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## MESSAGE FROM OUR 2011 CHAPTER PRESIDENT.....



**PRISCILLA FLYNN**

I am looking forward to serving as the CT Chapter President and am excited to start working with the board to plan another successful season.

The End of Year Banquet held at Baci Grill in Cromwell, was loads of fun. There were raffles, a silent auction, a putting contest, a putter fitting clinic, discussion groups and awards of appreciation.

As always, Jan's engaging and creative presentation of the past season was the highlight of the evening.

The discussion groups produced some useful feedback and the overall opinion was that the 2010 season was a great success. Members seemed to be especially happy with the addition of the Tunxis and Rockledge leagues. For the upcoming year we will con-

tinue to build on these successes and will strive to fill the leagues and increase tournament participation by increasing our membership base. We will explore ways to both retain current members and attract new ones.

As resources are limited, we hope to accomplish our goals by utilizing our existing sponsor relationships and member networks. In an attempt to get the word out and attract new members, we will be asking each of the league courses to highlight EWGA on their websites and will examine opportunities to partner with them on different events.

Our new membership chair, Pam Callahan will send communications targeted specifically to new members to get them more involved and learn how our chapter works. She'll work with the golf education chair and our sponsors to ensure that we offer training opportunities early and often.

To keep things fresh and interesting for our existing members, our new tournament and events chairs, Cindy Carafeno and Traci Canavan, are looking at new and exciting tournament courses and formats. They hope to offer a variety of competitive and non competitive tournament options. In addition, we've recently learned that the annual membership fee

will increase slightly for 2011, therefore the board will be looking at ways to decrease costs for some of the tournaments in order to offset that increase for our chapter members.

Keep an eye out for communications about some fun events to help us get through the long cold winter and news of exciting plans for the 2011 season. Have a wonderful start to the New Year!

Priscilla

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## THANK-YOU

We would like to thank our 2010 Chapter President, Gretel Cote, 2010 Board Members and Volunteers for our wonderful 2010 Season. It was a fantastic year of golf and jammed packed with loads of fun!

Under Gretel's leadership the addition of the Tunxis and Rockledge leagues were a big hit. Gretel helped promote our Chapter and EWGA at the Travelers Championship creating awareness plus more of our members volunteered at the Futures Tour and Charity Events. It was one busy and GREAT year! Everything ran like clockwork. Thanks again Gretel!

Also – many thanks to Marcia Aleksunes and volunteers for coordinating the wonderful Annual Banquet at the Baci Grill.

## FOX HOPYARD CHALLENGING DAY

It was windy and chilly this year for our annual trip to Fox Hopyard – but that did not stop us. It was challenging to say the least.



Everyone warmed up in the Clubhouse for drinks, good food and prizes after the event. Thanks Pat Underwood, Jennifer Rodriguez, Linda Urbanec, Lynn Veilleux and volunteers for a wonderful event.



## SARATOGA

“No win but the weekend was outstanding!”

The weather this year for Saratoga National was outstanding. The best weather we have had in years. The course was excellent but those Albany gals



somehow again managed to beat us. Most of us went up the day before, some went golfing, others shopping and we all met for an excellent dinner. The drinks were flowing and a few rounds of left – right – center at the hotel made some rich - but most of us poor. A fantastic time! Thanks Jo-Ann Norris and volunteers for coordinating this special event.

## PAT UNDERWOOD 2010 CLUB OF HONOR RECIPIENT



The Club of Honor has been created to honor and recognize those members who have worked extremely hard for our Chapter and have gone above and beyond the call of duty.

These members help fulfill the EWGA Mission: Connecting women to learn, play and enjoy golf for business and for fun.

This year's Club of Honor recipient has done an exceptional job in the organizing of our Golf Events. She worked with our fantastic volunteers to coordinate what had to be done for each event. She set the schedule of events early so that

everyone could plan their summer. All the events were fun and went off without a hitch. Please congratulate Pat Underwood for being our Club of Honor recipient for 2010.

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