

What a thrill to look out and see 108 colorfully clad female golfers lining the cart path at The Edison Club yesterday! I watched as you all cheerfully and anxiously awaited the start of NEWGA's premiere annual event, **The Gail Purdy Brophy, Best 2 of 4 Balls!** It was our largest field in many years and a powerful testament to the growth and popularity of NEWGA and women's golf in our area. The tournament's namesake, Gail Purdy Brophy, would have quietly smiled with great satisfaction and pride (as did I) at the sight, knowing that her event assembled such a talented and enthusiastic group of women. Women who share her common passion for golf, competition, teamwork and most of all friendship! Thank you all for honoring the memory of a great lady and competitor by attending the event!

The Edison Club was a true proving ground for the mantra "teamwork makes the dream work"! The team that worked together best competing in this 4-person format was **Sue Kahler, Gina Castelli (Ballston Spa), Mary Scatena and Anne Van Buren (Pinehaven)** who's combined scores crushed overall low gross with 149! **The Western Turnpike crew of Kelly McKenna, Kathy Canestrini, Susan Nardolillo and Sue Chambers** were not far behind and took home overall low net honors with a 132. Great shooting and team play ladies! Congratulations to ALL the teams that cashed!

My gratitude and an extra-special thank you goes to **Edison's NEWGA Rep Michelle Krasodomski** for her stellar job coordinating the details of this ginormous event with the Edison Pro Shop and Dining Staff along with my tirelessly dedicated Executive Committee who are behind the success of **every** NEWGA event.

I encourage members to please bookmark the NEWGA website, newgagolf.com to keep up to date on all the latest tournament results, news, upcoming/current event registration deadlines and tournament rosters.

Next on deck is **The 2-Day Senior Championships at Oneonta Country Club, Tuesday, Aug. 30 and Wednesday, Aug. 31 (9:30 am SG both days). Online registration is currently OPEN** and will close on Sunday, August 21. So, hurry up and register today!

It's so wonderful to see many long-time NEWGA members reaching out to meet many new members to make them feel welcome and conversely new members are hopefully beginning to feel like NEWGA veterans at this point in the season.

Expanding the circle is our goal!