



## NEWSFLASH April 6, 2018

### Here's Your Chance to Say You're an LPGA Player!

On March 27, EWGA took its new affiliation with the LPGA to the next level: the organization rebranded as **LPGA Women Who Play**. Here's a link to the [news release](#), and a link to the [video of the announcement](#).



Our Chapter's Board of Directors will take a formal vote at the April 17 meeting to amend our Chapter Affiliation Agreement before we begin using the new identity. Over a six-month transition, the organization will fully adopt the new name and symbol. So far the national organization is using the new brand on Facebook, but the web site (and its sub-sites, including our own Chapter's pages) still use EWGA.

### Happy Hour at The Standard on April 11

Start planning those playdates--meet your golf galpals next Wednesday at our April Happy Hour. The fun runs 6 to 8 pm at The Standard at Crossgates Mall. Pay for your own drinks, munch on hors d'oeuvres courtesy of the Chapter. Here's the [registration link](#).



### League Meet & Greet on April 21

The annual League Meet & Greet at Western Turnpike Golf Course starts at 10:30 am on Saturday, April 21. The brunch festivities will be followed by a golf skills clinic and our first PlayARound session (assuming spring arrives by then). This event for league members is covered by your league fee; subs are welcome, too. [Here's a link to register](#).



Meanwhile, Open Registration for the **18 leagues** we're offering in 2018 runs another week. Only two leagues are sold out--Capital Hills Thursday and Van Patten Wednesday--so there are plenty of openings left at all levels of playing skill.

**Please play by the rules--register for ONE LEAGUE ONLY** through April 12. If you already signed up during Early Registration, that's your one league. **Final Registration** for your second (and third and fourth!) league begins April 13 and runs until leagues start playing in early May. Stay tuned for further info about **sub signup** this year.

### We Have Info on Non-Chapter Events, Too

Active as our Chapter is, we're by no means the be-all and end-all for golf events. Did you know our web site includes a page of non-Chapter events? [Here's the link](#). Featured events include a **NEWGA lunch** on April 22 with teaching guru Kay McMahan and the **Spring Golf Diva** outing at The Equinox on June 3. (Twice-a-year Diva events are run by energetic Chapter member Gail Sundling.) Suggestions are welcome for further events to add; send info to [albanyewga@gmail.com](mailto:albanyewga@gmail.com).

### Two Options for Handicap Posting

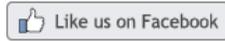
Our Chapter offers you two great deals for maintaining your handicap. The first option is totally free, as part of your membership, through the GolfNet21 system our parent organization provides. If you prefer the more widely recognized GHIN system, this option costs only \$18 per year through our Chapter. **It's time to renew**, so [here's the link](#) to sign up or re-up. Check [Handicap Central](#) on our web site for more info, or email [Chapter Handicap Director Michele Walls](mailto:Chapter Handicap Director Michele Walls).

### Stay Tuned for Golf Clinic Information

We'll soon be sending out a schedule of golf clinics that start later this month. This year's menu will feature some additional professionals and topics--etiquette and pace of play--as well as the traditional driving, irons, short game, and putting. New to our roster are Steve Vatter of Capital Hills and Jack Madej of Stadium.



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