

## **LEARN, PLAY, ENJOY GOLF FOR BUSINESS AND FOR LIFE**

### ***EWGA PROVIDES IT ALL!***

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I noticed a few handshakes, some business card exchanges, friendships forming, words of encouragement, networking, referrals, laughter, competitive banter, and that was just the first hole!

The secret's out! That's why men like the game of golf—and guess what? So do women! And the Executive Women's Golf Association provides it all.

Where else can you get golf education for beginning, mid-level and advanced players; organized outings; clinics with PGA and LPGA teaching professionals; discounted green and equipment fees; social and business networking opportunities; fitness programs; flighted, competitive championship tournaments; scrambles; and special weekend trips? Join the Raleigh Triangle chapter of the EWGA and you'll get all of this and much more.

"I have never had a better, more diverse set of friends than I do today with EWGA," said Kay Murphy, President, Raleigh Triangle EWGA chapter. "Being a member and a leader in this organization has not only improved my golf game, but has also provided a fantastic business and personal support network."

The Raleigh Triangle chapter has nearly 200 members with handicaps ranging from the low single digits to 40+. Nationally, EWGA is the largest women's amateur organization, with more than 17,000 members. This not-for-profit organization was

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formed in 1991 to provide opportunities for women to learn, play and enjoy the game of golf for business and for life.

Whether you're new to golf or an experienced player, you'll find a home with EWGA. The Raleigh Triangle chapter offers introductory clinics, etiquette training, designated beginner courses and even a 9-After-5 league at Knight's Play par three course. Mid-level players enjoy short game, chipping and putting clinics. The 18-hole events every weekend from March through November provide ample time to work on your game. During the week, many members take in 9-After-5 at Lochmere, Wildwood, Hillandale, Eagle Ridge, and The Heritage at Wake Forest. Advanced players enjoy the contacts and special rates from individual pros in the area. They also test their mental game at 18-hole events at some of the area's most challenging courses.

EWGA provides community leaders with the opportunity to grow a business and develop resources and referrals. It is also a great way to tap into one of the largest buying power demographics in the community and around the nation. The Raleigh Triangle chapter has many sponsorship opportunities available. Come play with us! For more information, visit [www.ewga-raleigh.net](http://www.ewga-raleigh.net) or call our hotline at (919) 831-5026.