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June 2013 Newsletter



President's Message

Our Chapter is as Strong as WE Make it!

I had the fortunate opportunity to travel to Hilton Head in May for the EWGA National Conference "Empower 13!" I spent time talking with other chapter leaders and of course playing some great golf. Key note speakers included Janine Driver the FBI/CIA body language profiler you may have seen on TV, Carla Davis a successful business women, Lisa Long-Ball who holds the long drive record of >300 yards, and several other presenters. I'll share one of the sessions with all of you at a social event that is being planned for this fall.

One of my key takeaways from the event, the conversations I had and my reflection on our chapter is that EWGA is all about **participation**. The more you participate, the more you get out of this great organization.

As you know our mission is to connect women to learn to play golf, learn more about golf and have fun. Our chapter provides educational opportunities, fun golf events, competitive golf events and some purely social events. All of these can be used to build your network of business women who also love the game of golf. Your Chicago Metro Board and our volunteers plan all these things based on YOUR input. We're always trying to revise our annual events based on your feedback. We want to be sure you get what you expect for your membership dues.

So my request as we embark on the busiest part of the golf season – **Participate!**

- **Recruit** new members – we are all membership ambassadors; invite your friends to have fun with you on the course!! Our annual goal is to maintain our membership at 343 members. Right now we are a little behind with renewals and recruiting. Please think about engaging your network of friends.
- **Sign up for events** – the more the merrier – it's really true! Think of the great time we all have at the Fall Finale one of our largest events of the year - we own the course! Sign up for golf, education and social events. The way to sustain all of our events is to have a good turn-out for each event.
- **Volunteer** to help out – a small role at an event is a huge help and if you want a volunteer position you can really own – consider leading a committee or running for a board position later this summer.

I'm glad I had the chance to **participate** in my 2nd EWGA National Conference. The conference provided a few new leadership ideas that I can use with our EWGA Chapter and at work. By the way, I would highly recommend a trip to Hilton Head – the golf courses are awesome!

See you on the course.....

Robin

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GOLF EVENTS

By [Sue Miller](#)

CHAPTER CHAMPIONSHIP: REGISTRATION DEADLINE IS JUNE 10TH

Sign up to participate in the largest women's amateur golf tournament in the world. The chapter championship is the first leg of the national EWGA championship.

Compete in either the individual stroke play, or form a scramble team. There are 5 individual flights, with prizes awarded for low gross and low net scores. The Chicago-Metro chapter championship is on June 30, 2013 at Bartlett Hills Golf course in Bartlett IL. The registration deadline is Monday June, 10. **NO LATE ENTRIES WILL BE ACCEPTED.** To compete, you must have an established handicap - Five 18 hole posted scores - by June 14. You must also have posted at least two 18 hole rounds played in 2013 by June 14 to be eligible.

Winners advance to the regional championship in Madison WI on Saturday August 27. Winners in Madison WI will advance to the national championship in Phoenix AZ. Last year the Chicago-Metro chapter had the distinction of sending 5 individual champions to the national event. Further information can be found at www.ewgachampionship.com and our Chicago-Metro Facebook page. Hope to see you there!

Register now: <http://www.ewgachicago.com/eventInfo.php?eid=14&n=Chicago-Metro+Chapter+Championship>

Spring Fling Re-Cap

28 women participated in Spring Fling at Springbrook Golf Course in Naperville. Jill Pollard won the Honest Jane competition. Actually, 3 other women also guessed their score, but Jill was the lucky name drawn. Bev Wesolowski sunk the longest putt on the 18th green and Mary Bowman won the Closest to the Pin on #7. But I have to admit, we were all winners. Great weather and a great golf course.

Rumble with Milwaukee Re-Cap

This annual event took place on Memorial Weekend at Thunderhawk Golf Course. Chicago reclaimed the trophy from Milwaukee. Net scores from 16 players on each team were totaled. Chicago: 1096 Milwaukee: 1148



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Meet a Member Re-Cap

24 hearty soles withstood the drizzle and 50 degree weather to play a Shamble at White Pines. We had many new members and guests attend the event. Closest to the Pin was won by Robin Natzke and Alice Davitt. Carrie Ruzicka won Longest Putt and by Karen McClure won had Straightest Drive. Many thanks to volunteers Marianne Gorzkowski and Carrie Ruzicka for assisting with registration.

Top Golf League Results

Saturday League	Wednesday League
Mary Wondolowski 1 st Place	Mara Wasar 1 st Place
Julie Suh 2 nd Place	Carol Gouty 2 nd Place
Dena Lamb 3 rd place	Jenny Spence 3 rd Place
Arlene Ohman "Last but not least"	Vicki Gugora "Last but not least"

Education Tip of the Month

By [Kelly Storm](#)

Well summer is finally here and on June 30th the EWGA Chicago Metro Championships will be held at Bartlett Hills GC. This article may come in handy as you prepare to participate in the Championships or any other tournaments this summer.

Enjoy! <http://www.pga.com/golf-instruction/instruction-feature/fundamentals/preparing-tournament-play>

Golf Etiquette

Pace of Play Reminder:

We play golf to have Fun!

Part of the fun is keeping the pace moving - it is important to maintain a pace of play that keeps your group in position with the group ahead of you. You should always be able to see the group ahead of you – if they pull way – it probably means your group is behind. It is okay to play ready golf in our golf leagues, it is important to do this to keep the round moving. If you are riding in a cart, please take all necessary clubs with you to your shot. Cart riders and walkers, please think about your shot as you move toward it, so that when you arrive at you ball you have an idea of what you might want to do. Please enjoy the company of your fellow golfers AND make sure that your conversations are not slowing the pace of play. In the end, please have fun and keep it moving 😊

Member Services News

By [Cristine Marik](#)

New Benefits from Your EWGA Membership

As a new benefit of EWGA membership this year, you have FREE access to **AchieveLinksSM** - a unique program that offers extraordinary rewards for your ordinary purchases and activities.



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Just like the airline frequent flyer programs, except that practically anything you need to purchase for your home, work, yourself or your family will qualify for Links reward points—and the rewards are only limited by your own dreams. There is no cost, risk or obligation associated with the AchieveLinksSM program.

This benefit is being offered to you in recognition of your achievements in the workplace and your status as a valued member of EWGA. The hard part is over. To enroll and activate your account go to the [AchieveLinksSM](http://ewga.achievelinks.com) website. (<http://ewga.achievelinks.com>)

We are proud to announce **GOLF Magazine** as a new corporate partner this year, and all EWGA members will be receiving a one year (12-issues) subscription as a new member benefit. First issues will be arriving soon.

USGA Membership Update

Last year all EWGA members received a one-year complimentary membership with USGA. It was a special offer to introduce EWGA members to the benefits of USGA – and this year members are starting to receive their renewal notices from USGA.

If you wish to continue your USGA membership, you will need to return the renewal form and dues directly to the USGA.

Welcome & Congratulations!

We are excited to welcome some new members to our Chapter. In addition, congratulations are in order for members celebrating their anniversaries with the Chicago Metro Chapter this month.

Welcome to Our New Members!

Phyllis Cochran	Lauren Himel
Lorraine Daly	Martha Klein
Maureen Ferguson	

Happy Anniversary!

5 Years	10 Years
Jacque Jones	Joan Adamczyk
	Maureen Gillette

We are so happy you are part of our Chapter

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