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FRAN MARRELLO WINS THE INAUGURAL SPRINGFIELD SENIOR OPEN

Springfield, Mass. (June 5, 2008) – Fran Marrello of Plymouth, Conn. shot a four-under-par 67 today at Franconia Golf Course to win the inaugural Springfield Senior Open. Marrello, the head golf professional at Canaan Country Club and the reigning Connecticut Section PGA Player and Senior Player of the Year, made four birdies and 14 pars on his round and collects the first place check of \$750. Mike Gramelis of West Haven, Conn. shot 70 to finish second overall, taking home \$500.

PGA Professionals Mickey Hawkes of Madison, Conn. and Craig Kealey of Wallingford, Conn. finished tied for third with level par 71's. Hawkes and Kealey each collect \$337.50 in prize money. Dave Szewczul of Farmington, Conn. finished first overall among amateurs with a 72 and wins \$300 in prize credit.

The Springfield Senior Open is the second of three city senior open tournaments that are being held in Connecticut and Western Massachusetts. The New Haven Senior Open was played on May 20 at Woodbridge Country Club. The Hartford Senior Open will be the next and final leg of the Northwestern Mutual Financial Network City Senior Open Swing and will take place on Tuesday, June 24, at Rockledge Golf Club in West Hartford, Conn. All three city senior opens serve as a prelude and offer exemptions for the 26th Connecticut Senior that will be held at Shennecossett Golf Course in Groton, Conn. on July 14 and 15. The senior player that earns the most points during the NMFN City Senior Open Swing will be crowned the 2008 City Senior Open Swing champion on the Sunday, July 13, Connecticut Senior Open welcome reception.

American Express, the Official of PGA Professionals, is a supporting sponsor of the Northwestern Mutual Financial Network City Senior Open Swing.

Complete results for the Springfield Senior Open can be found on the next page and on the Connecticut Section web site, located at www.ctpga.com.

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Springfield Senior Open
FRANCONIA GOLF COURSE
June 5, 2008
FINAL RESULTS

1	Fran Marrello	Plymouth, CT	34-33--67 -4	\$750.00
2	Mike Gramelis	West Haven, CT	34-36--70 -1	\$500.00
T3	Mickey Hawkes	Madison, CT	36-35--71 E	\$337.50
T3	Craig Kealey	Wallingford, CT	34-37--71 E	\$337.50
T5	David Pernell	Windsor, CT	38-34--72 +1	\$225.00
T5	David Szewczul (a)	Farmington, CT	39-33--72 +1	\$300.00
T7	Gene Cufone	New Haven, CT	35-38--73 +2	
T7	Tom Hantke	S. Glastonbury, CT	36-37--73 +2	
T7	Don Gliha	Manchester, CT	36-37--73 +2	
T7	Charles Smith	Providence, RI	37-36--73 +2	\$150.00 mc
T7	Mike Carney	Watertown, CT	36-37--73 +2	
T12	Paul Brown	Southington, CT	36-38--74 +3	
T12	Ted Perez	Westfield, MA	38-36--74 +3	
T14	Mike Grigely	Longmeadow, MA	38-37--75 +4	
T14	Dave Lindbom	Bradenton, FL	37-38--75 +4	
T14	Mark Pellegrino (a)	Springfield, MA	35-40--75 +4	\$162.50
T14	John Nowobilski	Manchester, CT	38-37--75 +4	
T14	Bruce Borowski (a)	Waterbury, CT	37-38--75 +4	\$162.50
19	Chet Dunlop	Burlington, CT	37-39--76 +5	
T20	Tom DiRico	Agawam, MA	40-37--77 +6	
T20	Len Roberto	Trumbull, CT	37-40--77 +6	
T20	David Mahoney (a)	Wilbraham, MA	40-37--77 +6	\$75.00
T23	Jim Green (a)	Feeding Hills, MA	39-39--78 +7	
T23	Jim Goshdigian	Hartford, CT	40-38--78 +7	
T23	Mike Bedus (a)	Suffield, CT	36-42--78 +7	
T23	Dave Cook	Hamden, CT	39-39--78 +7	
T27	Lloyd Matey	Oxford, CT	41-38--79 +8	
T27	Reg Zurinskas (a)	Simsbury, CT	38-41--79 +8	
29	John Barone	East Hartford, CT	40-40--80 +9	
30	Robert Hill (a)	Meriden, CT	39-42--81 +10	
31	Larry Graham	Burlington, CT	40-42--82 +11	
32	Joel Sokolov (a)	Vernon, CT	41-43--84 +13	
T33	Dan Holden (a)	Springfield, MA	43-44--87 +16	
T33	Steven Woods (a)	Mystic, CT	41-46--87 +16	