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EWGA Charlotte Chapter Sponsors



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New Member Recognition

Welcome to new members!

Shannon Andreini	Judy Lacko	Kara Melius
Tammy Bristol		Karen Steiner
Heide Groomes		Kristina Parish
Louise Hanford		Cindy Siesel

Weekday Leagues

Tuesday Morning

Tee times: The plan is for 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.

Evening Weekday Leagues

Sign up by emailing the league coordinator at least 3 days before play. Advance sign up is required to guarantee a tee time. These leagues may be ending soon, so make sure you verify with the coordinator.

<u>Day</u>	<u>Course</u>	<u>Email</u>
Monday	Regent Park	<i>secretary@ewgacharlotte.org</i>
Monday	The Tradition	<i>education@ewgacharlotte.org</i>
Tuesday	Birkdale	<i>birkdaleweeklyplay@ewgacharlotte.org</i>
Wednesday	Rocky River	<i>rockyriverweeklyplay@ewgacharlotte.org</i>

Contacts

Clinics or S.W.I.N.G – Mary Cossor ***education@ewgacharlotte.org***

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

Weekend Tour – Melonie Brown ***weekendtour@ewgacharlotte.org***

Clinics at Tradition Golf Club

Even though we're nearing the end of the season, you can't go wrong with a little extra help on the course. There are still 3 clinics left in the season all taught by Tiffany Anselman at the Tradition Golf Club. These clinics are open to members, spouses and guests! Refer to the events calendar below for more details. Clinics meet 5 minutes prior to the start time outside the Pro Shop. For more information contact Mary Cossor at education@ewgacharlotte.org.

New Sunday Fall League Starts September 13th

Have you been looking for a regular place to play golf on the weekend with some of your friends? We have a great opportunity to play Regent Park on Sundays during the fall.

- Time: 1:00 p.m.
- Rate: \$39 per player including cart
- Place: Regent Park Golf Course in Fort Mill
- Format: Stroke Play

For more info contact Linda Letourneau at vicepresident@ewgacharlotte.org

S.W.I.N.G. Play Event (Skillful Women Inspiring New Golfers)

Monday, Labor Day September 7th, 11 AM - 3 PM

Sunset Hills Golf Club 800 Radio Road Charlotte NC
Tel 704-399-0980

Cost \$33 for 18 holes with cart (or play 9 holes only)

EWGA members, spouses and guests are welcome.

Complete your Labor Day weekend with a great round of golf. New and experienced golfers will play with people who enjoy the game and enjoy mentoring women who are new to EWGA and the game of golf.

Enjoy a drink or have lunch in the clubhouse following the event. Contests and prizes for all skill levels including new golfers. Sign up deadline is September 5th. Contact Mary Cossor at Education@ewgacharlotte.org for more information.

Visit Sunset Hill's web site for more details about the course:
<http://www.golfholes.com/nc/sunset-hills-golf.htm>

Upcoming Events



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.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Event/Location</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Cost</u>	<u>Sign up by</u>
9/7	S.W.I.N.G.- Sunset Hills Golf Club	11 am	\$33	9/5
9/12	Weekend Tour- The Divide	TBD	TBD	9/6
9/17	Clinic- The Tradition-Short Game Clinic	6:00	\$35	
9/17-9/20	Southern Women's Show- Merchandise Mart			n/a
9/25-26	EWGA Finals- Port St. Lucie, FL	n/a	n/a	n/a
9/26	Clinic- The Tradition- Long Game Clinic	9:00 am	\$35	9/19
9/26	Weekend Tour- Fort Mill Country Club	1:00 pm	\$49	9/20
10/3	Clinic- The Tradition-Utilize Golf for Business Networking	9:00 am-10:30	\$35	9/20
10/10	Rally for the Cure- Highland Creek	10:00 am	TBD	10/5
10/17	Weekend Tour Finale- Skybrook	TBD	TBD	10/11

A Letter from Judy

It is hard to believe it is September already. I hope all of you had a great summer and are ready to play some fall golf. We still have weekend tour events scheduled, there will be a few clinics on the calendar, and of course our last all-chapter event, the Rally for the Cure on October 10.

We will also have social events coming up, so please keep your eye out for E-vites or check out the website event calendar.

The board has worked hard this year to get us a variety of golf venues at affordable prices. We will continue this next year, trying to leverage getting lower rates for next year's events as well.

I hope you all had a chance to respond to the survey that came out mid-August. We will use the results to determine what additional events and types of activities we can offer. If you didn't get a chance to reply, but have a suggestion, please send me an e-mail at president@ewgacharlotte.org. We really would like to get everyone involved, whether you are a new golfer or just looking to network.

In all of our events, we always need volunteers. Being a volunteer is a great way to meet people, as well as take a burden off of the shoulders of the event coordinator. Please consider volunteering at any of the upcoming events – even during weekend tour it is helpful to have someone there greeting, collecting money or just directing 'traffic' so that everyone gets to their carts and out on the course in time. If you have an interest in volunteering, please contact Sara Harrison at leadership@ewgacharlotte.org.

I wish everyone an awesome autumn!

Judy Hillhouse

EWGA Charlotte Chapter President



4th Annual RALLY for the CURE Tournament

WHEN: Saturday, October 10, 2009

WHERE: Highland Creek Golf Club

TIME: 10:00 am Shot Gun

FORMAT: 4-person Scramble

WHY? Because we will have a fantastic time while raising money for the Susan G Komen for the Cure. AND this year will prove to be better than ever (if that's possible) as we will also announce a local recipient of our fund raising efforts.

Start planning now to either play or volunteer on **Saturday OCTOBER 10, 2009** for the RALLY for the CURE Tournament and be on the lookout for the registration information.

We are so excited for this year's event and we look forward to filling the tournament to capacity!

2009 Semi-Final Championship Results

Congratulations to the Charlotte Chapter Championship Semi-Final qualifiers – 12 of the 13 competitors either won or placed in their respective flights. Kingsmill Golf Resort - Woods Course in Williamsburg, VA was the site of competition on July 25, 2009.

Judy Hillhouse bested the field and was **crowned the Carolina's Champion** earning the right to advance to Nationals – where we are certain she will prevail as the ultimate champion following in the footsteps of former Charlotte Chapter President Bonnie Fannin. Also qualifying outright for Nationals is **Darla Huff as 1st Low Net in the Third flight.** **Amy Rawson** will also be representing our chapter at Nationals due to her superb play, and the inability of the 1st place finisher being unable to advance. Your fellow members did an extraordinary job representing our chapter (see below results).

When you next see these ladies I hope you will congratulate them on their success and wish them luck in September (25-26) at the PGA Course in Port St. Lucie, FL.

Flight	First	Last	Chapter	Score	Score
Championship	Judy	Hillhouse	Charlotte NC	84	75
	Lynn	Humphrey	Columbia SC	86	79
	Mary	White	Hampton Roads VA	87	78
	Antje	Focke	Raleigh Triangle NC	88	79
First Flight	Gail	Ramee	Raleigh Triangle NC	89	75
	Linda	Tomlinson	Myrtle Beach SC	91	79
	Elizabeth	Moakler	Charlotte NC	92	77
	Carmen	Andia	Piedmont Triad NC	91	74
	Mindy	Blitzer	Charlotte NC	92	75
	Kathy	Priest	Raleigh Triangle NC	92	77
Second Flight	Gerri	Miller	Myrtle Beach SC	91	73
	Betsy	Harris	Charlotte NC	92	74
	Ai-Hwei	Yang	Raleigh Triangle NC	93	72
	Galen	Grant	Columbia SC	91	65
	Jolene	Keziah	Charlotte NC	93	68
	Teresa	Prestwood	Greenville SC	94	74
Third Flight	Cass	Johnson	Piedmont Triad NC	103	71
	Lenelle	Tanner	Greenville SC	109	76
	Michelle	Williams	Hampton Roads VA	110	80
	Darla	Huff	Charlotte NC	103	75
	Marcia	Brown	Columbia SC	112	77
	Jane	McGann	Cape Fear/Wilmington NC		115
Fourth Flight	Cindy	Guthrie	Hampton Roads VA	107	62
	Amy	Rawson	Charlotte NC	118	80
	Teresa	Davis	Charlotte NC	126	88
	Suzy	Feldman	Hampton Roads VA	109	73
	Ann	Forehand	Piedmont Triad NC	119	83
	Lynae	Ruttle	Myrtle Beach SC	135	90
Scramble	Greenville SC				65
		Leanne Edward; Rachelle Fuller; Val Perez; Pam Howard			
	Columbia SC				68
		Wanda Vincent; Zoe Dommel; Dee Dailey;		Jane Gambrell	
	Charlotte NC				70
	Mary Cossor; Jess Mylton; Gina Sebastian; Mary Alice Prescott				

EWGA Charlotte Chapter Sponsorship

2009 has been a successful year from a sponsorship standpoint despite the happenings in the economy. Our Sponsors have stood by and continued to support us. When you are out and about, golfing, shopping or traveling at a 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, TigerPro Golf, The Players Loft, A Silver Affair, Regent Park, clickitgolf.com, Pinehurst, The Waynesville Inn, Arbonne and Private Quarters. 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 6th Annual Rally for the Cure on October 10, 2009 at Highland Creek in Concord, NC.

2010 Dixie Cup Challenge - 10th Anniversary

Are you ready for some Match Play, a great time, and a weekend (or more) away? Then mark your calendar and plan to attend the 2010 Dixie Cup Challenge **Friday June 25-Sunday June 27, 2010**. Location will again be the fabulous Lake Lure where you can enjoy not only golf but get a facial, massage – or the whole spa package. You can also enjoy the “lazy river” or take an evening boat ride on beautiful Lake Lure. Hope to see you there!

With this being the 10th anniversary, special treats are being planned recognizing this milestone and you won't want to miss out on the celebration!

EWGA Well-Represented at 2009 Solheim Cup

When Morgan Pressel clinched the United States victory at the 2009 Solheim Cup, EWGA representatives from all over were cheering, screaming and celebrating with her and the US Team. Carolina's chapters included Charlotte, Raleigh, Greenville, Columbia, and Myrtle Beach. Other chapters in attendance we spoke with were from Florida, California, Oregon, Michigan, New York, Tennessee and of course Illinois.

There was nothing like watching these magnificent women perform at their very best. The camaraderie, spirit, desire, emotion and enthusiasm were ever present and spread throughout the crowds. It didn't matter if it was the first day of practice and they took time to sign autographs and chat about their home towns, or at the very last stroke, both sides gave their all. Tears of joy and disappointment were expected but to experience it with each group and then the individuals was something words cannot describe.

For those of you who love the game of golf and watch in amazement those beautiful crisp shots on TV, there is nothing in this world better than seeing them in person. If ever you get the opportunity to attend an LPGA or LET event, I hope you can take advantage. It is something this EWGA member will do in years to come.

EWGA Headquarters is arranging a group trip to Ireland, the site of the 2011 Solheim Cup. If you are interested be sure to contact them for details. The 2011 Solheim Cup will be held at Killeen Castle in Ireland (a Jack Nicklaus course) and played September 23-25, 2011.

If Ireland doesn't work for you, then plan for the 2013 Cup when it is hosted by Colorado Golf Club in Parker, Colorado just outside Denver. I promise you – it is a time you won't forget!

EWGA Paparazzi

Did you know that there is a site dedicated to archiving pictures from many EWGA 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>

Nominations are now being accepted for the EWGA's 2009 Women Who Lead Awards

Nominations are now being accepted for the 2009 Women Who Lead Awards and will remain open through Thursday, September 10, 2009.

This year we will be using an online nomination form utilizing the services of Zoomerang.

>The form is designed to accept just one nomination per visit and you may access this nomination form as many times as you like in order to nominate everyone you would like considered.

>All nominees will be considered equally regardless of the number of nominations they have received. Therefore, nominating the same person multiple times is not necessary or recommended.

>Leaders from U.S. Chapters founded prior to January 1, 2008 and who have met Chapter Minimum Standards and Chapter Affiliation Agreement Deliverables are eligible to win an award. (For your convenience a list of Chapters founded after 1/1/08 are posted at the bottom of this message)

>All U.S. EWGA members are welcome to nominate leaders and may nominate leaders from Chapters other than their own.

Click on the below link to access the nomination form:

<http://www.zoomerang.com/Survey/?p=WEB229FQ5DUVFQ>

The Women Who Lead Awards Program was introduced in 2008 to recognize outstanding performance and outstanding results among EWGA Chapter volunteer leaders in 10 distinct categories:

Overall Leadership – A President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer or Immediate Past President who made a particular difference in the leadership and direction of a Chapter

Spirit – A board member who is viewed as a positive role model with a can-do attitude that made a tangible difference in the Chapter

Change Agent – Any member of the board who took the lead in making a needed and perhaps challenging change in the operations/activities/direction of the Chapter

Membership Growth – A Membership Chair or someone on her Committee who implemented effective membership retention and recruitment activities (including Chapter Kickoff) resulting in overall Chapter growth

Sponsorship – A Sponsorship Chair or Committee member who was successful in securing both cash and in-kind sponsorships through an exceptional program which included Sponsor satisfaction and renewals

Golf Education & Player Development – A GEPD Chair or a member of her committee for delivering EWGA Education programs for players of all skill levels resulting in widespread participation

Golf Events – A Golf Events Chair or a committee member who developed and delivered an event schedule which accommodated all playing abilities and resulted in widespread participation.

Golf Leagues – A League Chair or Committee member for developing and delivering a full league calendar that resulted in widespread participation. League opportunities have met the needs of participants and accommodated all playing abilities by offering a variety of locations, course types, formats, days and times, etc.

Making Connections – A Chapter member who best aligned with and capitalized on golf industry opportunities which made a difference in the Chapter. This may include Play Golf America , Women’s Golf Month, Take Your Daughter to the Golf Course, LPGA / USGA Girls Golf, and o the r golf industry initiatives.

Community Impact – An EWGA member who led an activity (or activities) that made a difference in the community and had a huge impact in increasing the visibility of EWGA in her area. These efforts helped “get the word out” about EWGA and might include charity events, partnering with local women’s groups, sponsor alliances, etc.

Finalists in each category are selected from nominations submitted by EWGA members and 10 award winners are chosen. The award recipients will be honored at the EWGA Conference, receive a commemorative gift and be entered into a drawing to win one of three playing spots for a private 18-hole round of golf with LPGA Touring Pro, Beth Bader, at the April 2010 EWGA Conference in Pinehurst, NC.