



# Newsletter

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## Message from the President, Lisa Dugan

### MARCH MADNESS, EWGA STYLE

"March Madness" is upon EWGA Pittsburgh and I am thrilled to share the details with you!

First, get ready for a social and network **Happy Hour** gathering Friday, Mar 6, at Bar Louie's in Station Square. Bar Louie is proud to join our list of sponsors for the 2009 season, and we are excited for their involvement! Please plan to attend and bring your business cards to exchange with other members of our chapter. It will be great to see everyone and get ready to start talking "GOLF" again.

Next, we'll be Teeing up at the **Northcoast Golf Show**, March 13-15 at the David L. Lawrence Convention Center. This is another great opportunity to

get your mind thinking "GOLF" as you can score some great deals on equipment, clothing or even golf getaways! In addition to all that, the golf show hosts exciting contests throughout the weekend, including long drives and tests of your putting skills. We will be there recruiting, meeting golf pros, potential sponsors and just enjoying the atmosphere, so please look for our booth located near the putting contest!

And last but not least, Hyde Park Steakhouse in the North Shore will host our **Annual Tee-Off event** on Saturday, March 28. This year, we've chosen a different format and will

have a weekend luncheon to tee up our season, rather than a dinner event during the week. We hope that you'll be able to join us and PLEASE, PLEASE bring a guest! We're excited to show off our chapter to your potential members and sponsors and at a price of \$20 for members and \$25 for nonmembers. It would be hard to find a better way to spend a Saturday afternoon in late March!

Please watch for upcoming e-mail communications from Carol Stuck including registration forms for the luncheon event. You can also download directly from our website, [www.ewgapgh.com](http://www.ewgapgh.com).

Thank you Ladies! I think we're off to a great season!

## U.S. Women's Open Coming to Oakmont CC in 2010

The 65th US Women's Open is coming to Oakmont Country Club in 2010. The dates are July 5 through July 11, 2010. Applications for volunteers will be made public on March 13. If you are interested in volunteering, visit <http://www.uswomensopen.com/> for more details and the application when it comes available.



## General Year's Schedule of Events, Etc. ....



Next Board Meeting	----	March 10
<b>Golf Show</b>	---	<b>Friday, March 13 – Sunday, March 15</b>
<b>Tee-Off Luncheon</b>	---	<b>Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> Hyde Park 12:00</b>
Volunteer Week	---	April 19 - 25
E-Newsletter Article Deadline	---	by the last day of Each Month
E-Newsletter Mailing Date	---	by the 5 <sup>th</sup> of each month via Email
Weekly League Play May thru September	---	Quicksilver            Monday's Mt. Lebanon           Tuesday's Hickory Heights       Wednesday's Pittsburgh North       Thursday's Meadowink              Friday's
Golf Outings	---	See page 3
Chapter Championship	---	July 18
Semi-Final Championship	---	August 8 Chestnut Ridge
Clinics Upcoming	---	To Be Announced
Social Events	---	Friday, March 6 Happy Hour Social Bar Louie Station Square 5:00 till...
Form Nominating Committee	---	May 15
Chapter Elections Completed	---	October 1
Chapter Board Transition	---	November 1

**★★★ Important Dates in March ★★★**

- ☉ Fri, Mar 5 @ 5:00 till... • Happy Hour Bar Louie St.Sqr
- ☉ Fri, Mar 13–Sun, Mar 15 • Golf Show @David L Lawrence
- ☉ Sat, Mar 28 @ 12:00 • Tee-Off Luncheon @ Hyde Park
- ☉ March • Membership Renewal to EWGA



# OUR SEASON BEGINS

## Happy Hour Social



Friday, March 5  
Bar Louie's at Station Square  
5:00 until...

## Golf Show

Friday, March 13 – Sunday, March 15  
David L. Lawrence Convention Ctr.

## Tee-Off Luncheon



Saturday, March 28  
Hyde Park Prime Steakhouse  
247 North Shore Dr near PNC Park  
12:00 social, 1:00 lunch served

## Golf Outings booked And in the works...

- May 16 ..... The Links at Spring Church
- June 27 ..... Quicksilver Golf Club
- July 18 ..... Chapter Championship
- August 18 ..... Treesdale Country Club
- Sept. 19 ..... Grandview Golf Club 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Pittsburgh Cup
- October 3,4 ... Weekend at Stonewall Resort in WV

# Member Spotlight



**Elaine S. Rodman**, a Charter Member of the EWGA-Pittsburgh Chapter and a Realtor in the Coldwell Banker North Hills Office, was named 2008 Realtor of the Year by the Realtors Association of Metropolitan Pittsburgh. This award recognizes her long and continuous activities in improving the standards of her profession and in providing superior leadership not only in her chosen field of real estate, but also in the affairs of the community.

Beginning in the late 1990's when she became a member of RAMP's Government Affairs Committee, her involvement escalated: Vice Chairman of the Government Affairs Committee in 2002, Chairman of the Candidate Screening Committee from 2001 to 2008, Chairman of the Communications Committee in 2002, Voter Registration Chairman in 2007 and 2008, as well as a member at times of the R-Day Committee, Budget/Finance Committee, RPAC Committee and Technology Committee.

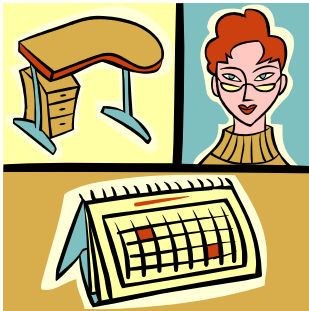
Being passionate about legislation concerning private property rights as well as real estate taxation, she was a Director the Pennsylvania Association of Realtors during 2002, 2003, 2005, 2006 and 2007 as well as an Alternate Director in 2001, 2004 and 2008. From 2003 through 2008, she was a member of the Legislative Committee and the Land Use and Local Issues Committee at PAR as well as a consistent contributor RPAC. In fact, she received RAMP's Realtor Active in Politics Award in 2006.

Her contributions outside the real estate community include being President of the Laurel Ridge Homeowners Association, a charter member of Treesdale Golf & Country Club, a member of the Championship Racing Auxiliary, a member of the Indy 500 Oldtimers Association, Vintage Sports Car Club of America, the Vintage Racers Group, Sports Car Club of America as well as a member of the Board of Directors of the Insulating Glass Association (also Secretary of the Board) and a member of the Board of Directors of the Safety Glazing Certification Council (also Treasurer of the Board).



**Congratulations**

**Elaine**



# Calling All Shutterbugs



In 2010, we are planning to create a 12-month photographic calendar capturing the 2009 season. We will be looking for photos and thoughts pertaining to your personal golf experiences this year. If you would like to become an "official chapter photographer", or if you would like to just share your photos to include in the calendar, please contact either Lisa Dugan or Peggy Steele for more details. We will need photos from all 5 leagues depicting moments from the weekly play, as well as upcoming clinics, social events and this season's golf events.

**SMILE**





**EWGA Pittsburgh  
Receives  
2008 Membership  
Retention Award**

Cheryl Needham,  
Leadership Chair,  
while attending the  
National Conference  
in Palm Springs,  
California accepted a  
**2008 Membership  
Retention Award** on  
behalf of our chapter.

Thanks to all your  
continued support and  
participation in our  
chapter for the  
betterment of  
women's golf in this  
region.

In addition, **this  
award earned our  
chapter a monetary  
gift of \$200** which will  
be used to continue  
our efforts to develop  
and grow our chapter

**Way to go,  
Pittsburgh Chapter!**

## **Dare to Lead, Dare to Grow**

### **2009 EWGA Conference**

**Attended by Cheryl Needham  
Leadership Chair**

Dare to Lean, Dare to Grow was the theme for the 2009 EWGA National Conference in Palm Desert, CA held Feb. 18<sup>th</sup> thru 21<sup>st</sup>.

As the representative from the Pittsburgh Chapter, I was joined with almost 300 women, including 3 from our France chapter, in the desert for leadership workshops, good food, meeting new and old friends and of course, golf.

The leadership workshops included presentations from those that have Dared to Lead and Dared to Grow, in atypical female roles, such as Dr. Janet Kavandi, who has led 3 missions to the space station and Cindy Davis, President of Nike Golf. A highlight of the event was to meet again, the founder of EWGA, Nancy Oliver, who had dared to believe that an organization such as EWGA could exist to promote women's golf and business.

It was great to make new friends from Houston, Fort Lauderdale and San Diego, as well as, see old friends from Naples, Central New Jersey and Kansas City. The national conference is truly a place to understand how networking and golf can go hand in hand.

With temperatures in the mid 70's, it was great to get away from the cold and snow for a few days with the intent to shake off some of the rust and jump start the 2009 golf season.

Put April 7<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> on your calendars now for next year's EWGA Conference at Pinehurst.

## Classified Section

Send me your ads to [pbsteele3@comcast.net](mailto:pbsteele3@comcast.net)

### For Sale or Trade

### Looking For

Sherry Voss is looking for tickets to Jimmy Buffet.

If you have tickets or know where she can acquire some tickets, please contact her at:

[sherry.voss@pnc.com](mailto:sherry.voss@pnc.com)



*Sell,  
Trade,  
or  
Look  
for  
Items  
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# **GOLF SHOW**

**Fri, Mar 13 – Sun, Mar 15**

# **TEE-OFF LUNCHEON**

**Sat, March 28**

**12:00 Social, 1:00 Lunch**



# Golf Poem



In My Hand I Hold A Ball,  
White and Dimpled, Rather Small.  
Oh, How Bland It Does Appear,  
This Harmless Looking Little Sphere.

By its Size I Could Not Guess,  
The Awesome Strength It Does Possess.  
But Since I Fell Beneath Its Spell,  
I've Wandered Through the Fires of Hell.

My Life Has Not Been Quite The Same,  
Since I Chose To Play This Stupid Game.  
It Rules My Mind For Hours On End,  
A Fortune It Has Made Me Spend.

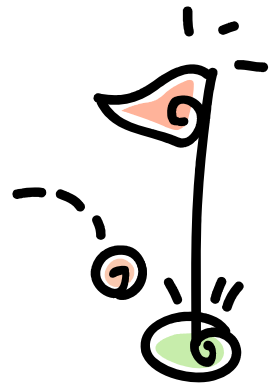
It Has Made Me Yell, Curse And Cry,  
I Hate Myself And Want To Die.  
It Promises A Thing Called Par,  
If I Can Hit It Straight And Far.

To Master Such A Tiny Ball,  
Should Not Be Very Hard At All.  
But My Desires The Ball Refuses,  
And Does Exactly As It Chooses.

It Hooks And Slices, Dribbles And Dies,  
And Even Disappears Before My Eyes.  
Often It Will Have A Whim,  
To Hit A Tree Or ! Take A Swim.

With Miles Of Grass On Which To Land,  
It Finds A Tiny Patch Of Sand.  
Then Has Me Offering Up My Soul,  
If Only It Would Find The Hole.

It's Made Me Whimper Like A Pup,  
And Swear That I Will Give It Up.  
And Take To Drink To Ease My Sorrow,  
But The Ball Knows ... I'll Be Back Tomorrow.





We're on the Web!

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