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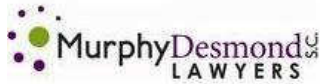
EWGA Madison Chapter Newsletter

March 2009



A Message from the President

Welcome to 2009 current and future members of the Madison Chapter. We have many exciting events planned and opportunities for networking fun, to learn, sharpen your skills and playing the game of golf this coming season. Very soon the only white we may find on the ground will be dimpled and round versus the second record setting winter in a row. I don't know about you, but winter makes me that much more excited about the coming golf season in Wisconsin.



It is an honor to have been elected your association president for 2009. My passion for this game started 10 years ago in 1998. After many years I had finally worked up enough courage to ask my friend to teach me the game. This change was partly out of curiosity and partly because I was missing out on work events by not knowing how to golf. I had tried golf in school, but with two brothers on the golf team I was intimidated and did not work up the courage to try again until I was 30 years old.



A little while after learning to play (if you could call it that), the CPA my employer used started to talk to me about EWGA and asked my boss and I to go golfing with her. Scared and intimidated doesn't begin to describe how I felt! My boss, however, coaxed me into making the leap and I was amazed at how these women made the experience enjoyable, supportive and fostered my desire to learn more about golf. That EWGA member convinced me to join in 2001.

Even as we plan 2009 Kick-off I continue to challenge myself in this game, to do things that are intimidating to me personally. Many of us haven't golfed in our Chapter Championship and I am one of them. I am guilty of being intimidated by the rules of competitive golf and I know that is just another excuse. I have heard from other members how fun it is to play and it is now time for more of us to have fun! My challenge to you is to join me in the Chapter Championship this year. I'll be the one with the 36 handicap constantly asking the rules person a lot of questions!

Let's have fun this year with our current friends, welcome new friends and continue to nurture and support women learning the game of golf for work and life. Please feel free to contact me or any other members on our board if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions for our chapter.

Have a great year!

Terri Courtney
 2009 EWGA Madison Chapter President

UPCOMING EVENTS

By Sarah DeKraay (Chapter Vice President)

EWGA kickoff is set for Tuesday, March 31, 2009 at the Monona Terrace. Kickoff begins at 5:00 pm, with orientation for new members at 4:45 pm.

This is an opportunity for everyone to register and sign up for leagues. More details can be found on the website.

Registration is now open. Use the following link to register for this great event:
http://www.ewgamadison.org/pages/whats happening_156.cfm.

There are many other great events planned this season! Be sure to check out the website and read the email blasts to stay informed about upcoming events!!

Interested in Sponsorship for your Business??

Our success would not be possible without support from our sponsors!

Our chapter is pleased to offer an opportunity for you to market your business to a very influential group of professional women. We have over 250 members in their prime earning years with an average annual personal income of \$60,000. A recent survey shows that 68% are business owners, senior management/ executive level or in professional/ technical professions. EWGA has become highly visible as a result of prominent media coverage from such publications as Business Week, USA Today, Golf Digest, Golf for

Women and many other sources on a national and local level.

Please review the Sponsorship options available. For further information on becoming a sponsor, please contact Louisa Enz, Sponsorship Chair, at (608) 279-8755 or lenz@starkhomes.com.

Did you know- Members Only section on website??

As an EWGA Madison Member there are several great features on our website that you can use. By going to our website (www.ewgamadison.org) and selecting the Members Only link, you are able to log in using your name and password to access these great features. One feature I would like to highlight is the Bulletin Board. This is a great forum for members to post important information. Please log in periodically and check the postings out! As always, any questions can be directed back to me at webmaster@EWGAMadison.com.

Ashley Wendels
EWGA Communication Chair

Renewing your membership - Spring is a great time!

As spring is right around the corner and soon the clubs will be in full swing; now is a great time to renew your membership!

And don't forget to keep telling your non-EWGA friends about their opportunity to be a part of this great organization.

Click here to navigate to renew on the EWGA AHQ web site:
<http://www.memberewga.com/scriptcontent/index.cfm>

Updating Your Contact Information

If you have a change in your name, address, phone or e-mail address it is very easy to update. All of our database information comes from the Headquarters database, so a change there is all you need to do. Once you change the information at HQ, our system will get the new information in a week or so. Log into the "members only" area of the www.ewga.com website. When you have logged on, your profile information will appear in the upper left section of the screen. Click on the profile and you can change your contact information very easily. If you prefer, you can call 800-407-1477 x 10 and make the changes over the phone. However, using the website is much quicker and more accurate. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

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If you have ideas or suggestions for future articles, please contact communications@ewgamadison.org.

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