

Under the Golf Umbrella

CWGA's Under the Golf Umbrella's monthly themes follow the sequence of our monthly calendar. April's theme, Education and Mentorship and May's theme, Head, Heart, and Hand are authentic as we welcomed 27 new members into our club for the start of our golf season. We heard from MJ McCloskey, author of *When Girls Win*, Women's Golf Coach at George Fox University and NCAA D-III 2023 Coach of the Year, tell her story of resilience in dealing with the struggles, challenges and successes she experienced as a female coach in a male dominated profession. Under her guidance, we learned strategies to help us overcome our own challenges.

We honored our moms at the May luncheon who are our first mentors and educators in all matters of the Head, Heart, and Hand. As an extension of that theme our Hearts and Hands went out to helping Nicole Guedon, The Market Place Café Manager, mother of three, and a friend to CWGA who is battling breast cancer. Our members donated all the proceeds from the 50-50 raffle, the sale of Mimosas at the luncheon, and straight up donations from individuals to help Nicole with medical expenses, childcare, and basic needs in this long road to treatment and recovery. Our gratitude to all who contributed to raise over \$1800 to support our friend. If your heart is moved by this story, understand that there is a long road ahead for Nicole. For anyone interested in helping there is a Go Fund Me page in Nicole's name.

As we move into June and deeper in our golf season, our theme of Etiquette, Integrity, and Rules will bring many events to practice these traits. Our June scramble and luncheon on June 6th will test our etiquette on and off the golf course as "Queen for the Day". The luncheon will offer three different salads, rolls and dessert. Invitations to play in the scramble and demonstrate integrity and following rules will come through Golf Genius. Sign up and pay for lunch in the Pro Shop on the club counter. On Tuesday, June 18th and Thursday, June 20th CWGA will hold the first tournament of the season, the Partner's Tournament, a perfect vehicle for this month's theme of Etiquette, Integrity, Rules. If you are playing, stick around and buy yourself a beverage and snack at The Market Café while you wait for the results to be tallied and winners acknowledged at the Awards Ceremony. So, grab a golf buddy and sign up in the Pro Shop to compete and to experience the joy of golf in the Partner's Tournament. Remember that you and your partner must be able to play both days!