

PUBLISHER'S WELCOME—Welcome to our **2013 issue of GOLF NOW! Chicago** and to a very exciting new golf season!

Make this year your best golf season ever! Elevate your game and your confidence by making a commitment to improve your skills this year. Seek out your local PGA professional for private or group lessons. Compete in local tournaments, and get professionally fit for golf clubs. These steps will do wonders for your game! We offer some great editorial on these topics by seasoned PGA professionals on Pages 18, 30 and 54.

Test your golf skills at any of our fabulous featured golf courses in Chicagoland and just over the state lines. New this year is the **GolfVisions "Golf Trail"** that starts with courses in Chicago's northwest suburbs and continues around Lake Michigan, ending with stops in Indiana and Michigan. Map the Trail and play them all!

Get up close and personal in our "Insider Interview" with Executive Director, Rob Dauphinais of **The First Tee of Greater Chicago**, and read about how these wonderful programs are impacting young lives through golf.



Cheryl Justak, Publisher Poses With Entire Group At The First Tee of Greater Chicago Photo Shoot—October 8, 2012—Chicago's Millenium Park

Don't miss the **2013 BMW Championship** and 70 Top PGA TOUR stars return to Chicago, as they tee it up at Conway Farms in Lake Forest, IL on **September 12-15**. Affordable ticket packages are available. Visit Page 99 and enter for your chance to win our **Championship Experience Package** to this world-class event.

We hope you enjoy this year's issue. We'd like to again thank everyone who has supported us over the past 11 years in business. We plan to continue to bring you more great golf information in the years to come! Work on improving your game this year, and

PLAY LIKE A CHAMPION!

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cheryl".

Cheryl Justak, Publisher