

Welcome to our 2009 annual issue of **GOLF NOW! Chicago**. You really don't need to travel far this season to play top-rated courses in the region that offer great value and a stellar experience. For example, **The Glen Club** in Glenview, IL was recently named the No. 1 "Best Course You Can Play" in Illinois by *GOLF Magazine*. Topping that same prestigious list as the No. 12 "Best Course" was **Heritage Bluffs** in Channahon, IL. Also, **Ruffled Feathers Golf Club**, a daily-fee course in Lemont, IL and a superb club to host your next golf outing, was rated "One of Three Best Golf Clubs in Chicago" by Viewers of *Fox News Chicago* in 2008. We highly recommend that these 3 top your "must play" list this year. You won't be disappointed!!

If you enjoy creating your own golf escapes, we've put together one terrific golf trail for you. Turn to our "**Escapes**" Section to read about our **Lake Michigan Golf Trail... for less green!** We offer 12 great tracks to choose from all near Lake Michigan's shoreline. Begin at Chicago's north shore and work your way around Lake Michigan, ending up at Michigan's western shores. Each course on the 'Trail' also includes a "playing tip" from professional caddie, Eric Peschke, who spent most of 2008 as a caddie on the Ladies European Tour.



The highlight of this year's professional golf season certainly has to be **The 2009 Solheim Cup**, the premier team event in Women's Professional Golf, coming to Rich Harvest Farms in Sugar Grove, IL on August 17-23. Get your tickets early and don't miss a chance to win

our fabulous **VIP Event Package** to this premier event! Your chance to win this package on **page 6** is only a mouse click away!

Lastly, make sure you...

swing easy when it's breezy!

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Cheryl Justak, Publisher