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President's Message:

'In Memory of Janice Pacilio'

As I'm writing this we are just a few days away from the start of the 2014 Ryder Cup at Gleneagles in Scotland. 2 years ago at this time, the Ryder Cup was right here in our back yard and many of us were inside the ropes as volunteers on hole #9 as Europe and the USA battled it out at Medinah Country Club. I had the privilege of being one of 4 hole captains together with Cris Marik, Gwen Russell and Janice Pacilio.



Today, the weather outside is gloomy and rainy, which somehow seems very appropriate as earlier this morning we received the news that at 11pm last night (September 9th), Janice finally lost her hard fought and courageous battle against cancer.

Janice joined the EWGA Chicago Metro Chapter in 2008. In addition to playing golf in multiple leagues (Cantigny & Serious Saturday) and supporting the Chapter golf events, she took an active leadership role and served on the board in multiple positions, including:

- 2009 Sponsorship Chair
- 2010 League Chair
- 2011 Vice President
- 2012 President



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Janice loved golf so much that she bought a golf simulator and hitting net to use in her basement over the winter months, and it paid off. In 2010, Janice won the "Biggest Handicap Loser" contest, dropping from 39.8 to 29.6 in one season!

In 2010 she was diagnosed with advanced stage cancer but that did not deter her from pursuing her love for the game of golf and the EWGA. During her Presidency, even as she endured treatment after treatment she continued to lead the Chapter through its operations, including implementation of the new chapter website and adoption of the new By-Laws and Board structure, and fulfilled her duties as hole captain for the Ryder Cup. Her strength, determination, positive attitude, and courage were truly inspirational to observe.

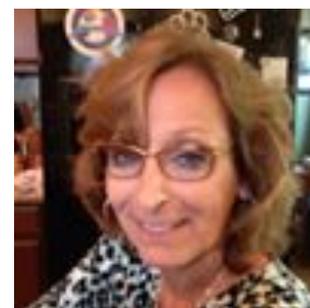
Below are some pictures copied from the EWGA photo archives of Janice at various EWGA events. If you have other pictures that you would like to share then you can forward them to me or to our Communications Director Chris Busch and we will compile them into an album to share with our members.



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And here is a picture that I copied from Janice's Facebook page. I know that she would not object to me sharing it with every one. Janice and her favorite golfer, Freddie Couples ☺.



Rest in peace Janice Pacilio. You will be greatly missed.



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The EWGA Cup

In looking through photos of the 2012 Ryder Cup, I came across these that I thought would be fun to share with you: Cherise Kaper and Cris Marik with Scottish gentlemen.



We all know how emotional and patriotic the players and fans get when it comes to the Ryder Cup and the Solheim Cup, and earlier this month 24 Chicago Metro chapter members got to experience what that means albeit on a much smaller scale. 3 teams of 8 players from our Chapter competed in 2 EWGA Cup regional qualifiers, held at Orchard Valley Golf Course. And let's not forget Ali Rogala who came out to the golf course to support us all.



Congratulations to the Chicago Match Stixs in placing 2nd in the Central Regional Qualifier:

Team Captain Lizz Tallman together with Lizz Chung, Karen Kadlec, Pam Watkins, Katie Engel, Trudy Walk, Robin Natzke and Cheryl Justak.

Also, a special shout out to Katie Engel on her hole in one during Friday's practice round on hole #12. Congratulations Katie!



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In the Midwest Regional Qualifier, Chicago's very own 1-Up Team took 1st place:



Team Captain Alice Davitt, with Marilee Viola, Kris Ward, Dena Lamb, Carol Gouty, Chris Busch, Dorothy McElligott and Mary Ward.



And tying for 3rd, but placing 4th by virtue of # of holes won is the Chi-Town Crushers (GO CRUSHERS!):

Team Captain Karen Perlman with Sue Miller, Patrice Al-Sadan, Jeanne Whitish, Kelly Storm, Cindy Freeman, Lauren Himel and Shirley Brown.

I am so glad that I did not know at the time that I needed to win my match in order for the Chi-Town Crushers to qualify for the finals at Troon North in Scottsdale AZ in December.

If you want to experience match play for yourself check out our very own version with the Solheim with a Twist event scheduled for mid October.



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Just a reminder



Earlier this year, EWGA and The First Tee announced a partnership to increase female mentoring opportunities. The partnership will bring together more than 120 EWGA Chapters with The First Tee Chapters to promote female role models and mentors and create the opportunity for The First Tee chapters to co-host **Girls Golf Days** at designated program locations.

We are looking for 12-16 EWGA members to participate as mentors in this exciting inaugural joint event between EWGA Chicago Metro and The First Tee of Greater Chicago.

<http://www.ewgachicago.com/eventInfo.php?eid=36&n=Girls+in+the+Game+Mentoring+Event>

Chapter News

Don't forget that the 2015 board elections are underway. Check your email on September 5 for the subject line "2015 Elections Candidate Information and Ballot". Click on the links to read about the candidates and register your vote! Even though some of the leagues are over for the season we still have events running through the middle of October, so check out the website periodically for event updates.

And finally, a Big Thank You to all who came out to support our Ladies night at the **PGA**



Tour Superstore in Downers Grove. Thanks to the local restaurants for their food donations and a special thanks to **our sponsor Boisset Wines** for being there, the wine tasting was a hit. Congratulations to the prize winners (still compiling the list of winners) who got to take home some great prizes.



Shirley



Events, Events, and More Events

By [Sue Miller](#)

Chapter Match Play Tournament Updates

Registration is closed

It is now down to the wire and all brackets have narrowed to a few players!

In the Dottie Pepper Bracket we have:

First Place Winner: **Robin Natzke**

Second Place Bracket we have still in competition: Karen Perlman and Sue Miller

In the Julie Inkster Bracket we have:

First Place Winner: **Julie Suh**

Second Place Bracket we have still in competition: Shirley Brown and Carol Gouty

In the Rosie Jones Bracket we have:

First Place Winner: **Dorothy McElligott**

Second Place Bracket we have still in competition: Marilee Viola and Chris Busch

Good luck as you wind up the tournament this month.

Links to check on the standings: <http://www.ewgachicago.org> under EVENTS Tab.

Fall League Opportunities

Registration is open

Want to keep your golf game sharp well into November? Join one of our **Fall Top Golf Leagues**. EWGA Chicago Metro is sponsoring two fall golf leagues at Top Golf in Wood Dale. The leagues will run **Wednesday evenings at 6:30 pm** and **Saturday mornings at 9:00 am**. More information and sign-up can be found on <http://www.ewgachicago.com/leagues.php>

If you would like to try Top Golf before committing to a league, EWGA Chicago Metro is sponsoring an evening at Top Golf. This event was originally scheduled as a new member event but we had so many existing members interested, we decided to open it up to the chapter! The event takes place on **September 18**. More details and sign-up can be found on the website under "events". Hope to see you there. <http://www.ewgachicago.com/golfevents.php>



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Fall Finale

September 28th at Maple Meadows

Registration is Open and Closes September 12

Registration is ongoing for **Fall Finale** on **Sunday Sept 28th** (Noon Shotgun). This golf event pits league scramble teams against each other in a friendly competition and will also raise money for the LPGA/USGA Girls Golf.

We will be playing a "**Step Aside Scramble**" or sometimes referred to as a **Florida Scramble**. The twist is that the player whose shot is selected doesn't get to play the next shot. So in a Florida Scramble with teams of four, all four players tee off, the best shot is selected, then only three players hit their second shots. The best of the second shots is selected - and the player who hit it sits out the third shots; and so on until the ball is holed. For more info and registration:

<http://www.ewgachicago.com/eventInfo.php?eid=19&n=Fall+Finale>

Solheim w/a Twist and Recognition Event following golf

October 19th at Arrowhead Golf Club

Registration is Open and Closes 10/06/2014

Join us for the final golf event of 2014!

In this 2 person partner golf event, you and your partner will play 6 holes of Best Ball, 6 holes of Alternate Shot, and 6 holes of 2 Person Scramble. When you register please indicate your playing partner. If you need a partner indicate that on the registration. Cost includes golf w/ cart and prizes. Walking option is \$14 less.

You can also register for our Recognition Event dinner at the same time.

<http://www.ewgachicago.com/eventInfo.php?eid=22&n=Solheim+w%2F+a+Twist>



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EWGA JUST GOLF EVENTS

For more are postings visit <http://www.ewgachicago.com/golfevents.php>

Just Golf Thursday Traveling League

Contact Shirley Brown at <mailto:southsuburban@ewgachicago.com>

Hawthorn Woods Country Club

September 14th at Hawthorn Woods Country Club

Top Golf

September 18th at Top Golf in Wood Dale

Attention New Members of Chicago Metro EWGA! We are hosting a new member event at Top Golf on **September 18 from 6:30 - 8:30 pm**. All members who joined in the last two years are invited! Top Golf is an interactive driving range that allows fun competition among players based on hitting balls into specific targets. It's really fun! The event includes unlimited Top Golf play and appetizers all for \$20.00! For more information check out this link

<http://www.ewgachicago.com/golfevents.php>

NON-EWGA GOLF EVENTS

Below is a list of non-EWGA golf events that may be of interest to you. If you have any other golf events you want listed in upcoming newsletters please contact Sue Miller

<mailto:GolfEvents@ewgachicago.com>

Ladies Autumn Classic at Silver Lake

October 1st at Silver Lake Country Club

<http://www2.cybergolf.com/sites/images/1021/Ladies-Autumn-Classic-2014-PDF.pdf>



Member Services News

By [Cristine Marik](#)

2015 Board Elections—Going on Now!

Each year we conduct elections for our Chapter Board Members in accordance with our bylaws and the new board for the 2015 season takes over November 1, 2014.

This year we will be electing the following positions:

- President (1 year term)
- Golf Events & Activities Director (2 year term)
- Marketing Director (2 year term)
- Member Services Director (2 year term)

Voting will be open from **September 5 – 20**. Check your email inbox for our e-blast containing the link to the online voting form. Thank you for participating in the election process!

Welcome to Our New Members!

We are excited to welcome some new members to our Chapter this month.

Florentine Eloundou Nekoul

Member Benefit: Hole-in-One Prize!

What happens when you make your hole-in-one? First you do your happy dance! And then you realize you want to spread the word and be recognized!

Through our partnership with Troon Golf, any member that makes a hole-in-one during an EWGA-sponsored event receives a complimentary round of golf for four at a Troon Golf facility. You just need to send a copy of your scorecard, attested by your playing partners, and verified by the club's Golf Professional (if possible). Also include the yardage of the hole, the hole number, and the golf club you used to make the shot.



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Send your information to amanda_hoey@ewga.com and she will coordinate with Troon to have your certificate for your complimentary golf sent to you – as well as get you posted as an inductee of the Hole-in-One Club on the EWGA website! To view this year's inductees, click here: <http://www.myewga.com/Connections/TroonClub>

Member Benefit: Discount at Chico's

Chico's has helped millions of women look as great as they feel – and a whole lot of those women are EWGA members! In addition to clothes that are ready for either the office or casual events, they also have a line of active wear that is perfect for the golf course.

EWGA Offer - Click here to print your coupon for \$25 off a purchase of \$100. http://www.chicos.com/store/page.jsp?id=99611823&CMP=BAC-ewga_nat_offer_lp_4_17&cstruid=%7bcsdartid%7d

Refer A Friend – With the Touch of a Button!

- Know some women who might be interested in EWGA? Or have you recently spoken to someone who said they want to start golfing but you didn't have a brochure to hand them?
- You can either go to <http://www.myewga.com> or to <http://www.ewgachicago.com>, and you'll find the **REFER A FRIEND** graphic in the rolling photos under the 'Hot News from EWGA HQ' area.
- Just click on the graphic and it will take you to the form where you can enter information about yourself so you get credit as the recruiter, and the name and contact information for your friend – and EWGA will do the rest.
- They will follow up with an email and link to join online – or mail them a brochure if you enter their mailing address.



Good to Know

Golf – for the Health of It –

from a report by Walker Research Group

- ❖ A walked 18-hole round, carrying a bag or using a hand/pull cart, is approximately equal to a 5-mile walk.
- ❖ The total caloric expenditure for an 18-hole round is approximately 2,000 calories for walking while carrying clubs, and 1,300 calories when riding in a cart.
- ❖ Since walking is biomechanically more efficient than running, playing an 18-hole round of golf walking is roughly equivalent to a 3.5 to 4-mile run.
- ❖ When walking 18-holes of golf, blood glucose levels fall by up to 20% for the young, 10% for the middle-aged, and 30% for the elderly players, and body weight is slightly reduced among all age groups.
- ❖ Repeated golf practice enhances balance control and confidence among all age ranges.
- ❖ Older golfers tend to have better static and dynamic balance control and confidence than non-golfing older, healthy adults.
- ❖ Regardless of handicap, sex, or course played, golfers exceed 10,000 steps during a typical round of golf – which meets the guideline for exercise recommended by most medical and clinical physicians.



Share Your Love of the Game EWGA

Membership Campaign 2014, Sponsored by Nike Golf

You are invited to participate in the **Share Your Love of the Game** membership campaign to experience how you can positively impact a friend or colleague's career and personal life by encouraging her to join EWGA.

Participating in the membership campaign is easy!

1. Make a list of your friends and colleagues not currently associated with EWGA.
2. Invite them to an EWGA event with you; share your story about what EWGA means to you.
3. Download EWGA applications, request a few from member services, or encourage your friends to join online at www.ewga.com.
4. Write in your name on the member referral line of the application (or remind your friends to enter your name if they are joining online).
5. Have your friends submit their application either electronically or via mail or fax.

When we receive applications with your name included, we will begin to count your new member recruits. For every member you recruit, you will increase your chances to win one of these valuable prizes:

Set of Nike Irons (valued at \$800)
Nike Driver (valued at \$350)
Nike Golf Bag (valued at \$200)
One Year Classic Membership Renewal (valued at \$130)

YOU can help make this the best year yet by **Sharing Your Love of the Game!**

The 2014 Membership Campaign runs from January 1 through December 31. Names of the winners will be selected and announced in early 2015.



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Enriching the lives of women through the game of golf!



Networking with real follow through.

JOIN

**BE A PART OF THE LARGEST
WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION
AND GET AHEAD**

EWGA is an organization whose mission is connecting women to learn, play and enjoy golf for business and for fun.

We offer golf, educational, volunteer and networking opportunities for golfers of all abilities throughout the Chicagoland area.

***Join us as we celebrate our chapter's
20 year anniversary.***



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Email us at info@ewgachicago.com



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