



Connecticut Section PGA Update - December 9, 2011



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Thank you to all who attended the 2011 Special Awards Banquet and Hall of Fame Induction along with the 78th Annual Fall Meeting at MGM Grand at Foxwoods. If you were unable to attend or would like a refresher, [view the photos](#) and [videos from the banquet](#) and take some time to study the reports from the [Annual Fall Meeting Booklet](#).

Gary Reynolds, PGA and past Hartford Golf Club Head Professional, was inducted into the Connecticut Golf Hall of Fame at the Connecticut State Golf Association annual meeting on Tuesday, December 6th at Race Brook Country Club in Orange, Conn. Gary's acceptance speech centered on what his career as a PGA Professional embodied; luck, opportunity, and inspiration. PGA Professionals Peter Pulaski, Fran Marrello, and Tom Hantke, along with Section Past Presidents and current Officers, Jim Bedus, Frank Selva, Tom Gleeton, Ralph Salito, Tim Gavronski, Mike O'Grady, and John Korolyshun were among those in attendance not only to honor Gary, but also fellow PGA Professional, Ron "Red" Smith and amateur player, Arthur Williams, who were also Hall of Fame inductees.

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JUNIOR GOLF

Following high school, many JGA Members continue playing golf in different ways where some have the opportunity to represent their college or university playing on the golf team. As we round out 2011, and make way for 2012, high school seniors in Connecticut and Western Massachusetts solidify their choice for higher education which includes further development in the game of golf.

- [Elizabeth DiVincentis](#) - Durham, Conn. - Georgetown University
- [Victoria Fagan](#) - Berlin, Conn. - Long Island University
- [Nathalie Filler](#) - Bloomfield, Conn. - University of Delaware
- [John Flaherty](#) - Glastonbury, Conn. - University of Connecticut
- [Zach Zaback](#) - Farmington, Conn. - University of Connecticut
- [Jenn Whaley](#) - Farmington, Conn. - Quinnipiac University

Do you know a JGA Member that has committed to play golf at a college or university? Let us know by emailing Lindsay Pitts at LPitts@pgahq.com.

OTHER NEWS

The United States Golf Association (USGA) and the R&A announced changes to the Rules of Golf to become effective on January 1, 2012. There are [principal changes to the Rules](#) and several decision changes.

Player Development Program Manager, Sally Sohn, PGA, would like to thank the PGA Members for their support, emails, and cards during her difficult time. Today, Sally completes her second week back in the office since returning from Korea and has some good news to share. She is now engaged to her boyfriend of three years, Han Oh. Congratulations Sally!

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