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Membership Renewal Reminder

Can you believe it's March already?

Many members have memberships that are due for renewal on March 31st. If you are one of those members, please don't bring renewal forms to the Tee Party. Memberships should be renewed online, or by mail/fax.

What happens if someone doesn't renew on time? They can still login to the Members Only area and renew their membership. But until they renew, they won't be able to do anything else in the Members Only area, and they will not be able to log into the GLMS to post their scores.

Speaking of GLMS

GolfNet System Updates

Along with the upgrade of the EWGA Association Headquarters website at <http://www.ewga.com>, the EWGA Handicap System (powered by GolfNet) is experiencing an upgrade as well. At this time, the GolfNet system is not communicating electronically with the new EWGA database, so certain manual operations have been instituted.

For right now:

HOW to RENEW Golf Life Management System (GLMS) Account

EWGA members who renew before their renewal date or within the grace period (90 days) will be automatically communicated to GolfNet and their user account through Golf Life Management (GLMS) will be up-to-date.

Please allow 7-10 business days for the renewals to be complete.

HOW to ACTIVATE

New users of GLMS will need to send an email to handicap@myewga.com indicating their wish to start using the EWGA's handicap system.

In this email, please include – first name, last name, EWGA member number, & Chapter affiliation. Please allow 7-10 business days for the new account to be active.

HOW to ACCESS

From the homepage of www.EWGA.com, click on **Handicap Service** in the left-hand navigation bar.

1. Click on **Post A Score**
2. Click on the **LOGIN** button
3. Enter your GLMS username (EWGA member #) and password*

**If you do not remember your login information, please send an email to handicap@myewga.com and include your full name and EWGA member number.*

If you have any questions about handicaps, please contact Tammy Lehman at handicaps@ewgacharlotte.org.

New Member Recognition

If you meet these ladies at the Tee Party, please give them a warm welcome.

Stephanie Boler
Meg Nealon

Johanna Young
Debra Wiesenberger

EWGA Diversity Statement

EWGA strives for an inclusive membership with full participation, regardless of race, gender, age, national origin, sexual orientation, career choice or golf ability. EWGA believes that the practice of valuing and celebrating diversity will strengthen the status of women and that it is vital to our organization's vision and mission.

EWGA Core Values

The Association operates with a set of Core Values that define the expected conduct of everyone associated with the EWGA. They set a code of conduct for all Association and Chapter operations.

The EWGA believes in and conducts itself according to the values embodied by the game of golf:

Honesty, Integrity, Respect, Honor, Sportsmanship, Fun and Friendship

The EWGA is dedicated to:

Inclusivity and diversity; golf is for all

Golf as an important asset for women in business

Volunteer service

Mentoring and support for new golfers

Advancement of skills for all golfers

Making a difference in women's golf

Professionalism in our operations and relationships

Event Contacts

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Social – Maryalice Prescott ***socialevents@ewgacharlotte.org***

Weekend Tour – Teresa Davis ***weekendtour@ewgacharlotte.org***



Planning your schedule?

Don't forget to check out the EWGA Charlotte website – <http://www.ewgacharlotte.org>

All of the chapter events are posted to the events calendar. Just click on the "Events" link on the menu.

To see the event details from the calendar, click on the event name. You may need to disable your popup blocker to see the information.

Upcoming Events

Date	Event/Location	Time	Cost	Sign up by
3/12	Social Outing - Manzetti's Tavern 6401 Morrison Blvd. - Southpark	6:00 pm		
3/20	Annual Tee Party – Regent Park Golf Club	10:00 am	Varies	
3/31	New Member Orientation	TBD	TBD	
4/17	Season Opener	TBD	TBD	
4/24	Weekend Tour – Springfield	8:30 am	TBD	4/19

Leagues

18 Holes

Sunday

Regent Park play begins March 28th. Tee times begin at 1:30 with a rate of \$39. Play will be each Sunday unless a Weekend Tour event is scheduled. Please contact Linda Letourneau at vicepresident@ewgacharlotte.org to sign up or if you have questions.

Tuesday

Tee times: Tee times between 10:00 am and 10:30 am

Location(s): Various Charlotte area courses

Linda Fabel and Kathy Fraser are serving as co-contacts for the group. Email tuesdayplay@ewgacharlotte.org for questions or to sign up.

9 Hole Leagues

These leagues will be resuming in the month of April. More details will be coming your way soon.

Events of Interest

The following events are not hosted by EWGA Charlotte. Please use the contact or website information below if you need additional information.

Virginia Tech Golf Classic, April 16th

<http://www.charlottehokies.com/golf.html> .

6th Annual 2010 Rock Barn Invitational April 16th - 18th

Contact Cindy Baker at Home phone 828-459-9483 or cell 828-244-3433 for more info. Signup deadline is April 7th.

EWGA Raleigh Memorial Day Getaway May 28th - 31st

<http://www.ewga-raleigh.net/memorial%20weekend2010.htm>

Dixie Cup June 11 - 13

Registration for this fun yet challenging cross-sectional event is closed. To be placed on the wait list, please contact Sharon Setzer at bassetgirls2@gmail.com. Note: This event does not yet have a coordinator for 2011. If you are interested, please contact Sharon.

EWGA Golfpalooza

The EWGA Golfpalooza (formerly known as the EWGA Conference) is one of the most anticipated events of the year, bringing together women from across the Association with the common goal of playing golf and lots of it, having fun, forging friendships, and gaining personally and professionally while having fun. Why the name change? EWGA members have spoken - they want golf, fun, and a lot of laughs, and we aim to deliver!

In 2010, the EWGA returns to Pinehurst, considered by many as the birthplace of golf in the United States and ranked #1 Golf Resort in the U.S. by the readers of Travel + Leisure Golf magazine. Save the date: April 7-10, 2010 and start planning now to join us for 2010 EWGA Golfpalooza!

Who should attend Golfpalooza?

New golfers, intermediate golfers, advanced golfers, party animals, social butterflies, volunteer leaders, new members, old members, networking mavens, golf nuts, travel lovers... basically, any EWGA member (or guest) who wants a one-of-a-kind experience seeing their organization on the Big Stage. Mark your calendars to spend April 7-10, 2010 in Pinehurst, NC and Connect, Learn, Play and Belong...the EWGA Way!

2011 Solheim Cup

Reason #1 for visiting Ireland - I always wanted to visit the Emerald Isles.

Reason #2 for visiting Ireland - The 2011 Solheim Cup.

Reason #3: Three EWGA opportunities to fulfill reasons #1 and #2.

EWGA has partnered with Carr Golf to bring EWGA members an exclusive package to Ireland for the 2011 Solheim Cup. Be there to watch Team USA defend their 2009 Championship over Team Europe September 23 - 25th, 2011.

Three fun-filled packages are available to help you fulfill your dreams of visiting Ireland and being a part of the Solheim Cup. Visit the Events page on <http://www.ewga.com> to learn more!

EWGA Paparazzi

Did you know that there is a site dedicated to archiving pictures from many EWGA Charlotte events? We've captured some lovely snapshots of the EWGA Charlotte ladies from recent events such as the 2009 Member/Guest, Season Opener and the Chapter Championship. You can even download the pictures you want to keep or share! Go here to see more: <http://picasaweb.google.com/ewgacharlotte>.

Annual Tee Party and Golf/Clinic

Every year, the EWGA Charlotte Chapter hosts a Tee Party that allows us to reconnect with our current membership and to introduce non-members to the EWGA. Our Tee Party this year will be a brunch held on Saturday morning, March 20 from 10-12:30 at Regent Park Golf Club in Fort Mill, SC.



Our special speaker this year will be Julie Cole, the Director of Instruction at Dana Rader Golf School in Charlotte. Before making teaching a career, Julie played professionally on the Future's, European, Asian and LPGA Tour, winning 14 tournaments worldwide.

In addition to her outstanding playing credentials, she has excelled in her teaching. She has been named to the prestigious list of Golf For Women Magazine's Top 50 Teachers, Golf Digest Top 15 Teachers in North Carolina, and Golf Magazine's Top 475 Teachers Nationwide. She has been twice voted by her peers as LPGA Southeast Section Teacher of the Year. We look forward to having Julie help prepare us for the start of the 2010 season.

Our Tee Party will include a Chinese Auction, a raffle, a 50/50 board and free chair massages. What was that? Free chair massages? Yes...come to be pampered by Holley Steinberg, a professional massage therapist, who will be giving 5 minute massages.

Chinese Auction

- Pinehurst Condo – Take a trip to the "Home of American Golf" and enjoy a 2 night stay in 2-bedroom condo in Pinehurst
- Waynesville Inn Golf Resort & Spa – Enjoy a Friday night stay followed by two rounds of golf on Saturday on their beautiful golf course.
- Jamie Sadock golf apparel
- Financial Plan from Marcia Allen
- Grand Prize Auction Item – 2 Day Dana Rader Golf School – The Dana Rader Golf School is the premier golf school in the Charlotte area. Improve your game early in the season by attending a 2 Dana Rader Golf School. Julie Cole will be drawing the winning ticket at the Tee Party at the conclusion of her speech.

Raffle

- Rounds of Golf: Red Bridge Golf Club, Olde Sycamore Golf Club, Ballantyne Resort Golf Club, and Rocky River Golf Club,
- Ladies Golf Accessories – a basket of golf related items
- Golf Instruction: Swing evaluations and golf lessons from golfTEC; and Golf Lessons from John Thompson, Director of Instruction at Regent Park Golf Club.
- Pampering: A free massage from our massage therapist Holley Steinberg.
- Comfort: A custom made golf cart cover from Jessica Mylton design.
- Health: TriVita
- Cooking: Items from the Pampered Chef

Auction and Raffle tickets come in a variety of purchase options – 3 tickets for \$5, 10 tickets for \$10 and 25 tickets for \$25.



The 50/50 board will cost \$5 per square or 3 squares for \$10. Two winners will split 50 percent of the proceeds, and the other 50 percent will be donated to the Susan G. Komen foundation at our Rally for the Cure tournament. This donation is the beginning of a year-long charity adventure. Our Rally for the Cure campaign ends this year at Rally for the Cure Tournament to be held at Regent Park Golf Club on September 25th. Mark your calendars to save the date to join us for this fun charity event!

Goodie Bags include a sleeve of golf balls and a variety of tees from the EWGA Charlotte. Last year's balls can be found all over Charlotte golf courses – i.e. in the woods, at the bottom of creek beds. Some of the better players chose to hit them in the fairway and retain possession of those balls.

Many of our sponsors also provide us with coupons that will be in each bag. Additionally, each attendee is being given a free half hour lesson from GolfTEC and a Single Round of golf at a Carolina Trail course.

The Carolina Trail continues to show its support of the EWGA Charlotte Chapter by providing each attendee a Preferred Player card.



Our Tee Party also plays host to both a Pampered Chef and a Premier Jewelry Design Party. Micah Javier of Pampered Chef and Rebecca Sims of Premier Jewelry Designs will have items that can be purchased by any of you in attendance.



Each year our EWGA Charlotte chapter honors members who have shown a commitment to the EWGA. This year our ten year members include Diane Denton, Sylvie Thory, Jessica Mylton, and Sharon Seltzer. We will also honor our fifteen year members: Judy Heylum, Tony Powell and Judy Griffiths.

The Tee Party is a great place to expose prospective members to the EWGA Charlotte. Every year, a number of ladies join our group at the Tee Party. All of those who join at the Tee Party will be entered into a drawing for a free one year Classic membership to the EWGA.

Following the brunch, all of our members and guests can choose between 9 holes of golf or a clinic conducted by John Thompson, PGA Professional and Director of Instruction at Regent Park Golf Club. John plans a short game clinic focusing on chipping. John has also graciously supplied us with a couple of free lessons that will be included in the raffle.

Tee Party Costs:

Tee Party Only - \$20 - (\$25 if paid at the door)

Tee Party and Clinic - \$30

Tee Party and 9 holes of golf - \$45

Register for this great event at <http://www.ewgacharlotte.org>. We are looking forward to seeing you, as well as any friends and associates that you would like to introduce to the EWGA Charlotte, as we launch our 2010 golf season.

EWGA Charlotte Education

Following is a listing of clinics planned for 2010. Additional clinics will be added as the year goes on, so make sure you check out the EWGA Charlotte website on a regular basis for the most up-to-date information. Contact Mary at education@ewgacharlotte.org for more information.

Leslie Elmore - Providence Country Club

Putting and Chipping Made Simple

This class is designed for anyone wanting to improve their short game and lower their scores. Putting and chipping fundamentals will be reviewed as well as putting speed, improving touch and feel, reading greens and when to putt, chip or pitch. There is a maximum of 10 students.

Feb. 20 Saturday 10:30am-12:00 noon Cost: \$35.00

Full Swing Clinic

This clinic is for the golfer who knows they could have a better golf game and is ready to try. Session 1 will involve helping you understand your swing and how to improve it. We will use video and drills to help you get the best understanding of how to make the changes. Session 2 will be a follow-up to see how you've implemented your work. Put a little effort in now and be ready to play when the weather is prime. There is a maximum of eight students.

Mar. 6 & Mar. 13 Saturdays 11:00am-12:30pm Cost: \$60.00

Day at the Beach

You've been told the bunker shot is simple, yet every time you're in the bunker your knees shake. Attend this clinic and discover the easiest way to get out of the bunker and never be afraid again. There is a maximum of four students.

Apr. 10 Saturday 10:00am-11:00am Cost \$30.00

Specialty Shots

Do you constantly encounter shots you don't know how to play? Come to this class and learn how to handle uneven lies, thick grass, the wind, the woods and much more. There is a maximum of 6 students.

May 1 Saturday 9:00am-10:30am Cost: \$35.00

Up and Down Your Way to Lower Scores

Learn how to get your short shots in the hole in 2 shots or less. Attend this evening clinic and watch your scores drop. There is a maximum of 8 students.

May 12 Wednesday 6:00pm-7:30pm Cost \$35.00

On Course Strategies (Beg.-Inter.)

This is your opportunity to take all those clinics you've ever attended and actually apply them on the course. We will develop or fine tune your routine, discuss when to use a chip or pitch and learn how to navigate the greens to get the ball in the hole in as few strokes as possible. Space is limited to five players.

June 9 Wednesday 6:00pm-7:30pm Cost: \$50.00

Gaining Distance

You think you're stronger than Alice but she hits the ball farther than you. **You want more distance.** Come learn the components that truly help you hit it the ball longer. There is a maximum of 8 students.

June 26 Saturday 8:00am-9:30am Cost: \$35.00

On Course Strategies (Inter.-Adv.)

Discover what actually helps you shoot lower scores. A proper routine and good ball-striking are only the beginning. In this class, we will discuss how to recover from a bad shot and how to make the most of your short game to shoot the scores you've always known you're capable of. Space is limited to five players.

July 7 Wednesday 6:00pm-7:30pm Cost \$50.00

Approach Shots Made Simple

You either make or break your score from 10 to 100 yards. If you could get the ball in the hole in either 2 or 3 shots how much would you lower your score? Come find out in this very informative clinic on approach shots and watch your handicap drop by leaps and bounds. There is a maximum of 10 students.

July 24 Saturday 8:00am-9:30am Cost: \$35.00

Drive For Show and Putt For Dough

If you could only make more putts you'd lower your handicap by 3-5 strokes. Come attend this very specialized session on putting and learn how to make 99% (you are human) of your putts from 8 feet and in. There is a maximum of 8 students.

Sept. 18 Saturday 9:30am-11:00am Cost: \$35.00

John Thompson - Regent Park

Chipping around the green

Reduce strokes around the green with precision chip and pitch shots, or bump and rolls. Learn to control your distance to the flag with this clinic.

March 20 Saturday following the Tee Party

Tiffany Anselment - Tradition Golf Course

Full Swing for Maximum Distance

March 27 Cost \$35

Big Winners at Golf Galaxy Ladies Night Event

CONGRATULATIONS to **Judy Hillhouse** and **Teresa Davis**, who were big winners during the Golf Galaxy Ladies Night event earlier this year. Judy and Teresa served as the EWGA representatives at the Northlake store. Judy won the drawing for a Nike package that included a shirt, shorts, shoes and golf balls. Teresa won the longest drive contest and received a gift certificate for a Nike SQ Dymo driver. Way to go ladies!!!!



EWGA Charlotte Chapter Sponsorship

When you are out and about, either golfing, shopping or traveling at Sponsor's establishments, please make sure to identify yourself as an EWGA Charlotte Chapter Member. We want our Sponsors to recognize the benefit of their contribution to our Association.

As a reminder, our Corporate Sponsor is The Carolina Trail (including Birkdale, Charlotte Golf Links, Highland Creek, The Divide, The Tradition, Waterford and Skybrook.) Some other Sponsors include:

- golfTEC
- Dana Rader Golf School
- Ballantyne Hotel
- Regent Park
- clickitgolf.com
- The Waynesville Inn

If you are looking to have a party, we have a few Sponsors who have businesses selling jewelry, kitchen wares, bedding, etc. Contact Megan Everett if you are interested in hosting a party.

Please do not be shy in identifying yourself as an EWGA Charlotte Chapter Member. It can only help us in maintaining support from our Sponsors.

If you, a friend, or your Company are interested in sponsoring the EWGA Charlotte Chapter, please contact Megan Everett at 704-547-4909 or ***sponsorship@ewgacharlotte.org***. We are currently soliciting Sponsorship donations and support for the 2010 Tee Party in March and the 2010 Golf Season.

Wicked Tickets

EWGA Charlotte would like to thank Blumenthal Performing Arts Center for allowing members the opportunity to purchase tickets in this priority sale before general availability to the public.

SO MUCH HAPPENED BEFORE DOROTHY DROPPED IN.



WICKED
THE UNTOLD STORY OF THE WITCHES OF OZ

Returns to Ovens Auditorium
May 19 - June 13

Priority Ticket Offer
Get the best seats before tickets go on sale
to the general public Friday, March 19th!

Back by "Popular" demand. *Entertainment Weekly* calls WICKED "the best musical of the decade," and when it first played Charlotte in 2008, it broke box office records and sold out in record time. Winner of 26 major awards, including a Grammy and three Tony Awards, WICKED is Broadway's biggest blockbuster, a cultural phenomenon and was just named "the defining musical of the decade" by *The New York Times*.

Long before that girl from Kansas arrives in Munchkinland, two girls meet in the land of Oz. One - born with emerald green skin - is smart, fiery and misunderstood. The other is beautiful, ambitious and very popular. How these two grow to become the Wicked Witch of the West and Glinda the Good makes for "the most complete and completely satisfying new musical in a long time" (*USA Today*).

Get your tickets NOW for this certain sellout! By phone: 704.372.1000 and ask for **Wicked VIP Offer #18**

Box Office: Uptown at the the Belk Theater Box Office at 130 N. Tryon Street. Must bring copy of this email.

Priority Sale valid through March 18 at 11:59pm. Tickets go on sale to the public on March 19.