

PUBLISHER'S WELCOME!

Welcome to our **2012 issue of GOLF NOW! Chicago** and to a very exciting new golf season! It's a special golf season for us, as we celebrate our 10th year anniversary.

Stay, Play and See your favorite PGA and LPGA Tour Players tee it up at 4 major golf events this year. The first major tournament begins with the **73rd Senior PGA Championship** at Harbor Shores (May 22-27). Taking place next is the **2012 U.S. Women's Open** at Blackwolf Run (July 2-8), followed by the **2012 BMW Championship** at Crooked Stick (Sept. 3-9), and finishing with the **39th Ryder Cup** at Medinah (Sept. 25-30). With 3 of the 4 events taking place around holiday weekends, it's a wonderful opportunity to plan an extended golf getaway. Play some of our featured nearby golf courses, purchase tickets to see the Pros, and have some fun!

Your chance to win is only a click away! Don't miss the opportunity for a chance to win tickets to see your favorite LPGA Tour Pros tee it up at the **67th staging** of the **2012 U.S. Women's Open**, played this year on the Original Championship Course at **Blackwolf Run** in Kohler, Wisconsin. Enter on-line for a chance to win our **"Champions Experience" Package**, which includes four (4) Trophy Club Tickets to be used at ANY of the championship rounds at this world-class event! Visit Page 13 for promotion details and drawing date.

On Pages 61-69, you'll enjoy some great editorial written about the 4 events from our contributing writer, Len Ziehm, one of Chicago's well-known sports writers for 40+ years, an avid golfer ... and a great friend! Len is quite the golfer as we had the opportunity to hit the links together at the Pro-Am for the Illinois Women's Open this past golf season at **Mistwood Golf Club**. Also, catch his personal experience playing some of the courses on the new **Pete Dye Golf Trail**, featured on Pages 54-57.

We hope you enjoy this year's issue! We'd like to take this moment to thank everyone who has supported us over the last 10 years in business. We hope to continue to bring you more great golf information in the years to come! Play lots of golf this year, and

Go the Distance,



Cheryl Justak, Publisher