

## MESSAGE FROM THE CO-PRESIDENTS

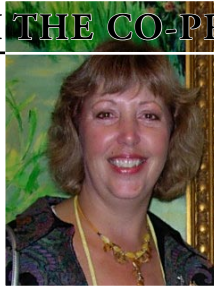
What a year! I hope many of you managed to enjoy plenty of rounds of golf this season between the rain drops. The rain did keep all golf courses in lovely shape for play, if a bit challenging when you found yourself in the rough. October is the month that your Chapter Board transitions to the 2009 Board, so my term as your Co-President ends, and I become Past President. I am entering my fourth year on the Chapter Board and it has been a very rewarding experience. I highly recommend it and I know that there are some spots that are open for the 2009 Board.

I asked Kelly Sue Labus to join me this year as a Co-President due to the amount of time that I had to spend setting up EWGA Canada with our sister chapter Greater Toronto Area (GTA). 2008 was the first year that EWGA Canada operated under license from the US, rather than as chapters run by the US. There are a number of benefits to this separation, as our license agreement now allows us to set up national programs and recruit national sponsors. Callaway Golf Canada joined as our first National Sponsor and we are now seeking other relationships with companies that can offer benefits to our growing base of women golfers.

We have a wonderful chapter of friendly and fun women and I look forward to working on your behalf in 2009 as both your Past President and as your Chapter representative to the EWGA Canada Board. 2009 looks bright for the Waterloo Region chapter under the strong leadership of Kelly-Sue Oberle-Labus as President.

*Diane Williamson*

*Co-President*



**Diane Williamson**  
*Co-President*  
*EWGA Waterloo Chapter*



**Kelly Sue Labus**  
*Co-President*  
*EWGA Waterloo Chapter*

2008 has given us much to be thankful for at EWGA Waterloo Region. An incredible volunteer Board! Gracious and committed sponsors, who through their donations and contributions have taken our organization to a new level. Rockway and Doon Valley Golf Courses, our league courses, that through good management and hardworking staff gave us mown fairways, smooth greens and the occasional hazard to play on or in.

The weather gods could have been a little kinder on league night and at Savannah but overall the golf year was a long and pleasant one. EWGA Waterloo Region members participated in more weekend tournaments this year than ever before and each one seemed bigger than the next. A healthy group of very enthusiastic golfers made their way to Canandaigua, New York to the Sectionals and showed an international group why we're so proud of the women in EWGA Waterloo Region. They played with grace, good sportsmanship and supported the entire team at all times.

I am looking forward to 2009 with enthusiasm because I once again will be surrounded by some of the best women in sport, in business and in life.

The incoming Board will have big shoes to fill - the outgoing Board did us proud! We hope that you'll join us at the Year End party on November 27 for a celebration of the past and a peak at the future of EWGA Waterloo Region.

Thanks and see you on the green!

*Kelly-Sue Oberle-Labus*

*Co-President*

## Special Recognition

Diane and I would like to recognize the efforts of a very significant group of women, our Board of Directors. The Board members volunteer their time to manage and facilitate the programs, services and events for EWGA members. Our Board has gone above and beyond in 2008 to bring you an extensive program to help meet our mandate of providing opportunities for women to learn, play, and enjoy the game of golf for business and for life. Congratulations to the following people, who gave of their time for the benefit of women's golf in our Region.

Past President Joan Snyder; Vice President Denise Schaefer; Treasurer Peggy Dix; Secretary Sharon Popkey; Membership Chair Kristen

Porritt; Sponsorship Chair Karen Keeling; Co-Chair Sponsorship Merle O'Sullivan; Events Co-Chairs Nancy Webb & Laurie Higginbotham; Communications Chair Cindy Jeanes; Education Chair Connie Deckert; Leadership Chair Heather Dayman and Special Events Lisa Narayansingh.

Special thanks to Lorne and Jason Miller, Edelweiss Tavern for hosting our Kick off; Max's Golf for hosting the Callaway Women's Golf Night; EWGA Waterloo Region web designer Tara Labus; Bond for professional services throughout the year, our many sponsors, and to the many volunteers who gave of their time for League nights and events throughout the season! Thank you!

*Kelly Sue Labus, Diane Williamson*

*Co-Presidents*

*EWGA Membership has its privileges...*



## AUGUST 23RD SPECIAL EVENT

# Thundering Waters Golf Club,

*A John Daly Signature Golf Course*

*The event was open to all EWGA members, spouses, partners, guest, families and friends.*

Our 2nd Annual Golf Event held at Thundering Waters Golf Club was a resounding success. On a beautiful sunny day, 64 golfers took on the challenging John Daly Signature course and conquered it. Many golfers took the opportunity to enjoy not only the golf course but also Niagara's surrounding attractions: wineries, casinos, shopping, the Falls and Niagara on the Lake.

"Hats Off" to Penny, John, Jessica, Felix and Jeff and all of the Thundering Waters staff who made our Event so successful. On behalf of Thundering Waters, every golfer received a fantastic welcome package: Thundering Waters golf hat, golf ball and a \$ 25 gift certificate. There is no doubt, all 64 golfers will return to play this course again.

I wish to express a special Thank You and appreciation to all players, volunteers, prize donors and sponsors for making our 2nd Annual August Special "FUN" Event a success.

*Congratulations to the following:*

Lowest Team Score:	Debbie Thomas, Pasquale Mongillo, Angela Evers and Bill Evers
Women's Longest Drive:	Judy Fournay
Women's Closest to the Pin:	Shannon Willis
Men's Longest Drive:	Jim Roberts
Men's Closest to the Pin:	Jim Roberts
Closest to the Keg Winners:	Marie Hutchinson, Gail Gignac and Patrick Wray
50/50 Winner \$ 320.00:	Bill Evers



Ready for  
Grippin' and Rippin'  
at  
Thundering Waters!



Notes from Deanna - Pilates in Motion....

**WAIT!! DON'T PUT THOSE CLUBS AWAY!**

**FORE Steps to a Fun Fall**

1. Pick 3 things about your game that you would like to improve. Write these down.

2. Get expert advice.

Find a pro you are comfortable with (Gee- I happen to know of one!) and discuss each area of improvement. Together, make a work plan of how you will accomplish these goals. Be realistic! Weekly lessons aren't going to happen. Make a plan you can live with.

3. Practice-Practice-Practice

Pick a day and time and schedule it in on a regular basis. Make it a fun event with a group of gals while working on your program. (Gee-I happen to know a place!)

4. Stay in Shape - or Get into Shape!

The best equipment won't mean much if your body cannot do what a great golf swing requires. Find a program that suits you (Gee-I happen to know of one!) and work on your strength and flexibility. Your heart, your waistline and your game will love you for it!

(OPT) Your sponsors are here for you, on and off season with lessons, a great place to practice and programs to keep you in shape!

Don't let fall and winter stop you from working on your game and your most important piece of equipment - your body!

Cheers!  
Deanna



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**EWGA  
CHRISTMAS  
EVENT**



**THURSDAY, NOV 27, 2008**

**GALT GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB**



Ladies....once again a great evening is being planned for members who will

have the opportunity to socialize, enjoy a cocktail, view many great prizes available to lucky winners, door prizes, Santa Claus prize, complimentary wine with a fabulous sit down dinner.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS AS WE DON'T WANT YOU TO MISS THIS EVENT!

Further details will be sent out at a later date.

**Chair - Joan Snyder**  
**Committee-Jane Hale-MacDonald,**  
**Meredith McGinnis, Kristin Porritt,**  
**Peggy Dix**

**CONNIE'S TIPS**  
**DON'T LOOK TO SEE A GOOD SHOT**



CONNIE DECKERT  
CGTF Professional

When we play golf most of us are more concerned with what the ball does after we hit it rather than finishing our swings. Simply put—Don't Look and your shot will automatically be better! As you finish your follow-through your shoulders will pull your head up and you'll see the ball's flight—you do not need to lift your head—it will come up on it's own. Trust that it will.



# Sectional Championship Update

by Denise Schaefer

Nine ladies from our Chapter crossed the border to Canadagua, New York to do golfing battle in the Upper Mideast Sectionals. We had some interesting, memorable hotel moments, which added to the fun of the weekend. We played the women from Ohio, Michigan and Upper New York. The course was Bristol Harbor. It was a beautiful sunny day, with very little wind and the course played long and the greens were ruffling fast.

The ladies including myself, Diane Williamson, Lisa Ali, Kelly-Sue Oberle-Labus and Christine Taylor battled it out in individual stroke play. Lisa Ali won 3rd low gross in the 3rd Flight and received a beautiful engraved crystal bowl and Kelly-Sue Oberle-Labus won 2nd low net in the 3rd Flight and brought home an engraved crystal plate. We all enjoyed our rounds, despite the many putts and extremely deep rough. The company of women we played with was incredible. The scramble team of Lisa Narayansingh, Dianne Finn, Wendy Sinden and Judy Fournery mounted their battle and unfortunately did not bring home crystal. The scramble team said they truly enjoyed the event and enjoyed playing together as a team.

I must say they looked wonderful in their matching outfits. All members represented Waterloo proudly. So, cheers to the Waterloo ladies for competing and the friends and partners that came to support us.

We topped off our weekend by playing a great course near Rochester called MillCreek on the way home Sunday with some amazing views and great memories.

Looking forward to 2009!!



## **FINAL EWGA WATERLOO REGION LEAGUE NIGHTS**

**Tuesday, September 23, 2008 - Doon Valley Golf Course**

**Thursday, September 25, 2008 - Rockway Golf Course**



# 2008 Season Sponsors

Members, please remember to think of and support our sponsors when you are purchasing goods and services.

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# 2008 EWGA Waterloo Chapter Board Members

Name	Position
Diane Williamson	Co-President
Kelly Sue Labus	Co-President
Joan Snyder	Past President
Denise Schaefer	Vice President
Cindy Jeanes	Communications
Heather Dayman	Leadership Chair
open	League Play Chair
Karen Keeling	Sponsorship Chair
Connie Deckert	Education
Sharon Popkey	Secretary
Peggy Dix	Treasurer
Nancy Webb	Events
Laurie Higginbotham	Events Co-chair
Kristen Porritt	Membership
Lisa Narayansingh	Special Events

## Women's Golf Blog



Great news! We now have an official blog site. As part of our sponsorship agreement with Callaway, we now have an EWGA section on their blog site. We invite you all to start blogging about women's golf. And you don't have to talk only about the EWGA. You can add comments and ask and answer questions related to what women want in a golf course, equipment and fashions, game improvement tips, etc.

To get to the blog site go [www.ewga.ca](http://www.ewga.ca) and click on the women's golf forum. The first time you visit the site, you will have to join. Please note that when you sign up - you enter your email/name/address etc - but create a USER name other than your email address. That way your email address will not show to the forum readers.

Let's make this the best blog site in Canada for women's golf. It could have an impact on the golf industry.

Diane

