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### **It's the Most Wonderful Time...to Rejoin!**

March is renewal time for many members and definitely a sign that Spring is almost here. If you have rejoined thanks! If it's on your To Do list follow the link to EWGA Canada [www.ewga.ca](http://www.ewga.ca) and follow instructions for membership renewal. Our members are the best resource to recruit new members, share the fun.

### **Bring your Friends for a Chance to Win**

Bring prospective members out to the Annual Spring Kick-Off at Caledon Woods Golf Club on May 7th and you could win a round of golf for four people at this fabulous Club Link course. The more prospective members you bring the more chances you have to win. Each name will count as one ballot towards the draw and will be awarded at the close of our Kick-Off. More prospective members = more ballots + more chances to win!

Registration will open Monday, March 28th with early bird pricing for members and non-members of \$129.00 until April 20th and then the price will increase to \$139.00.

### **Volunteer to BUDDY with a new member**

We're looking for volunteers for the EWGA CANADA-GTA "BUDDY" System - New this year!

What is a BUDDY? As a BUDDY, you will volunteer to play with a new member for their first round of golf at a Member Course as agreed on by you and the new member. The BUDDY will play a round of golf (9 or 18 holes) with the new member and if need be, provide them with some basic course etiquette and golf tips. After the game, the BUDDY will ensure to introduce the new member to other fellow EWGA members. PLUS as a BUDDY you will receive PAR points for your efforts in welcoming a new member. Simply indicate on the sign up sheet at the pro-shop that you did BUDDY and with which new member.

If you are interested in being a BUDDY or have any questions, please contact the Membership Chair Aline Brunet at [membership@ewg.on.ca](mailto:membership@ewg.on.ca) prior to April 15th.

## **Course Co-Captains Needed**

The EWGA-GTA Chapter is seeking volunteers to act as Course Co-Captains at two of our member courses for the 2011 season. The two courses are:

Wyldeewood GC, Monday nights, Co-Captain with Paula Manuel

Angel's View GC, Wednesday nights, Co-Captain with Cindy Pereira

Being a Course Captain does not mean you have to play every week! It does mean that, along with your Co-Captain, you will act as the liaison between the EWGA-GTA Chapter and the staff at the course you have adopted. You will also be involved in setting up on-course games and competitions for your course's Meet The Member night. Lastly, you will be asked to work with the Membership Director to help administer the Buddy Program at your course. In return, you'll improve your communication and organization skills, and, of course, earn valuable PAR points.

This is a great introductory volunteer role for members who want to get involved with the operation of the EWGA-GTA chapter.

If this sounds like something that would interest you, please contact the Member Course Director at [courses@ewg.on.ca](mailto:courses@ewg.on.ca) and indicate which course interests you.

## **Rules Seminar**

Learn how the rules can be your friend. Come out and join this two-hour seminar on rules. Space is limited so be sure to register early.

If you...

- Want to know the basic rules of golf, and how to get a ruling on some not-so-basic rules?
- Want to find out what your options are when you're out of bounds?
- Want to avoid embarrassing mistakes while playing with your customers?

**Date:** Tuesday April 19, 2011

**Time:** 7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m.

**Cost:** \$10 (includes official rules book & refreshments)

**Location:** Mississauga at Dixie & 401

To register, email Julie Danabie at [rules@ewg.on.ca](mailto:rules@ewg.on.ca)

## **Handicap Seminar**

What's the purpose of having a handicap?

How do you establish your handicap? How to track your handicap correctly?

- Come out and join this seminar and find out all you need to know about the handicap system. It's really not that complicated and it will allow you to monitor your own personal achievements on the course.
- Want to try your hand at a little competitive play such as Match Play or our EWGA Chapter Championship? You'll need to establish a handicap to do this, so let us help provide you with the tools you need to enrich your golfing experience.

**Date:** Tuesday May 17, 2011

**Time:** 7:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

**Location:** Mississauga (Dixie & 401)

**Cost:** \$5.00 (includes handouts & refreshments)

To register, email Julie Danabie at [rules@ewg.on.ca](mailto:rules@ewg.on.ca) **Special Offer on lessons at Richmond Hill's Indoor Golf Learning Centre**

CPGA Instructor, Donna Norman is the newest member of Richmond Hill Golf Club's instructional staff, and is spearheading their new "Great Beginnings In Golf" ladies programs with special rates for EWGA members!

Now through April 16, take advantage of the following special offers:

- Receive a 45-minute private lesson for the ½-hour private lesson rate of \$50.00;
- Receive a 1-hour semi-private lesson for the 45-minute semi-private rate of \$75.00;
- Receive 7 ½ -hour private lessons for the 6 ½ -hour private lesson package rate of \$250.00;
- Receive 7 ½ -hour semi-private lessons for the 6 ½ -hour semi-private lesson package rate of \$375.00; and

- Receive a \$50.00 discount when registering with a friend for the “Great Beginnings In Golf” Ladies Package.

The link to Richmond Hill Golf Club's website and Donna's brochure is below.

Contact: Donna Norman, CPGA Instructor, Richmond Hill Golf Club

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[http://richmondhillgolf.com/resources/files/19\\_great\\_beginnings\\_donna\\_brochure.pdf](http://richmondhillgolf.com/resources/files/19_great_beginnings_donna_brochure.pdf)

## **Tuesday Golf at the Dome in Mississauga**

The EWGA-GTA chapter has joined in on Tuesday's Ladies Day at the Golf Dome, to get your early practice in and improve your golf swing; all buckets will cost \$12.00 including tax. You can go anytime during the day or evening on Tuesday's from opening to close. Please remember to ask for the EWGA sign-in book to record your name so that you can collect PAR points. Have fun and Enjoy! The Golf Dome is located at the intersection of Highway 401 and Dixie Road. Go to [www.golfdomemississauga.com](http://www.golfdomemississauga.com) or call 905-564-4800 905-564-4800 for directions.

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