



# The Fairway Flyer

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## Vice President's Message

Happy Spring! By the time this newsletter is published, SPRING will have officially begun and we will be that much closer to our season Tee Off at St. Anne's. Some of us may have even ventured out to the range to loosen up those golf muscles!

The annual season opening golf event on May 17th allows us to renew old golfing acquaintances and meet new friends. I encourage everyone to sign up for what is always a fun day with great golf and excellent food. Bring your golfing buddies who might not be familiar with EWGA. Guests are always welcome.

Once again, we will be hosting a Rally for the Cure hole in one contest at the Kick Off. As last year's winners can attest, the prizes are great (a Nike putter and a Vineyard scarf, among others). Prizes are awarded for closest to the pin if we don't have a hole in one winner. The money raised goes to the foremost breast cancer fund in the country, the Susan B. Komen Foundation. Last year we raised over \$800 in donations, and had a good time doing so. Nobody made a hole in one at last year's event; however, several of our members have made holes in one at St. Anne's and one of them were on the 11th hole which is the contest hole. So, there is always hope!! I look forward to another successful Rally event, because I know our membership delivers every time. See you at the Kick-Off on April 18th and at St. Anne's on May 17th!

Linda Moriarty, Vice President

## We Need Volunteers

The Board Members worked very hard this winter to ensure that our members will have a great 2009 Season. To ensure a successful season, we need your help. Please sign up to work on a committee. We need help planning and running the following two tournaments: The Orchards Tournament - June 29th. Please contact Linda Moriarty [ljmbigfoot@aol.com](mailto:ljmbigfoot@aol.com). For those who wish to help us with The Chapter Championship - July 11, contact Judy Santos, [Jsantos@massmutual.com](mailto:Jsantos@massmutual.com). League play begins the week of April 27th.

## Sponsorship News

I would like to take a minute to introduce myself. My name is Gail Butler and I am your new Sponsorship Chairperson. This year we are seeking more sponsors, both large and small. If you have ideas for new sponsors, please contact me with their names & phone numbers, and I will quickly follow-up with them.

New this year we are offering Members the opportunity to include a copy of their Business Card in the newsletter. Our thinking is that many Members offer products and services that other Members would gravitate to due to the EWGA affiliation. Members would pay \$25 an issue for this advertising; the fee for non-members is \$35 an issue.

We ask for your help in supporting the Sponsors that we have and the new Sponsors we will be getting. Please always tell them that you are with EWGA. I can be reached at [gailbutler@comcast.net](mailto:gailbutler@comcast.net), [mailto:gailbutler@comcast.net](mailto:mailto:gailbutler@comcast.net) or 568.5539. Thank you and I look forward to meeting all of you and working with you.

## Thanks For Your Time!

We are appreciative of the following members who have volunteered to "woman" the EWGA table at the Golf Show in March: Tina Calabrese, Barb Kapinos, Linda Moriarty, Judy Santos, and Jan Webb. Our presence at such events helps to bring the recognition and exposure that ensures the continuation of our great organization. Although some gals have come forward to help out at the Kick-Off on April 18th, we need at least fifteen volunteers to (1) work at the registration table, (2) sell raffle tickets and (3) act as ambassadors to help participants learn more about EWGA and make them feel comfortable especially if they are first timers. So, if you have the inclination, please e-mail me at [bjdaubitz@verizon.net](mailto:bjdaubitz@verizon.net). If you have a preference for your assignment, please let me know. Thanks so much.

Barbara Daubitz, Leadership Chair

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# Save the Dates

## EVENTS

**April 18th**

Kick-Off - Springfield Marriott

**May 17th**

Tee-Off - St. Anne CC

**June 21**

Etiquette Seminar w/9 Holes - East Mountain

**June 29th**

The Orchards Tournament

**July 11th**

Chapter Championship - Westover

**August 2nd**

Nutmeg Challenge - Manchester CC

**September 13th**

The Last Hurrah - The Ranch

**October (TBA)**

Annual Appreciation Meeting

## CLINICS

**May 4th** Beginner Lessons - Fenway

**May 5th** Advanced Clinic - The Orchards

**May 6th** Skills Challenge - The Ranch



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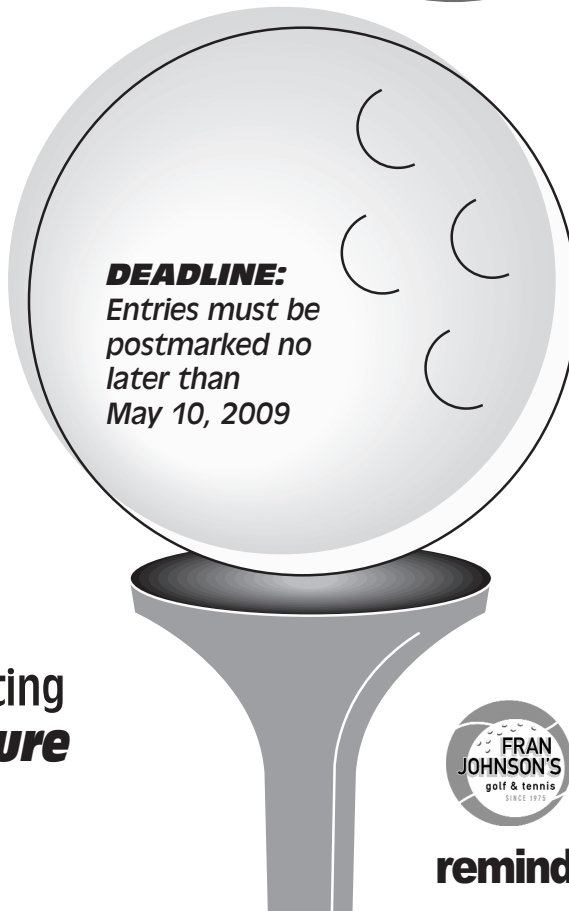
# TEE-OFF

**Sunday  
May 17, 2009**

St. Anne Country Club  
781 Shoemaker Lane • Agawam, MA

**Cost** (non-refundable)  
**\$70.00/player**  
**\$80.00/guest**

We will also be participating  
in the **Rally for the Cure**  
challenge at this event.



**12:45pm**  
Registration

**1:30pm**  
Shotgun Start

**Includes**  
Prizes &  
Dinner Buffet

Questions: Call Linda Moriarty  
413-736-8102



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**YES! I will be attending the 2009 Tee-Off**

Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Enclosed i my check for: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone No: \_\_\_\_\_

**DEADLINE:** Entries must be postmarked no later than May 10, 2009

Make checks payable to: **EWGA of Greater Springfield**, PO Box 2550, Springfield, MA 01101

