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Time for Scrambling: League Challenge and Open Scramble set for September 29

Our Chapter's annual scramble extravaganza takes place Saturday, September 29, at Saratoga Spa Golf Course. We'll be using both full-size and Par 3 courses for handicapped net competition in the League Challenge and Open Scramble.

The fee this year is down to \$60, covering golf, riding cart, prizes, and the ever-popular post-round BBQ at Caroline's in the Park.

If you already know you're representing your league on a team, use these links to register for [League Challenge-Championship](#) course play or [League Challenge-Par 3](#) competition.

Otherwise, feel free to freelance! You can form your own team or we'll put you in one. Use these links to register for the [Open Scramble-Championship](#) course or [Open Scramble-Par 3](#) course.



The event format is scramble, the menu is BBQ! Sign-in begins at 10:30 am for the shotgun start at 11:30 on September 29 at Saratoga Spa.

Get Ready to Vote: Chapter elections will fill four positions

Elections for Board positions are coming up, with four openings to fill: President, Marketing Director, Golf & Special Events Director, and Social Events Director. The Nominating Committee, chaired by Lynn Schnell, has been working hard to recruit qualified and enthusiastic candidates. The committee schedule calls for the ballot email to go out the week of September 10. The new Board will take office November 1.

Championship Series: Northeastern Semi-Final sends three winners to Florida Final with Walsh

Four Chapter members are going to Innisbrook Golf Resort for the LPGA Amateurs Championship Finals on October 12-13. Terri Walsh, who got a bye to Nationals because of her 2017 victory in the Third Flight, will be joined by three members who took first place honors in the Northeastern District Semi-Finals on August 12. Winners at Tunxis Country Club in Farmington, Conn., include:



- Championship Flight--Mary Diefendorf (*2nd from left*), 1st low net (85).
- First Flight--Pat Reynolds (*2nd from right*), 1st low gross (84).
- Third Flight--Stephanie Mumford Brown (*right*), 1st low gross (93); Natalia Bausback (*left*), 2nd low gross (95).

#inviteHER: New LPGA campaign helps you help get your female friends into the game

Led by LPGA Amateurs Executive Director Jane Geddes, the golf industry has launched a new campaign to make the game more welcoming to women. The [#inviteHER website](#) and social media provide tools and encouragement for new golfers and their experienced mentors.



Chapter member Stephanie Mumford Brown (a.k.a. [Clubwoman](#)) has contributed two articles to the campaign website: [How to Help a Newcomer Make Friends with Golf](#) talks to experienced golfers, while [How to Begin Golf as an Adult](#) offers don'ts and do's for beginners.

Autumn Activities: Mark your calendar for these upcoming events

Thursday, September 13--**Happy Hour**, 5:30 pm, Peddlers Bar & Bistro, Clifton Park.

Wednesday, October 24--**Annual Dinner & Business Meeting**, 5:30 pm, Shaker Ridge Country Club.



Stay tuned for PlayARounds to be announced.

