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## WELCOME TO OUR NEW CHAPTER EXECUTIVE, GRACE-MARIE CHAPIN

We are very pleased to announce that, after a thorough selection process, we have named our next Chapter Executive to succeed Mary Jo Kennedy. Please join us in extending a warm welcome to Grace-Marie Chapin!

Grace-Marie brings impressive qualifications to the role -- including years of experience as a management professional and the ability to build strong relationships. She also has industry knowledge, as she has served

in management positions at Seawane Country Club and Fresh Meadow Country Club, both in Long Island, New York. We value her professionalism, proactive approach, and enthusiasm, as well as the new ideas she will bring to the table. We are confident that she will be an outstanding ambassador for CAGCS.

Grace-Marie will begin with us in mid-September, working alongside Mary Jo for a transition period through January.

During that time, you will have the opportunity to meet her at many of our meetings and events. We will give Mary Jo a warm sendoff on her last official day with us, which is our Winter Seminar on January 7.

Thank you for your support as our association enters this exciting new chapter!

Marc Weston, CGCS  
CAGCS President



*Brett, GraceMarie, Nathaniel, Adreanna Chapin*

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Wendy and Marc Weston

It is hard to believe that the time has come to write my last President's Message for the Connecticut Clippings. When writing each one over the past two years, I have often referred to past newsletter issues to re-read the messages from past CAGCS presidents. This time, though, I went all the way back to July 2009, when I was first appointed to the Board of Directors. Beginning with that newsletter from 10 years ago, I looked over each issue and was sincerely amazed by what the CAGCS Board and our members collectively have accomplished over that time. The Connecticut Clippings plays such a valuable part in documenting our history.

So many accomplishments stood out as I reviewed the last decade, and we should all be proud of our association for these contributions. Here are just a few examples: We have established and generously supported the Benevolent Fund, which helps members and their families in a time of need. Our members have participated in letter writing and testifying at the State Capitol on issues such as the Proposed Stream Flow Standards and Regulations, pesticide preemption, the phosphorous ban, and the State's attempt to impose additional taxes on golf. We also have built a strong relationship with the Connecticut State Golf Association (CSGA), and there is tremendous value in our two associations working together. Mike Moraghan and CSGA have been extremely supportive of our industry by helping to share our message with Connecticut golfers -- whether to explain the challenges mother nature imposes on our courses

or communicate the need for our collective voices to be heard on legislative issues.

In the legislative environment specifically, all of our efforts did not go unnoticed nationally. In 2013, CAGCS earned the GCSAA award for Excellence in Government Relations.

In terms of my personal journey, this walk through time reminded me how much I really enjoyed being Education Chairman. It is really a treat to have a chance to read the recap of each Winter Seminar. It is amazing to consider how many outstanding speakers have taken time out of their lives to join us for the event, and how far many of them traveled to be with us for the day. It is also clear that we certainly have had a lot of talks about Weevils.

In most presidents' final message, they thank someone for encouraging them to get involved. However, my involvement began in 2008 when I simply replied to the "Call for Nominations." For anyone out there who has interest in serving but has not yet been asked directly to get involved, pick up the phone or send an email to the office and we will find a great way for you to get started.

Perhaps the best part of reviewing all of the Connecticut Clippings issues are the wonderful photo collages in each one. We are so grateful to Chapter Executive Mary Jo Kennedy for the amount of time and effort she has put in through the years, taking the photos and displaying them here for us all to enjoy and remember. I know that personally, I haven't changed a bit in the past 10 years, and it's nice that the proof is right there in our newsletter.

The Connecticut Clippings is a special resource, documenting our association's accomplishments, sharing good news and bad, educating our members, and recognizing our sponsors for over 50 years. A heartfelt thank-you goes to Mary Jo and Newsletter Editor Heather Garvin, for all they have done to help carry on its tradition.

It has been an absolute pleasure and honor to serve and represent the Connecticut

Association of Golf Course Superintendents as your President over the past two years. I am incredibly grateful for this opportunity to work with and learn from Mary Jo, the Board of Directors, and our CAGCS members. We also had some fun! As the association enters its next phase, I look forward to seeing and celebrating all that the Board and our membership, with the support of Grace-Marie, will accomplish.

Thank you and take care,  
Marc Weston, CGCS

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## KEVIN'S KORNER

Naming seasons can be fun. James Taylor crooned, "winter, spring, summer or fall." Many near me add "mud season" and "black fly season." Down south, they have "hurricane season." Many other geographic regions have named and recognized seasons relative to their climate. In the Northeast golf industry, "golf season" and "off-season" are the well-used monikers. While golf education is typically found in the off-season for superintendents, universities work hard to provide research and results all year long. Recently, I was fortunate to see how it all begins.

Rutgers University weed scientist Matt



Elmore, Ph.D., reached out to me in early June looking to connect with superintendents in USDA plant hardiness zones 5 or lower. These zones are in western Massachusetts, much of New York, Vermont, inland New Hampshire, and almost all of Maine. Elmore, having only joined Rutgers in the recent few years, did not have many contacts in these areas. Communications began regarding his needs and I offered to join him during the travel.

Elmore needed some superintendents who would be interested in donating sample of annual bluegrass from their golf course fairways and roughs. Of special interest was those who have used plant growth regulators (PGR) (e.g., Trimmitt) or herbicide programs to manage the annual bluegrass over the years. The USDA grant research was to look for herbicide resistance. In addition, they would check for PGR efficacy, and develop an annual bluegrass seed bank for future use.

We traveled from Albany up the Northway, over to Burlington, Vt., across northern New Hampshire, into the Portland, Maine, area. Sixteen superintendents hosted us, albeit briefly, and donated nearly 50 samples of turf. Conversations covered poa control, winter kill, native area challenges, weed infestations, and many more.

Owl's Nest Resort & Golf Club's superintendent John Gabbeitt (left), and The Mountain Course at Spruce Peak's Kevin Komer, CGCS, (right) both graciously hosted Matt Elmore, Ph.D., and assisted with his annual bluegrass collection.

Fast forward three weeks at Rutgers Field Day, where graduate students explain to attendees the USDA project that is beginning. They explained that the annual bluegrass has recently been planted in the greenhouse, the general overview of the expectations of the research, and that they should have data come this time next year.

Turf specific universities play an important part in our industry. They provide critical research and give continuing education presentations that help superintendents do their jobs better. Many universities offer further educational opportunities in-season by opening their research plots to us so we can see the work in progress. Many nation-wide are assisting in developing Best Management Practices manuals that superintendents can use to advocate for our industry.

Researchers also rely on superintendents for sample donations (like Elmore's Northeast #TakeMyPoaTour), or real-world research areas on your golf courses. Both are critical



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to developing the cutting-edge research from which superintendents ultimately learn.

These important relationships are nothing new to our industry. Recently, GCSA of New England Life Member Jack Hassett reminisced visiting Ag researchers in the Ottawa area early in his career with turfgrass samples. The benefits he received from their expertise, while they enjoyed delving into a different plant species, were extremely valuable. For our universities to continue delivering industry-changing results, they need all the support that golf course superintendents can provide. By offering turf samples or data from your facility, supporting field days by attending, and providing your questions and feedback during educational seminars, this often-symbiotic learning process can continue to grow and prosper.

#### **GCSAA Resources and Deadlines**

##### **You Get Cool Stuff from your Association Already**

#### **EPA, Army Corps announce repeal of WOTUS**

The EPA and the Army Corps of Engineers have announced the long-awaited repeal of the 2015 WOTUS rule on Sept. 12.

Full story linked here and in the GCSAA Advocacy Hub, on GCSAA.org

#### **EXCEL Leadership Program**

##### ***Funded by Nufarm***

The EXCEL Leadership Program offers leadership training for personal, career, and community/industry stewardship for assistant superintendents; the future leaders in the golf course management industry. Applications for the 2020 program are open through Oct. 1. Apply online.

#### **The program**

The EXCEL Leadership Program features two, two-day education and training sessions and a trip to the annual Golf Industry Show for assistant golf course superintendents. The education and travel for 2020 includes:

- Golf Industry Show, Jan. 25-30, in

- Orlando
- Spring Meeting, TBD, at GCSAA headquarters, Lawrence, Kan.
- Fall Meeting, TBD

#### **Eligibility**

To be considered, a GCSAA Class C member must complete the application and respond to two pre-selected essay questions. Up to eight assistant superintendents will be selected for this opportunity to develop their leadership skills over a three-year period.

#### **Applicants must be:**

- Currently employed as an assistant golf course superintendent within the United States (including Alaska and Hawaii) or Canada.
- A Class C member of GCSAA
- Able to participate for three full years
- Not be working for current members of the GCSAA Board of Directors or EIFG Board of Trustees, children of GCSAA or Nufarm staff, or current employees of those organizations.

#### **GCSAA/Golf Digest Environmental Leaders in Golf Awards**

Presented by GCSAA and Golf Digest in partnership with Syngenta, the Environmental Leaders in Golf Awards recognize golf course superintendents and golf courses around the world for their commitment to environmental stewardship. In 2018, the ELGAs were updated to recognize more superintendents in more focused areas of environmental sustainability. The ELGAs are based on the environmental best management practices that GCSAA recommends all courses utilize.

#### **There are four ELGAs available:**

- Natural Resource Conservation Award
- Healthy Land Stewardship Award
- Communications and Outreach Award
- Innovative Conservation Award

There will be one winner and two runners-up recognized for each award. GCSAA members may apply to one, two, three or all four awards in a single year. However, an individual can only win one award per year.

All applicants will be notified by December whether or not they have been selected as a winner. Winners will be recognized at the Golf Industry Show.

#### **Upcoming Webinars**

Sept. 10 @ 10 a.m.  
Pesticide Selection BMPs  
J. Bryan Unruh, Ph.D.



Sept. 18 @ 10 a.m.  
Developing Engaging Presentations and Enhancing Your Delivery  
Rick Capozzi

Oct. 8 @ 10 a.m.  
Manage Insects More Effectively and Develop IPM Resources within Your Course's BMP Manual  
Adam Dale, Ph.D.

Oct. 10 @ 10 a.m.  
Redox Potential and the Black Layer  
Lee Berndt, Ph.D.

Oct. 15 @ 10 a.m.  
Annual Bluegrass Seedhead Suppression in Putting Greens presented by Intelligro  
Matt Elmore, Ph.D., and Zane Raudenbush, Ph.D.

Oct. 30 @ 10 a.m.  
What About Wetting Agents?  
Doug Karcher, Ph.D.

Nov. 6 @ 9 a.m.  
Cómo construir un equipo más fuerte utilizando el golf como una estrategia  
Jorge Croda, CGCS

Nov. 19 @ 10 a.m.  
Water Management BMPs  
J. Bryan Unruh, Ph.D.

Read more: <https://www.gcsaa.org/education/my-learning-hub#ixzz5wh5P1JIt>

Again, if I can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact me.

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## JULY MEETING RESULTS SIMSBURY FARMS GC JULY 16, 2019

### 1st Place Gross - 70

Jay Popko, Winfield United  
Mark Cravanzola, guest

### 2nd Place Gross - 71

Matt Lapinski, Noble Turf  
Rob Dorsch, Richter Park GC

### 3rd Place Gross - 74

Eric DeStefano, Tallwood CC  
John Motycka, Skungamaug CC

### 1st Place Net - 61 - m/c

Brian Johnson, Simsbury Farms GC  
Bob Silva

### 2nd Place Net - 61 m/c

Al Adaskaveg, Rockledge GC  
Melissa Gugliotti, Syngenta

### 3rd Place Net - 62

Brett Chapin, Redding CC  
Kevin Collins, Tradition GC at Oak Lane

### Skill Prizes:

Closest to the line #8  
Heather Garvin, Chas. Hart Seed  
Long Drive #12  
Kevin Collins, Tradition GC at Oak Lane  
Longest Putt #6 - 7'  
Neil Lajeunesse, Dunning Custom Soils  
Longest Putt #18 - 37'2"  
Eric DeStefano, Tallwood CC  
Closest to Pin #4 - 16'  
Peter Bacon, Wyantenuck CC  
Closest to Pin #9 - 2'7"  
Les Kennedy  
Closest to Pin #13 - 11'4"  
Kevin Collins, Tradition GC at Oak Lane  
Closest to Pin #16 - 1'5"  
Jim Calladio, Terre Co.

## 2019 TWO MAN CHAMPIONSHIP

### 1st Place:

Jason Dowgiewicz, Plant Food Company  
Mike Dachowski, Shelter Harbor GC

### 2nd Place:

Andrew Hannah, Rhode Island CC  
Jon Charpinsky, Golf Club of Avon

### 3rd/4th Place:

Kevin Collins, The Tradition at Oak Lane  
John Parmelee, Indian Springs GC  
Eric DeStefano, Tallwood CC  
Mike McDermott, Tallwood CC

## 2019 CAGCS CHAMPIONSHIP

### 1st Flight 0-12

Gross: 156  
Eric DeStefano, Tallwood CC

### 2nd Flight 13-19

Gross: 170  
Marc Weston, Indian Hill CC  
Net: 138  
Mike McDermott, Tallwood CC

### 3rd Flight 20+

Gross: 177  
Duncan McGowan, Litchfield CC  
Net: 148  
Al Adaskaveg, Rockledge GC

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Gross: 158  
Jay Popko, Winfield Solutions  
Net: 146  
Heather Garvin, Hart Seed



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## CAGCS MEMBER/GUEST MADISON COUNTRY CLUB, SEPTEMBER 24, 2019

1st Place Gross: 67  
Matthew Quinn Indian Hill Country Club  
Ken Parisi Guest  
2nd Place Gross: 69  
Michael Dukette Harrell's  
Ryan Segue Shorehaven Golf Club  
3rd Place Gross: 70  
Eric Morrison Shennecossett Golf Course  
Marc Pfister Guest

1st Place Net: 59  
Kevin Doyle GCSAA  
Pat Dion Guest  
2nd Place Net: 60  
Al Adaskaveg Rockledge Golf Club  
Timothy Nadeau Rockledge Golf Club  
3rd Place Net: 62  
Brian Pope Turf Products  
Anthony Grosso Highfield Country Club

Closest to Pin #2: 3'10"  
Eric Bergstrom Guest  
Closest to Pin #9: 6'7"  
Dan St. Laurent Guest  
Closest to Pin #11: 6'3"  
Ward Weischet Site One  
Closest to Pin #13: 1'2"  
Wayne Urban  
Long Drive #6:  
Kevin Collins Tradition at Oak Lane

## OCTOBER MEETING RESULTS INDIAN HILL CC SUPERINTENDENT/ASSISTANT OCTOBER 8, 2019

A Flight Super/Asst  
1st Place Gross – 74: Indian Hill CC  
Marc Weston/Matt Quinn  
2nd Place Gross – 76: Tallwood CC  
Lawrence Barrett/Justin Church  
1st Place Net – 62: H.B. Brownson CC  
Andrew Fries/Kevin Fuchs  
2nd Place Net – 66: Racebrook CC  
John Gallagher, III/Paul Lupo

B Flight  
1st Place Gross – 77:  
Robert Dorsch, III, Richter Park GC  
Gilberto Perez, Dunning Custom Soils  
2nd Place Gross – 77:  
Mark Chant, Turf Science of CT  
Marc Weston, Indian Hill  
1st Place Net – 58:  
Stephen Curry, Blue Fox Run GC  
Jim Santoro, NuFarm  
2nd Place Net – 62:  
Chris Cowan, Atlantic Golf and Turf  
John Garcia, Atlantic Golf and Turf

Long Drive #1 – Marcus Zotter, Shuttle Meadow CC  
Closest to Line #7 – Mark Chant, Turf Science of CT  
Long Putt #9 – 21'6" – Kevin Jaracy, Ewing Irrigation  
Long Putt #18 – 28'4" – Justin Church, Tallwood CC  
Closest to Pin #3 – 42" – Ward Weischet, SiteOne Landscape Supplies  
Closest to Pin #5 – 6'3" – John Gallagher, III, Racebrook CC  
Closest to Pin #11 – 4'1" – Justin Church, Tallwood CC

Closest to Pin #17 – 28'7" – Mark Chant, Turf Science of CT

Presidents Cup Winner: Matt Quinn, Indian Hill CC

McLaughlin Trophy Winner: Stephen Curry, Blue Fox Run GC



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Sean Charles; Class C  
Round Hill Club

Justin Church; Class C  
Tallwood CC

Michael Dachowski; Class A  
Shelter Harbor GC

Blake Glissmeyer; Class B  
Windham Club

Wes Mackie; Class B  
Pine Orchard Yacht & CC

Kevin Morneault; Class C  
Southington Country Club

Ryan Newland; Class B  
Shuttle Meadow CC

Patrick Sisk, CGCS; Class A  
Longmeadow CC

## Congratulations!

Vincent (Jim) Pavonetti, CGCS, at  
Fairview Country Club & Scott Ramsay,  
CGCS, at The Course at Yale, newly  
recertified by GCSAA

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Read more: <https://www.gcsaa.org/education/certifications-exams>

Ashlee and Chris Konow, Black Hall Club, on the birth of their daughter, Aubrie Marie on September 25th.

## Condolences

Jim Staszowski's Father, Stanley "Stan" Staszowski, 101, passed away on Sept. 30, 2019, at Geer Skilled Nursing in Canaan. He was the husband of the late Aldona "Bunny" Burnakis Staszowski. Stan Staszowski was the longest serving and oldest PGA of America member. In lieu of flowers, donations may be made in Stan's name to The CT PGA Junior Golf Program. For more information please visit: <http://www.rep-am.com/obituaries/2019/09/30/stanley-staszowski/>

Marcus Ranaldi's father, Aurelio "Leo" Ranaldi of Avon, died peacefully, surrounded by his loving family on Monday September 10, 2019. For more information please visit: <https://www.legacy.com/obituaries/name/aurelio-ranaldi-obituary?pid=193877185>

To Melissa Gugliotti on the passing of her mother Marilyn Thibeault Hyner, age 73 of Bluffton, SC, formerly of Avon, CT, passed away on October 7th, 2019 after a brief and sudden illness. Please visit her obituary at <https://www.saulsfh.com/notices/Marilyn-Hyner>

## Get Well

Best wishes to Pat Chalifour as she recovers at home from a stroke.

Best wishes to Phil Neaton as he recovers from surgery.



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## 2019 CAGCS SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

The following are recipients of the 2019 CAGCS scholarships.

**Dr. Richard Skogley Scholarship recipient: Katlin McLeod, daughter of Scott McLeod, she is attending Quinnipiac University.**

CAGCS Scholarships were awarded to:

**Christopher Bresnahan**, son of John Bresnahan, he is attending University of Vermont

**Cara Cummins**, daughter of Drew Cummins, she is attending Roger Williams University

**Megan C. Decker**, daughter of Michael R. Decker, she is attending Southern New Hampshire University

**Margaret C. Drohen**, daughter of Andy Drohen, she is attending University of Massachusetts

**Rebecca A. Drohen**, daughter of Andy Drohen, she will be attending Fairfield University

**Michael D. Grace**, son of Peter Grace, he is attending Merrimack College

**Benjamin R. Larson**, son of Robert Larson, he is attending Sacred Heart University

**Jessica McLeod**, daughter of Scott McLeod, she is attending Haverford College

**Jack A. Mansur**, son of Mark Mansur, he is attending Penn State University

**Ashley Marino**, daughter of Michael Marino, she is attending Roger Williams University

**Allessia A. Mauro**, daughter of Chris Mauro, she will be attending Clark University

**Zachary Mauro**, son of Chris Mauro, he is attending The University of New Haven

**Caroline Stent**, daughter of Gregory Stent, she will be attending Stone Hill College

**Nicholas R. Weiland**, son of James Weiland, he is attending Worcester Polytechnic Institute

**Taylor C. Weischet**, daughter of Ward

Weischet, she is attending James Madison University

**Chloe Wellins**, daughter of Jonah Wellins, she is attending Wingate University School of Pharmacy

No Memorial Scholarships given out this year due to no applications submitted.

**The Board of Directors and members of the Connecticut Association of Golf Course Superintendents want to congratulate all recipients, and wish them the best in their scholastic endeavors.**

**The Scholarship + Research Tournament was held at Clinton Country Club on May 20th. The monies made from this event go towards the scholarships and research projects.**

**We would like to thank the following sponsors of the event.**

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The in-depth Winter School curriculum is designed to convey the latest in research-based practices and techniques. Close-knit classes offer an opportunity to learn from the experiences of fellow students and to form relationships that will last a lifetime.

The next available session of Winter School is scheduled for January 6 - February 14, 2020. Students attend class full time, Monday through Friday, for about 32 hours each week. Courses are held at the UMass Amherst campus and are taught by UMass faculty and staff and select guest lecturers.



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Space for Winter School 2020 is limited, but seats are still available. The preferred application deadline is November 1, 2019. Late applications may be accepted pending availability of seats.

Pesticide recertification contact hours are available for all New England states, and 20.4 Continuing Education Units (CEUs) are offered.

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## 2019 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

### Presenting Partners

**November 5**  
Tuesday

**SHARON COUNTRY CLUB**  
Host: William Goewey, GCS  
*9-Hole Scramble ABCD, CAGCS Annual Meeting*

**WINFIELD**

**November 7**  
Thursday

**THE PATTERSON CLUB**  
Host: Jason Meersman  
*MET-CAGCS Fall Seminar*



**December 5**  
Thursday

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*CAGCS Christmas Party*



## 2020 SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**January 7, 2020**

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Tuesday, July 24th was a beautiful evening to join the University of Connecticut Turf Program Educators and Staff for a walk of the Research and Education Facility on Agronomy Road and see the latest research and NTEP trials. Dollar spot controls on fairways and greens, brown patch control in Tall Fescue turf, the Weedbine, a new device for selective mechanical control of weeds in Turfgrass, and NTEP trials on fine fescue with and without traffic were part of information shared. The evening was capped off with a delicious barbecue dinner and a selection of ice cream from the UCONN Dairy Bar. Thank you to the UConn Turf Program for accommodating the golf course superintendent's summer schedule in holding this evening event.



*Dr. John Inguaggiato*



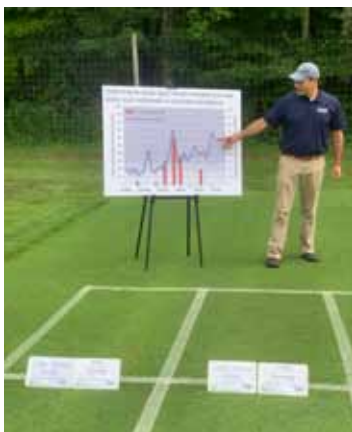
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*Graduate Student, Kevin Miele,  
presenting research plots.*



*Graduate Student, Zoe Esponda presenting the  
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*Dr. John Inguaggiato discussing  
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