

Executive Women's Golf Association  
Chicago Metro Chapter



Windy City Tee Times News

President's Message

Can you believe that we are into our second session of leagues? Where has the summer gone?

Congratulations to Shirley Brown and her team on a successful Stableford Tournament. This was the first time we'd done an event like this and, barring a few holes where we got a bit wet, it was a great outing. Shirley made it easy by just having us keep our score and she did the rest.

Our next big event is the Chapter Championship on Sunday, July 18 at Bartlett Hills. Looking at the sign-up list, we'll have a great turnout. I know that I'll be there with the rest of my scramble team (Lynn Keel, Diane Harke and Robin Wagner) to defend our 2009 chapter scramble championship title. We'll be there to win so bring on the competition! We'll also have EWGA visors, caps and shoe bags available for sale.

At the Chapter Championship, we will be doing a 50/50 raffle to help support WINGS (Women In Need Growing Stronger). WINGS works with homeless and abused women and children to help them get their lives back on track. During one of the big storms that passed through the area in June, their main resale shop in Palatine was hit by lightning and burned to the ground. They lost not only the shop but everything that was donated for resale. This shop alone supplied about half of their funding. If you would like more information about WINGS, check out their web site: <http://www.wingsprogram.com/>.

One last reminder – we have the North South Challenge coming up on Sunday, August 1, 2010. Don't forget to sign up!

Keep hitting the fairways and greens!

Kris Ward

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Kris Ward, President  
EWGA Chicago Metro chapter

Calling All Artists and Graphic Designers

Showcase your creativity by designing the cover of the EWGA Foundation Cookbook "*Recipes for Success – On and Off the Course*".

In 2011, the EWGA Foundation will be publishing a cookbook called "*Recipes for Success – On and Off the Course*." and we need your help to make it happen! We are seeking a talented EWGA member to create the cover art for this book. The winning design will be shared and valued by thousands of EWGA members, family and friends for years to come.

Email submissions to: [foundation@myewga.com](mailto:foundation@myewga.com) by August 15<sup>th</sup> and the winner will be announced by September 1. Judging will be done by the EWGA Foundation Cookbook Committee. [Click here for General Submission Requirements](#). Additional details and specifications will be posted soon at ewga.com. Check out the EWGA Foundation section under the tab, Learn More About EWGA.

The winning designer will be acknowledged in the cookbook as well as being a part of the cookbook publicity and promotional campaign.

Over the next few months, Chapters will be invited to submit recipes for inclusion in this special book. The "*Recipes for Success – On and Off the Course*" EWGA cookbook will include recipes for busy businesswomen on the go, plus "recipes" for fun golf events and games on the course. The book will be unveiled at the April 2011 Golfpalooza at Amelia Island Plantation in Florida. Advance order sales will launch this fall.

Did you know that cookbooks have proven to be extremely effective in raising funds for numerous organizations? This undertaking will enable the EWGA Foundation to continue to create and fund education and leadership programs for women of all ages.

*The EWGA Foundation, established in 2003, is a 501(c)(3) charitable tax exempt organization formed and supported by the EWGA (Executive Women's Golf Association, Inc.), a 501(c)(6) membership association with nearly 20,000 members in the United States and Canada dedicated to enriching the lives of women through the game of golf.*

*The mission of the EWGA Foundation is to create and fund education and leadership programs for women of all ages. Towards that end, the Foundation strives to develop educational programs that: improve women's leadership abilities, self-esteem, and business skills; enable them to serve as mentors to other women and girls; and develop scholarship programs to allow women to pursue educational opportunities. The EWGA Foundation is funded through contributions from EWGA members, and various fund-raising activities conducted throughout the year.*

*Cash and in-kind donations to the EWGA Foundation are tax deductible as allowable by law. Consult your tax advisor for details.*



## Golf Events

Check out the events section on the Chapter website for more information on this season's Chapter golf events. Registration is already open for the events scheduled for the first half of the season. Sign up early to be sure to join in the fun!

Date	Event	Description
July 18, 2010	Chapter Championship	Part of the world's largest golf tournament at Bartlett Hill Golf Club.
August 1, 2010 Sunday	North-South Challenge	This challenge will once again be held at Tamarack Golf Course. The Score is North 1— South 1.
August 23, 2010 Sunday	Soldheim with a Twist	We are holding a new event to commemorate the Soldheim Cup which was held in the Chicago-land area in 2009; it will be held at Silver Lake Country Club. Teams of two players will compete based upon the different formats used for the Soldheim Cup- best ball, alternate shot and stroke play.
September 19, 2010	Fall Finale	Maple Meadow will once again feature both fun and competitive scramble competitions. Put together a scramble team from your league and compete for bragging rights. This event normally marks the end of the golf season, but for this year plans are underway for an additional event with our EWGA neighbors in the Rock River Valley Chapter. <b>Details for this joint event are still being finalized and will be posted on the website once they are complete—in the meantime pencil in Sunday September 26, 2010 at Whisper Creek Golf Course.</b>

And finally, if anyone is interested in volunteering to help out at a particular golf event or on a golf committee then contact Eileen Zittnan—Leadership Chair or Shirley Brown—Golf Events Chair. Your help is welcome and appreciated.

### North Side 1 : South Side 1

Who will win the trophy and bragging rights in 2010? Be part of the action as the South-Siders contend to retain the title and the North-Siders look to take the lead in the series.

I-88 represents the dividing line between the North and the South.

Sign up for a day of friendly competition. In addition to the N-S team challenge, there will be a twosome team competition and individual on-course competitions. Lots of fun and prizes for every-one at all different skill levels.

And to end the day - a buffet dinner (wine optional!).

Go to <http://www.ewgachicago.org/eventInfo.php?eid=45&n=North+South+Challenge> or contact your team captain for further details; North side captain is Gerry Perea; South side captain is Lynn Keel.

Registration deadline: Friday July 16<sup>th</sup>

Event date: Sunday August 1<sup>st</sup>, 1pm modified shotgun start

Location: Tamarack Golf Club, 24032 Royal Worlington Drive, Naperville, IL 60564



## Education Opportunities

EWGA Chicago Members,

We are excited to announce several new golf education programs available for EWGA members during July and August. Our programs have been designed to focus on individual aspects of the game and offer a comprehensive review of the keys to success in these areas. We hope that you can join us for one of the upcoming education sessions.

Registration is available at [www.ewgachicago.org/educationlist.php](http://www.ewgachicago.org/educationlist.php)

July 14 – Mastering the Sand – Program will be hosted at Cantigny. Instruction provided by Connie DeMattia.

Don't miss this one-day clinic designed to help participants improve their game in the sand. Don't let the beach intimidate you anymore! This session is appropriate for players of all levels.

July 15, 22, 29 (Series of three lessons)– Chipping, Pitching & Sand – Program will be hosted at Fountain Hills GC. Instruction provided by Margie Muzik.

Program Topic: Learn how to improve your score from around the green. Developing your techniques, understanding proper shot selection and controlling your short distances.

July 18, 25, and August 1 (Series of three lessons)- The Driver and Fairway Woods – Program will be hosted at Fountain Hills GC. Instruction provided by Margie Muzik.

Program Topic: Hit your fairway shots better. Developing consistency & power off the tee. Learn proper fundamentals for your tee shot and fairway clubs.

July 20, 27, and August 3 (Series of three lessons) – The Art of Putting – Program will be hosted at Fountain Hills GC. Instruction provided by Margie Muzik.

Program Topic: Develop proper putting techniques...over come your Putting Anxiety! Learn how to make more short putts, controlling your distance and reading the green efficiently.

Coming in August/September...

Educational Programs at Willow Hill and Top Golf. Check out the website for more details!

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## Upcoming Social Events

### Nine & Wine

Relax and unwind after a long day of work and improve your golf game all at the same time. A 9-hole round of golf with a pro offering helpful game improvement tips. After golf, we'll meet in the clubhouse and enjoy a bottle of wine together.

2 Dates and Locations available:

#### Wednesday, June 30

Tees Times begin at 5:30 p.m. Please arrive by 5:00 p.m.

Ravisloe Country Club, 18231 South Park Avenue, Homewood, IL 60430

708.798.5600; Cost: \$80.00

Registration Deadline: June 20

#### Thursday, July 29

Tees Times begin at 5:00 p.m. Please arrive by 4:30 p.m.

Cantigny Golf, 27w270 Mack Road, Wheaton, IL 60189

630.260.8197; Cost: \$95.00

Golfer Level: Intermediate

Registration Deadline: July 19



### EWGA Chicago Metro/Fort Wayne Fall Fun Event 2010

A fun-filled weekend of golf, relaxation and socializing with friends old and new. This is a joint event for the Chicago Metro and Fort Wayne chapters.

Arrival: Friday, September 24 Departure: Sunday, September 26

Swan Lake Golf Resort, 5203 Plymouth-LaPorte Trail, Plymouth, IN 46563

800.582.7539

EWGA Fall Fun Event Stay and Play Package Includes:

2 Nights Deluxe Hotel Room; 2 Rounds of Golf with GPS Cart

**Saturday:** Tee Times starting @ 11:00am Silver Course

Chair Massages Saturday morning 9:30am-? @ The Pro Shop lobby!

Check-in for Golf and loosen those neck muscles by enjoying a quick chair massage before teeing it up...as Swan Lake does have a Full Service Spa!

**Sunday:** Shot Gun start @ 10:00am Black Course for Team Florida Scramble Event

Warm up with a Pro 8:30-10:00am @ the United States Golf Academy and receive quick tips on long game, short game, and putting!

Proximity Markers for Contest Holes, Club Storage, Driving Range

Resort Gift Card @ \$47.00(Good for all food, drinks, anywhere on property!)

Swan Lake has "The Main Course" and "The Fireside Lounge" restaurants!

All taxes and resort fee included.



Price per person: \$279.00 (Based on double occupancy...2 per room); Price per person: \$389.00 (Based on single occupancy)

\$150.00 deposit per person by August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2010

This is a Special EWGA Event Pricing!

*\*Please note...optional golf available on Friday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. Mention you are with the EWGA for special pricing and contact Beth Ann Riecke, Golf Sales Manager for more information.*



## MEMBERSHIP NEWS

Welcome to the latest new members of the EWGA Chicago Chapter! We have 98 new members this year so far.

*Lori Altman*

*Marguerite Morrall*

*Ann O'Connell*

*Jennifer Ranker*

*Kathryn Waitzman*

*Susan Breier*

*Margaret Dickerson*

*Shirley Gallagher*

*Stella Kalsas*

*Kam Law*

*Jodi Nelson*

*Paulette Pierre*

*Linda Schain*

*Terri Beatty*

*Laura Carothers*

*Kathleen Drinan*

*Julianne Gingrich*

**Join in the fun!** Now that golf season is in full swing, take advantage of your EWGA membership by signing up for second session leagues, golf events, social events, and more!

## JUST GOLF

### Just Golf

Date	Event	Description
Sunday July 25	Just Golf – Fox Run + Lynfred Winery	Just Golf with a twist! A round of golf at Fox Run in Elk Grove Village followed by a wine tasting at local Lynfred Winery (optional) in Roselle. Don't miss out!
Sunday July 25	Just Golf – Oak Brook	Another chance to use rain checks from the Spring Fling.
Sunday August 15	Just Golf – Sunset Valley	Sunday afternoon golf in Highland Park
Thursday August 26	Just Golf – Bull Valley CHI/RRV (space still available)	***Special Thursday afternoon event** Rare opportunity to play at the private Bull Valley Golf Club in Woodstock, IL! Open to EWGA members and guests from both Chicago and Rock River Valley.

Please visit the Events page on our website – new Just Golf events are posted all the time! Interested in organizing a Just Golf event? Contact the Just Golf Coordinator, Julie Suh ([juliesuh@aya.yale.edu](mailto:juliesuh@aya.yale.edu)).



2010 Chicago Metro Social Events

Date	Event	Description
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

**\*Letters to the Editor**

**\*Articles**

**\*Pictures**

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](mailto:julie.mcclure@yahoo.com) with all submissions.

**For More Information**

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