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March 10, 2010

Dear Paula,

The Spring Kick-Off Luncheon is this weekend, you can sign up online for leagues beginning Monday, March 15, and there have been hints of warmer weather. All herald the coming of spring and opportunities to get back on the golf course. You might want to consider signing up for the Member-Guest event at Algonkian GC.

The web site is getting a face lift so stay tuned for the unveiling. In the interim, the Upcoming Events section on the Web Page will have up to date information on events after the Luncheon.

Looking forward to seeing you at some of the upcoming EWGADC events.

Regards!

EWGADC Communications

Message from the President

We launch our 2010 season with Saturday's Spring Kick-Off Luncheon and anticipate our first member/guest golf outing on Saturday April 17th at Algonkian Golf Club. This golf event features a shotgun start at 8:30 a.m. so we hope to see many of you on the course. Since the Algonkian event is a scramble format, it is a perfect outing for all golfers and a great opportunity to bring guests or potential members. Online registration will be available in the next week.



On behalf of the Board, I remain grateful to all members who graciously volunteer their time. Volunteers make our activities purr though we strive to create a larger volunteer pool. When the call goes out, please think about how you might help. Not all volunteer



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jobs require one to run a golf event; though, you do have ample opportunity to learn from some master planners!

I also want to personally thank all the Board members and their committees for their incredibly hard work these past few months. A tremendous amount of planning, in spite of snow storms, has occurred. Please take time to thank these dedicated members (the Chairs are listed at the end of this email).

As I write this, it is an absolutely gorgeous day outside. I'm excited about the upcoming golf season and I hope you are too. See you on the course!

Cheers,
Catherine Perge
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It's Getting Closer and Closer!

Our redesigned Web site is only days away from launching. We're keeping our fingers crossed that all the testing will be done and the new look will be just one of the fun things you'll find out about at the Kick-Off Luncheon. Watch for a detailed review of the new site in the next E-Blast.

Enjoy a Mystics Game

Group Discount Pricing of \$20



On **Friday May 21st 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. **Tickets must be reserved through Jeanne Tirado, Membership Chair.**

For more information or to reserve tickets contact Jeanne Tirado at membership@ewgadc.org

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Sponsor Spotlight: Tee Time Golf Pass



Tee Time Golf Pass, the #1 golf discount program in the Mid-Atlantic is partnering with EWGA DC Metro Chapter. Purchase your 2010 book at the Kickoff Luncheon.

Discounted price is \$54.95. www.TeeTimeGolfPass.com

Sponsor Spotlight: Andrea D'Ambrosia

Andrea D'Ambrosia creates clever, elegant and bold one of a kind jewelry of semi-precious stones, vintage brooches and glass.

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Member-Get-Sponsor Competition

In 2010, we need our membership's help in identifying and inviting supporting organizations to become official sponsors of the EWGA Washington, DC Metro chapter. **Sponsors help to defray the costs of member events so the more sponsors we have, the more underwriting the chapter can provide to events.** To encourage current EWGA members to join in the effort don't miss the following:

She who helps secure an Ace or Eagle sponsor will be treated to an EWGA golf event of her choice (not to include the kickoff luncheon) up to \$75.

A \$20 gift certificate to Golfdom or Golf Galaxy will be provided to the member who secures a Kickoff Event sponsor, Education sponsor or e-Blast Advertiser.

For more information, contact us at sponsorship@ewgadc.org.

League Play

You can golf any day of the week by joining one (or more) of our 17 leagues throughout the metropolitan area. Regular, nurturing and fun play is the surest way to enjoy and improve your game. Some leagues still need captains and co-captains. Join the fun, get out and PLAY! Contact Trish McKenzie at leagues@ewgadc.org.



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Education Corner

Getting Ready for the 2010 Golf Season

Getting ready for the upcoming golf season means many things: working on your swing, taking lessons (swing, short game, course management, etc.) making sure your equipment fits you, purchasing equipment, exercising or stretching for a more fluid swing, thinking positive swing thoughts and maybe even buying that new golf outfit!

Our chapter's Education Partners (LPGA and PGA certified teaching instructors) can help members tune up for the golf season with their many programs, clinics and lessons. Some of these include the golf industry's "Get Golf Ready," which is being offered by Capital City Golf schools; 15% discounted golf lessons at GolfTEC; Reston's "Tee It Up," program with Cindy Skilton; Olney Golf Park's Tune-Up program with Liza

Abood; private and semi-private discounted lessons for EWGA members from Charlie Buxton and Kathy Chambers of GreatSwings; Rita Slavetskas West Virginia golf camp; and 1757's Girlfriend Golf Classes.

These are only a few of our Education Partner's offerings. Each Education Partner is offering more and different classes, programs and clinics. The Chapter's Spring Kick-Off luncheon is a great opportunity to learn more about the classes and program, instructors' teaching styles and philosophies, cost and location. Make sure to stop by each of our Education Partners tables at the luncheon and chat, our Education Partners are very excited about working with our membership and we encourage Chapter members to build relationships with them.

News From National: Pro-Get-A-Member Program

- Are you aware of the 2010 incentive program to encourage PGA and LPGA golf professionals to assist with EWGA member recruitment?
- All the professionals need to do is tell their customers (those attending their golf clinics) about EWGA and encourage them to become members. For every five members that join as result of their efforts, the Golf Professional will receive a \$50 American Express gift card.
- An easy way to start is by making EWGA membership information available in the pro shop. This [special membership application](#) is to be used so that the Golf Professional's name can be inserted as the recruiter.
- PGA and LPGA golf professionals can get additional information about the program at http://www.ewga.com/partner_with_ewga/pro_get_a_member.dot.

Have You Renewed Your Membership?

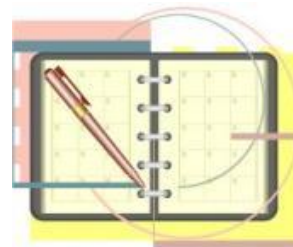
Golf season is just around the corner. Don't forget to renew your membership so you won't miss out on all the activities planned for this year. You need not wait for a reminder from the EWGA Home Office in Florida to renew online.

EWGA National is updating their web site and have changed how you login and renew your membership. Below are instructions on how to login and renew.

- Click on "Member Login" in the upper right corner of the homepage and you will be brought to the new "EWGA Member Clubhouse".
- Click on "Login." On the Login screen type in the e-mail address EWGA HQ has on record for you (your login is no longer be your member ID). **Your starting password is Password1.** The first time you sign on, you will be prompted to change your password. It must be at least six (6) characters long.
- To Renew your membership, you can either click the Renew your Membership link or (after logging in) click on My Transactions in the left hand column.
- From the Action column (on the right), choose "Pay open order".
- The Order# is repeated twice. One is for the EWGA Membership and one is for Chapter.
- Click on the check box next to your name.
- If you wish to add additional Chapters to your account, please call 1-800-407-1477 ext. 10. There is an additional charge of \$30 for membership in additional Chapters. The first Chapter you choose to affiliate with is included in your membership dues.
- Click Next>>
- On next screen provide credit card and billing information. Click Next>> and verify your information. You will see 2 items listed (one for your Association membership and your one Chapter affiliation included in the membership dues.).
- Click Submit.

Upcoming Events

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



- March 13: Spring Kick-Off, Marriott Conference Center, Bethesda, MD
- March 15: League Online Sign-Up Begins

- April 17: Kick-Off Member-Guest Event, Algonkian GC, Sterling, VA
 - April 24: East Potomac (9-hole)
 - May 1: Northwest Park GC, Wheaton, MD
 - May 2: League Play Begins
 - 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 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 17: Musket Ridge GC, MD (Chapter Championship)
 - July 25: Musket Ridge GC, MD (Chapter Championship Rain Date)
 - July 24: Mid-Season Member-Guest Event, Cross Creek GC, Beltsville, MD
 - July 31 - Aug 1: Inaugural EWGA Match Play Championship Cup, Crystal Springs Golf Resort, New Jersey.
 - August 21: University of Maryland GC, MD
 - August 28: Pender Brook GC, VA
 - September 11: Hampshire Greens GC, MD
 - September 25 - 26: Tour Championship
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