

### Pearl Carey honored by the USGA



PWGA's Pearl Carey received the prestigious Joe Dey Award, February 6 at the Associations' Annual Meeting in Santa Barbara. A former president of the Western States Golf Association and a member of the USGA Regional Affairs Committee, she is the second woman to receive the USGA Joe

Dey Award. It is named in honor of the late Joe Dey, who served as USGA executive director for 35 years and a commissioner of the PGA Tour.

Upon hearing that she was to receive this award Pearl was so elated she said, "I can't eat, I can't sleep. Oh my...this is such an exciting thing I can't believe it. I would never have thought I would get such a thing."

Among her many contributions to the game, she secured funding from the USGA Foundation to implement the Seaside Junior Golf Program 1997. She is a former Monterey Area Director for PWGA and was our president in 1994. In 2003 she received the Helen Lengfeld Award, for her outstanding service to our association.

#### UPCOMING TOURNAMENTS

- **Senior/Super Senior** - May 3 - 4  
Darkhorse Golf Course & The Ridge in Auburn
- **Inaugural Niners Championship** - June 6  
Dry Creek GC in Galt
- **Spring Partners** - June 21 - 22  
Gold Hills GC & Tierra Oaks in Redding
- **Mixed Couples** - August 1 - 2  
Wolf Run GC & Lakeridge GC in the Reno Area
- **PWGA Championship** - August 9 - 10  
Eagle Ridge GC in Gilroy
- **Team Play Championship** - September 13 -14  
The Reserve at Spanos Park in Stockton
- **Helen Lengfeld** - October 4 - 5  
Ridgemark G and CC in Hollister

### *Letter from the President-*

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the PW Board of Directors for their hard work in getting ready for the workshops. Each of the breakout sessions had wonderful new information and gave each of us the opportunity to ask questions and discuss the information. Luckii Ludwig's rules seminar was fun and will help us



*Faye Hefte*

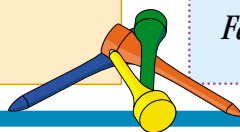
remember those frequently abused rules. I would also like to thank those ladies who are faithful in attending the workshops and for those first timers - welcome.

With all 8 workshops behind us we look forward to the upcoming year. The Senior/Super Senior tournament is just around the corner and with this tournament our year will be off and running. This year, because of its popularity, the Senior/Super Senior tournament will be opened to those ladies 55 and older. We will be having a double field tournament at The Ridge and Darkhorse Golf Courses in Auburn and it has been scheduled on a trail basis for this year. Hope everyone will come out and help make this tournament a successful event.

Caroline O'Brien, Pat Keys and I have just returned from Phoenix Arizona attending a meeting with 11 other ladies Association. The purpose of the meeting was to see what other Associations are doing to increase membership and ideas for new programs for our members. There were Associations from as far away as New York and Massachusetts. No matter what geographic area, the concerns are all the same. There were breakout sessions for Executive Directors, Executive Board Officers and miscellaneous groups so we were able to pin point concerns at each level. This is a great opportunity for us to brainstorm with other Associations.

I look forward to seeing you at the major tournament.  
Happy golfing,

*Faye Hefte, President*



## The passing of a legend

### Sally Pini was the driving force behind local junior golf

*"Sally Pini was the driving force behind local junior golf."* That statement is repeated many times when the name Sally Pini is mentioned. She always made kids feel at home. She touched thousands and thousands of lives according to R.J. Harper, Senior Vice President of Golf for the Pebble Beach Company, which had worked with Sally the past three decades to put on the NorCal Juniors' Annual Tournament of Champions. She was the driving force behind the Junior Golf Association of Northern California, serving as the executive secretary for 30 years. Sadly, at the age of 75, last November, Sally Pini passed away.

Ron Read of the USGA, thinks that Sally was one of the pioneers of junior golf. LPGA Hall of Famer, Juli Inkster feels that golf has grown because of what Sally Pini did for junior golf.

This giant in junior golf will be sorely missed.

## What is Happening to my Monthly Handicap Sticker?

Each month do "you" pick up your new handicap sticker at all the golf courses where you have a membership? If your answer is "no" that means you are not alone as each month all handicappers throughout the GHIN Handicap System are throwing away the majority of these stickers.

You may have heard that PWGA is going report less affecting the duties of your club handicapper. That means the handicapper will not be receiving the express mail package that also includes the monthly stickers for club members. Instead, the handicapper will be printing the entire necessary handicap documents needed for your club at the golf course computer. The only monthly stickers that should be printed are for members without home computers.

I encourage each of you, if you have a home computer and access to the Internet, to register your e-mail address for a monthly USGA eRevision™ with your official USGA Handicap Index. Print the report after you are linked to your handicap information that includes:

- Golfer Name and GHIN Number
- Most Recent 13 Handicap Indexes
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E-mail addresses are secure within the GHIN Enterprise Server and are guarded by PWGA. Log on to [WWW.GOLFPWGA.ORG](http://WWW.GOLFPWGA.ORG) to register your e-mail address

In the near future NCGA will be upgrading the GHIN Handicap System software at all their golf courses. Exciting news for our members is the feature "member lookup." You will be able to check your handicap index and review your 20 score history whether you are a member at that golf course or not.

## Rule 27 Provisional Ball

One of the more common rules violations we see is that of hitting a provisional ball. A provisional ball can only be played if you think your ball may be Out of Bounds or lost outside a water hazard. If you hit a second ball from the original spot merely because you think the ball is lost in a water hazard, it is not the provisional ball; it is the ball in play.

If you choose to play a provisional ball because you think it might be OB or lost outside a water hazard, you **MUST** do it before either you or your partner goes forward to search for the original ball. You also **MUST** tell your fellow competitor or opponent that you are hitting a provisional ball. If you don't, that second ball you hit will be the ball in play.

If you hit from the tee, search for your ball for two minutes, return to the tee and hit a ball, it is the ball in play even if the original ball is found within the five minute limit.

Once you have hit a provisional ball correctly under the rules, if the original ball is found, you **MUST** abandon the provisional ball.

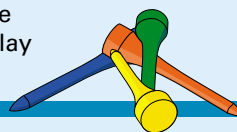
You may continue to play with a provisional ball up to the point where your original ball is likely to be. Once you play

beyond that point with the provisional ball, you **MUST** continue playing the hole with the provisional ball.

The penalty for playing the wrong ball is loss of hole in match play and two strokes in stroke play (Rule 15-3) and you **MUST** play out the hole with the correct ball. The penalty for failing to do so before teeing off from the next hole is disqualification.

### POINTS TO REMEMBER

1. A provisional ball can be played only if you think your ball is lost outside a water hazard or out of bounds.
2. You **MUST** hit your provisional ball before leaving the tee and you **MUST** announce your intentions to your fellow competitor.
3. You **MUST** abandon the provisional ball if the original is found.
4. You **MUST** abandon the original ball if you play the provisional past the point where the original ball is likely to be.
5. You must correct your mistake if you hit the wrong ball before teeing off at the next hole.



## Meet East Bay Area Director, Leslie Voegtly



Leslie, a native Californian was born on September 30, 1948 in San Francisco. She grew up in Orinda and Walnut Creek and she was part owner of a family business for 32 years known as Voegtly & White. The business was started by her grandfather in 1927, as distributors for Ingersoll-Rand Air Compressors and

Pneumatic Tools. They closed the doors in December of 2001. She is now working full time as the Office Manager at Pro-West Machine in Oakland.

Leslie has been bowling for 36 years and will be attending her 28th California State Bowling Tournament this year. She has been Secretary / Treasurer for her weekly league for at least 30 of those years.

Leslie took golf lessons at San Ramon Royal Vista Golf Club when she was 32 years old and got hooked. She helped organize the Bay Area Women's Golf Club in 1995 which was for ladies that worked during the week and could only play on the weekends. Her Club has between 40 to 50 members joining each year. Being involved with golf led her to being a Walking Scorer at the AT&T in Pebble Beach for the last 13 years. She has also scored in two U.S. Mens Opens, three LPGA Tournaments and three Senior Men's Tournaments. This year she will be at the PGA American Express Championship at Harding Park in October.

This is her fourth year as the P.W.G.A. East Bay Area Director. She has learned so much from all the ladies that she has come in contact with during her golfing career. She cherishes all of her friendships that she has made through the years either it be bowling, golf or work. By being involved in the P.W.G.A. Leslie has been able to meet some really neat people.

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## Meet Sharon Ziegler, Treasurer

The golf bug hit Sharon rather late in life. She started mostly because her husband began playing with a vengeance and she knew she would be spending many a day sitting alone at home. Sharon started playing at a very small course in Auburn with a wonderful group of women at age 52 and has never looked back. Good or bad she loves the game and always looks forward to the next round. Sharon graduated to Black Oak in Auburn and that still is her home club with the nicest group of ladies you could play with. She also plays at Turkey Creek in Lincoln and Diamond Oaks in Roseville and any place her coupons lead her.

Sharon started out handicapping at her first course and at Black Oak which in turn led to Handicap Chair for the Sacramento Area. She then was asked to be Handicap



Director for PWGA and plowed right in "scared to death."

"Boy, have I learned a lot." Being on the Executive Board has been a wonderful experience and she has just entered her fifth year of serving, the last two in the position of treasurer. Two more years to go and she retires from serving. And

wants you to know if you want to do something really worthwhile - volunteer. When she leaves this board she won't know what to do with her spare time! Maybe play just a little more golf.

### Golf scoring

Four elderly ladies came into the pro shop after playing 18 holes of golf. They were a bit exhausted. The pro asked, "Did you ladies have a good game today?"

The first lady said, "Oh, I had three riders today."

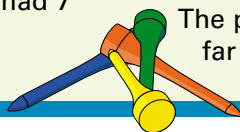
The second lady said, "I had the most riders ever. I had five."

The third lady said, "I did about the same. I had 7 riders, the same as last time."

The last lady said, "I beat my old record. I had 12 riders today. Aren't you proud of me?"

After they went into the ladies locker room, an elderly golfer that had heard the ladies telling of their game went to the pro and said, "I have been playing golf for 40 years and thought I knew all the terminology of the game, but what the hell is a rider?"

The pro said, "A rider occurs when you hit the ball far enough to get in the golf cart and ride to it."



## Junior Golf Recipient



## Castle Oaks Jr. Girls Golf Program Gets Boost From PWGA

The Castle Oaks Jr. Girls Golf Program received a check from the Pacific Women's Golf Association. Claudelle Bonaccinie (second from left) presented the Steering Committee, from left to right Sandy Ferrario, Sharon Long, Teresa Atlan, Rhoda Immer (not shown) and Dominic Atlan (photographer) with a \$500 check. The program started Friday, March 18 and is open to girls from ages 8-17. The cost to each girl is only \$20 and the Castle Oaks Women's Social Club subsidizes the balance to the golf course. The program is also looking for donations of putters, wedges and fairway woods. If you can help out or need more information on the program you can contact the Castle Oaks Golf Course at 274.2290.

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## USGA Senior Women's Amateur Championship

On October 13, 2004 four PWGA ladies, Susie-O Conklin (West Valley WGC), Kathy Hetherington (Willow Park WGC) Mimi Suwa (Summitpoint & Seaside WGC)



*Lt to rt: Laura Lee Pixton, USGA Public Links Committee, Mimi Suwa, Susie-Q Conklin, Sandy Szczerbin, Kathy Hetherington, Kathy Apgar, USGA Regional Affairs Committee.*

and Sandy Szczerbin (West Valley WGC & Bay Area WGC ) qualified at Mira Vista Country Club in El Cerrito to participate in the 43rd USGA Senior Women's Amateur Championship.

The Championship, held at Pasatiempo Golf Course in Santa Cruz began on Saturday October 9th with the first round of stroke play. After Sunday's round of stroke play the field was cut from 132 players to 64 players. Suzie-Q Conklin (T-29) and Kathy Hetherington (T-39) made the cut and proceeded to match play on Monday morning. Susie-Q lost 5 and 4 against Marianne Towersey of Newport Beach CA and Kathie lost her match against Nancy Fitzgerald of Indianapolis, IN 3 and 2.

This is a prestigious event, with players from all over the United States and the world qualifying for a chance to play in the Championship. Once again congratulations to these ladies for being part of this national championship.

