



Spring 2008

Letter from the President

Welcome to the St. Louis chapter of the Executive Women's Golf Association (EWGA)!

As returning President again this year I am excited about our many upcoming social events and golfing opportunities for the 2008 year.

Our dedicated board of directors continues to work hard to keep our members active and involved in the organization. As we all know, volunteering your time is a wonderful way to share your talents and meet new people.

Please take a glance at our calendar and see all the exciting programs we have to offer for 2008.

I look forward to meeting you at our next event!

Susan Potter

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Susan Potter'.

President, St. Louis Chapter



New Look for Spring Kick-Off

Our annual Spring Kick-Off got a new look this year when we moved to the Swiss Chalet at Westport Plaza. This new venue gave us lots more room for more attendees and more room for vendors to introduce you to the latest in golf fashion, equipment, and accessories. Almost 100 women attended the event on March 12 and were eager to hear more about the upcoming year's activities.

At the Kick-Off, we had lots of information on this year's clinics, league play, and other golf play dates.

This year our charity is the First Tee of St. Louis program. First Tee is a not-for-profit organization that strives to instill in young people life-enhancing values such as integrity, honesty, sportsmanship, and respect while providing affordable access to golf. Our annual Charity Scramble will support First Tee.

Many new members joined that night and we are excited to have them join us. It looks like 2008 is going to be another strong year for our group!

Thanks to everyone who came out and made our Kick-Off such a success! Check out a full gallery of photos from Kick-Off at ewgastl.org.

Clinic & Education

Our Spring clinics this year offered three different skill level clinics.

Jill Bertram of Golf Port of Maryland Heights is teaching the New Golfer; Barb Blanchar of Gateway Golf Center is teaching the Beginner Golfers, and Bev Miller of The Legends is assisting the Intermediate Golf players. Thanks to all three pro's for their generous help again this year in getting us "tuned up" for Spring!



Pictured left to right are Bev Miller, Barb Blanchar and Jill Bertram.

Over the last couple of years, the Pitch & Putt clinic has become a favorite with members. After all, that short game can always use a little extra help! So Jill Bertram has agreed to provide us with TWO Pitch & Putt Clinics this year. The clinics will be on Monday, June 9 and Monday, July 7. Both clinics will be held at Golf Port in Maryland Heights.

EWGA St. Louis also participates in the EWGA National SWING program. In the S.W.I.N.G. program, experienced golfers team with newer golfers to help them feel comfortable on the golf course. The mentors help with basic course etiquette, pace-of-play, rules, etc.

S.W.I.N.G. is what EWGA is all about – helping women enter the game of golf in a fun, supportive environment! If you would like to participate in the S.W.I.N.G. Program as either a mentor or as a mentee, please email us at ewgastl@hotmail.com.

On Friday, March 28, 2008, Ed LeBeau of Heartland Golf School held a clinic on "The most important lesson in golf." This workshop helped members to move beyond "what is often misunderstood" to focus on "what is critical to understand" in order to improve our swing. Ed's clinics are always informative and this one definitely helped us to begin the season with a clearer understanding as to how to make some big improvements in our game in 2008. Thanks to Nancy Rodney and Rosemann & Associates for hosting the clinic at their offices downtown in the energetic Washington Avenue district.

At EWGA, golf education is an important part of our mission. Let us know if there is a special clinic you would like us to incorporate into our programs.

Play Dates

Each year, EWGA hosts a variety of Play Dates throughout the St. Louis area. Our play dates offer our members the opportunity to play a variety of courses. There is also a nice mix of 9-hole and 18-hole play dates on both weekends and weekdays.

Check out the full schedule of Play Dates at our website, ewgastl.org.

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