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**Dear Paula,**

Feliz Cinco de Mayo! There is plenty to celebrate. Leagues began this week; there are several golf events this month; and there is a Mystics basketball game to enjoy. Not to mention great weather. So head out to a golf course and enjoy the weather and the scenery. Hope to see you at some of the events this month.

Regards!

EWGADC Communications

**Message from the President**

Golf activities continue to increase as we head into the month of May. There are many golf and social events planned. Check out the online schedule and it is never too early to sign-up for weekend events. League-play Kick-off meetings are well underway for the first session of league play. Don't have time to play regularly? If so, you can always sign-up as a substitute for this session. The second session begins in late June should that timeframe prove more flexible to play as a regular or to serve as a substitute.



Volunteers make this Chapter run. On behalf of the Board, I wish to thank all who have worked tirelessly to plan many of the activities that have occurred and will unfold throughout the season. This work is complemented by active efforts to recruit new members and retain existing, to fundraise, to train and mentor new golfers, to administer Chapter activities, etc. If you have just a little extra time in your schedule, consider how you can help out at the many events or on the committees noted at the end of this E-Blast.

See you on the course.

Best,

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## Enjoy a Mystics Game

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On **Friday May 21<sup>st</sup> at 7 PM** EWGADC will host a Member/Guest Event at a Mystics Game. Come join us for a fun time at the Verizon Center in conjunction with a Mystics game against New York. The theater on the 4th floor of the Verizon Center is reserved for the group an hour before the game begins during which time Mystics General Manager, Angela Taylor, will address the group. Members can use the remaining time to network before taking their seats in the arena for the Mystics game. Seats have been reserved in the lower level end zone behind the basket on the end where the players enter the court. In this section, you may be able to obtain autographs from the players. **The deadline for reserving tickets is May 15.**

[Click here](#) for more information or to reserve tickets.

## Brenda Barry Gets Hole-in-One!

Congratulations to Brenda Barry on her Hole-in-one! Brenda describes the experience.



I had my Hole-in-One on April 17th on the Par 3 14th hole at River Run in Berlin, MD. I was participating in the Ladies on the Links weekend event run by the Eastern Shore, MD chapter (Nancy Dofflemyer - captain). I used a pitching wedge and my GPS said 104 yards (the card says 120 yds). My playing partner and witness was Amy Brisson of our DC chapter. We thought the shot looked good onto the green, the ball was rolling well and then it disappeared! We went up to the hole and there it was - I think I remember jumping up and down a bit. It was exciting. This is my second hole-in-one, the first was with the Boston EWGA chapter in 1998.

## Industry Initiative

### Don't Miss Play Golf America Day!

Get ready for **Play Golf America Day on Saturday, May 22** from 11 am to 3 pm at East Potomac Golf Course in Washington, DC (Rain or Shine). It's a golf-filled day of activities for both new and experienced golfers. Don't miss the FREE 10-minute private golf lessons, the FREE Golf Equipment Demo Day at the Driving Range featuring Titleist, Callaway, Cobra, PING and many others, the FREE "Beat the Pro" Putting and Chipping Contests, as well as information tents for Women's golf, Junior golf and more! And, it's a fun way to meet other EWGA-DC members!

Attendees can also enter a FREE drawing for great golf prizes, only to be topped by the first 200 who register onsite receive a FREE Callaway Golf Club! To pre-register, go to [www.playgolfamerica.com](http://www.playgolfamerica.com) and select East Potomac Golf Course.

And, like past years, our Chapter will provide a volunteer team to "woman" the Event Registration tent. Many of you have already expressed

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interest in helping out so we'll be following up with you soon. However, if you haven't volunteered yet, we welcome you to join us. All volunteers receive golf goodies and will enjoy a grand time! To volunteer for this event, please contact Kim Thomas at [golfindustryevents@ewgadc.org](mailto:golfindustryevents@ewgadc.org).

## June is Women's Golf Month!

Come celebrate Women's Golf Month in June! Area golf facilities will be hosting a variety of activities all month-long - from golf promotions and hands-on clinics/workshops to networking opportunities. More details on these June offerings will be forthcoming in future E-Blasts. But in the meantime, please **SAVE THE DATE** for our annual Networking Reception at East Potomac Golf Course on Hains Point in Washington, DC. The **Executive Director of the LPGA Teaching & Club Professionals, Nancy Henderson**, will be our special guest speaker.

- Wednesday, June 16, Evening Networking Reception, 6 pm to 8 pm, FREE

Enjoy complimentary refreshments at this networking reception with your new and old EWGA-DC friends! To **register** for this Women's Golf Month event, go to [www.playgolfamerica.com](http://www.playgolfamerica.com) and select East Potomac Golf Course or call the Capital City Golf School at (202) 479-2596 ext 3.

If you'd like an early preview of what's to come in June, please contact Kim Thomas at [golfindustryevents@ewgadc.org](mailto:golfindustryevents@ewgadc.org).

## Education Corner

### Swing Clinic

On Sunday morning April 25<sup>th</sup> EWGA Chapter members participated in a very thorough swing clinic with EWGA DC Education Partner and PGA teaching pro Cary Ferrell of Dulles Golf Center and Sports Park. In addition to reviewing the basics of grip and stance, Cary provide effective practice tips aimed at helping students swing through the ball, completing their swings to get greater distance. Participants' swings were filmed and everyone left with CD's to enable them to review what they learned. EWGA Chapter members were also treated to a delicious breakfast of fresh fruit, breakfast sandwiches, juices and muffins. All participants felt the clinic was very worthwhile and requested it be run again.





[Tee Time Golf Pass](#)

## Education Events Calendar

The education events calendar has been added to the Chapter's Education Corner page of the Chapter Web site. All education events are listed on the site. [Click here](#) to view all the education events.

## EWGA Upgrades the Handicap Service GLMS is OUT - GN21 is IN

Leagues have begun, you've started playing again and it's time to update your handicap information! Two basic premises underlie the USGA Handicap System, namely that each player will try to make the best score at every hole in every round, regardless of where the round is played, and that the player will post every acceptable round for peer review.

EWGA (the national organization) has rolled out the new handicap service, GN21; there is no longer a GLMS. We know there are a lot of questions on how to use some of the functions of the system. We thank you for your patience as we work through a few growing pains that will produce a more efficient handicap system and accessibility.

1. **INITIAL RECORD SETUP** - You must have completed your initial set up on the new National EWGA MEMBER site with your primary email address and password. Be sure to click the box that says "Remember Me". If this is your first visit to the Members Area, your password will be "**Password1**".

2. **LOGIN, HANDICAP PAGE** - In order to get to the Handicap Service, on the National website at [www.EWGA.com](http://www.EWGA.com), click the "Member Login" in the top right-hand corner. To find your handicap account click on "**Handicap**" on the left side, this takes you to the GN21 homepage. While you are in GN21, you can get back to the Home page anytime, by clicking on your name.

3. **Chapter HOME COURSE** - The home course that is seen when you login is the preset Chapter home course, and is Herndon Centennial Municipal Golf Course. We've selected this course so that your handicap will update on the 1<sup>st</sup> and the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month, all year long, as the State of Virginia has a full-year 'season'.

4. **MY HOME COURSE** - To change your personal home course, click on the ACCOUNT tab on the top of the GN21 home page, and then scroll down to default course and tee box; click on search course directory and then find your course, click the red "Submit" button, and then add. Choose the tee box then click the red "Save Changes" button.

5. **ADD COURSES** - Under the ACCOUNT or the LISTS tab, you can also add other **courses** that you play regularly, so that they are in the drop down list, when you go to post scores. Scroll down to Edit Course List, hit the ADD button, search for your course then hit 'submit'.

6. **ADD PLAYERS** - You can also add people with whom you play regularly, so that you can enter their scores along with yours, for 'attested scores.' They must use EWGA's handicap service. Under the LISTS Tab you will see a drop down for My Players. Just hit the ADD button and search for your friends, choose the right person, by clicking **add**.

7. **ATTESTED SCORES** - This function is currently not working and will be put up on the Post Score Page, soon.

8. **HANDICAP LOOK UP** - You can view the handicaps of others in the Chapter, who use EWGA as their handicap service, by clicking on Club Roster. If you are using the individual look-up, the Regional Association for all EWGADC Chapter members is Virginia State Golf Association, since the Chapter's Home Course is in Virginia.

We'll update the EWGADC Web site and provide a link to the Handicap Service, soon. If you have questions - contact Kimberly Korbel, the EWGADC Handicap Chair at [handicap@ewgadc.org](mailto:handicap@ewgadc.org).

### **Northwest Golf Course Event**

Glorious day-- Glorious play-- at the Northwest Golf Course, Silver Spring, Maryland, on Saturday May 1, as 28 Tour and Casual players welcomed NGC as a new site for Chapter events. NGC is part of the Montgomery County Park system, and its broad fairways, challenging fast greens and friendly staff make it a favorite for future events.



Golfers who found the course particularly to their liking were Athena Argyropoulous who lasered the straightest drive and Janice Brogdon who captured closest to the pin honors. Among the tour competitors, Nancy New carded first low gross (LG), tied in score by Brenda Barry with 2nd LG (placement determined by comparing better score on the most difficult hole), and Melissa Holland with 3rd LG. Colleen Martinez scored first low net (LN), followed by Maureen Gilmore with 2LN and Nadine Osinski with 3LN.

Thanks to event captain Nadine Osinski and volunteers Brenda Barry and Jennifer Flather for facilitating play and posting the day's results so quickly. There are still many tour/casual events remaining and registration for tour competition is open throughout the golf season. Check the Chapter Web site for further information about future golf events and tour sign-up.

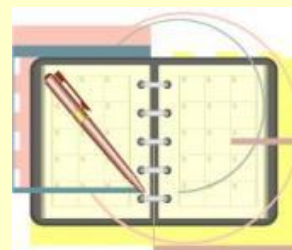


## Have You Checked the EWGA Golf Club Network List Recently?

- The list of golf facilities that have signed up to be part of the EWGA Golf Club Network are posted to the EWGA website. Just click on "Participating Courses" on the left side of the home page.
- They are listed in state order so you can easily identify those that are nearby your Chapter area - or perhaps discover one that isn't listed that you think should be a member of the Network.
- Information and forms for joining the EWGA Golf Club Network are also on the website and can easily be downloaded.
- Encourage the facilities in your area to join - or send an email to [rebecca\\_kravitz@ewga.com](mailto:rebecca_kravitz@ewga.com) with the person's name and contact information at the facility that might be interested and we'll call and talk to them about the benefits of the program.
- The more courses in the EWGA Golf Club Network, the more value offered to all EWGA members!

## Upcoming Events

Be sure to add the dates below to your calendar. [Click here](#) for latest events.



- May 8: Jefferson District GC, VA (Course Management)
- May 15: Shenandoah Valley GC, VA
- May 21: Mystics Game, Verizon Center, DC
- May 22: Play Golf America Day in DC
- May 22: Links of Challedon GC, MD
- June 2010: Women's Golf Month
- June 5: Old Hickory GC, VA
- June 12: Olney Golf Park, MD (Short Game Clinic)
- June 16: 6 - 8 pm Women's Golf Month Networking Reception, East Potomac Golf Course/Hains Point
- June 19: Whiskey Creek GC, MD
- June 26: 1757 GC, VA
- July 10: Goose Creek GC, VA
- July 11: Reston National GC, VA (How Low Can You Go - Breaking 100 and Below)
- July 17: Musket Ridge GC, MD (Chapter Championship)
- July 24: Mid-Season Member-Guest Event, Cross Creek GC, Beltsville, MD
- July 25: Musket Ridge GC, MD (Chapter Championship Rain Date)
- July 31 - Aug 1: Inaugural EWGA Match Play Championship Cup, Crystal Springs Golf Resort, New Jersey
- August 7 - 8: Battle of the Beltways, Rocky Gap GC, MD
- August 14: EWGA Sectional Championship, Virginia Oaks GC, VA
- August 21: Renditions GC, MD
- August 28: Pender Brook GC, VA
- September 11: Hampshire Greens GC, MD
- September 25 - 26: Tour Championship
- October 1 - 2: EWGA National Championship
- October 2: Casual Event, TBD

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