



## CHAPTER NEWS

### Registration Quick Links

April 10th, doors open at 5:30 pm. [2018 Season Tee-Off Event](#).

Pre-registration required, deadline is Monday April 2<sup>nd</sup>.

### 2018 EWGA Columbus Season Tee-Off



It's time!! Get ready for the much-anticipated opening to the 2018 EWGA Columbus season. Grab your pocketbooks and join us for this year's wild and crazy FUN-draising event. This is a member / potential-member guest event. **Register NOW, as space is limited.** Click [here](#) for details and registration.

### LPGA Women Who Play

The EWGA will officially join the LPGA family and will become the *LPGA Women Who Play*.

The *LPGA Women Who Play* brings together the LPGA, one of the longest-running women's professional sports organizations in the world, and the EWGA, the largest national women's amateur golf organizations, under one unified umbrella.

Together the LPGA, LPGA Women's Golf Network, and *LPGA Women Who Play* will create a seamless transition for women looking to go from aspiring player to recreational golfer with the overarching goal to create additional playing opportunities for women golfers.

Watch here for more details as we transition to the new *LPGA Women Who Play*.

### New Members Can Join for \$20 Off!

Join EWGA at one of our member/potential member guest events, i.e. *The 2018 Tee-Off*, and you can save **\$20 off the classic membership!** See any board member at the event and they can get you the discount code to submit with your application.

Current members – you can earn 20 Birdie Bucks by referring a new member! Use the Birdie Bucks to save on select EWGA Columbus activities. Read more about the program [here](#). Log in and select the Volunteers tab.

### Welcome New Members!

We look forward to meeting you in person at an event or on the course soon!!

- Pauline Annesi
- Lyn Beasore
- Hannah Botkin-Doty
- Kelley Brink
- Julia Damelio
- Becky Gramlich
- Denise Grossman
- Jonna Jeffers
- Ashley Jones
- Louise Potter
- Ada Smith
- Holly Spann
- Kelly Strausbaugh
- Christian Tamte
- Amy Will
- Patti Williams



### 2018 Summer Leagues Registration Now Open

EWGA Columbus is offering 12 weekly leagues this summer. Be sure to check out the three new after-work leagues. Click [here](#) to see the details on our 2018 Leagues. All league players must be EWGA Columbus members in good standing at registration and for the duration of the season

Registration for the 2018 Summer Leagues registration is open now through April 15<sup>th</sup>. Go our [website](#) and to the *Leagues/Registration* tab to register (you will be required to login).

**WE NEED YOUR HELP!** We are seeking captains for Airport Monday, Turnberry Tuesday, & Mental After Work Wednesday Leagues. Help out your league and **earn some Birdie Bucks** too! Responsibilities include: coordination with the course pro, establishing pairings, and administering the social games - games with instructions will be provided each week. Contact [Laura Seed](#) to pitch-in!



### Volunteers Needed to Assist the New Golfers League

Captain Cathy Bregar is looking for experienced EWGA golfers to assist with Thursdays' New Golfers league. You can earn Birdie Bucks each week you assist – the league runs for 16 weeks and ~4 volunteers are needed each week.

If you can help golfers to get around the course in a safe manner, help them get to know about our chapter and benefits, and have much fun golfing with the EWGA Columbus ladies – **sign-up now!** Contact Laura Seed at [golfeducation@ewgacolumbus.com](mailto:golfeducation@ewgacolumbus.com).

## Advice for New Golfers

**Welcome to Golf** says Nancy Berkley as part of her 7-step introduction for new players starting with a "Tour of the Course" Lesson. If you want to learn to play golf, it can be overwhelming. I reviewed many websites advertised for "new" golfers, and they all assume too much knowledge. Although I am not a professional golf instructor, as a former educator, I understand the art of teaching.

So, if you are a "never-ever" golfer or are very new to the game, here's my advice [read more here...](#)



The [New Golfers league](#) is on Thursdays beginning April 26<sup>th</sup>. There is a structured weekly agenda, clinics, and mentors to assist.

## Sponsorships Available

Do you have a business or service you would like to market and promote at the annual EWGA Tee Off Event? Here's Your Opportunity to Reach 100+ women in one evening. Promote your business and support EWGA at the same time!

To be included in the Event and get the Recognition you deserve, you can

- Donate a gift certificate to be included in the prize drawings or silent auction
- Donate a gift basket showcasing your specialty items
- Donate items that can be included in the welcome bags (~115 needed)
- Donate money to offset the costs of the event space and food

Do you know any Golf Professionals who would like to promote their services?

Contact Lynette Humphrey at [sponsorship@ewgacolumbus.com](mailto:sponsorship@ewgacolumbus.com) to get your items to the right Committee Chairs. Your support is key as we prepare for this event. Members/friends can team up for any of the above as well. Contact Lynette to arrange for delivery - or pickup may also be available.

## EWGA Championship & EWGA Cup 2018

Check out the [changes](#) for the **EWGA Championship in 2018!** Most of the changes relate to the handicap flighting, including the Scramble Teams. Contact [championship@myewga.com](mailto:championship@myewga.com) if you have questions.

Registration for the **EWGA Cup Regional Qualifiers** will open on April 3, 2018 at 9 PM EDT.

### EWGA Columbus Chapter Championship

You **MUST** have an established handicap by 5/31/18 which includes two 18-hole equivalent rounds (or five 18-hole equivalent rounds for new handicaps) in 2018.

New flights:

- Championship 0.0-10.0 (was 0.0-12.0)
- First Flight 10.1-17.0 (was 12.1-19.0)
- Second Flight 17.1-24.0 (was 19.1-25.0)
- Third Flight 24.1-32.0 (was 25.1-32.0)
- Fourth Flight 32.1-40.4 (same as past)

Mark your calendar for the **EWGA Columbus Chapter Championship. Sunday June 10<sup>th</sup>** at Westchester Golf Club. 1:00 pm modified shotgun tee-off.

New Yardage will include forward tees for the 3rd and 4th flights.

## Reminders from EWGA Headquarters

### Have you changed your EWGA password yet?

Thanks to everyone who have already reset their passwords and are checking out the new EWGA Member Clubhouse!. We hope you are pleased to find how easy it is to renew, post your EWGA Handicap Score, find EWGA benefits and more! If you haven't had the chance to reset your password, here is the [link to simple instructions](#) (initial password is Password1)

*(hint...if you have unsubscribed to Connections, the weekly EWGA newsletter, you are missing out! - want to re-subscribe? Send an email to [chapters@myewga.com](mailto:chapters@myewga.com))*

### EWGA Handicap Mobile App Issues?

If you are having difficulties logging into the EWGA Handicap App with your new password, try uninstalling and reinstalling the app. If you are still unable to log in, please contact [handicap@myewga.com](mailto:handicap@myewga.com) for assistance.

### Missing Important Emails? Check Your Folders and Make Senders Safe

We have discovered that some members who have been missing important EWGA related emails, found them in their Spam (Junk) and other email folders. If you have a Gmail account, many EWGA emails end up in the "Promotions" folder. You can make the EWGA senders safe on your email account, which usually takes care of the problem.

Common EWGA Columbus senders addresses include:

- Executive Womens Golf Association ([mail@connectedcommunity.org](mailto:mail@connectedcommunity.org))
- EWGA Columbus ([president@ewgacolumbus.com](mailto:president@ewgacolumbus.com))
- EWGA Columbus ([president@ewgacolumbus.ccsend.com](mailto:president@ewgacolumbus.ccsend.com))

EWGA Columbus is updating the system for our email and newsletter delivery which will be through Constant Contact. **Make sure you include [president@ewgacolumbus.ccsend.com](mailto:president@ewgacolumbus.ccsend.com) as a safe sender in your email account.**

**Need assistance? Contact Cathy Bissonette at [chaptercommunications@ewgacolumbus.com](mailto:chaptercommunications@ewgacolumbus.com).**

## Current Calendar of Events:

Check out the EWGA Columbus upcoming activities and events, click [here](#).

## In Memorium

We are so sorry to report the unexpected passing of long-time EWGA Columbus member Judith Chavis last month. Judy, we will most definitely miss you!



## EWGA Biggest Loser Handicap Challenge

Get your game in shape by participating in the EWGA's brand-new '**Biggest Loser Handicap Challenge**'. This season-long, stroke-shaving competition pits EWGA members from across the country in a virtual challenge to see who can improve the most.

Competition will be flighted and prizes awarded to the winners by flight. The EWGA member who can improve their game the most will receive **a complimentary round of golf for two with LPGA-star Brittany Lincicome**, an eight-time winner on the LPGA Tour! [Learn More...](#)



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*Many thanks for the great support of our chapter.*

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Have something to share with the Chapter? If so, email it to [Chapter Communications](#)

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