

LINKS LETTER

Fall 2010



Outgoing President: Heather Dayman

It is with mixed emotions that I write my final President's Message for our Chapter's newsletter. As of November 2010, I will be stepping down as President of EWGA--Waterloo Chapter. I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all of you for your spirited participation in the Chapter the past two years. We golfed, networked, filled our Players Cards -- over 50 free rounds in 2010 -- shared a few adult beverages, and had lots of fun along the way! I'd also like to thank the ladies who were Board members in 2009 and 2010. My time as President was made much easier by their hard work, creativity, and commitment to EWGA.

While I am sad to leave a job that I have thoroughly enjoyed for the past two years, I am also happy to hand it off to Nancy Webb, a long-time EWGA and Board member, and last year's winner of the Cheryl Bailey Award. EWGA Waterloo is in good hands with Nancy and the new Board for 2011!

Thanks again for your support of EWGA, and see you on the course in 2011!

Heather Dayman

Incoming President: Nancy Webb

I look forward to serving as the new president of EWGA, Waterloo Region. I am sure we will have a great season in 2011! I know Heather Dayman will be a tough act to follow but I promise to do my best.

The strength of our chapter depends on its members, so set some time aside for yourself and get involved- play some league nights, come out to weekend events, have fun!!

I would love to hear from anyone with suggestions for our chapter, so feel free to contact me at anytime at: nancyjwebb@rogers.com.

Nancy Webb

Golfer: *This is the worst course I've ever played on.*

Caddie: *This isn't the golf course. We left that an hour ago.*

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EWGA Board for 2011 Season

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Sponsorship	STILL OPEN!!

Cheryl Bailey Award

Every year the EWGA board of directors presents the Cheryl Bailey award at our annual Christmas dinner and awards night. The award is presented to and EWGA member who excelled in the spirit of the Waterloo Chapter on a given year. This includes an individual who went beyond the call of duty of a volunteer and gave back to build a better chapter.

For the first time, we are accepting nominations for the Cheryl Bailey Volunteer Award. Please send your nominations and a brief description of why they should be considered for the award to ewgawaterloo@live.com Nominations will be accepted until November 22.

EWGA Raffle

We will be selling raffle tickets to support EWGA Canada and the growth of EWGA Chapters. Prizes include:

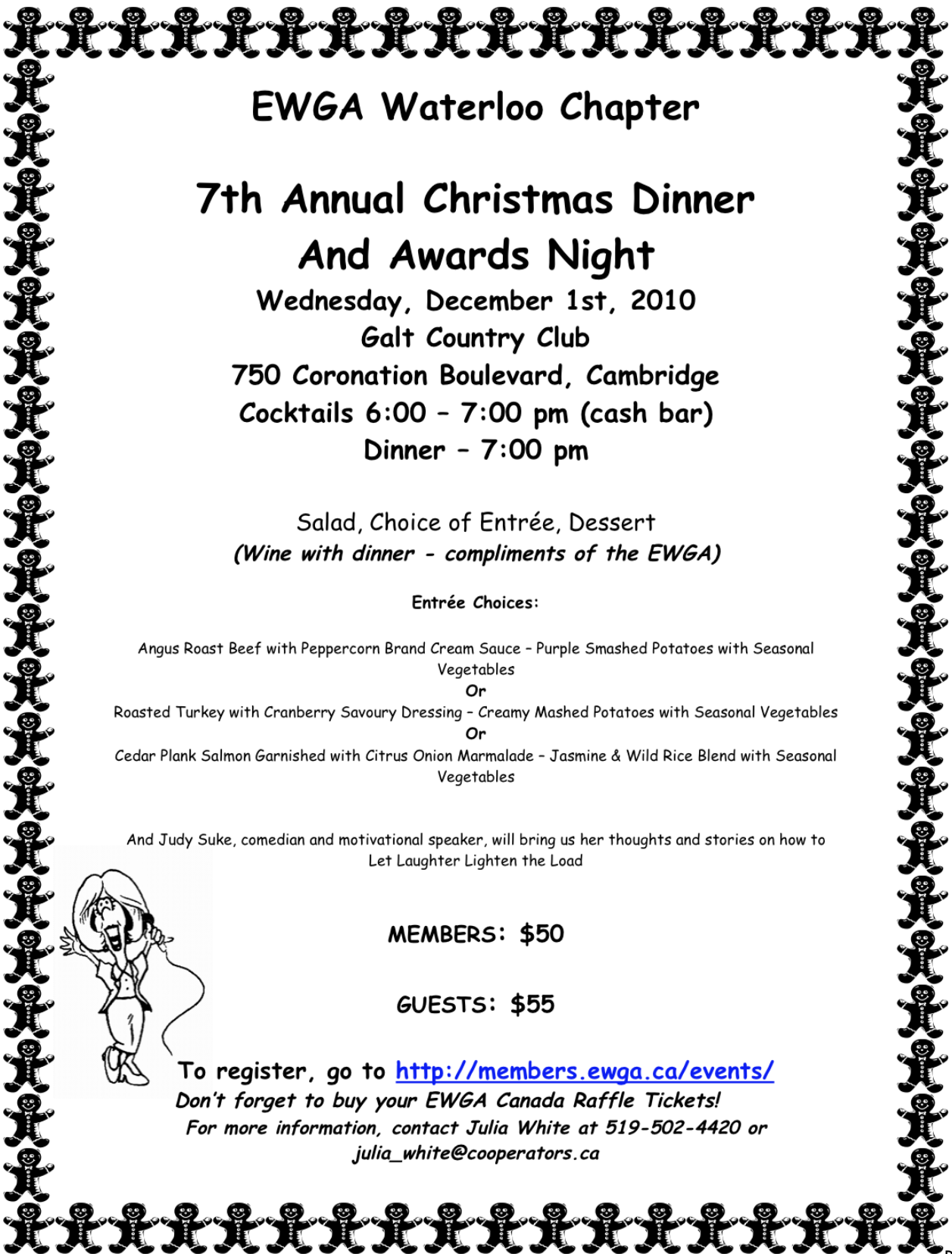
- Callaway travel golf bag
- Odyssey 2-ball putter
- Callaway watch
- Callaway FT 4-hybrid
- Callaway Diablo driver

The draw will be held at the EWGA Waterloo Christmas party on December 1st. Note: You do not have to attend the Christmas party to win. Cost is \$10 for one ticket; 3 for \$25. Tickets can be purchased online at <http://members.ewga.ca/events> (under the Christmas dinner event listing), or at the Christmas party. You can also contact Julia White at julia_white@cooperators.ca if you'd like to make other payment arrangements.

We have 5 excellent prizes provided by our national sponsor, Callaway. Don't miss out on getting some new equipment for 2011!

"My EWGA sponsorship has been beneficial in many ways. I generated new customers, meet other business owners and get to interact with some really great people."

-Connie Deckert
Fore U Enterprises



EWGA Waterloo Chapter

7th Annual Christmas Dinner And Awards Night

Wednesday, December 1st, 2010

Galt Country Club

750 Coronation Boulevard, Cambridge

Cocktails 6:00 - 7:00 pm (cash bar)

Dinner - 7:00 pm

Salad, Choice of Entrée, Dessert

(Wine with dinner - compliments of the EWGA)

Entrée Choices:

Angus Roast Beef with Peppercorn Brand Cream Sauce - Purple Smashed Potatoes with Seasonal Vegetables

Or

Roasted Turkey with Cranberry Savoury Dressing - Creamy Mashed Potatoes with Seasonal Vegetables

Or

Cedar Plank Salmon Garnished with Citrus Onion Marmalade - Jasmine & Wild Rice Blend with Seasonal Vegetables

And Judy Suke, comedian and motivational speaker, will bring us her thoughts and stories on how to Let Laughter Lighten the Load



MEMBERS: \$50

GUESTS: \$55

To register, go to <http://members.ewga.ca/events/>

Don't forget to buy your EWGA Canada Raffle Tickets!

For more information, contact Julia White at 519-502-4420 or

julia_white@cooperators.ca

August event in Niagara



Peninsula Lakes GC,
second hole

On Sunday August 22, our August Special Event was held at Peninsula Lakes Golf Course.

Despite the mist and some heavy rains, 43 EWGA members with their spouses, friends, family and guests enjoyed a fabulous brunch and 9 holes of golf. 9 holes rain checks were provided to all golfers.

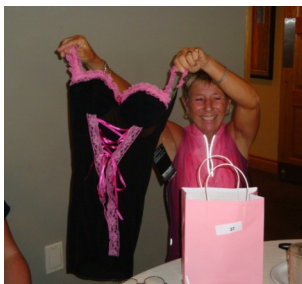
Peninsula Lakes is rated a 4 1/2 stars golf course by Golf Digest magazine. The 3 nine's: the Quarry, Hillside and Orchard are picturesque, challenging but playable for golfers at any level.

Thank you to Steve Christie and the staff who continue to do fabulous job with providing a scrumptious brunch and ensuring that all our needs were met.

Winners:

Women's Longest Drive:	Lynley Swanson
Women's Closest to the Pin:	Pat Attridge
Winning Team:	Diane Williamson, Steve Wilkie, Nancy Webb, Dan Webb

THANK YOU!!



One of many amazing prizes at the August event!

Thank you to all our EWGA Sponsors for your continued support and generous donations of prizes and gift certificates for all of our 2010 Events.

Pat Chornaby and Lisa Narayansingh were the Event Coordinators for 2010 and would like to take this opportunity to say "Thank You" to all members who participated in any of the three 2010 Tournaments:

Summer Solstice	Guelph Lakes Golf Course
August Special Event	Peninsula Lakes Golf Club
Fall Harvest Classic	Dragon's Fire Golf Club

We hope you enjoyed the courses chosen for you in 2010. In 2011, we will continue to provide opportunities for our EWGA members to experience other exciting golf courses and facilities. If you have suggestions for golf venues in 2011, please contact Pat Chornaby at pchornaby@rogers.com.

Fall Harvest Classic

On Sunday September 12th, 36 EWGA golfers with their guests "tamed" the Dragon at the Dragon's Fire Golf Club in Carlisle, ON. The course is challenging but playable for all golfers at any level.

Whether you walked or carted the course, the beautiful sunshine and fabulous scenery made it a fantastic and fun day for golf.

Thank you to Kim Davidson and Rick Hay for their attention and assistance. The Food and Beverage staff served us well. The professionalism of the staff made it an enjoyable golf experience.

Thank you to all EWGA members who made this another successful EWGA event!

Women's Longest Drive:	Holly Bacher
Women's Closest to the Pin:	Lisa Ali
Putting Contest:	Anne Hussey
Winning Team:	Cheryle Elliot, Lisa Narayansingh, Denise Schaefer, Cindy Henderson
50/50 Winner:	Connie Morgan

"Being a member of the EWGA has provided me with excellent networking opportunities.....I have had the opportunity to explain the benefits of my business and also use some of the services of the members.....great group to be a part of!"

-Angie Janzen, Ahhh Change in Place, Certified Senior Move Managers

Indoor Women's Golf League: Golf Without Limits

Brrr....come out of the cold, bring your golf clubs and play 9 holes of golf at some of the world's famous and fabulous golf courses. The weekly women's league night provides an opportunity for you to continue to improve your game, have fun, and network with other women golfers in the community.

The league begins on Tuesday, November 23 and will run every Tuesday from 5:30-7:30pm. The cost is \$20 per night or \$380 for all 20 nights. For more information contact Lisa Narayansingh at lisanarayan@hotmail.com.

As a member of the EWGA, and also a Masters Level Sponsor, I have enjoyed all the opportunities available. The networking, friendship and business contacts have made this sponsorship a very positive one.

See everyone next year.

-Julia White & Associates
The Co-operators

Volunteer Appreciation night

Well, it was another rainy event on September 2! Our volunteers were supposed to play Grey Silo but with the storms we immediately hit the bar! We ventured to St. Louis bar and grill on Northfield Dr. who is also our sponsor.

Thank you to all the volunteers who helped during the 2010 golf season!



Winter Getaway Trip

Attention EWGA Waterloo region members, friends and spouses who like warm weather, great golf courses and long sandy beaches! *Great Canadian Holidays and Coaches* has offered to put together a special golf trip for friends and family of EWGA members April 2-10, 2011 to Myrtle Beach. We are looking for 46-50 people who want to travel by luxury coach and stay at the all Avista Resort on Myrtle Beach. This all condominium resort offer beach front accommodation with full kitchens and balconies on the ocean.

April in Myrtle Beach has an average daytime temperature of 76 degrees, and for those that have been there you'll know the exceptional golf courses, and the wonderful rates for golf. The bus trip will include a one night stop in Virginia on route both going and returning. All travel costs are included as the bus will deliver us to golf courses, for dinners and shopping. We will arrange fun tournament play on several of the days.

Price includes accommodation, breakfast daily, transportation, a banquet dinner, and the services of a tour director. \$1195 CAD per person twin and does not include golf.

For those interested please contact Diane Williamson at diane@digitalwiz.com Please let Diane know how many people would be in your party, if you were to go. Minimum number of travellers is 30, maximum 50.

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Photo Gallery



Group photo at Sectionals



Scramble team at Chapter Championship



Jennifer Higuchi receiving award at sectionals



Winner Denise Schaefer at Canada Cup



National Championship at Geneva, WI



Jane Dando, Heather Dayman and Shari McLean

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EWGA Sponsors

One of EWGA Waterloo's strengths is the ongoing support of our sponsors. Remember to frequent their businesses and use their products and services!



Callaway is EWGA's National Sponsor. They are the title sponsor of the new Callaway Cup for EWGA members only. Besides their support of EWGA, they are great champions of women's golf.



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AHHH Change in Place is a new sponsor with EWGA Waterloo this year. The company specializes in relocation and downsizing services for seniors, a topic of interest to many of our EWGA ladies who are or will be the primary care givers of their parents as the age.



Brentwood Livery is a long-time sponsor of EWGA Waterloo. Throughout the years, Brentwood has provided gift certificates as prizes and silent auction items to our members. Make sure to say hi to Leo!



For all your insurance needs – personal or business – and investment advice, consider The Co-operators and contact Julia White at julia_white@cooperators.ca



Located in Niagara-on-the-Lake, this family-run winery is noted for its ice wine and VQA reds and whites. Joseph's Wines are available at select LCBO outlets. Wine tours of their 10,000 sq ft. facility are also available.



The start of the EWGA Waterloo season is not complete without warm-up and stretching tips from Jon at SOS Physiotherapy. Besides providing physiotherapy, massage therapy, acupuncture, and exercise programs, SOS Physiotherapy is a certified FITforeGOLF provider.



The Stag Shop needs no introduction with stores across Ontario. If you are a bit shy about visiting their retail stores, the Stag Shop has an online store where you can browse and shop to your heart's content in the privacy of your home.



Stemmler's meat and cheese is located in Heidelberg just west of Waterloo. They are both producer and seller of fresh local food, known as the 'Buy Local buy fresh' movement in Waterloo region.



Cambridge Golf and Fashions has been serving customers for over 20 years. They offer in-store golf simulator and you can even demo your clubs at wedges 'n woods.

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Giantkiller is a professional multimedia company that is dedicated to producing high quality audio and video to suit your needs.

The Gallery Café, located in Wellesley is an ideal location for all your entertaining needs, from bridal and baby showers, holiday parties and work retreats. The café offers full catering at your place or theirs so start planning that special occasion!

Keep swinging all year round at Golf Without limits indoor golf. Play the championship courses of the world without leaving the city! Indoor ladies league night starts Tuesday November 23.

Jockey person to person is a home based retailer selling comfortable and affordable clothing. Visit their site today for your local comfort specialist!

King Reed and Associates Inc. are internationally recognized investigation firm. They specialize in corporate, legal and insurance services.

Pampered chef is a home based business where you can find a variety of culinary accessories.

May Goodman, our local representative offers a large selection of jewelry and other accessories.

Wellington brewery, located in Guelph offers a selection of craft beers. They use 100% Canadian grown barley malt, English hops and Arkell Springs water and prides themselves on the making of fine ales and lagers.

Karen Keeling of Canada Brokerlink provides both personal and business insurance.

After your round head over the St. Louis Bar and Grill. They are famous for their wings and ribs that come with a special dipping sauce.

On the road to the Nationals....

Following our local Waterloo Regional Chapter Championship, 12 of our members were eligible to make the trip to Bath, Michigan for the Upper Midwest EWGA Semi Finals. A total of 51 golfers descended on Eagle Eye at Hawks Hollow Golf Course on August 28th with the hopes of earning the right to go to Nationals in Wisconsin in October.

The clubhouse and banquet facility at Eagle Eye were impressive as were the views of the 9th and 18th holes. With lightning-speed greens and bunkers the size of small lakes, this course could only be described as challenging. Following Friday's practice round and rules meeting, it was time to calm our nerves with some food, drinks and a few laughs at a local restaurant. The night was kept short as some of us had early morning tee off times. Meeting your cart partner for the day can be a little scary. You are never sure what she might be like. Everyone handles stress differently. Some are friendly and relaxed while others come with their game-faces on.

The Semi Finals are run with the professionalism of a PGA event. At the first tee, there is the switching of the scorecards amongst the players in your foursome, the timed start times, and the announcement of your name before that first big tee shot. Following the round, there was a lot of pacing going on as we waited for our scores to be posted on the leader board. The awards ceremony brought everyone together for some food, fellowship and to hear the final results. In the end, five Waterloo Chapter members brought home medals: Heather Dayman, Jane Dando, Jennifer Higuchi, Lisa Ali, and me. With our first-place finishes, Heather, Jane, and I qualified to move onto Nationals in Wisconsin. Regardless of how we all finished that day, we found the day to be full of fun, learning and an overall amazing experience.

One month later, Heather, Jane and I arrived at Lake Geneva National Golf Club in Wisconsin for the 2010 EWGA National. We were the only three Canadians in a field of some 220 EWGA golfers at the tournament. From the first time we drove through the stone guardhouse entrance to the golf course and condo community, we knew we were in for a treat.

There is the Event office and control room. Organizers are armed with two-way radios, headsets and colour-coordinated golf shirts. EWGA organizers are in constant motion doing whatever they can to be sure every thing goes as planned. It's like a symphony in action, made more challenging by different flights playing at different courses – the Palmer and Trevino—within Lake Geneva National. The two days of tournament play were filled with cocktail parties, a tradeshow, rules meetings, networking, fellowship time, and a top-notch banquet and awards ceremony. We didn't bring home any hardware this year, but we survived the tournament's bad weather on the final day (temperature 48 degrees; winds 25 mph – welcome to Wisconsin in October!), and had very respectful finishes in each of our flights.

I have been blessed to have the opportunity to represent the Waterloo Chapter two years in a row at the National. Every year at every tournament I learn to love this game even more! Being a member of the EWGA family has given me the chance to discover so much about myself, meet other female golfers from across North America, and travel to courses that I would never have had the opportunity to play otherwise. All this makes my EWGA membership worth every penny! These are just a few reasons why I feel the game of golf is such a wonderful game to play. It has built confidence, character and determination within me and I never would have imagined that a golfer with a handicap in the 30's would have a chance to compete in an international golf organization such as this. I feel very privileged to belong to such an organization that fosters fun, fellowship and learning to so many women golfers!

A special thanks to the Waterloo Chapter EWGA Board of Directors, all the members for their kind words of support and especially to my Aunt, Marilyn Brown, for being my biggest supporter through this journey.

———Shari MacLaren