

2025 RDGA HALL of FAME CLASS INDUCTEES

- **KITTY COLLIFLOWER** – Kitty Colliflower grew up in Bath, NY, and came to Rochester to attend Nazareth College. After earning her undergraduate degree, Colliflower attended the Simon Business School at the University of Rochester, where she earned her MBA in Accounting and Finance, which eventually led to her becoming a CPA. From her early days in High School, Colliflower played many sports, eventually focusing on golf. Joining Oak Hill early in her career, Colliflower became active in the local golf community, serving as President of the WRDGA and Women's Golf Association of WNY, as well as on several committees at her home club and volunteering as a walking scorer for several major championships. Presently, Colliflower serves as Rules & Handicap Chair for the WRDGA, as well as a lead Course Rater for the RDGA. As a player, Colliflower has become one of the most accomplished women amateurs in the Rochester area, winning the Oak Hill Women's Club Championship 26 times; finishing runner-up in the WRDGA Championship twice; and winning the WRDGA Senior Championship in 2008; the WGAWNY Championship twice (1987 & 2005) and the RDGA Women's Open twice (2018 & 2021); in addition to being named Women's Senior Player of the Year in 2021. She has been selected for the WRDGA Captain's Cup Team (an annual Rochester vs. Syracuse team competition) five times and has captained the U.S. Ada Mackenzie Matches (an upstate New York-vs.-Ontario, Canada senior women's match play competition) since 2009. Her accomplishments have also extended to the State, National and International stages as well, winning the NYS Women's Super Senior Amateur title in 2019, qualifying for the U.S. Senior Women's Amateur twice and U.S. Women's Four Ball once – and competed in both the Irish and British Senior Women's Amateurs.
- **TERRY DIEHL** – Won the 1967 RDGA Junior Championship before attending the University of Georgia, where he earned All-American status on the golf team in 1969. As an amateur, he won the New York State Men's Amateur Championship as well as the Monroe Invitational. After college, he qualified for the PGA Tour, where he recorded more than 20 top-10 finishes in a career that spanned from 1973 to 1983, including a win at the 1974 San Antonio Texas Open – becoming the first Rochester native since Walter Hagen to win a Pro Tour event. Following his playing career, he alternately worked for the Tour, was a TV golf analyst for ESPN, a club professional at Bristol Harbour and a financial services professional for Prudential and Morgan Stanley.
- **DENNY FERSTLER** - First elected to PGA Membership in 1982, Ferstler spent much of his career as the Head Professional and Director of Golf at Penfield CC. A member of the PGA Quarter Century Club since 2007, Ferstler earned many career accolades, including the prestigious Western New York PGA Section Professional of the Year in 1995. While serving as Tournament Chairman for the WNYPGA from 1994 to 1997, Ferstler also compiled an impressive playing record that included victories in the WNYPGA Rochester Classic (1989)

and the Rochester Classic Senior Championship (2004). In addition to tournament victories, Ferstler also was a WNYPGA Match Play Finalist (1994), the WNYPGA Section Championship Runner-Up twice (1983, 1999) and the WNYPGA Senior Championship Runner-Up in 2003. Ferstler also set numerous course records, including Cazenovia CC (65), Rogues Roost CC (64), Cavalry Club (63), Rhode Island CC (62), Locust Hill CC (63), and Penfield CC (66). In 2013, Ferstler was inducted into the WNYPGA Hall of Fame.

- **Dr. JIM INFANTINO** – Born and raised in Rochester, Jim Infantino attended and graduated from the School of Dentistry at the State University of New York at Buffalo in 1963. A practicing dentist by trade – specializing in periodontics – Dr. Infantino has been at the top of his profession in the Rochester area for more than four decades. Throughout his award-winning career as a dentist, Infantino has also been a competitive golfer, rising to the top of the local golf scene in 1967 by winning the RDGA District Championship at Ridgemont Country Club. Throughout his long career in amateur golf, Infantino has been known as a tenacious competitor, but reached a higher level after joining the senior ranks at age 55, winning the RDGA Senior Championship twice, in 1995 and 1997, before going on to win back-to-back New York State Men’s Senior Amateur titles in 1998 and 1999. To this day, Infantino remains an avid golfer and maintains a membership at Ridgemont – site of his District Championship triumph almost 60 years ago.
- **THE WEGMAN FAMILY** – Known to communities from Rochester to North Carolina as one of the most influential businesses in their industry - Wegmans Food Markets – the Wegman family has also engaged in many philanthropic pursuits through the years. Perhaps the most highly recognized of these was their financial and organizational support of women’s professional golf in the Rochester area. Both Robert Wegman, as Chairman of Wegmans Food Markets until his death in 2006, and Colleen Wegman, later as President and CEO, became leaders of the LPGA Tour stop in Rochester. The LPGA Tour was first hosted by Locust Hill Country Club in 1977, with financial backing for the annual event provided by several local and national businesses through the years – including Wegmans. However, in 1998, Wegmans stepped up to become the primary title sponsor, taking the purse from \$700,000 annually, to \$2 million by 2009. In 2010, Wegmans helped elevate the event to elite Major Championship status, providing a \$2.5 million annual purse as it became the Wegmans LPGA Championship, one of five majors on the Tour at the time. The event continued as the LPGA Championship for five seasons – moving from Locust Hill to Monroe Golf Club in 2014 – until it outgrew the Rochester community and moved on to a rotation of host clubs in bigger metropolitan areas. Through it all, the partnership between the LPGA, Rochester – and the Wegman family – elevated women’s professional golf as much as any community in the world.