

July Member Spotlight: Anne Poulin

I would like to introduce you to Anne Poulin this month's member spotlight.

Anne has been a member of NEWGA since 1994 and she has held many positions including president, scheduler, and treasurer. Anne now lives in Cabarete in the Dominican Republic with her cat named Pinkie (her grandchildren named her cat). She spends part of her summers in Upstate New York. Anne who is now widowed has two adult daughters and 4 grandchildren. She was born in Mt. Kisco, NY and moved to West Hartford, CT at 9 years. She was a championship swimmer and held a national record at age 11. She has lived in Poughkeepsie, Hyde Park, Latham, and Niskayuna NY. She came from an active family of 4 children all of whom learned to golf, play tennis, swim and ski.

Anne attended college in New York at Pace University. She is an accountant by education but went into operations and has worked for Medical Technology inc, Troy Bilt Rototillers, GE Plastics and Ameriserve. Anne and her husband started their own company called Custom Manufacturing Solutions and she recently sold the company to her employees.

Anne started taking golf lessons at 13 years old but didn't play a full 18 holes until she was 25, she has been playing golf for about 62 years. Anne and her husband used to play in the International Husband and Wife Golf Tournament. The tournaments were held throughout the Caribbean. One of Anne's proudest golf moments is winning the Mohawk Golf Club championship four times. Mohawk GC is her favorite course and she was a member there for 35 years. Although she is yet to have a hole-in-one she has a lot of golf yet to play. Anne's advice for new and old golfers is to have fun, and don't dwell on your golf mistakes. Have a short memory and just go on to play the next hole. Anne says the most frustrating thing about golf to her is aging has reduced her driving distance. I think we can all relate to that.

An interesting fact about Anne is she owned an ocean front restaurant in the Dominican Republic for ten years. She called it a hobby!!

Submitted by Andrea Johnson

