

**Welcome Letter from the 2006 EWGA Foundation President, Karen Furtado,  
Southern New Hampshire Chapter**



I am delighted to have been elected as the 2006 EWGA Foundation Board President. Over the last year, the Foundation has worked very hard to establish the infrastructure of the Foundation and to develop the curriculum for our golf education initiatives.

In 2006, we are now in a position to start building our legacy.

I believe the concept of leaving a legacy rings true to so many of you. Our focus for the upcoming year will be to work on the expansiveness of the EWGA Foundation's giving programs to create a legacy that furthers our mission: to develop premier golf education and leadership development programs for women.

The key themes for the year will be: the implementation of the new golf education curriculum; introduction of educational programs for women that focus on developing the skills needed to succeed as a leader in business including teamwork, communication and networking skills; fundraising for programs such as LPGA-USGA Girls Golf; and, new this year will be the research and vision to create a scholarship program to allow girls and women to pursue educational opportunities and careers in golf and business.

Joining the 2006 EWGA Foundation Board, we welcome two new Board members: Patty Sheehan, LPGA Hall of Fame golfer, member of the Northern Nevada Chapter and great supporter of the EWGA and Janet McKinley from the Atlanta, GA Chapter, recently named 2005 Canon Businesswoman of the Year award winner.

I would also like to take this opportunity to thank Angie Niehoff, the 2005 EWGA Foundation President, for her passion and commitment to the Foundation and for moving us forward in the fulfillment of our vision: advancing women in business through golf.

Each of you are the link to the creation of our legacy. Please show your support for the Foundation throughout the year as we endeavor to make a difference. We wish you a very happy holiday season and look forward to continuing to share our plans and progress with you in the New Year.