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Top Row (left to right) Melanie Bridges, Tui Selvaratnam, Mary Byrd, Robin Cook, Barbara Simmons, Kathy Ehrlich, Barbara Kahler, Judy Polidori Bottom Row (left to Right) Robin Lane, Ginny Zak, Carol Springer, Colleen Green

Spotlight: The Best of the Best Enthusiasm & Enjoyment highlight the AWGA Annual Meeting And Recognition Dinner

by Mary Ann Souter

With the sound of the gavel striking the podium, Kathy Ehrlich, President of the Board of Directors, pronounced the end of the 85th successful year for the AWGA. With all reports from 2009 given and the new Board for 2010 introduced, Kathy declared the launching of several new initiatives to improve and enhance our membership in the AWGA. And she started and completed the meeting on time!

As always, the Recognition Dinner was the highlight of the evening. Over 100 participants enjoyed the surroundings of the beautifully renovated Moon Valley Country Club. Members reconnected with each other as women from Sierra Vista, Yuma, Tucson, East Valley, West Valley, Prescott and Flagstaff joined together to celebrate with the winners.

Representatives from the USGA, PGA, LPGA, AGA and JGAA also attended to show solidarity in the Arizona golf community.

Guests always look forward to the presentation of awards to winners. Comments from both the presenters and the recipients emphasize the enthusiasm and passion of our women as well as their skill on the course. Their interaction points out the strong relationships that are formed when women golfers connect on the course and as friends – drawing attention to one of the intangible benefits of belonging to the AWGA. It was an inspiring end to a year packed with fun-filled, competitive and learning events.

Special thanks to Susan Woods, AWGA Business Operations Coordinator, for all her work in organizing this event. Her attention to details made the evening an outstanding setting to celebrate women's golf.

Congratulations to all 2009 Award Winners!

Player of the Year: Thuhashini Selvaratnam has won this prestigious award for nine straight years and was a member of the 2009 U.S. State Team, representing Arizona. Under her leadership as Assistant Golf Coach for Xavier College Preparatory High School, Xavier's team finished 2009 undefeated for the 4th consecutive year! Tui's skill and consistent game have made her a legend in the Arizona women's amateur golf community.

Senior Player of the Year: Judy Miller, member of Randolph North in Tucson, received this same award in 2007. She ended 2009 with numerous victories in AWGA and local events. Carrying a 0.2 Handicap Index, she won four AWGA tournaments as well as the Southern Arizona Women's Amateur title and Randolph North Club Championship in addition to qualifying for several USGA championships.

Volunteer of the Year: Susan Browning, an avid golfer and freelance graphic designer, is a member of four women's golf leagues and was instrumental in the 2009 redesign, print-

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Help us reach more women golfers.... when you're finished reading this newsletter, pass it along to a friend.



Kathy Murphy presents the Player of the Year award to Tui Selvaratnam.



*Lifetime Achievement Awards
Katherine Olson | Barbara Byrnes | Jan Wobken
(Mary Pomroy standing for for Jan Wobken)*



Marsha Evans presenting the Representative of the Year award to Sandy Keith

Spotlight: Award Winners

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ing and distribution of the AWGA NewsLinks newsletter. She also made significant contributions to the website, directory and printed materials for the AWGA Annual Giving Campaign.

AWGA Representative of the Year: Sandy Keith, a strong supporter of the AWGA, is an active member of Painted Mountain GC and is a frequent volunteer at AWGA and other local tournaments. Her energy, enthusiasm, helpful nature and animated personality are the perfect combination to make her a successful AWGA Rep.

Host Club of the Year: Superstition Mountain Country Club hosted the AWGA Season Opener and received the highest praise from players for the condition of the course and their unmatched customer service. Drew Darrow, PGA Professional and Superstition Mountain CC Tournament Director, rolled out the red carpet to make the event a memorable experience for all AWGA players.

Honorable Mention: Turquoise Valley GC showed AWGA members who played in the Partners Tournament an event filled with the friendly southern hospitality of



Christine Giza presents the Senior Player of the Year award to Judy Miller



Ginny Zak presents the Host Club of the Year award to Drew Darrow of Superstition Mountain Country Club

Think Good Thoughts

In an interview on January 23rd, Paula Creamer told Mike Walker, Senior Editor of GOLF Magazine, her feelings about participating in the Solheim Cup. Her words reflect the ideals and integrity of the game.

Your record in the Solheim Cup is 8-2-4. Why does that event bring out your best?

"It's seeing the flag being raised, and going out on the first tee when they say 'Paula Creamer representing the United States.' Just thinking about it gives me goosebumps. My dream is to represent my country well, be a role model in front of young girls and get people involved with golf."



Robin Lane presents the Volunteer of the Year award to Susan Browning





Ellen O'Hara, President | Silver Belle Board



Barbara Simmons | AWGA Rules Official



Chris Giza & Katerina Ruzickova of Phoenix

The Joanne Winter Arizona Silver Belle Championship

By all standards, the Silver Belle Championship is one of the premier golf events for young women amateurs in the nation. These top players attracted 35 college recruiters making it extremely important for the tournament to run efficiently. The support of the AWGA both financially as a Sponsor and by providing volunteers is a testament to our mission of "promoting, preserving and enhancing the best interests and true spirit of the game of golf among women in Arizona."

This is to acknowledge the incredibly committed and competent volunteers who organize the event and the work they do to make it a success each year. Approximately 60 volunteers donated their time for three days to cover every aspect of the tournament. Over half of the volunteers were AWGA members willing to do whatever tasks were needed.

Most were volunteers in their own WGAs and many volunteer at the state level on committees that serve the broad membership. It is no small contribution to volunteer for three continuous days and it is only fitting that we recognize those AWGA ladies who participated. Thank you Volunteers, one and all!

Ellen O'Hara, President of the Silver Belle Board of Directors

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Special recognition goes to Sallie McCutcheon, Phyllis Graebner and Mary Ann Thomas who were outgoing Board members in 2009. With a total of 89 years of volunteering with the Silver Belle, these AWGA members were the longest serving Board members in the tournament's history. All worked with Joanne Winter in the early years of the event.

Thank you to significant financial supporters: Presenting Sponsor, Geri Cavanaugh, President of the A.B. Farrington Foundation; The Libby McGuire Trust; Mary Lou Skok and Barbara Simmons.

Many local LPGA Teaching and Club Professionals led by Kathy Gook, Tournament Director; Heather Risk, Assistant Tournament Director; and Pam Wright, Silver Belle Historian also volunteered countless hours for the tournament. These women share a bond with Joanne Winter, an LPGA Professional herself, and are committed to upholding her vision for the Silver Belle.

Together this group of AWGA members and LPGA professionals carried on the rich tradition of hosting the Joanne Winter Arizona Silver Belle Championship, a nationally ranked championship event encouraging competition in golf for young women (age 13-23 years) amateurs since 1971.



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We welcome your comments and suggestions regarding the new "NewsLinks" newsletter. Please submit your ideas to Logan Erikson @ logan@awga.org.

So Long and Best Wishes to Jody Chandonnet

December of 2009 marked the end of a long run with the AWGA for Jody Chandonnet, Communications Manager. Jody resigned her position to follow her dreams and become an elementary school teacher allowing her to spend more time with her two year old daughter, Jaelyn, and her new baby who will be born this summer.

Jody began as an intern from Grand Canyon University in the summer of 2004. In 2005 she became a permanent full-time employee and was ultimately promoted to Communications Manager. Jody was responsible for the AWGA website, the e-mail news-blasts, the AWGA NewsLinks, and correspondence for tournaments, meetings and other AWGA events. She also organized and led the AWGA Rep meetings and volunteer orientations. And each year she planned and coordinated our Annual Meeting and Recognition Dinner. Her work touched a vast number of AWGA members.

Best of Luck to Jody! She will definitely be missed by both staff and members alike!

Time for Nominations for the AWGA Board of Directors

Making a difference

The AWGA is governed by an elected Executive Board of 9 members who reside in all areas of the state. In order to ensure that those elected to do the important work of directing the Association are very well versed in the purpose and operation of the AWGA, nominating procedures include looking first to the working committees of the Association to select candidates. This process begins in July. Each Committee Chair will submit recommendations to the Nominating Committee who will then select the best qualified candidates for election and present you, the members, with a ballot.

So why should **you** care?

1. Because volunteering with the AWGA is fun and rewarding! Just ask those who are already involved. We all play golf because it's fun, and we volunteer for the same reason. Get involved now and see how enriching it is to work with this group of fun and passionate women at this very exciting time in women's golf.

2. Because the long term health of women's golf in Arizona depends on it! The right people doing the right things makes all the difference. Now is the time for you to take action to help us make sure that our Executive Board continues to be made up of the best our membership has to offer.

How can **you** take action?

- Help us staff our Committees with the best.
- Go to the AWGA website, click on AWGA Needs You/AWGA Committees
- Print out the list of AWGA Committees and their responsibilities
- Print out the volunteer interest form
- Think about the membership at your club. Do you have members who you think would make wonderful additions to the governance of women's golf in Arizona? If so, give them the interest form and suggest that they might consider volunteering.
- Think about yourself. Are you one of those women?
- If you know women who have already had successful experience on an AWGA or other State Association Committee, talk with them about stepping forward to be nominated directly to the Board of Directors.

AWGA members can nominate themselves. All nominations must be submitted to the Nominating Committee not later than July 31st.

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AWGA-Promoting and Preserving the Legacy

The Arizona Women's Golf Association (AWGA) was founded in 1924 for the purpose of promoting and maintaining the best interest and true spirit of the game of golf among women in the state of Arizona.

85 years later its importance and impact is unquestionable! The AWGA, a 501c3 non-profit organization, is the only statewide Arizona women's golf organization and one of the largest women's membership organizations in Arizona with over 25,000 members. A true force nationally, the AWGA is the second largest women's golf organization in the country, second only to Southern California.

True to its vision to be Arizona's premiere women's golf association, recognized nationally and locally as effective agents and advocates for women and women's golf, the AWGA:

- fosters camaraderie between 25,000 plus women members of diverse ages, backgrounds and abilities who better their lives through golf, the lessons it teaches and the truths it reveals in each of them,
- fosters competition by sponsoring local tournaments, running state championships, sending a state team to the USGA championships bi-annually, and running national championship qualifiers,
- fosters volunteerism by recruiting and training volunteers to promote the game, implement AWGA programs and staff local, state and national tournaments,
- fosters caring and compassion through its philanthropic pursuits.

The AWGA core values of integrity and honesty, consistency, fairness, equality, sportsmanship, mutual respect, team work, and service orientation are as important and applicable off the golf course as on.

AWGA members are truly the volunteer core of the organization serving on 15 committees responsible for the governance and effective operation of AWGA programs which allow its 25,000 members needs to be served with a low staff to member ratio.

Philanthropically, the AWGA wants to expand its reach and impact as well. An annual giving campaign allows donors to support both the mission and vision of the AWGA through annual gifts designed to broaden the AWGA's role in and impact on the community. Sponsorships allow corporate and business interests to support golf and the role of women in golf through their association with AWGA tournaments and events. Through philanthropy, the AWGA seeks to

- increase its support for the many fine programs that support junior girl golfers in Arizona,
- increase participation in the state championships,
- increase Arizona representation in national and international competitions by helping to underwrite the cost of participating in these competitions,
- provide financial aid to Arizona women enabling them to volunteer as officials in regional, national and international events,
- assist women in attending golf related education programs like the USGA rules seminar.

Donors supporting the AWGA not only benefit from their donations being tax deductible, they will have the satisfaction of supporting a game first invented in Scotland in the 12th century and long thought to be a man's game. But as the AWGA proves with its 25,000 plus members, golf is very much a woman's game and women and girls benefit equally from the personal and mental discipline the game requires and the joy, satisfaction, sense of fulfillment and camaraderie that it gives to those who play it.

For many years, the AWGA has encouraged interested individuals along with local clubs to support our efforts to promote junior girls golf through donations to our Junior Girls Fund. Thank you for your generous support in 2009.

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With your help, the AWGA sponsors national and international girls and women's golf teams; the Girls Junior America's Cup Team, the Mary Cave Cup Team, the Arizona Women's State Team, along with three USGA/LPGA Girls Golf Clubs, the Junior Golf Association of Arizona, the Joanne Winter Arizona Silver Belle Championship and other local junior girls programs. With your continued support, we look forward to developing new initiatives to promote women and women's golf. Visit our website to make your tax deductible donation on line, or print out a form and mail it in today.



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RULES

Player Responsibility

Rules Tip

Sally Larson, Rules Chair

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DEFINITIONS in The Rules of Golf:

Rule 6-1 states "The player and his caddie are responsible for knowing the Rules."

To truly understand The Rules of Golf, the player should have a good knowledge of the definitions. There are over 50 defined terms which form the foundation on which the Rules are written. Most defined terms make reference to another or several defined terms in italics. For example, there are five situations in which a ball is deemed (judged) to be lost. Under the definition of Lost Ball, you will find 11 references to other defined terms in italics. Protect yourself on the golf course. Keep The Rules of Golf handy and know the definitions.

Upcoming Tournaments

Phoenix City Championship

Mar 12-13, Cave Creek Golf Course

Central Arizona Golf District Tournament

Apr 5, Starfire at Scottsdale CC

AWGA Four-Ball State Championship

Apr 19-20, Trilogy Golf Club @ Power Ranch

Trans Senior Women's 4/Ball Championship

Apr 27-29 @ The Quarry, Texas

SDWGA Spring 4-Ball

Apr 28-29, Quail Creek Country Club

AWGA State Amateur Match Play Championship

May 10-13, Gold Canyon Golf Resort

Central Arizona Golf District Tournament

May 11, Los Caballeros Golf Club

US Women's Open Qualifier

May 24, Pinnacle Peak Country Club



Swing Tip: The Pitch Shot

by Kathy Gook, LPGA Class A Teaching Professional

Research shows that 63% of our score comes from our 'short game' which could be anywhere from 100 yards to 10 yards from the green. One shot we regularly use is the Pitch Shot. This shot requires the ball to spend more time in the air and less time on the ground and to gauge different distances and trajectory so the ball will stop close to the flagstick and we can one or two putt.

Use your sand wedge or your most lofted club for this shot. The sand wedge has more loft than your pitching wedge and will hit the ball higher and with more spin. But this club is not only used for sand shots, it's also used for many shots in the grass around the green!

Move your hands an inch lower on the club than you would for a full swing, which gives you more control and will move you closer to the ball. Adjust the width of your stance to match the distance that you need for the shot. Take a narrow stance to hit the ball a short distance and take a progressively wider stance as the distance of the shot increases. Position the ball just left of the center of your body, with 60% of your weight on the target side leg. Move your hands & handle of the club slightly towards the target, so your hands are ahead of the ball.

There is minimal leg action as you swing the club away from the target, using your arms and upper body to create the length and leverage necessary for the shot. On the forward swing, the body unwinds toward the target similar to tossing a ball, with the arms and body working together to create the force necessary to move the ball. Your finish position should have 95% of your weight on the target side leg with your upper body facing the target.

The length of your swing should be appropriate for the distance of the shot and have a relatively equal distance back and through. Not only is the length of the swing equal, there is also a rhythm to the motion that has a smooth acceleration to the finish. Use your practice time on the 'how to' and hitting different distances to different targets. I give my students the 10 ball drill to warm up where the first shot is a small pitch, no more than 10 yards. Where that ball ends is now my target for the 2nd shot, which requires a slightly longer pitch motion. This will continue for all 10 golf balls and is a great way to warm up, work on distance control and achieve better pitch shots that will help you lower your score when playing!!

AWGA Night at the Phoenix Theatre Presents All The More To Love – April 18, 2010

This new laugh-out-loud musical comedy celebrates beauty that is deeper than anything the magazines sell. A spinster becomes the start of her own MGM musical, an oil rigger gets in touch with his feminine side, an opera singer gets revenge on those who won't let the fat lady sing and a diet dropout becomes enshrined in an impressionist masterpiece. Lives change at "All the More to Love" resale clothing store for plus-sized women – and the occasional cross-dresser!

Date: Sunday, April 18th at 6:30 pm | **Deadline to purchase tickets:** April 9th at 4:00 pm.
AWGA discounted ticket price: \$34.00 – no processing fee added. | **Purchase Tickets:** Call Lindsay Halvorson at 602-889-5283 to order and pay. Be sure to tell Lindsay that you are an AWGA member to receive your discount price. You can pick up your tickets at Will Call. E-mail her at l.halvorson@phoenixtheatre.com for more information.

Letter from the President

Welcome to the 2010 season of the Arizona Women's Golf Association. As President of the Board I am once again delighted to be in this position as we begin our 86th year. When I wrote to you last year we anticipated a decline in membership and put plans in place to meet the challenges and maintain stability in light of economic conditions. The plans were successful, our membership actually stayed level, and we are 25,000 women golfers strong as we begin the new decade!

2009 was busy at the AWGA. Here are just a few highlights of the year ...

- We launched eGolfbag in February. You can now log into your own page on our website to register for membership, attend a seminar, play in a tournament, post a score or, sign up to volunteer!
- We went Green! Two of our newsletters were delivered online only. Please sign in to your eGolfbag and let us know if you would like to receive all of your newsletters online.
- We conducted our first online Membership Survey. Your input has helped us prioritize goals, improve exiting processes and implement new programs. Look for short follow up questions in your newsletters as we continue to solicit your feedback.
- We kicked off our first Annual Giving Campaign. Thank you to the members who generously contributed through your tax-deductible donations.
- We continued our Ambassador Program to introduce beginners to the game of golf. In 2009 we introduced "The Next Level" to start moving the beginner golfers' skills to ... the next level.
- We updated our Strategic Plan for 2010-2014. With data collected from our Membership Survey, Strategic Planning Committee and a focus group, we have a clear picture of what we need to accomplish over the next five years. Look for the AWGA Strategic Goal Statements at www.awga.org.

As a result of the planning process we made a small change to the AWGA Mission Statement: To preserve, promote and enhance the best interests and true spirit of the game of golf among women in Arizona. As we kick off 2010 we look forward to meeting that objective.

Did I mention we had fun? Thank you for your support of the AWGA.

I'll see you on the fairway,

Kathy Ehrlich

AWGA President of the Board

Spring is here and it's time for AWGA Night at Chase Field!

Arizona Diamondbacks vs. San Diego Padres
Tuesday, April 6th

It's all set! Watch the Diamondbacks vs. the San Diego Chargers in our reserved seats on the Insight Diamond Level. We'll be in the Club Reserve sections 202-205 & 215-218. This area features in-seat food and drink service, access to the Lexus Club Restaurant and expanded concessions, and extra room between seats. **Date:** Tuesday, April 6, 2010 at 6:40 pm. **Cost:** \$20 per ticket (Regular price \$35). **Purchase tickets online:** www.dbacks.com/awga. **Promotional Code:** awga (case sensitive). **Payment:** Pay Online by credit card. Or download a flyer from the AWGA website and pay by a check made to "Arizona Diamondbacks" or fill in your credit card information and mail it. **Deadline:** Tickets must be purchased by 5:00 pm on April 5th, 2010. **Ticket Distribution:** Receive by mail or pick up at the Will Call Window the day of the game.



October

22 | Juanita Tryon | Los Caballeros WGA

31 | Mary Sorel | Palmbrook CC Ladies

November

15 | Bev Rodenburg | Rio Verde CC WGA

18 | Peggy Whiteway | Camelback GC Women

19 | Sue Richmond | Ironwood Golf Club WGA

26 | Kay Woodman | Paradise Valley CC WGA

26 | Ann Smithson | Fountain of the Sun WGA

December

1 | Debbie Zimmerley | Sunbird Women's 9

3 | Bobbie Littou | Ken McDonald Ladies Golf Club

8 | Pat Stingle | Trilogly LGA

9 | Kathie Petersen | Torres Blancas Women's GC

10 | Diane Tenney | Cottonwood CC WGA

10 | Helen Gorham | Saddlebrooke WGA

15 | Pat Denton | Mountainview/Preserve WGA

20 | Patsy Stephens | Los Caballeros WGA

22 | Ann Martin | Mountainview/Preserve WGA

23 | Jeanne Lentz | Fred Enke Women's Golf Assn.

26 | Barbara Hall | Sun City Vistoso Women's GC

January

1 | Sally Olson | Leisure World Heron Lakes Ladies

2 | Robbie Sorger | El Conquistador CC Women

5 | Phyllis Bond | Rio Verde CC WGA

6 | Joanne Walker | Desert Hills GC WGA

7 | Bonnie Schreck | Catalina WGA @ Dell Urich

8 | Nancy Lehr | Fountain of the Sun WGA

9 | Nancy Gall | Dobson Ranch WGA

15 | Barb Fuller | Apache Wells CC WGA

17 | Penny Cash | Cocopah Ladies Club

18 | Sandy Kostis | Paradise Valley CC WGA

26 | Bonnie Adams | Sun City Riverview WGA

February

1 | Susan Storch | Legend Trail Women

Clubs listed are member clubs, not necessarily where the hole in one was made.



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New Course Ratings

Continental Golf Club

White 59.8/90
Red 57.6/84

Eagle Mountain Golf Club

White 72.6/130
Purple/White 69.8/124
Purple 68.0/118

The Gallery- North

Verde 74.7/142
Combo 72.2/132
Rojo 70.4/127

Island Golf Club @ The Nautical

White 62.0/98
Red 59.8/94

Laughlin Ranch Golf Club

Silver 75.1/138
Copper 68.8/120

Pine Meadows

Championship 67.6/120
Regular 65.6/119
Red-F/White 64.8/116
Red 64.0/112

Rio Rico Country Club

White 74.2/141
Red 71.0/129

Safford Mount Graham Golf Course

White 74.8/130
Red 70.9/123

Santa Rita Golf Club

White 73.8/129
Red 70.0/123

Shadow Mountain Country Club

Red 69.1/120

New Member Clubs

Estrella Mt. Ladies Golf League

What's Going on around the State

East Valley – Cindy Morris reports that Trilogy LGA at Power Ranch hosted a Play for P.I.N.K. Tournament on February 16, 2010. All the tournament proceeds go to the Research Foundation. The committee invited anyone in the community whose life has been touched by cancer, just as they did in 2009. The whole community of Trilogy at Power Ranch has been extremely supportive these last two years. Committee heads, Sherry Fuller and Carolyn Hughes put many hours into raising well over \$3000 each year.



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On March 9th Trilogy is hosting their Member-Guest/ Invitational, a wonderful day of fun events culminating with an array of beautiful "Theme Baskets" raffled off to all participants that wish to participate. Jane Larson and Pam Love have lots of great ideas for the upcoming tournament, and cordially invite everyone to come out and enjoy their beautiful golf course. Get your twosome or foursome together and play at this beautiful, well-maintained course. Please e-mail Pam Love azlove3@cox.com or call 480-463-6950 for more information.

Yuma – Anita Ponton says that Cocopah will be starting their own Mixed Stix league on April 15th, which will include men and women. Anyone who would like to join is welcome. The cost is \$15 which includes golf, cart, hamburger and beverage. Tee times start at 4:30 pm every Thursday which will allow working individuals to participate. They are also offering Get Ready Golf, Monday-Friday at 4:30 pm. There is a limit of six students for each session and the cost is \$40 each for the session. Contact Anita at notnop2@aol.com or Mark Croft, PGA at mcroft@pga.com for more information.

In other news, Mark Croft, Director of Golf at Cocopah, received an award from the PGA recognizing his efforts with Junior Golfers. He was also awarded a Humanitarian Award from the Arizona Children's Association for his work in collecting donations totaling \$100,000 for the association.

West Valley – Robin Cook will be hosting a 9-hole event at Palm Valley GC on March 20th at 3:00 pm. The cost will be approximately \$20 with cart included. Contact Robin at stroke4par@cox.net or 623-536-1935.

2010 Partners

We are working on our 2010 partners, call for information.

