara Basso, Talamore & Whitford - 68

### **Mater et Filia**

Michele & Cassidy Gavaghan, Sandy Run - 77

### **Charles S. Powell Memorial Cup**

Denise and James Howell, Chester Valley – 54 pts.

### **Effie Derr Robey Cup**

Joan Redeyoff & Terri Keane, Jericho National – 91-19 - 72

### **Senior Championships**

- A Karen Siegel, Commonwealth National-149
- B Sandy Buckus, Applecross -182
- C Judy Dale, Commonwealth National -215
- D No entries

### **Super-Senior Championships**

- A Karen Hendricks, Indian Valley - 171
- B Diane Hanson, Penn Oaks - 189
- C Patricia Vandenberg, Applecross -203
- D Mary Ann Langrall, Chester Valley - 212

### **Charlotte N. Barnhard Cup**

Terry Harbaugh & Judy Pote, Plymouth & Kennett Square - 78

### **Tournament of Champions**

Kellie Edelblut, Trenton - 73 \*

- Winner(s) of Tie Playoff

## **INVITATION TOURNAMENTS**

### **Dorothy Germain Porter Tournament**

Samantha Perrotta & Carol Brophy  
Old York CC at Chesterfield – 72 \*

### **Ellen Gowen Hood Shield**

Medford Village Country Club - 305

### **Gold Key**

Liz Haines, Merion - 76

### **Wilmington Invitation**

Lisa McGill & Kim Whetzel, Sunnybrook - 73

### **Nancy Wilbur Cup**

Samantha Perrotta  
Old York CC at Chesterfield - 75

### **Dorothy Campbell Howe Cup**

Samantha Perrotta  
Old York CC at Chesterfield - 151

### **Overbrook Invitation**

Karen Siegel, Commonwealth National - 70

### **Florence Condon Vanderbeck Cup**

Samantha Perrotta  
Old York CC at Chesterfield - 78

### **69th Annual Huntingdon Valley Ladies' Invitational**

Alexandra Frazier & Alison Shoemaker  
Gulph Mills & Philadelphia Cricket

### **Rose Bowl**

Amy Roslevege & Marie Barajas,  
Blue Bell – 59 net

**112th YEAR OF INTER-CITY COMPETITION  
FOR THE CLEMENT A. GRISCOM CUP**

**Philadelphia Country Club, Gladwyne, PA**

Catherine Elliott  
Alexandra Frazier  
Liz Haines

Alex Liu  
Lisa McGill  
Kerry Rutan

Karen Siegel  
Kelsey Solan  
Meghan Stasi

**Liz Haines- Captain**

**New York 42 ~ Philadelphia 35 ½ ~ Massachusetts 30 1/2**

**75th YEAR OF JUNIOR INTER-CITY COMPETITION  
FOR THE ENOS CUP**

**Trump National GC, Colts Neck, NJ**

Isabella DiLisio, Jackie Rogowitz, Cara Basso,  
Kate Evanko, Samantha Staudt

**Philadelphia 26 ~ New York 15.5 ~ Massachusetts 3.5**

## **COURSE RATING**

**Chairman** – Lenore Gaffney

**Captains** – Lenore Gaffney, Wynn Harris, and Barbara Witmer

## **TEAM MEMBERS**

Dot Anderson	Ruth Averback	Diane Bartunek
Sheryl Beck	Lynne Broadwater	Terry Brogan
Melissa Buzby	Lesley Costello	Beryl Craft
Frances Fleckenstein	Gail Garner	Jane Glass
Janie Glatt	Taffy Greenway	Sue Harrigan
Trish Herr	Teresa Hillegass	Carolyn Hooper
Linda Kennedy	Mary Ellen Kopetz	Bonnie Lundy
Sallie Mentzer	Sue Mergan	Chantal Messier
Paula Miller	Helen Moyer	MJ Ormsbee
Deb Putt	Karen Siegel	Mary Ellen Smallwood

## **INTER-CLUB WINNERS**

Phila. - Merion 1	13th – Aronimink 2
2nd - Old York Road 1	14th – RiverCrest 1
3rd – Medford Village 1	15th – Chester Valley 2
4th – DuPont 1	16th - Waynesborough 3
5th – Doylestown 1	17th - Fieldstone
6th – Kennett Square 1	18th – Medford Village 2
7th – Old York at Chesterfield 1	19th – Commonwealth 2
8th – Springhaven 1	20th – RiverCrest 2
9th – Hershey’s Mill 1	21st - Hartefeld
10th – Waynesborough 2	22nd - Applecross
11th – DuPont 2	23rd – French Creek
12th – Jericho National 1	

## HOLES-IN-ONE

Josie Anthony, White Manor - 8th  
Ruth Averback, Old York Road - 14th  
Susan Clayman, Phoenixville - 11th  
Barbara Coffey, Chester Valley - 7th  
Erin Cook, Merion – 16<sup>th</sup> at Riverton  
Robin Davis, Penn Oaks – 5<sup>th</sup> at Kennett Square  
Karen Kaiser Falone, Rolling Green – 7<sup>th</sup> at Overbrook  
Alexandra Frazier, Gulph Mills - 4th  
Lynn Fullmer, Riverton – 10<sup>th</sup> at Burlington  
Carol Gillen, Doylestown - 13th  
Terry Harbaugh, Plymouth - 7th  
Brenda Johnson, RiverCrest - 6<sup>th</sup> at Hartefeld National  
Moskoula Katiskis, Little Mill – 3<sup>rd</sup> at Meadowlands  
Johanna Kung, Wilmington (North) - 11th  
Deb LaFountain, Waynesborough - 17th  
Robin Lawlor, Commonwealth National - 8th  
Joan Miller, Penn Oaks - 7th  
Sue Morrison, Merion - 17<sup>th</sup> at Gulph Mills  
Shelby Noll, Stonewall – 6<sup>th</sup> at Lancaster  
Mila Sklar, Philmont - 15<sup>th</sup> at Lookaway  
Sandy Tagert, Spring Ford - 14th  
Madeleine Tierney, Spring Ford - 14th  
Jane Warwick, Yardley - 15th  
Celeste Wine, Radley Run - 11th

**The Women's Golf Association of Philadelphia, Inc.**  
**Statements of Activities**  
**For the Years Ending November 30, 2015 and 2014**

	<u>2015</u>	<u>2014</u>
<b><u>REVENUES</u></b>		
Individual Dues	\$ 168,555	\$ 148,575
Juniors Fees	1,610	200
Club Dues	32,775	33,250
Initiation Fees	750	-
GHIN Handicaps	85,530	84,380
Course Rating	-	550
Miscellaneous Income	861	-
Interest Income	<u>2,649</u>	<u>1,845</u>
 <u>Total Revenues</u>	 <u>292,730</u>	 <u>268,800</u>
 <b><u>OPERATING EXPENSES</u></b>		
Personnel Costs	68,985	76,061
Rent Expense	19,848	18,430
Equipment Expense	20,580	20,580
Supplies	5,504	5,063
Office Expense	42,003	34,736
Credit Card Processing Fees	8,661	5,217
Telephone	1,512	1,834
Postage	423	1,127
Insurance	4,272	5,050
Computer Software	79	489
Website	1,541	2,237
Stationary	172	134
Membership Meetings	1,774	1,108
Bertie Bell Fox Cup	167	205
Professional Services	21,425	21,250
Professional Dues and Expenses	3,195	-
Printing	500	3,948
Trophy Expense	2,120	530
Tournaments	17,925	19,752
Junior Tournaments	2,603	4,842
Course Rating	4,173	226
Executive Committee	15,279	8,602
Depreciation	487	373
Miscellaneous	382	-
Technology Expense	<u>32,919</u>	<u>-</u>
 <u>Total Operating Expenses</u>	 <u>276,529</u>	 <u>231,794</u>
 <b><u>CHANGE IN NET ASSETS</u></b>	 <b><u>\$ 16,201</u></b>	 <b><u>\$ 37,006</u></b>