



2013 – 2014 EWGA Palm Beach County Board Members

Diane Dodge – Chapter President – 1 Year Term



Diane has worked as the controller and director of finance for The Barbara Brennan School of Healing in Boca Raton for over 13 years. Prior to that she co-owned a real estate management company in Connecticut for 11 years, and that is where she joined EWGA in 1995. She is a graduate of Quinnipiac University where she played basketball and softball, while honing her killer golf swing.

"Most of you know me from Saturday golf and the informative and intelligent emails I send out each week with the factually correct tee sheets. I started golf at an early age, by no choice of my own, along with my two brothers and sister. My father believed that kids played outside, and his idea of watching us was dropping us all off at the PAR 3 course at the crack of dawn and picking us before dinner.

I am humbled and honored by my nomination. I can only hope that I have the skill set to maintain the current "elite" status of Palm Beach County EWGA, and thank the current president and board of directors for "keeping our fire roaring". I don't think we need to "re-build" anything in our chapter, but let's "re-load". That being said, we need a willing team of volunteers to secure our continued success. It is because of EWGA, the people/friends I have met, and the opportunities it has afforded me that I feel it necessary to give back to the organization in any way possible."

Dominique Carlson - Communications & Media Relations Director – 2 Year Term



Dominique has been a member of the EWGA-PBC chapter for three years and has held the board position of Golf Programs and Services Director and is the current Chapter Communications & Media Relations Director. Currently employed by Wallace Consulting as a technology consultant, she has also been VP of Business Development for Prosodie Interactive and VP of Client Services for ComTec, Inc.

"I have enjoyed EWGA and appreciate all the work the current board members, committee members and other volunteers have put in to make the association as good as it is. I want to help to add to and grow our Chapter.

In my career, I have had tons of training and gained many skills; I am well organized and good with planning. But I suppose the one thing I think would be best for this position is life experience. I mean, when I look at the EWGA core values: Honesty, Integrity, Respect, Honor, Sportsmanship, Fun and Friendship; I think those are things that come from more than education and training... I think they are things that are instilled in people and the things that life's experiences have taught me to hold in high regard. I want the best life has to offer and I want to help everyone around me to have it also. With Honesty, Integrity, Respect, Honor, Sportsmanship, Fun and Friendship, there is not a chance in the world we will not succeed. And always... Hit Them Where You Can Find Them!!!!"



Marian Wallis – Member Services Director – 1 Year Term



Marian Wallis, elected in 2012, is the current EWGA PBC Member Services Director, on the second year of her two-year term. She is a paralegal employed by American Media, Inc. and has been a member of the EWGA-PBC chapter for three years. She is active in our chapter and uses her involvement in other golf groups, one of which is a nine-hole league to gather ideas for her position. She has served as a committee member in a nine-hole golf league and served on her condo association board.

Sharon Brown – Golf Program and Services Director – 1 Year Term



Sharon relocated to Florida after an early retirement from AT&T back in 2000. At that time she decided to pursue her other passion which is in aviation – loving to fly and work on aircraft. Hailing from New York, she has worked in the telecom and aviation industries throughout her career. Since 2007, she has worked as a telecom engineer for FPL.

“I learned the game of golf from a man with amazing integrity and who had a true love for the game. He always told me to hit them long and straight. I’m still working on that.

I truly appreciate and am humbled by the nomination and look forward to being part of the EWGA Board. I welcome this opportunity to work with a great team of volunteers.”

Nancy Suto – Events and Activities Director – 1 Year Term



Nancy’s current career niche for the past 18 years is in telecommunications where she is happily part owner of a company in Jupiter Florida. Before engaging in her present industry, she was in Radio Broadcasting with ABC/Disney in Atlanta Georgia. Her higher education was pursued at St. Leo College which she participated in NCAA D2 basketball and softball.

“The game of golf? Love it, live it, but wish I was better at it? I’m sure most of us feel the same and that is why I joined the EWGA. To first and foremost have fun but also to improve my game and meet other professional women like me. I have been a single parent since 2002 and just like many of you; I am blessed with two wonderful children. I look forward to volunteering my time, efforts, and contributing to the growth of women’s golf through the EWGA-PBC Chapter.”



Barbara Gutstadt – Marketing Director – 1 Year Term



Barbara is President CEO of The Gutstadt Group, LLC., a company that provides strategic direction and coaching for start up businesses and Co-Founder of Boardroom Golf and Travel, a new company that provides workshops for businesswomen and unique golf travel destinations. Barbara's professional career started as an RN and a degree in Healthcare Administration catapulting to a successful business owner of a nationwide healthcare claims review company. Barbara subsequently transitioned into the financial services industry developing multi-state financial planning practices. Barbara also developed direct care facilities for individuals with developmental disabilities and is involved with providing for a safe, healthy and productive life for 32 individuals.

She is a co-author of the upcoming EWGA Foundation's book "Teeing Up For Success" dedicated to inspiring business women to become empowered through the game of golf. Barbara also belongs to the Fort Lauderdale and South West Florida EWGA chapter and served as Membership Co-Chairperson for SWFL EWGA

"My current life is all about fulfilling my passions and spending more time traveling, playing golf, and inspiring the next generation of career women that they too, can have it all with the choices they make along the way. I am an avid golfer, golf destination specialist, writer and photographer of golf resorts and the proud mother of two children, Megan and Matthew, three grandsons, Asher, Logan and Beckett and two Havanesse puppies."

Teresa Norvell - Member Recruitment Director – 2 Year Term



In addition to having a Juris Doctorate degree, Teresa has a B.S. degree in Organizational Business Management and an A.S. degree in Paralegal Studies, and recently received her MBA and a certification in Strategic Management. She is currently on the Heart Walk Committee with the America Heart Association. In addition to obtaining corporate sponsorships and in-kind donations for the Heart Walk for the past two years, she has helped recruit approximately 100 volunteers from various high schools to assist during the Heart Walk. Last year and this coming year, she will assist with checking-in and supervising the volunteers during the event.

"Although I am a beginner golfer and new EWGA member, I have a lot of passion and love for the game. I enjoy playing the sport and see golf being a part of my life for many, many years to come. I would be honored to be a part of the EWGA's board."



Jill Rosen –Finance & Records Director – 2 Year Term

Jill currently works at Florida Atlantic University as the Business Manager for the Center for eLearning. After graduating from the University of Delaware and captaining the women's softball team Jill moved to Florida to pursue her career in professional tennis. Shortly thereafter the entire Rosen family moved to Florida and started a family owned and operated travel agency that rapidly grew from approximately \$2,000,000 in travel related services to a \$15,000,000 business.

In volunteering to take over the role of Director of Finance you can all take comfort in knowing that I manage money significantly better than I hit the golf ball. I look forward to becoming more active in the leadership of the Palm Beach County chapter of EWGA. Golf has certainly become my greatest passion in this next phase of my life and I'm excited to be a part of our chapter's continued success.