

LATEST LEAGUE NEWS

The EWGA-Long Island League Season is around the corner and we are busy getting ready for another record-breaking year of League participation. For those of you who are new to the EWGA organization, I'd like explain the process of joining our organization.

Your first step will be joining the National EWGA. This must be done annually. Please visit their website at www.ewga.com, and you can register online or download an application. If you'd like to call them, EWGA headquarters can be reached at 800-407-1477. Please be sure to choose the "Long Island Chapter" as you complete your application. Upon joining National EWGA, you are now eligible to join League(s) play. If you missed the Tee Off Dinner held on March 16th, you can download a League application at our website, www.ewgali.org. Look on the left-hand side of the home page under "League Play" and click "Join a League." At the top of the page is the link to the application, etc. All the pertinent information for joining is included and make sure to sign the waiver also.

In addition, if you have joined a league and would now like to add another league(s) to your application, please contact the Membership Captain of your "primary League" and inform them. We had a fabulous turnout at the Tee Off and it was an exciting night of rekindling friendships and creating new ones with lots of announcements about special events taking place this season--our 11th Anniversary! Please visit the website often for updates!

All new members to EWGA-LI are required to attend a Pre-Season Meeting or meet informally with one of our League Committee members. Please read on for the relevant details. Also listed below are the three mentor outings organized by League. All new members who are beginner golfers can participate in this fun and informative event. An experienced member/mentor will play 9 holes with a threesome and go over all the pertinent rules and regs and provide helpful info to make your league play and golfing experience more enjoyable. We all remember what it feels like to be a new golfer, let alone joining an organized league. See dates below.

I am pleased to announce we have formed a new League at the Spring Lake Golf Course. This is a match play league that will meet on alternating Friday mornings. A complete description of the league can be found on the website. We now have comprehensive descriptions and explanations for Everything You Ever Wanted to Know About LEAGUE PLAY -- and you don't have to ask!

There will be six Pre-Season Meetings this year covering eight of our Leagues. If you are a new League member to the Long Island Chapter, it is mandatory that you attend one of our meetings or meet informally with one of our League Committee members. If you are in a League that does not have an official meeting, you will receive instructions in your "Welcome Letter" on how to contact and meet with a League Committee member informally after League play one evening.

In order to reserve a spot at one of our Pre-Season League meetings, you must be a National EWGA member with your League application submitted and all fees paid in full. You must have a reservation and confirmation from us to attend the meeting.

Following is the Pre-Season League Meeting information:

Monday, April 12, 2010, 6:00 - 8:30 p.m. at the Omni Diner, 333 Earle Ovington Blvd, Uniondale; covering **HARBOR LINKS, HEARTLAND & CANTIAGUE BEGINNER LEAGUES**. Dinner provided by the League Committee.
RSVP to reserve a spot to Liz Tobin, League Chair, at liztobin.ewga@gmail.com.

MENTORING DATES: **Tuesday, April 13th & April 20th** @ Harbor Links Executive for all beginner golfers regardless of Home Course. **Tuesday, April 27th** @ Harbor Links Championship for those members who feel ready to “move up” to the big course. **RSVP** to reserve a spot to Liz Tobin, League Chair, at liztobin.ewga@gmail.com.

Saturday, April 17, 2010, 9:00 a.m. at Peninsula Golf Course, Massapequa; covering **PENINSULA LEAGUE**. Breakfast provided by the League Committee with optional golf to follow. You must **RSVP** for both and you must attend the meeting to take advantage of the optional golf. ****Mentoring available if requested.**
RSVP to reserve a spot to Linda Foy at lindafoy.ewga@yahoo.com.

Sunday, April 18, 2010, 9:00 a.m. at Spring Lake Golf Course, 30 E. Bartlett Rd, Middle Island, covering **SUFFOLK MATCH PLAY**. Breakfast provided by the League Committee.
RSVP to reserve a spot to Liz Tobin, League Chair, at liztobin.ewga@gmail.com.

Saturday, May 8, 2010, 9:00 a.m. at Heatherwood Golf Course, 303 Arrowhead Lane, Centereach; covering **HEATHERWOOD LEAGUE**. Breakfast provided by the League Committee with optional golf to follow. You must **RSVP** for both and you must attend the meeting to take advantage of the optional golf. ****Mentoring available if requested.**
RSVP to reserve a spot to Liz Tobin at liztobin.ewga@gmail.com.

Saturday, May 22, 2010, 10:00 a.m. at Cherry Creek Links, Riverhead; covering **CHERRY CREEK LEAGUE**. Breakfast provided by the League Committee with optional golf at Cherry Creek Woods Course to follow. You must **RSVP** for both and you must attend the meeting to take advantage of the optional golf. ****Mentoring available if requested.**
RSVP to reserve a spot to Liz Tobin, League Chair, at liztobin.ewga@gmail.com.

MENTOR OUTING: Saturday, June 5, 2010, 9 a.m., at Heartland Golf Course, 1200 Long Island Avenue, Edgewood. Breakfast provided by League Committee with meeting at 9 a.m. followed by golf with a mentor, shotgun start at 11 a.m. This is for new members who are new golfers only. ****You may only participate in one mentor outing.**
RSVP to reserve a spot to Liz Tobin, League Chair, at liztobin.ewga@gmail.com

So, take the clubs out of the closet, dust them off and let's get ready to play some golf!!!!

Liz Tobin
League Chair