

Executive Women's Golf Association
Chicago Metro Chapter



Windy City Tee Times News

President's Message

It's a new year and new board has taken on the task of managing our chapter for another year. I'm so excited about the group of women we have on our board this year. Many of them have been with the chapter for less than three years. Thanks to all of you for taking on these roles. Congratulations to Gwen Russell, who was elected to be our Vice President, and Monica Tynan, who was elected to be our Treasurer!

We're in the process of finalizing our plans for the year. This year we plan to introduce some new golf events, social events, and education opportunities for both the new and experienced golfer. Keep checking our website to see the latest information on our events, education and leagues as it gets finalized.

Another new page to check out is the Volunteer page. We'll be posting volunteer opportunities to help you see how you can be more involved with the chapter. These can be anything from helping on the day of an event or to serving on a committee. Right now we are looking for people to help on the Sponsorship committee since the big push for this committee is right now...BEFORE the golf season starts. Check out the Volunteer page to see how you can get involved!

Our next event is the Spring Kick Off on Saturday, March 27 at Esplanade Lakes in Downers Grove (in the Sara Lee building). Our guest speaker this year will be Jill Carlson, weekend sports anchor and sports reporter at FOX Chicago News. More details to come so make sure you save the date!

Looking forward to a great year!

Kris Ward



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Chicago Metro Chapter President

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March Kickoff



Jill Carlson,
FOX Chicago News

With area courses blanketed in snow, it seems hard to imagine that we'll ever see greens again, but spring is just around the corner!

Join us on **Saturday, March 27**, as we gather at the Esplanade Lakes in Downers Grove to reconnect with golfing buddies, hear from an inspiring speaker, and get ready for golf season's return to Chicagoland.

Our Very Special Guest Speaker: Jill Carlson is the weekend sports anchor and sports reporter at FOX Chicago News. She is also a contributor to Fox Kickoff Live which airs Sunday morning's at 10 during the NFL season, and the Final Word.

If you have any questions please contact Veronica Birckhead @ ewga.social@yahoo.com

Date: March 27, 2010
Time: 8:30 am—New Member Registration and Orientation
9:30 am—Open Registration
Location: Esplanade Lakes, 3500 Lacey Road, Downers Grove, IL (Sara Lee building)

Why You Should Attend:

- *Meet new members and share with prospective members your enthusiasm about EWGA
- *Pre-register for summer leagues
- *Visit vendors and sponsors offering golf-related items
- *"I want that" raffles
- *Learn about chapter social and golf events
- *Purchase EWGA items and clothing



Education Events

EWGA Chicago would like to invite you to tune up your golf game this spring with several new programs offered exclusively for EWGA Chicago members. These educational sessions will pair you with fellow EWGA members and some of the top instructors in the Chicago area which will certainly provide excellent networking and improvement in your game!

Sign up to participate today as space is limited! Register by clicking here: <http://www.ewgachicago.org/educationList.php>. Watch for more educational opportunities in the coming weeks!

We hope to see you in March as we kick off a great year of education!

Spring Education Programs:

Spring Swing Tune-up

White Pines Group Lessons (Sessions Available for Beginners and Intermediate Players)

Sessions will be taught by LPGA Professional Margie Muzik

Five Week Sessions beginning March 1st for Intermediate Players and March 3rd for Beginners

Price: \$125 for five sessions



EWGA Short Game School

Series of four classes designed to help EWGA members enhance their short game. This is one of the easiest ways to shave strokes off your handicap! This class will run for 90 minutes on four dates. The program will be hosted at TopGolf in Wood Dale and will be led by PGA Professional Matt Vinge.

Class Schedule - All classes will be held from 6:30 - 8 p.m.

April 6 - Putting - Basic setup fundamentals, putting stroke basics, reading greens, drills

April 13 - Chipping/Pitching - Setup, Alignment, basic technique

April 20 - Advanced Techniques - Flop Shots, Bump & Run, Back Spin

April 27 - All Aspects -will include playing Top Pressure and Top Chip for prizes

Member Price: \$90 for four sessions

If you have questions, please don't hesitate to contact Education Chair,

Amy Lillibrige, at <http://www.ewgachicago.org/contactForm.php?n=Amy%20Lillibrige&e=education@ewgachicago.org>.

New session of Top Golf League Starting Soon

8 weeks Wednesdays Starting March 3rd

Register on-line on the leagues page now!

If you have not played at Top Golf, you need to try this great venue! You are hitting REAL golf balls outside into a REAL driving range. The bays are heated and even on a 20 degree night you can be comfortable in a mid weight jacket!

While you certainly can grip it and rip it at Top Golf, the real benefit will be seen in your short game. The computerized feedback gives you immediate insight into your aim and accuracy.

Come give it a try and get your game in shape so that you are ready to play when our full season begins.

If you have any questions please contact

Dena Lamb or Joan Adamczyk at
chiewga@earthlink.net

Congratulations to Jane Austin!

Last season (July 1st) Jane hit a hole-in-one while playing with the traveling league out at Rob Roy.

Jane will get some goodies from EWGA AHQ and the Troon Golf program for her effort.

Since the hole-in-one occurred during a sanctioned chapter event the Chicago Metro Chapter awarded Jane a trophy.





Member-Get-A-Member Campaign 2010

Nike has agreed once again to help the EWGA increase its membership. Our chapter needs everyone to pitch in and find a couple of new members. If you recruit just two members you will be entered in our chapter drawing for Nike gifts. Find 3+ new members and qualify for a drawing for a free year of membership—25 of these will be awarded nation-wide. Recruit 4 or more new members and win a Nike shoulder tote. Don't stop at 4! Recruit 12+ new EWGA members and there are some really cool gifts.

All you have to do is talk with the women you know, tell them about our organization. **EWGA connects women to learn, play and enjoy golf for business and for fun...** Tell them why you enjoy EWGA. Make sure your recruits put your name on the membership application—either the printed or electronic version—and you will get the credit. Your membership committee will be keeping track and we will post everyone though our newsletters or other chapter postings so you can see how you are doing and how our chapter is *GROWING*. More members means more fun for all of us!

Our chapter goal is 160 new members this year plus 5 college student memberships (these are only \$50) and one corporate membership (10 employees of the same company join at one time and the first year is \$80 per person). If you would like to hear more about student or corporate memberships send an email to ewganatzke1@yahoo.com or visit the EWGA website (www.ewga.com) for more information.

Let's become one of the biggest and most engaged EWGA chapters in the United States!

EWGA Chicago Metro

2009-2010 Board of Directors

- Kris Ward *President*
- Gwen Russell *Vice President*
- Monica Tynan *Treasurer*
- Karen Moretti *Secretary*
- Trish Simmons *Communications-Web*
- Julie McClure *Communications-Newsletter*
- Amy Lillibridge *Education*
- Shirley Brown *Golf Events*
- Joan Adamczyk *Handicap*
- Eileen Zittnan *Leadership*
- Janice Pacilio *League*
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- Patrice Jordan *Membership Co-Chair*
- Veronica Birkhead *Social Events*
- Karen Perlman *Sponsorship*
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- Bev Rzewski *Board Advisor*
- Lizz Chung *Billing Coordinator*
- Naomi Burkle *Assistant Chair Social Events*
- Dena Lamb *Past President*

Welcome New Members

October 2009—December 2009

- Suzanne Regas
- Lauren Ludden
- Sally McMillian

January 2010

- Karen Campbell
- Stacey Rychlewski
- Liz Tallman
- Joan Hohs





2010 Chicago Metro Social Events

Date	Event	Description
March 27, 2010 Sara Lee, Downers Grove	2010 Kick Off	Tee-up for the season at the 2010 Kick-Off. Sign up early for leagues, raffles, fantasy golf, and other program favorites!
April/May Pinstripes, Hoffman Estates	Meet & Greet	Get ready for the season by reconnecting and relaxing with other members over drinks and dinner. Optional Bowling and Bocce ball games afterwards.
May 18 @ Cantigny June 30 @ Deerfield July 22 @ Cantigny August 20 @ Chicago (TBD)	Wine & Nine	9-holes of golf with course pro followed by refreshments in the clubhouse. 4 Dates and Locations!
September 10-12 Galena, IL	Galena Weekend	Experience Galena's Ladies Weekend and enjoy a round of golf at Eagle Ridge Resort.
October	2010 Recognition	Celebrate the 2010 season and wish for more warm days of golfing fun! Come join us in thanking the 2010 Board for a wonderful season; meet the 2011 Board and recognize our 2010 Volunteer of the Year. Golf/ Dinner or Lunch/Recognition

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Share your golf stories and accomplishments with other EWGA Chicago Metro chapter members! Please include pictures whenever possible

Contact Julie McClure at julie.mcclure@yahoo.com with all submissions.

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