

**WOMEN'S METROPOLITAN GOLF ASSOCIATION, INC.**  
**ANNUAL REPORT FOR 2024**  
**President's Report**

It has been my privilege to serve two terms as the President of the WMGA; first in 2016-17 and then again these past two years. What an extra pleasure it was to be President during our 125th year when we had the opportunity, thanks to the foresight of our 1899 Committee and Sites Chair Lynne Gere, to play tournaments at 13 of 17 operational clubs of the original 23 founding clubs. To walk these courses over rolling hills and realize that many were carved out in the late 1800s with a horse and plow was an amazing experience.

Our 125th competitive season began with Team Matches. 800 of our members faced some tough competition and rekindled or forged friendships at 140 of our member clubs around the tri-state region. One highlight from our Invitationals was a WMGA win over WGAP in the 2nd Seniors' Intercity at Montclair Golf Club. Our Stroke Play Championship was held at Rockaway Hunting Club, a founding club, and Jenelle Valera won the "A" division while Michele Le Moal-Gray was victorious in the "B's". Our oldest championship, the Match Play, was held at another founding club, Ardsley Country Club, and the finals for the "A" and "B" flights were decided on the 18th hole. The "A" flight was won by Grace Lu and the "B" flight by Michele Le Moal-Gray. Of note this year, the MGA took the lead in running the Women's Met Amateur, which will be expanded to a 54-hole championship in 2025, and the WMGA will continue to partner with the MGA for this event.

This year we held our second awards evening at the Ardsley Country Club, and "Hats Off" was once again a huge success, with the USGA CEO Mike Whan entertaining all in attendance. We honored Player of the Year, Samantha Perrotta, and "B" Player of the Year, Michele Le Moal-Gray, along with Lann and Board of Directors winners, Claire Lu and Marie Gibbons, respectively, for their accomplishments. Our 2024 Judy Bell recipient, Beth Post, was recognized for her significant contributions to women's golf, and we also celebrated the efforts of our three Volunteers of the Year, Patricia Codey, Allison Gamba, and Kate Zellinger.

The WMGA would not be able to function without the efforts of our staff. The team of Office Manager Suzanne Longlade, Tournament Manager Erin Schowerer, and Operations Assistant Ellen Finn keep our organization moving forward, and I thank them for all of their hard work. Toasty Calhoun joined the team as our Assistant Executive Director, and she has now taken on the role of our Executive Director as Sarah Neimeier is leaving the WMGA to focus on her family. Sarah, thanks for the many years you devoted to the WMGA, and Toasty, I know you will be a huge asset to our organization.

I would also like to express my gratitude to all the women that volunteer their time to be part of the WMGA Board. There is always work to be done and your help is invaluable. A special thanks to long-time Board member Kate Platt, who is leaving the Board this year, and I know that the current board with its new additions will continue to work to fulfill the mission of our founders.

One of the greatest attributes of the WMGA is friendship. We have all formed countless relationships with women that love golf, and those friendships are the driving force that keeps the WMGA alive. It has been my pleasure to be a part of this wonderful community and serve on its board in numerous roles since 2006. How do we top our 125<sup>th</sup> anniversary? Strive for another 125 years!

Respectfully submitted,

Cheryl Brayman

## TREASURER'S REPORT

WMGA AND WMGA FOUNDATION  
COMBINED STATEMENT OF ACTIVITIES  
(MODIFIED CASH BASIS)  
YEAR ENDED SEPTEMBER 30, 2024

### Revenue and other support

Membership dues	\$330,375
Contributions	131,598
Tournament fees and sponsorships	183,930
Program revenue	44,158
Fundraising events	125
Investment income, net	<u>25,013</u>
Total revenue and other support	<u>715,199</u>

### Expenses:

Salaries and wages	162,932
Payroll taxes and employee benefits	38,214
Tournaments	236,715
Tournament prizes	22,545
Contributions	17,855
Scholarships	70,850
Girls To The Tee	5,009
Fundraising events	0
Holiday fund donations	750
Donor Database Software	2,746
Occupancy	15,442
Administrative and general	34,464
Meetings and seminars	10,683
Professional fees	7,900
Publications and website	2,742
Office Expenses	786
Postage	1,412
Insurance	12,583
Bank charges and other	<u>3,933</u>

Total expenses 647,561

Increase in net assets before realized and unrealized gain on investments	67,638
Realized and unrealized gain on investments	102,640
Increase in net assets	<u>170,278</u>

Net assets, beginning of year \$1,318,106  
Net assets, end of year 1,488,384

Cash and cash equivalents 454,284  
Investments, at fair value 1,034,100  
Net assets, end of year \$1,488,384

WMGA  
Net assets 978,816

WMGA FOUNDATION  
Net assets without donor restrictions 476,943  
Net assets with donor restrictions 32,625  
Net assets 509,568

Combined Total \$1,488,384

*Respectfully submitted,  
Maggie Pizzone*

## SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR THE WMGA FOUNDATION

The Board of Trustees convened for three video conference calls. During the 2024 fiscal year the following motions were adopted:

1. E-vote: Donation to GTTT Host Club Employee Holiday Funds for Baltusrol GC and Westchester CC
2. Approval to switch investment advisors at JPMorgan
3. Approved minutes for 12/8/22 meeting
4. Approved minutes for 3/8/23 meeting
5. E-vote: Approved minutes for 11/27/23
6. Approved the increase of stipends for professionals at GTTT

*Respectfully submitted,  
Judy Cuttone*

## SECRETARY'S REPORT FOR THE WMGA

The Board of Directors convened six regularly scheduled meetings and convened in executive session 4 times during the 2024 fiscal year. All meetings were convened and held via Zoom interactive conference. Minutes of all meetings were taken and approved for filing by the Board.

The Board approved the following calendar, meeting, and programmatic changes:

- A. Board approved April 4, 2024 Met Rep Meeting and it will now be called the Membership Meeting

The Board elected or approved the following appointments:

- A. Lori Ann Cerullo as Chair of the Nominating Committee and committee members:
  - i. Addy Park (WCT)
  - ii. Barbara Klestadt (WCT)
  - iii. Sheila O'Malley (LI)
  - iv. Barbara Russell (LI)
  - v. Sue Sardi (NJ)
  - vi. Anne Murphy (NJ)
- B. Peggy Tierney as 2024 Captain for the Myra D. Paterson team
- C. Toasty Calhoun as Administrator Executive Assistant and Executive Director
- D. Erin Schowerer as Tournament Manager
- E. Amy Bender as 2024 Captain for the Golf Illustrated team
- F. Griscom Cup Team of Ami Gianchandani, Samantha Galantini, Sammie Dolce, Sofia Nogalo, Paige Diecidue, Corinna Limbocker, Tiya Chowdary, Ava Lozito, Judy Cuttone (alternate)
- G. Enos Cup Team of Lila Reiling, Elie Poremba, Sophia Travlos, Stella Travlos, Arya Parikh and Emma Lee
- H. Beth Post as 2024 Judy Bell Award Recipient
- I. Samantha Perotta as A Player of the Year
- J. Michele Le Moal-Gray as B Player of the Year

The Board authorized the amended budget and associated programs for 2024 as well as expenditures of budgeted funds for the following special purposes:

- A. \$110 tournament fee from \$95
- B. \$1000 annual dues for IAGA (International Association of Golf Administrators)
- C. 2024 Staff bonuses and Salary of the Executive Director
- D. Investment Manager of the Donnelly Group within JP Morgan Chase Wealth Management

The Board authorized various changes to the Tournament Schedule Book (TSB) to reflect changes in membership requirements, status, competition procedures, and authorized 2024 TSB publication.

The Board authorized and received a signed agreement from the MGA to run the Metropolitan Amateur.

The Board approved to raise the Independent membership to 60 members from 50 members.

The Board authorized various changes to tournament formats and scheduling for 2025, including team matches for April 22, 24, 29 May 1, 6, 2025.

The following annual membership dues for 2025:

Individual	\$150 from \$125
Club	\$250 from \$200
Independent	\$250 (Remains the Same)

The Board conducted other business as necessary and appropriate.

*Respectfully submitted,  
Liz Greco*



# 2024 WMGA Tournament Results



## ONE-DAY STROKE PLAY EVENTS

### Class A

<b>Wykagyl WCT (36)</b> .....	Ruth Shorten (Aspetuck Valley).....	80
	Mindy Lee (Lake Success).....	89-12..... 77
<b>Rockville Links LI (20)</b> .....	Erika Fuentes (West Hills).....	79
	Sheila O'Malley (Cherry Valley).....	88-13.....75
<b>Richmond County NJ (20)</b> .....	Maki Drake (Inwood).....	83
	Sandy Rose (Fiddler's Elbow).....	86-12.....74

### Class B

<b>Wykagyl WCT (44)</b> .....	*Diane Thomet (Rye).....	94
	Audrey Schwabe (Pelham).....	94-19..... 75
<b>Rockville Links LI (28)</b> .....	Marie Gibbons (Indian Hills).....	86
	Barbara Rederscheid (Vineyards).....	87-14.....73
<b>Richmond County NJ (13)</b> .....	Olga Lucia (North Shore).....	87
	Diane Buglioli (Richmond County) ..	108-28.....80

## SPECIAL EVENTS

<b>120th Match Play "A" Championship – Ardsley (16)</b>	Grace Lu (Independent) .....	Champion
	Ami Gianchandani (Watchung Valley).....	Runner-Up
	Olivia Deakins (Ardsley).....	Semi-Finalist
	Samantha Perrotta (Peddie).....	Semi-Finalist
<b>7th Match Play "B" Championship – Ardsley (16)</b>	Michele Le Moal-Gray (Bellport).....	Champion
	Peggy Tierney (Rye).....	Runner-Up
	Niamh Finnan (Independent).....	Semi-Finalist
	Kathleen Williamson (Independent).....	Semi-Finalist
<b>47th Stroke Play "A" Championship – Rockaway Hunting (30)</b>	Jenelle Valera (Independent).....	77+79..... 156
	Donna Strong (Independent) .....	72+67..... 139
<b>24th Stroke Play "B" Championship – Rockaway Hunting (30)</b>	Michele Le Moal-Gray (Bellport).....	89+90..... 179
	Olga Lucia (North Shore).....	68+72..... 140
<b>74th Seniors' "A" Championship – Morris County (25)</b>	Cheryl Brayman (North Shore).....	78
	*Sheila O'Malley (Cherry Valley).....	77
<b>58th Seniors' "B" Championship – Morris County (20)</b>	Denise Leto (North Shore) .....	87
	Kathleen Williamson (Independent).....	75
<b>63rd Better Ball "A" Championship – Greenwich (32)</b>	Donna De Marco (Lake Isle) & Lorraine Vultaggio (Independent).....	75
	*Christine Choe (Lake Success) & Maki Drake (Inwood).....	78-8.....70
<b>59th Better Ball "B" Championship – Greenwich (48)</b>	Terri Lyman (Independent) & Kelly Mahoney (Manhattan Woods).....	79
	Moira Mastro (North Fork) & Marianne Patti (Independent).....	81-16...65
<b>82nd John B. Mackie Memorial Scotch Foursomes – Inwood (38)</b>	Debbie Catton (Independent) & Maki Drake (Inwood).....	80
	Toasty Calhoun (Independent) & Donna Strong (Independent).....	72
<b>35th Sis Choate Memorial Pinehurst Tournament – Wee Burn (70)</b>	Cheryl Brayman (North Shore) & Corinna Limbocker (Otterkill).....	77
	Diane Thomet (Rye) & Christine Donley (Rye).....	92-24.....68
<b>Best-Ball-Of-Four Dream Team Tournament – Plainfield (80)</b>	*Cheryl Brayman (North Shore), Claudia Josebachvili (Fresh Meadow), Sharon Hoffman (Seawane) & Sue Sardi (Cherry Valley).....	73
	Karen Spano (Trump National Bedminster), Anne Murphy (Hamilton Farm), Liz Hickey (Spring Lake), Karen Marzulli (Deal).....	64
<b>Best-Ball-Of-Four Club Tournament – Mountain Ridge (80)</b>	*Lynne Gere, Melissa Maurer, Joanne Ornstein, Addy Park (Rye).....	72
	Stephanie Biery, Yvonne Stark, Hyun Kang, Andrea Emma (NJ National).....	77-17...60
<b>Best Ball of Four A&amp;B Tournament-1899 Fall Classic – Laurel Links (80)</b>	Debbie Catton (Independent), Pamela Charles (Fresh Meadow), Ellen Finn (Independent), Karen Healy (Independent).....	74
	Elsie Pallotta (Southward Ho), Tavia Ragen (Southward Ho), Leigh Keyes (South Fork), Jeanne Zaykowski (South Fork).....	75-14....61

## INTERCITY / INTERDISTRICT MATCHES

<b>120th Intercity Team Matches for the Griscom Cup – Lehigh (WGAP)</b>	Winner: Women's Golf Association of Philadelphia-WGAP
<b>83rd Junior Girls' Intercity Team Matches- Montclair (WMGA)</b>	Winner: Women's Golf Association of Philadelphia- WGAP
<b>99th Competition for the Golf Illustrated Trophy- Brooklawn (W/CT)</b>	Winner: New Jersey
<b>95th Competition for the Myra D. Paterson Trophy- North Jersey (NJ)</b>	Winner: Westchester/ Connecticut
<b>2nd Senior Women's Intercity Matches- Montclair (WMGA)</b>	Winner: Women's Metropolitan Golf Association- WMGA

## JUNIOR EVENTS

<b>98th Junior Girls' Open Championship – Milbrook (8)</b>	Claire Lu.....	77
	Kate Korngold .....	86-8.....78
<b>65th Maureen Orcutt Trophy Tournament – White Beeches (10)</b>	Skylar Lee.....	77+79.....156
	Alana Flores.....	75+67.....142

## FAMILY CHAMPIONSHIPS

<b>85th Mother-Son – Essex County - CANCELLED</b>		
<b>97th Mother-Daughter- Powelton (4)</b>	Deborah Ryan & Olivia Gaglione (Upper Montclair).....	84
	Emily & Sarah Cohn (Fresh Meadow).....	89-12.....77
<b>90th Sister-Brother- Powelton (16)</b>	Erika & Brandon Fuentes (West Hills) .....	72
	*Theresa Pisacreta & Gerard O'Reilly (Lake Isle).....	96-26.....70
<b>31st Sister-Sister – Powelton (14)</b>	+Liliana Bedrosian & Oksana Manoukian (White Beeches).....	80
	Karen & Cathy Marzulli (Deal).....	92-19.....73
<b>77th Father-Daughter – Powelton (6)</b>	Alyssa & Adam Godfrey (Meadow Brook).....	74
	Jillian & Jason Pucci (West Hills).....	76-10....66
<b>94th Husband-Wife A – Watchung (18)</b>	Lauren & Ryan Smykle (Sleepy Hollow).....	74
	Michelle & Steve Kim (Cherry Valley-NJ).....	80-10...70
<b>70th Husband-Wife B – Watchung (38)</b>	Tina & Peter Eide (Ramsey).....	76
	*Darcy & Joe Myers (Peddie).....	85-18....67

## 2024 AWARDS

### Class A

<b>Player of the Year</b> .....	Samantha Perrotta
<b>Lann Cup - Low Gross</b> .....	74 at Match Play Qualifier,Ardsley.....Claire Lu

### Class B

<b>Player of the Year</b> .....	Michele LeMoal-Gray
<b>Board of Directors Cup-Low Gross</b> .....	86,ODSP, Rockville Links..Marie Gibbons

## HOLE IN ONES

<b>Paola Chan</b> .....	Hole #17, Peddie Golf Club, Team Match
<b>Lee Ann Lewis</b> .....	Hole #3, Rockaway Hunting Club, Stroke Play Championship
<b>Moira Mastro</b> .....	Hole #12, Greenwich CC, Better Ball "B" Championship

\* Winner on Match of Cards  
+ Winner in Play-Off  
( ) indicates number of players

## WMGA BOARD OF DIRECTORS

### OFFICERS

President	Cheryl Brayman, <i>North Shore</i>
VP of Competitions	Kate Platt, <i>Montclair</i>
VP of Marketing & Communications	Donna De Marco, <i>Lake Isle</i>
Secretary	Liz Greco, <i>Hamlet</i>
Treasurer	Maggie Pizzone, <i>White Beeches</i>

### DIRECTORS

#### Long Island

Barbara Briamonte, *Lake Success*  
Barbara Rederscheid, *The Vineyards*  
Elsie Pallotta, *Southward Ho*  
Ina Kim-Schaad, *Deepdale*  
Denise Wolfbiss, *Cold Spring*

#### New Jersey

Judy Cuttone, *Somerset Hills*  
Kathy Flicker, *Cherry Valley - NJ*  
Alair Muzzatti, *Essex Fells*  
Katie Renoff, *Trump National-Bedminster*

#### Westchester/CT

Ellen Oswald Hallissey, *Westchester CC*  
Jeannie Gaston, *Independent*  
Lynne Gere, *Rye*

## WMGA FOUNDATION BOARD OF TRUSTEES

### OFFICERS

Chair	Valerie DePiro, <i>Montclair</i>
Vice President	Judy Cuttone, <i>Somerset Hills</i>
Secretary	Judy Cuttone, <i>Somerset Hills</i>
Treasurer	Maggie Pizzone, <i>White Beeches</i>

### TRUSTEES

Cheryl Brayman, *North Shore*  
Dana Fleming, *Plainfield*  
Dale Kramer, *Fresh Meadow*  
Kate Platt, *Montclair*  
Katie Renoff, *Trump National, Bedminster*  
Alison Van Raaphorst, *Plainfield*

## 2024 HONOR ROLL

**WMGA/MGA Metropolitan Amateur Champion**

Samantha Perrotta, *Peddie Golf*

**WMGA Match Play Champion**

Grace Lu, *Independent*

**WMGA "B" Match Play Champion**

Michele Le Moal-Gray, *Bellport*

**WMGA Stroke Play Champion**

Jenelle Valera, *Independent*

**WMGA "B" Stroke Play Champion**

Michele Le Moal-Gray, *Bellport*

**Joseph J. Lann Trophy**

Claire Lu, *Independent*

**Board of Directors Cup**

Marie Gibbons, *Indian Hills*

**WMGA Player of the Year**

Samantha Perrotta, *Peddie Golf*

**WMGA "B" Player of the Year**

Michele Le Moal-Gray, *Bellport*

### **WMGA Interclub Team Match Champion**

Sleepy Hollow Country Club

### **Griscom Cup Team**

Tiya Chowdary, Judy Cuttone, Paige Diecidue, Sammie Dolce, Samantha Galantini, Ami Gianchandani, Corinna Limbocker, Ava Lozito, Sofia Nogalo

### **Junior Girls' Intercity Team**

Emma Lee, Arya Parikh, Elie Poremba, Lila Reiling, Sophia Travlos, Stella Travlos

### **Senior Intercity Team**

Amy Bender, Helen Bernstein, Nancy Cole, Judy Cuttone, Valerie DePiro, LeeAnn Lewis, Sue Sardi  
Cheryl Brayman - Team Captain