

Susan Bond has spent her career in golf giving back to the game that has shaped her life. Born into a family of golfers and givers, she has impacted the lives of thousands of golfers in New England and beyond. Her brother Ray Ladd, was the PGA Head Professional at Pine Oaks, where she was introduced to the game of golf.

Her competitive career began inside that family. Inspired by her father, her brother and her nephew, she gained recognition as a high-school player which garnered the attention of the University of Alabama Golf Coach, Conrad Rehling. She went on to Captain the golf team and win at the collegiate level achieving a top 10 collegiate ranking. Her collegiate career ended prematurely when she was struck by a drunk driver the week before the NCAA Championships.

After her recovery, Susan competed on the LPGA's Developmental Futures Tour before joining the PGA of America in 1991. As a PGA Member, she continued her competitive play.

Her on-course accomplishments include:

The 2020 Tennessee Sr. Women's Open Champion, 2019 US Senior Women's Open participant, 2019 North Florida PGA Section Women's Champion, North Florida Section Northern Chapter Senior Champion, 2017 Florida Women's Senior Open Professional Champion, three-time New England Women's Open Champion, Mass Women's Open Champion, and two-time Cape Cod Women's Open Champion.

Susan's New England PGA roots begin at Leo J. Martin, where she taught and learned the business under the guidance of legendary PGA Professional Mike Wortis. She went on to work as an Assistant Professional at Wellesley Country Club, before serving seventeen years as the Head Professional at Weekapaug Golf Club.

As a PGA Member not only was she a competitor, but also a leader at the course, in our PGA Community, and in the Community at large. She served on the New England PGA Board for sixteen years and was their first female officer.

Susan's contributions to her fellow professionals were recognized by the section as the winner of the following awards:

The Bill Strausbaugh Award, Player Development Award, Professional Development Award (Horton Smith) and Patriot Award.

Her impact on the game has been felt across the region and the country as she developed the PGA Magazine Women Leaders Platform, which gathers female PGA Members and Associates together for meetings and golf tournaments around the country. Most recently she was named the Head Women's Golf Coach at Palm Beach State College and will continue growing the game and lives of women golfers.

Susan's legacy is guaranteed by her two daughters, Lindsey and Christina.