

# RLGA NEWS

## Important Dates

### December 7-

Holiday Cocktail Party

### January 18, 2022-

Board meeting

### Early April 2022-

Meet 'n' Greet

### Mid-Late April, 2022-

Opening Day



## Co-Presidents' Corner

What a great season with so many new faces and an abundance of energy! We were so fortunate that we had such good weather on Tuesdays. We would like to thank Frank and his entire RGC staff for a wonderful year.

The fun continues as we meet during the winter for informal walks on the golf course—Debbie Murphy will send an email with details in the coming weeks.

We are looking for someone with a green thumb to assist Terry Mauro with flower selections in the spring. As you may or may not know, the RLGA maintains several flower boxes throughout the course. Thank you to Terry and Peggy Vosswinkel for this year's beautiful results.

If you have any questions or suggestions for the league, we'd love to hear them! We look forward to seeing you in the Spring for our Annual Meet 'n' Greet.

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## RLGA Holiday Cocktail Party

When: Tuesday, December 7th, 12:00 noon  
Where: Odeen's Restaurant at RGC  
Menu: Various Yummy Appetizers  
Cost: \$30 with cocktails available to purchase

Please RSVP to [Debbie Murphy](#) by 11/30.

## RGC Superintendent News

Tony Steger, Golf Course Superintendent, is retiring after 38 years at RGC. He has done an amazing job of keeping the course ready for us each week. We are collecting a donation of \$10 for a gift card and a National Parks book for Tony. Please contact [Sharon Bodner](#) by 11/19 to contribute.

In addition, [Frank](#) and the golf course staff are collecting towards a gift for Tony, deadline is 11/24. Many of you have been here a long time and have expressed interest in contributing more. All contributions are optional.

The new superintendent is Nick Baczkowski, from Old Oaks Country Club in Purchase, NY—Welcome!

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

*We want to thank outgoing board members Susanne Galanski, Membership (6 Years) and Nancy Amato, 9 Hole Tee Time Coordinator (3 years), for their dedication to the RLGA. They handled their respective roles with great proficiency and always with a smile.*

*Also many thanks to our Nominating Committee (Chairperson Barb Soukas, Kitty Fischer and Sara MacPherson) for their tireless perseverance to fill the 2022 vacant Board positions. Our new board members are:*

*Jane Singhal—9 Hole Tee Time Coordinator*

*Melissa Reinke—Membership*

*Toni Riordan—Publicity & Facebook*

*Terri Weston—Contests*

*Michele Cordoza—Mix and Mingle Tournament, Chairperson*

*Sara MacPherson—Mix and Mingle Tournament*

*As you can see, it takes many, many volunteers to run the RLGA. Please consider donating your time and talents; most of our members have already helped out in numerous roles throughout the years. If you're new or your schedule has lightened, we'd greatly appreciate your consideration.*



Barb Hillery bested RGC pro Frank in an impromptu putting contest at the luncheon! Well done, Barb!

## 2021 Award Winners

### Presidents Cup

18-Hole Champion, Runner-up: Sharon Bodner, Kim Johnson  
9-Hole Champion, Runner-up: Ana Acosta, Chris Frazee

### Lucy vs. Ethel

18-Hole Winner, Runner-up: Sharon Bodner, Carol DeVito  
9-Hole Winner, Runner-up: Ana Acosta, Jennifer Abercrombie

### Thelma and Louise

18-Hole Winners: Carol DeVito and Sharon Bodner  
9-Hole Winners: Ana Acosta and Trudy DeVivo Potter  
18-Hole Runners-Up: Mary Ellen Loncto and Kitty Fischer  
9-Hole Runners-Up: Laura Fry and JoAnn Kish

### Most Improved Player

18-Hole League: Sara MacPherson (30.7 – 23.3)  
9-Hole League: Terri Weston (51.2 – 40.7)

### Success Milestones

9-Hole: Michele Booth (50),  
Trudy Potter DeVivo (40)  
Sara MacPherson (#5, June 15<sup>th</sup>)

### Ringer Board

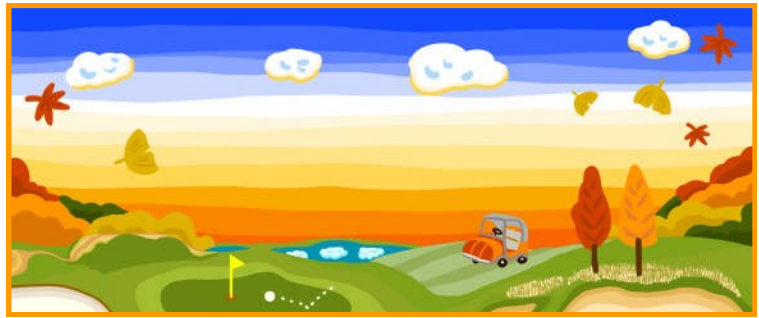
18-Hole Gross: Michele Cordoza (-9)  
18-Hole Net: Sharon Bodner (-30)  
9-Hole Gross: Trudy Potter DeVivo (E)  
9-Hole Net: Jane Singhal (-21)

### Birdies

18-Hole winner: Michele Cordoza (18)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place – Sharon Bodner (8)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place – Kate Becker (6)

### Pars or Better

9-Hole winner: Trudy Potter DeVivo (24) (18 pars + 6 birdies)  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place—Ana Acosta (19 pars, 3 birdies)  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place—Bethany Moore (19 pars, 1 eagle)



## 2021 Awards Luncheon 11/9 at Richter Park's Café on the Green

The luncheon was a huge success with 53 attendees and a Zoom link for those who wanted to join us virtually. Thanks to Carol DeVito, Kitty Fischer and Toni Riordan for their help with this fun event. A few photos below:



New in  
2022

## Mix and Mingle Tournament

This tournament combines both 9 and 18 hole league members and will be redesigned with a more traditional golf format. The goal is to mix 9 hole members with 18 hole members in foursomes to foster friendship between the two leagues!

(Formerly the 9/18 Combined Fun Tournament)