

MIDSTATE MIATA CLUB OF NY “MIATA MEANDERINGS” NEWSLETTER

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WELCOME TO THE MMC OF NY NOVEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

Today's news includes:

- ✓ President's letter
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- ✓ Upcoming event details
- ✓ Upcoming elections

PRESIDENT'S LETTER



Note from Ray Mosher

I write this having been in Italy for nine days and am about to leave on a cruise out of Venice. It's been great, but no driving, and certainly no Miatas. I have only seen two! Most of the cars have been Smart cars and Fiat 500s. Ok, and one Ferrari.

My Miata is tucked away for its long winters nap. Just because our cars are gone, it doesn't mean we can't get together with club friends during the winter. Also over the winter, be thinking of events for next year. The planning meeting will be here before you know it! Also, don't forget to book your seats for the holiday party.

On a very sad note, we recently lost a long-time club member. A founding member and our vice-president, Rosemary Dehoog succumbed to her battle with cancer. Those that knew her will miss her greatly. It's been a bad health year for many members. Please keep them in your thoughts and prayers for continued recoveries and "seat time" next season.

Ray Mosher
MMC President



Visit the Midstate Miata Club
on the Internet at:

www.midstatemiata.net

A Sad Obituary to share with all of you

As many of you may have read in my note from earlier this last week regarding Rosemary DeHoog's illness, I now have to share her obituary news with you as well. But before I do, we all want to remember the strong, independent, Miata enthusiast who took a variety of Miata's back and forth and up and down our nation's roads over many years. Her love for the car and the adventure are characteristics that those of us who knew her well will remember about her forever. And it turns out she was a very successful woman in many ways which the note below will illustrate, as well as our current club Vice President.

We hope she enjoys the roads in heaven as much as the ones here on earth. She will be sadly missed by all who knew her.

Obituary from Syracuse.com:

ROSEMARY (LUTHER) DEHOOG



Rosemary Luther DeHoog, 79, of **DeWitt, New York** passed away peacefully on October 25 with her family by her side after a courageous battle with cancer. Rosemary was born on March 27, 1939 in Muskegon, MI to Edythe & Frederic Luther. She attended Muskegon High School and Kalamazoo College where she majored in history with minors in physical education and French. She was a four time WMIAA Singles Tennis Champion and continued to pursue her career in tennis throughout her life. After college she completed a physical education major and taught at high schools and colleges in Michigan, Wisconsin and Pennsylvania before making Central New York her home.

Rosemary taught tennis to generations of families and was a respected member of the tennis community. In 1972 she started as a tennis professional at Wolf Hollow Racquet Club, which eventually became Drumlins Tennis Club. There she became Head Tennis Professional and an Adjunct Professor for Syracuse University. Rosemary was a certified USPTA Master Professional, becoming the first woman in the Eastern Division and 13th nationally to achieve this distinction. She also coached the Women's Tennis team at LeMoyne College and served as a tennis official.

Of her many awards, her favorites include Syracuse Post Standard Woman of Achievement in Sports, being a Charter Inductee of the Kalamazoo College Athletic Hall of Fame, and the USPTA Eastern Division honoring her with the Tex Schwab Lifetime Achievement Award, as well as later inducting her into their Hall of Fame. Most recently her hometown recognized her with induction into the Muskegon Area Sports Hall of Fame. Earlier this year Syracuse University and her adopted hometown's beloved tennis community renamed Court One at Drumlins Tennis Club in her honor. It is now The

Rosemary DeHoog Court.

Rosemary was a member of the University United Methodist Church. She was a lover of the arts and especially supported symphony, dance and opera wherever she went. Rosemary loved driving her Miata convertible "topless" and was a founding member and Vice President of the Midstate Miata Club of NY.

Rosemary is **survived** by daughter Stephanie Gale of Port Townsend WA, granddaughters Cecilia & Ismay, son Victor DeHoog (Pamela), grandchildren Joshua & Olivia. She is also **survived** by sister Rosellen Brewer of Pacific Grove CA and brother Lynn Luther of Swartz Creek MI. She is remembered for her many contributions to her community, friends, neighborhood and church.

A **service** will be held at 11 am on Saturday, November 3rd at University United Methodist Church. Later at 5pm there will be a Life Celebration at Drumlins Tennis Club.

Donations may be made in her memory to the Central New York Tennis Association and the Breast Cancer Research Foundation.

To leave a note of
condolence please visit
www.burnsgarfield.com

ADDITIONAL CLUB BUSINESS

2019 is an election year

According to our by-laws we need to hold elections in 2019 for our elected officers. These officers are President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer. The process will begin November 1st, 2018 with the filling out of nominations for each officer position. Nominations will close at the end of January, at which time ballots will be sent to members to vote for the candidates of their choice. All ballots must be received before the Annual Planning meeting in Feb./March (Date TBD)

The by-law relating to this will be in a separate attachment to this newsletter as well as the new nomination forms. Please submit your recommendations at your earliest convenience. Please address any questions to your Area Rep or any officer as well.



**Midstate Miata Club Holiday Party
Springside Inn's The Point at Sand Beach
Sunday, December 2, 2018**

11:30 registration; 12:00 cocktails and holiday cheer; 12:30 brunch

Holiday party time is upon us again!! We will be having a beautiful Holiday Brunch at the Springside Inn's "The Point at Sand Beach" facility located at 2924 Sand Beach Rd., Auburn, N.Y. (<http://springsideinn.com/banquets-and-meetings/the-point-at-sand-beach/>). The cost will be **\$15.00** per person (taxes & gratuity included) and includes brunch and desserts. There will also be a cash bar available.

We will be making donations to an area charity. If you would like to participate please bring an **unwrapped** toy or other gift for a child up to 12 years of age. **The list of ideas is in a separate attachment to this newsletter.**

We will also continue our tradition...a White Elephant gift exchange which we started several years ago. To participate, bring a wrapped gift valued under \$10 (new, used, gag or anything else) to exchange. It has been a lot of fun and generates a lot of conversation and joking.

There will be drawings for several door prizes.

PLEASE mail your reservation request and check **made out to Midstate Miata Club to:
John Piston, 400 Merrell Rd., Syracuse, NY 13219**

ALL RESERVATIONS AND PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY NOVEMBER 20, 2018

Questions? Email: efrog22@gmail.com Phone: 315-415-5770

**There are several rooms available upon request if you would like to spend Saturday or Sunday night
Call the Springside or visit their website for room reservations**

Please send form below when registering:

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Reservation for the 2018 Midstate Miata Club Holiday Party

**Date: Sunday, December 2, 2018
Location: The Point at Sand Beach, 2924 Sand Beach Rd., Auburn, NY
Time: 11:30 registration, cocktails and holiday cheer; 12:30 brunch**

Name (s) _____

Number attending _____

Date sent _____

Amount enclosed _____

Date received _____

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