



Sharing passion for golf and EWGA

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I'm sitting here today in my office, staring out the window. There is a break in the rain, the sun is peeking out from behind the clouds and I'm sorting through my thoughts. I am so pleased with the turnout of new and prospective members at this year's newly created off-season socials events. **Marilyn Morfitt** and her team have outdone themselves! Be sure to catch her write-up on the Wine Tasting/Golf Trivia event we had last month – and sign up for this month's Third B: Bunko.

What's been absolutely amazing is to see and meet women, from all walks of life and at different stages in their lives, come together with one common activity – the game of golf.

For me, it is one passion that is near-and-dear to my heart (Crossfit is a close second!). My job does not allow me to get out and meet the public. I sit at my desk all day long crunching numbers and doing energy audits. I look forward to the League nights, the Weekend Events and the Educational programs – not only to practice the game but to meet other ladies with the same passion. For those two-and-a-half hours on the course, it's about me and meeting up friends. Sound a little selfish? Maybe. But during that round, I'm not a mom, not a spouse, not part of the corporate world – I get to discover what I can do with a little white ball and a stick, while catching up with great friends. That makes me a better person. Taking time out for myself and decompressing.

The world has evolved quickly over the past 15 years. Who doesn't have a phone with them every waking moment? Checking emails, texting, updating their status on Facebook? I'm the first to admit that I am guilty on all counts. I want to be a better friend, a better mom, loving spouse and still advance that corporate ladder (I have about 10 years left before I retire). That is why it is so important to take care of ourselves, too! Get out on that course just as soon as you can!

The excitement is building as well for this year's events. Check our website to sign up for a few of the events we are having early in the year. Don't forget about our Ladies' Night at Golfsmith in Tualatin on March 17. It's free and there will be plenty of prizes, food and fun!

Song of the day – “Be Humble and Kind” by Tim McGraw.

Cheers & Happy Golf Days ahead!

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