

October Member Spotlight: Judy Mysliborski

I would like to introduce you to Judy Mysliborski, this month's member spotlight.

Judy has been a member of NEWGA since 1995. Judy served as a representative to NEWGA's BOD while at Colonie CC and Pinehaven CC. She was an executive committee member from 2006-2010 and 2014-2019. She served as president of NEWGA from 2014-2017. Judy who now lives in Voorheesville grew up in Long Island and she is a proud Polish potato farmer's daughter. She lives there with her Sheltie named Poppy.

Judy graduated from the University of Albany and then attended medical school at Indiana School of Medicine. She played both collegiate basketball and tennis. She had a busy Dermatology practice before retiring and was the first female president of NYS Dermatologic Society.

Judy's first round of golf was in the summer of 1970, when she played with friends from Albany University at Albany Muni. They asked her to join them so she borrowed a set of clubs and played. Once she teed it up that morning she never stopped playing and she was "hooked". Even with a busy medical practice she made time for golf and at that time joined Colonie CC. Her one and only hole-in-one was at Pinehaven CC where she now plays. Judy's favorite golf experience was in Rotorua, New Zealand and she described it as "playing to the bubbling sound of mud bunkers, teeing through erupting geysers and hearing the rumbling sound of boiling hot water pools and hissing sound of steam vents creating wisps of steam rising across fairways".

Judy advice for new/young golfers is: "after noting your score on each hole, note separately how many "good shots" you had on each hole (a good drive, fairway shot, pitch or chip and of course good putts for your skill level). Each time you golf try to have a higher score of "good shots". The more good shots you have the lower the score will be and when you have mastered enough good shots try to have a higher score of great shots-when you have 72 great shots you become a scratch golfer.

Judy is fortunate to be able to be philanthropic and has established "The Mysliborski Women's Golf Endowed Scholarship" in 1997 at the University of Albany. She gets to meet the recipient each year and watch her play on the University of Albany's Women's golf team.

An interesting fact about Judy is she collects kaleidoscopes and has an original Bush from the 1870's. In her own words she will arrive on the 80th floor of life in April of 2027 and her life has been a great ride up and golf is a big part of it.



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