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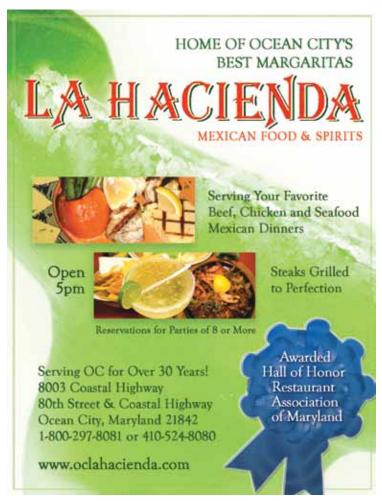
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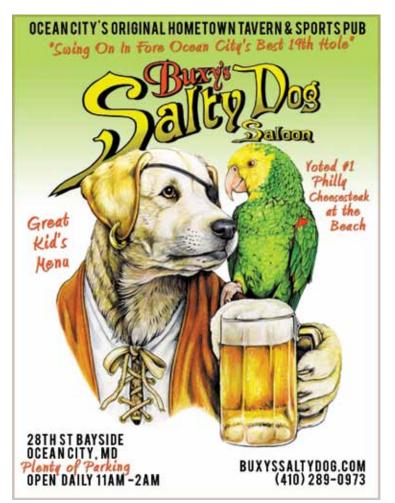
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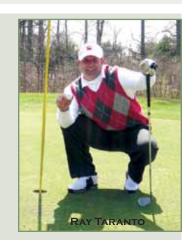
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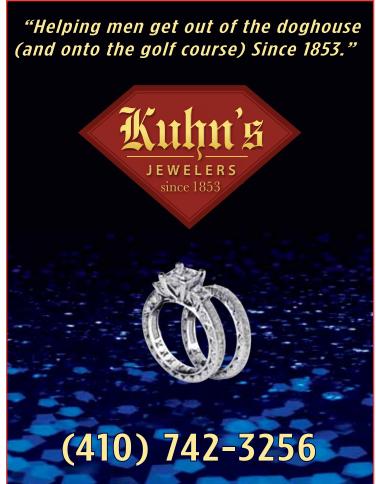
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The winning team consisted of Madi Mitrecic, Madelyn Beebe, Katelynn Knowles and Kelly Cosgriff. Two teams were tied for second place, they were Toni, Michael, Zack and Tyler Keiser and Mayor Rick Meehan, Katio Durham and President of the Council Joe Mitrecic and wife Cheryl.

FROMTHEPRO!

■BY BOB BECKELMAN



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saw it and now thinks that it's the way to play the game. In a word...it's not. First of all I've said this before, every other golfer in the world is not Phil. Second, if the shot was questionalble if not half crazy for Phil, that type of "go for it even if it may mean disaster" thinking is exactly what keeps many of you at a handicap higher than your age. And unless you're 5 years old like my soon to be LPGA daughter Avery, that's higher than it needs to be. Forget "GO FOR BROKE", and EMBRACE the term "LAY-UP"!!!! Even if it's your forth shot to a par 4, lay-up to a comfortable yardage rather than trying to hit your career shot (guaranteed way to shorten your career or at least make it more hair pulling!)

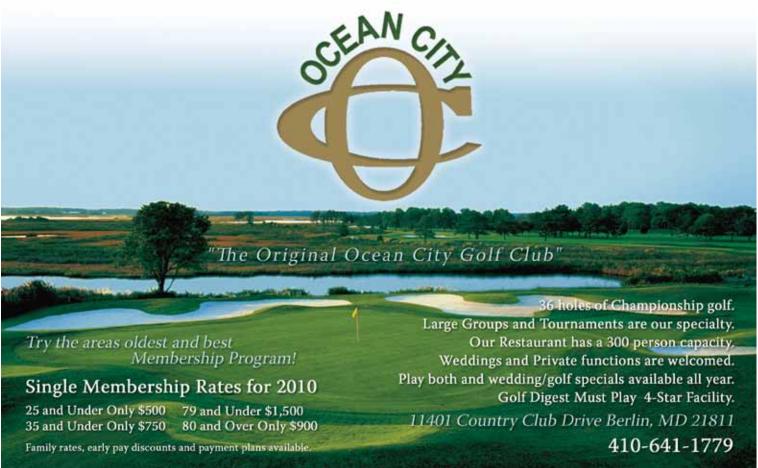
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First, find your favorite yardage to hit a full shot into a green... whether it's from 100 yards or 150...doesn't matter. Make it your own and fall in love with that yardage. Mine was 150 for years...ah the memories. I hit every tee shot or lay-up shot just to get to my beloved 150 yard signs. You see, I KNEW that I could always hit the green SAFTLY from that distance. So whether I had to tee off with a 5 iron, or lay-up with a Pitching Wedge, I always played to that yardage...SMART. Playing SMART allowed me to eliminate the much sought after SNOW MAN and other offensive big numbers. Second, no matter what shot you're on, if you are faced with a difficult and low percentage shot...LAY-UP TO YOUR YARDAGE. I promise that you will begin to make numbers on holes that will actually fit on your score card.

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ESGM Player Profile PAUL TISHUK

Birthplace- Hackettstown, NJ

Hometown-same

Who introduced you to golf? Probably TV What age? Around 15

High school sports- Golf and bowling

Golfing highlights- Shot a 29 at The Beach Club on the now closed outer course

and quit after 9 as it was getting dark

Career highlights- My career and still working – Presiding Judge for harness racing.

Highlight was being the Presiding Judge at the Meadowlands at the tender age of 35.

most of my peers were 60+.

Other highlight- opened an off course golf shop in

Sacramento (1979) and within 2 years, it was the largest in California.

Favorite food- Steamed clams

Favorite book- Candide

Favorite TV shows- Jeopardy, American Pickers, Antique Road Show

Hobbies- Collecting logo golf balls and fly fishing

Favorite golf course- Locally...The Beach Club

Family- Wife, Evelyn

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? In a nursing home with a Par 3 course Anything people don't know about you? I like animals better than people.







PLAY AT GOOD PACE AND KEEP UP

Players should play at a good pace. It is a group's responsibility to keep up with the group in front. If it looses a clear hole and it is delaying the group behind, it should invite the group behind to play through, irrespective of the number of players in that group.

Source: USGA The Rules of Golf





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scattered just off the fairway on the ninth hole of his home course. Accordingly, a gathering assembled to carry out Sam's wishes. It was a bright sunny day and was going well. Then, as the ashes were being strewn...a gust of wind came up and blew Sam out of bounds.



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DANNY PARKER

CRABS TO GO

Birthplace- Berlin, MD Hometown- Bishopville, MD

Who Introduced you to golf? Mus O'Linger Head Pro at Ocean City Golf Club

High School Sports- Golf (4 years); Baseball (1 year)

Golfing highlights- I owe a lot to golf and have accomplished quite a bit,

especially when I was younger.

I'm not a vain person and no highlight seems important now.

I do like watching my son play and seeing

the smile on his face when he hits a good shot.

Career highlights- Just watching Crabs-to-Go grow year after year and

build to the business we have now.

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I'm very proud of what we were able to accomplish.

Favorite Food- Crabs (of course) and Steak

Favorite Book- Don't read books. Newspaper, Golf Digest, Sports Illustrated

Favorite TV shows- Anything sports. Ravens football-MD basketball-Capitols Hockey,

Two & a Half Men

Hobbies- I work a lot, golf, watching my kids play sports

Favorite Course- Don't really have one. Golf to me is more of

a "who you play with" and the "why you play".

Family- Wife-Joan, Lindsey - 19, Jamie - 16, Danny- 13

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Hopefully retired. My kids should be done college. Would like to spend two or three months a year in either Myrtle Beach or Florida. Of course,

I would still be involved in Crabs-to Go

Anything people don't know about you? I sometimes wonder how far I could have made it in my career. I think maybe I had the ability take it farther, but I probably didn't lacked the drive.



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Each item in the store arrives courtesy of Mike's crosscountry "treasure hunts," where he hand picks many of the pieces for quality, style, value and heirloom-like workmanship. He also keeps a close eye out for the kind of charm and flair people yearn for to reflect their individual style and taste. It takes a lot of effort and dedication, but the Ringers enjoy providing their customers with the excitement of fresh furniture finds every week. It might be easier to have a warehouse full of the same exact pieces you can find in a catalog, in a giant warehouse or on a computer screen. The trouble is then they would be the same pieces you can find in everyone else's home, and not yours alone.

Next time, don't be too surprised when it's your turn to gather kudos as visiting friends admire your home's savvy style. Just tell them that they, too, can fall in love with the quality, selection, and prices, at THaT* Furniture Store!

























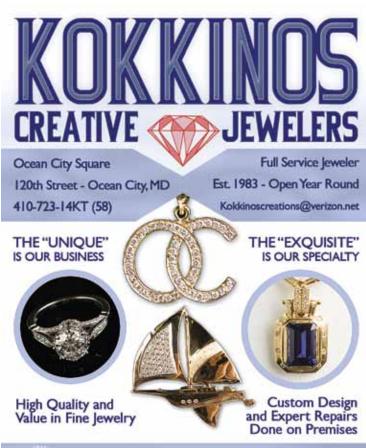
Congratulations to Pat Cavin and hubby, John, and Jan Tellman and hubby, Jack along with their volunteers for another awesome EWGA Co-Ed Miniature Golf Event. Thanks to weather cooperation which was a welcome delight from our snowy February, we were all having "golf withdrawal" and needed to get out and have some fun! We had 48 players, and thank you to our 7 local pros: Rob Bailey and Jared Goslee of Bay Club, Scot Dailey and Ben Twiley of Lighthouse Sound and Glen Riddle, Mike Nardone of Ocean City Golf Club, John Leighton of Bob Beckelman Golf Academy, and Dennis Winters of River Run for their participation and donations. We also wish to thank Eagle's Landing's Bob Croll for his donation of prizes.

The annual kick-off event for the EWGA was held March 28th at Ruths Chris restaurant. The kick-off was a huge success with 93 members and guests in attendance. They learned about educational opportunities with our golf clinics, leagues, socials, chapter championship, volunteer opportunities and

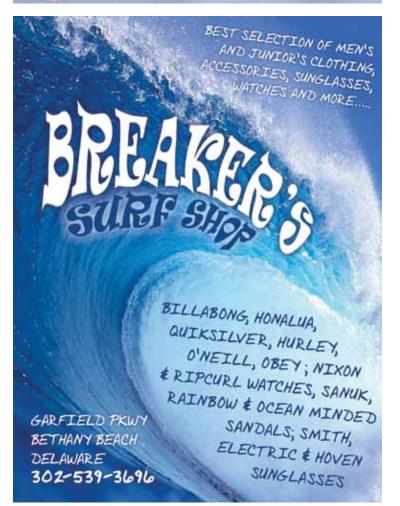
more. Following the delicious lunch, members and guests had a chance to participate in a golf clinic or play in a 9 hole shotgun. Winning team was Sue Flynn, Maureen Pinnix, Ellen Spatano and Poppy Granite.

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RAY TARANTO

March 27th at Ocean City Golf Club Newport Bay #7, 127 yards with his 9 Iron. Witnessed by Dan Imhoff & Ken Thompson Was playing with 14 friends playing \$3 closest to the pins



PAUL CANTRELL

March 18, 2010 at Nutters Crossing #5, 125 yards with his 9 Iron. Witnessed by Tim Brennan "Actually it went in on the fly! Total luck!"



GEORGE PHIPPS AGE 80

March 22nd 4th career hole-in-one at Heritage Shores hole #6 110 yards with his pitching wedge. This was his 2nd hole in one in the last year. His first was in 1962. Witnessed by Greg Morano & Tom Wilcock

ESGM Player Profile

SCOTT LENOX

Assistant Golf Professional **OCEAN PINES GOLF AND COUNTRY CLUB** 410-641-6057





Birthplace- Takoma Park, MD

Hometown- Bowie, MD currently reside in Ocean Pines

Who introduced you to golf? My Dad. High school sports- Baseball and Golf

Golfing Highlights- When I was 12 my Dad took me for my first ever round of golf at a real golf course. He really made it a big deal for me. He let me stay home from school, bought me new balls and tees and let me play with him and two of my uncles who were pretty good. It was Enterprise golf course, I shot 120 and I'll never forget it. I also shot a 2 under, 70, at Eagles Landing in October of 2007. My witness was my good friend and ESGM contributor Jim Krall, Head Coach of SDHS golf. Career Highlights- JV Golf Coach at Stephen Decatur High School for 6 years. I've just started my first golf job as Assistant Pro under Sean Fischbeck at Ocean Pines Golf and Country Club after a 15 year management career in the fishing and boating industry.

Favorite Food- It's a tie, PF Chang's Kung Pao Scallops and Harborside Bar and Grill's Seafood Pasta.

Favorite Movies- Jaws and Caddyshack

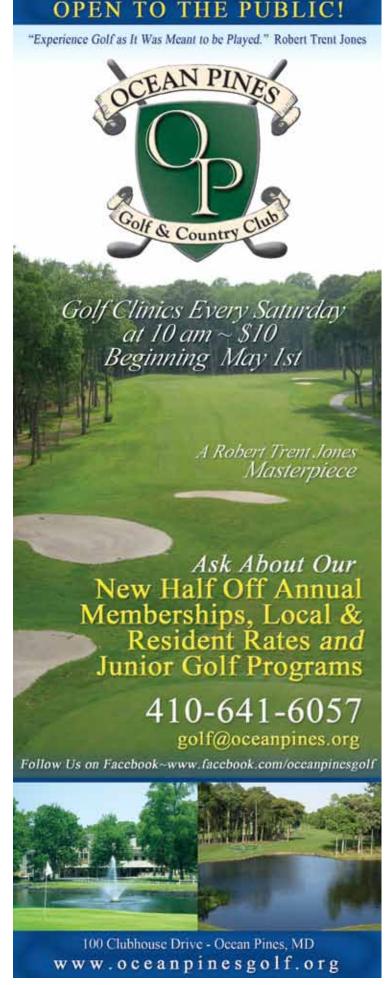
Favorite TV Shows- Hooked on OC, CSI and NFL Football

Hobbies- Spending time with my family, fishing, working in the yard, and of course playing golf.

Family- Wife Kristen, son Jack -15, son Ryan - 3, new Cocker Spaniel Lily - 6 months.

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Playing, teaching and coaching golf, my favorite game and pastime in the world, enjoying my wife and family, watching my son Ryan grow strong and wise on his way to becoming a fine young man, and seeing my Autistic son Jack as a caring, happy, productive member of my family and the community.

Anything people don't know about you? I AM Scott "The Madman" Lenox. I co host the Hot Spots Fishing Show on 101.1 FM, WQMR and Hooked on OC, Ocean City's Local Fishing Show on Television but despite my nickname, I'm not crazy, I'm a really nice guy.



GET KIDS INVOLVED

If I had a dollar for every time I've heard an adult say, "I wish I had started playing golf when I was a kid", I would be a rich man. Golf is one of the few sports that can be played well into our golden years and enjoyed by both husband and wife together. In fact, I envy all the happily married men out there who have a golfing partner for a wife. Spending hours together on the course, planning golf vacations at amazing destinations, and simply having a common interest to engage in conversation is priceless. Unfortunately, my awesome wife enjoys running in marathons for enjoyment, and there's definitely no future in that for me.

So having said all that, please consider getting your child involved in golf now. You will be investing in their future. A future filled with respect, honor, and appreciation for the beauty of nature. Most golfers would agree that there's no other place on earth more beautiful than a golf course. Isn't that where you want your kids to play as they go through life? Not to mention around 80% of business deals are made on the golf course.

Thanks to the support from public school officials, local golf courses, parents and players, a new club has developed in the northern part of Worcester County named the Stephen Decatur Middle School Golf Club. The mission of the club is to kids gets interested in golf and expose them to the wonders of the game at a young age. All interested 7th and 8th grade boys and girls from the middle school were invited to join the program for its inaugural season. The response was overwhelming with 24 kids signing up.

The golf club will meet every Wednesday after school for practices during the months of April and May. Eagle's Landing Golf Course in Berlin has generously offered

to give the club a place to call home. Player's will be treated to exceptional course conditions as they learn the game from the ground up. All aspects of the sport will be covered from the basic rules and etiquette of golf to the proper grip, stance, and swing mechanics. A dedicated team of coaches will be working with the kids in small

to player ratio.

In addition to the generosity of Eagle's Landing, the club has also been invited to play rounds of golf at Assateague Greens and Pine Shore Golf courses. It's extremely rewarding and encouraging to have support from the community. Hopefully, as the club grows, more courses will jump on board to help. In fact, a friend of mine from the Salisbury area, Kevin White, who is doing wonderful things in Wicomico County with the Eastern Shore Junior Golf League, is excited about the possibility of expanding their program into the Worcester County area with help from local courses. We all strive towards the same goal to get kids involved at a young age and genuinely want to help kids reach their potential. So, I encourage all the readers out there with kids to get them off the couch, or away from the X-BOX and get them out on the course. The game of golf will bring them joy for the rest of their lives. For more information about the Stephen Decatur Middle School club contact Jim at kralldad@hotmail.com. And for more information about the Eastern Shore Junior Golf League contact Karen at kmcinturff@wicomicocounty.org



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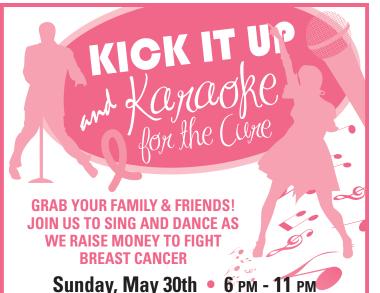
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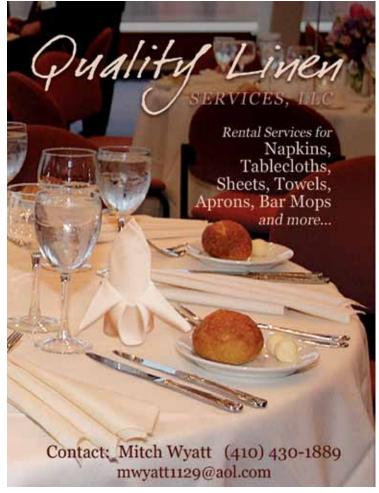
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What is the importance of pre-shot routine? Consider the pre-shot routine to be the equivalent to an assembly line in a candy factory. You certainly wouldn't put the wrapper on the candy first. It is designed to exorcise the mechanical swing thought demons that usually destroy your shot. It is a method that makes every shot, no matter the importance, seem as easy as hitting a ball on the range. The novice golfer may have 3 or 4 things they should do before every shot. The experienced golfer may have a 10 item laundry list in their routine. Both are striving for the same goal, the intended target. The routine is intended to take your mind off of mechanical swing thoughts and focus simply on your target. This requires a clear cut, systematic approach to hitting every shot. You may want to add these steps to your shot making portfolio. Evaluate the lie of the golf ball and gather the yardage information. Choose the right club for the job. Step behind the ball and pick out a target off in the distance behind your target like a tree. Keep in mind that the exact target isn't always the flag. Draw an imaginary line from the target to your ball. Pick out something a foot or two in

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front of your ball to make proper alignment easier such as a divot, twig, leaf or a blade of grass. I especially like to use divots for alignment aids when teeing up on a par 3. It makes it easier to align the clubface to the target. Envision the shot you want to hit. Visualization of each shot will definitely improve your game. How many times have you hit a bad shot and thrown down another ball only to strike it perfectly? That second guy is really good! Using the proper visualization techniques can make you feel like

you have already hit the shot a few times before you ever swing the club. Now take a couple practice swings. Make the practice swing that will produce the shot you are envisioning. You don't have to make 3 practice swings every time for it to be a routine. I suggest taking as many practice swings until the swing feels right. If the first one feels right, roll with it. I



normally like to brush the grass with the club on the practice swing. It doesn't make sense to hit the ball if the last practice swing was less than fluid. During this process, try to focus solely on your target. Fill your mind with positive thoughts. If you are standing over the ball thinking, "Don't hit it out of bounds!" I bet you will. A little self affirmation can go a long way. Now address the ball, "Hell-O Ball!" Waggle your club a couple times and swing through to your intended target. The waggle is just a little calming ritual a lot of players use to get a rhythm for the swing. The preshot routine shouldn't be a very long process. It should mirror the type of player you are. If you stand too long over the ball and contemplate too many variables you may start to suffer from paralysis by analysis. Don't stand there like a statue. The entire pre-shot routine up to and including the shot shouldn't take more than 45 seconds to a minute. And most of it normally can be done while others are playing their shot. Just remember that without your assembly line to produce the perfect shot, you may end up looking like Lucy in the candy factory. You may have some splainin' to do to your golf ball.

ESGM Player Profile

TOM LIST

THE LONGEST TENURE AS A SUPERINTENDENT ON THE SHORE WITH 35 YEARS OF SERVICE AT OCEAN PINES, REHOBOTH CC & OCEAN CITY GOLF CLUB

Birthplace- Baltimore, MD Hometown- Ocean Pines, MD Who introduced you to golf? Father

What age? 12 years old. Worked as a caddie.

Golfing highlights- Won the Hunt Valley Member/Guest coming from 6 shots behind

on the last day. Won in a one hole playoff in front of many people.

Career highlights- Renovation of Rehoboth Country Club.

Renovation of Ocean City Golf Club (Newport Bay & Seaside),

25 years as a Certified Golf Course Superintendent

Favorite food- Pot Roast
Favorite book- Arnie & Jack

Favorite TV shows- Law & Order, All sports Hobbies- Golf, landscaping, fishing, reading

Favorite golf course- Pine Valley

Family- Wife Deborah, 2 daughters; Kelly & Robin, 3 grandsons; Auston, Gabe & Keller

Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Retired in Florida

Anything people don't know about you?

I am very interested in the space program and love Broadway shows.







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Audrey Affelder of Stephen Decatur Middle School - 8th Grade I love to write, read, fish, and spend some time with my family and my friends.

Favorite subject in school: Social Studies

Favorite Food: Pizza

Favorite Movie: The Notebook

Favorite musical group/artist: We Came As Romans Home golf course: The Beach Club Golf Links, Berlin, MD

At what age did you start playing golf? 5

Who influenced you the most to play golf? My dad, Bob Affelder

What is the toughest part of the game of golf? Putting What are your strengths? Short Irons, 3 wood off the tee

What is the most beautiful course you've played? Lighthouse Sound, OC, MD

Who is your favorite professional golfer? Annika Sorenstam



Take Gaddis of Stephen Decatur Middle School - 7th Grade I like boating, going to the beach, Fishing, almost anything outdoors

Favorite subject in school: Social Studies

Favorite Food: Pizza

Favorite Movie: The Blind Side

Favorite musical group/artist: Chris Daughtry

Home golf course: Eagles Landing
At what age did you start playing golf? 8

Who influenced you the most to play golf? My Grandpa

What is the toughest part of the game of golf? Driving and being consistent

What are your strengths? Chipping, irons

What is the most beautiful course you've played? Eagles Landing

Who is your favorite professional golfer? Phil Mickelson



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BY STEVE MENZ

Around the World

Find a straight putt on the practice green. Set up 4 tees North, South, East and West 3 feet around the hole (or a putter's length). Then set up 4 more about 3 feet behind the 1st set. The drill is to start with the 3 footer and putt each ball into the hole. If you make the 3 footers go to the 6 footers. The only catch, if you miss you have to start over with the 3 footers. It sounds easy enough. This drill requires self discipline and patience. It is only 8 putts in a row. When you master this drill pick another putt that may have a little break in it! This drill will allow you to see more putts holed. Sports Psychologists suggest that seeing more putts made on the practice green will help your confidence and allow you to make more putts on the course. If it becomes too easy make 3 putts from each station. Master this one and you will develop an incredible putting stroke that is tried and true.

Now you know the drill!

GOLF FITNESS

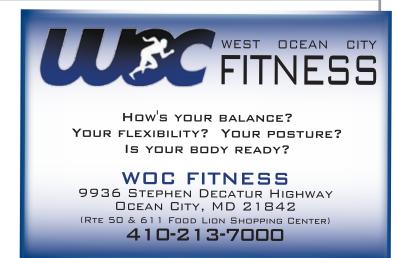
In this article, let's take a look at golf injuries. We have already discussed aerobic, flexibility and strength training to prepare you for the season. If you have not done these things, you could be laying the groundwork for injuries, which tend to occur in the soft tissues and joints of the upper



DR. PETE ZEMO

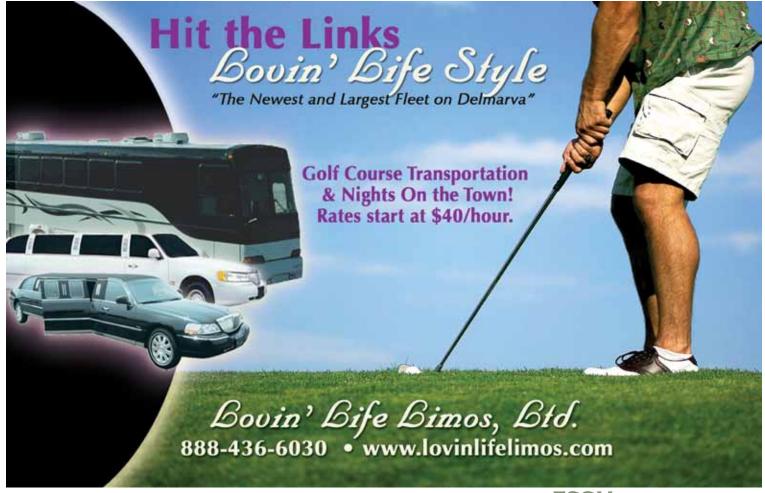
body. Injuries occur for many reasons, including overuse (more common in pros), mis-hits, poor swing mechanics, over-swinging, not warming up, twisting the spine and bad grip. Preventing them depends upon proper swing mechanics, good club grip and proper conditioning and equipment.

Back injuries often occur from the compressive and rotational movement of the lumbar spine. They can be minimized by rotating the shoulder and hip about the same amount during the backswing and keeping the spine vertical during the follow-through. Shoulder injuries, often in the rotator cuff, can be reduced by slight shortening of the backswing and strengthening the rotator cuff and chest muscles. Hand, wrist and elbow injuries can be minimized



by modalities such as selecting larger and softer grips, strengthening the forearm muscles, using a neutral grip, etc. It is also helpful to consult with a pro to be sure your clubs are the proper length and composition for you (graphite shafts lessen vibration) and to refine your swing.

It is obvious that many factors are at play, but with proper preparation, you should be able to spend the season on the course, not sitting at home nursing an injury.



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One of the most common reasons recreational and professional golfers seek guidance from Mental Coaches and Sport Psychologists is to manage Competitive Anxiety. The challenge for a beginner to develop a repeatable swing can be as unnerving as teeing off at Augusta could be for a tour veteran. Researchers agree that success at every level greatly depends on the athletes' ability to identify and perform at the optimal level of Arousal.

A widely accepted theory of Arousal that specifically applies to the game of golf is the Inverted U Theory. Generally speaking, as we become more aroused our performance improves, but only to a critical point: increased arousal beyond that point will diminish performance. When teeing off, the level of arousal needed to reach the fairway is greater than that which is needed to tap in from 2 feet. Being overor under-stimulated in either situation could lead to poor performance. The key to success is to accept the symptoms of anxiety as a necessary part of the game and to develop an understanding of what the optimal arousal level feels like for each of golf's intricacies.

When performing at the optimal arousal level or within the Functional Zone golfers have described a heightened touch and feel for of the club, a relaxed mind, narrowed focus, and a sense of confidence that allows them to use their intuition. The Golf Coach will assist the athlete in determining task-specific optimal arousal zones and identifying performance enhancement techniques that place the golfer into the proper zone during skill acquisition and competition. Then the golfer can realize, and utilize anxiety's power to facilitate performance.

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his program was the dream of many people and not only UMES officials. A lot of people deserve credit for getting this program in place and making sure that it is stable and will stay in existence for the foreseeable future. PGA of America officials on the national level including PGA CEO, Joe Steranka and PGA Director for Diversity, Earnie Ellison saw the need for a PGA/PGM program at a historically black university. By partnering with UMES the PGA of America can help attain its goal of developing a diverse group of talent for its future work force. Make no mistake about it; the PGA Golf Management Program would not exist without the vision of President Thompson. Other UMES officials need to be mentioned including Dr. Charles Willimas, Vice-President for Academic Affairs, Dr. Ron Forsythe, Vice-President for Commercialization and Technology, Dr Ayodele Alade, Dean for the School of Business and Technology, Dr. Ernest Boger, Chair, Hotel and Restaurant Management Department, Marshall Cropper, Director, Golf Academy, Chris Prosser, Internship Coordinator and PGA of America Member, and Billy Dillon, Director, PGA Golf Management Program and PGA of America Member.

Locally, we cannot thank enough of the PGA members across the PGA Mid-Atlantic Section and Delaware for the support they have shown this program, either by hiring a student as a summer intern or simply donating tee-times so the students can have a chance to polish their playing skills.

The program has grown to 22 students and with the fall 2010 class, will almost double its size. The first class of 14 students is currently registered as PGA Level 2 students of the PGA Educational Curriculum. They are well on their way to becoming full fledge PGA Professionals in approximately two and a half years.

Hopefully the support for the program and University will keep coming. It truly is historic and something the entire state of Maryland should be proud of.

A student's perspective: Lewis Schnauble, III

Lewis Schnauble, to date, carries a 4.0 GPA and is the President of the PGA Golf Management Student Association. He recently completed the PGA Level 1 Checkpoint with 13 of his fellow PGA/PGM students. He is a leader within the program and will represent UMES at this year's Callaway Golf Leadership Session at the PGA Education Center in Port St. Lucie, FL. He has passed his Playing Ability Test and completed his first internship at PB Dye Golf Club. His second internship will be

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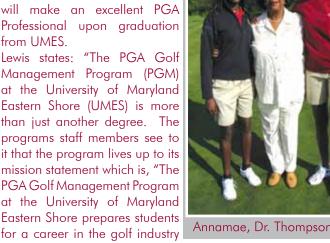
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Management Program (PGM) at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) is more than just another degree. The programs staff members see to it that the program lives up to its mission statement which is, "The PGA Golf Management Program at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore prepares students for a career in the golf industry



Annamae, Dr. Thompson, Eugenie

as members of the Professional Golfers' Association of America. In partnership with the PGA, UMES provides quality education to our students by assisting them in understanding the business and playing aspects of the game of golf." by advising students and overseeing player development and internships. In addition to the mission statement, the PGM program is a four and a half year, 130 credit hour curriculum designed to develop the students into well rounded PGA Professional's. I feel that the key word here is "professional." The faculty and staff truly work hard to shape the students of the PGM program into professionals and well balanced

individuals. Director of the PGM program, Billy Dillon, PGA, works with every student to help them become the person they can be, not only in school, but also in life, our community, and our golfing ability. The PGA of America requires that all PGA Golf Management Program students complete at least 16 months of full-time (40 hours per week) cooperative internship work prior to graduation. Internship Coordinator, Christopher Prosser, PGA, helps the students find internships all over the country. He also assists and mentors the student while they are on their internships. These internships assist in the development of the students into professionals, and provide them with valuable work experience, that cannot be duplicated. Most do not realize a PGA Professional knows more than just golf and they do not understand what all is involved in becoming a PGA Professional. There is a smorgasbord of classes one student must take in order to obtain a bachelors degree is PGA Golf Management from UMES. For example, some of our classes include Advanced Teaching Methods, Hospitality Technology, Food Production, and Plant Science, just to name a few. There are so many "ingredients" that make a PGA Professional; it seems as if the PGA Golf Management Program is the "A-1 Sauce" of college degrees. We strive to learn every aspect of the business and game of golf; therefore, we must always be open to learning whenever possible. The game of golf is always changing, we must be ready for anything that comes our way in this large industry, and I feel the University of Maryland Eastern Shore prepares every student in becoming a well balanced PGA Professional."

By: Billy Dillon/Lewis Schnauble III







BY BILLY DILLON

BRIAN ÁNDERSON

Brian Anderson was born and raised in Westminster, Maryland and graduated in June 2008 from Winters Mill High School. He started playing golf at a very early age when his father and grandfather introduced him to the game. As a junior, Brian won two Carroll County Amateurs playing in the junior division and also had several successful finishes on the MAPGA's junior tour. During his high school golf career, he was twice named to the Carroll's first team All-County team as well as earning two first team All-Conference selections. Upon graduation from high school, Brian was unsure of his future, so he decided to take classes for a semester at Carroll Community

College in Westminster. Initially, Brian had decided to continue taking courses at CCC before transferring to Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University in the fall of 2009 to major in finance. In December of 2008, Brian became aware of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and the PGA Golf Management program after speaking with close friend and fellow class mate Lewis Schnauble, who is now currently a student at UMES as well. The idea of a career in the golf industry had never crossed his mind before, but after hearing about the opportunity, he quickly contacted PGA Golf Management director Billy Dillon. After learning about the program and the doors that it would open, Brian decided that this opportunity was too good to pass up and enrolled in the program in the spring of 2009.

Brian is currently a sophomore at UMES and recently passed the PGA's Level 1 Checkpoint for PGA Golf Management majors. "The decision that I made to come to UMES and enroll in this program was one of the best that I have ever made. I have had the opportunity to meet a lot of great people in and around the game of golf and have developed friendships that will last a lifetime. The support system that we have here at UMES is great and everyone is always willing to lend a helping hand."



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What it Takes.



BY ROB MCDONALD



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On a many occasions, while playing a casual round of golf somewhere, I'd get paired with a stranger. This is one of the many aspects of golf that I love. In traveling around and playing some great courses, you get to meet nice people, experiencing the same love of the game along with you that you never would have met if it wasn't for golf. While enjoying the round, the new friend noticed I had a good round going. After he finds out I'm that a golf professional he says "Ah, no wonder you're good!" When the Club Champion comes in off the golf course and a fellow club member asks "Hey Champ! What'd ya shoot today?" 71. "Well you are the Champ!" While all of these are compliments, and definitely taken as such, it sometimes leads you to believe that they think that since you are a pro or the club champion, that these low scores are automatic. You're the champ, you should shoot a low score. What they don't understand is the battle that takes place. While the new friend only sees you for that round or the fellow member only sees the club champ on Saturdays when he shows up for his weekly game, he doesn't know what it takes to reach that level.

As a club professional, my office is at the golf course (I love that aspect also). While I work many hours, I see how much time the club champ spends on his/her game. The fellow member only sees the champ on Saturday. He doesn't see that the club champ was there after work on Tuesday working on his short game for several hours. He doesn't see the champ hitting balls the other nights and squeezing nine holes in between practice session. While at home, he

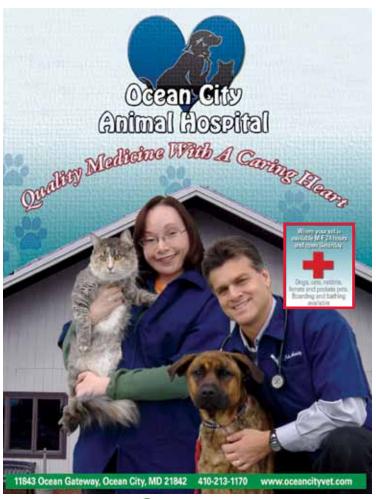
is practicing his swing in front of a mirror. The new friend I met didn't see that after putting in ten hours in shop or on the lesson tee, instead of going home, I went to the putting green for an hour or managed to get a few holes in before sunset or went to the back of the range for some quiet practice time. We watch the tour pros in awe of the way they make this hard game look so easy. We don't see that before the round they exercise, stretch, and then hit the range an hour or so before their tee time and after the round spend four hours practicing. At their home course while off tour, they spend even more time working specifics of their shots such as hitting their shots at different trajectories and shapes, preparing for what they may encounter on the course. They don't hit shots that are guesses, hoping it works. They hit the shots they know will work because they've practiced them for hours.

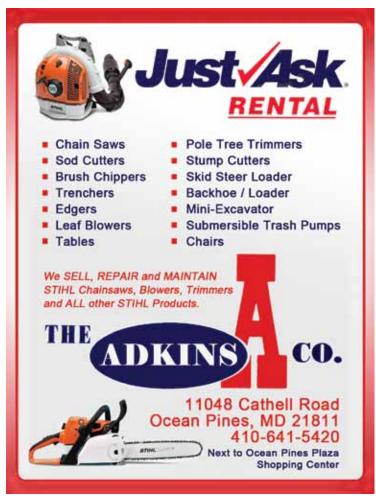
Obviously, not everyone has the time to practice like the tour pro or the club champion. The key is to take advantage of the time you do have. Even if it's

only a few minutes in front of a mirror, or stopping by the course on the way home and putting for half an hour. Make use of the time wisely. Practice with a purpose in mind. Become a better putter or driver. If necessary, take some lessons to get the specifics needed for improvement. Trying to figure it out by your self takes a long time. If you work on the right things, you will get better.

The club champ is not the only person on the range practicing, so is the person trying to become the next club champion.









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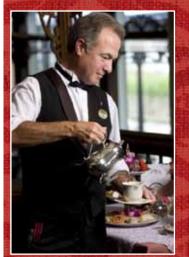
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In fact most Par 5 holes are an opportunity to save strokes for every player. The key is proper assessment of risk- reward factors.

A long hitter can attack the hole from the tee if the risk is a penalty stroke from a lateral hazard or the need to make a recovery shot from the trees, rough or a trap. As long as there is a possibility of getting on or close to the green following a penalty drop or recovery shot and still make par, the risk of setting up a birdie or eagle is warranted. . However, if the hazard from the tee is out of bounds or a hazard that could result in a stroke and distance penalty, the risk is too great and a more conservative play is preferred.

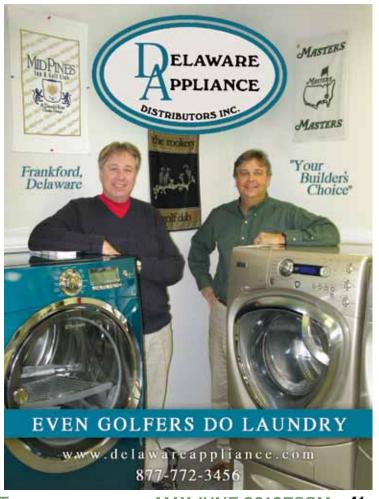
If you have no reasonable chance of reaching the green in two, check your ego and maximize your chance of success with intelligent play, by dividing the hole into successive "Par 3" targets. The Beach Club 500 yard first hole is a good example. A lake runs 325 vards from the green to a slight dogleg along the left side of the fairway. The right side hazards include tall trees, rough

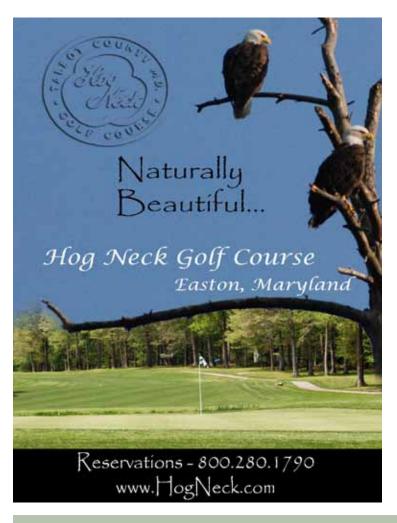


and a meandering stream. Played as successive par threes of 175, 175, and 150 yards, the tee shot to the first "green" will not reach the water on the left or trees to the right. The second shot can be aimed away from the water on the left without reaching the trees and stream to the right. The third shot of 150 to the actual green sets up a reasonable chance for a 1-putt birdie or 2-putt par. This approach is effective whenever a significant hazard can be avoided merely by choosing a club that will not reach the trouble. Par allows three strokes to reach a Par 5 in regulation. The scorecard doesn't distinguish the length of each shot, just the number taken to get to the green.

The key to good scoring is to avoid wasting strokes. Par 5 holes give you five strokes to match par. One-putt counts the same as a 300-yard drive, so use your four approach shots wisely to get close to the hole for that par putt. Whether you "go for broke" or play a safe stroke, commit to the shot you envision and give it your best effort. It is your challenge, your choice and your shot, to score well.









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This year, the Talbot Optimists and the Talbot YMCA are teaming up as "Friends of Youth" to co-host a charity golf tournament set for Friday, May 14 at the Harbourtowne Golf Resort in St. Michaels, Maryland.

Proceeds from the tournament benefit the capital campaign of the Talbot YMCA and the organizations supported by the Talbot Optimist Club's annual charitable donations. The Talbot Optimists have supported local youth through the Talbot YMCA, Easton High School After Grad Event, Sts. Peter & Paul After Prom Event, Easton Little League, Talbot Partnership, Talbot Mentors, Pop Warner Talbot Braves, Boys Scouts and other organizations.

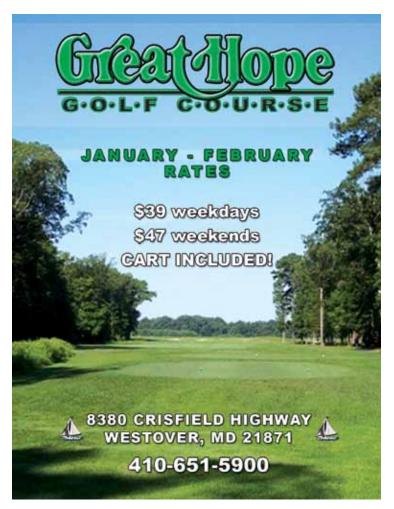
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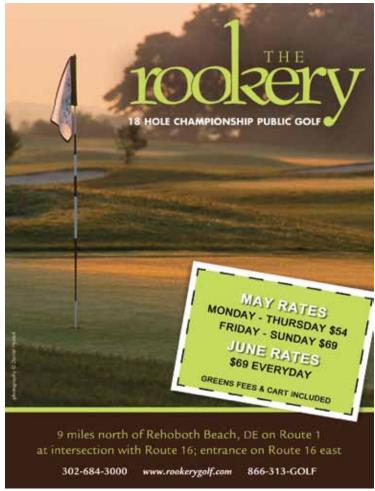
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L-R: Beth Spurry, senior vice president with Wye Financial & Trust of Easton; Hillary Spence, federal grants manager with Talbot County Public Schools; Alice Bower, board member of the Women & Girl's Fund of Easton; and Jij Duffey, board member of Wye River Upper School in Wye Mills.







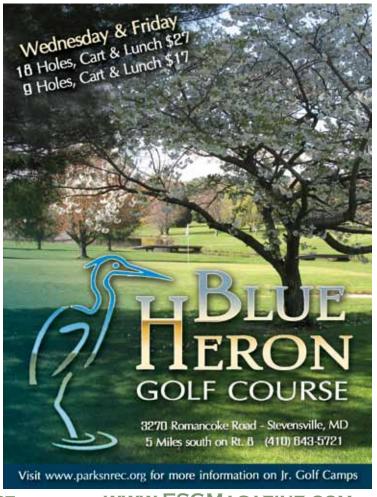


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May 22, 23	Winter Quarters Invitational
June 5	Clearview at Horns Point Invitational
June 12, 13	Eastern Shore Y & CC Amateur
June 12	Wild Quail CC Invitational
June 28	Pro Junior at Nutters Crossing
July 10, 11	Chester River Y & CC Invitational
July 17, 18	Tapman Invitational at Nassawango CC
July 31/Aug 1	DPGA Amateur Championship & DPGA Club
	Amateur Championship at Sussex Pines CC
August 7, 8	Caroline CC Invitational
August 21,22	All DPGA Club Championships
September 4	Hunters Oak Invitational

September 10 DPGA Senior Championship at Hog Neck Golf Club Talbot CC Scratch 4 Ball September 18 October 9 Harbourtowne Fall Classic Bay Cup Challenge at Great Hope October 17 October 22 Eastern Shore Y & CC Pro Am

DPGA JUNIOR 2010 TOURNY SCHEDULE

June 14	Rehoboth Country Club
June 24	US Kids Regional Qualifier at Wild Quail G & CC
June 28	DPGA Pro Junior at Nutters Crossing Golf Club
July 12	* Caroline Country Club * 9:30 am start
July 13	* DPGA Junior Championship at OC* 9:00 am star
July 21	* Sussex Pines Country Club* 12:00 pm start
July 26	* Wild Quail Country Club * 8:00 am start
July 28	Ocean Pines CC Junior Tournament
August 2	*Green Hill Country Club * 10:00 am start
August 5	Rotary Junior Tourny at Nutters Crossing Golf Club
August 16	* DPGA Tournament of Champions

All tournaments with * before and after their name* are part of the D.P.G.A. Tournament of Champions Schedule. From these 5 tournaments we will invite the 4 top point getters in each age group to play in the Tournament of Champions. All DPGA Junior Tournament dates were coordinated with the D.P.G.A.

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The DPGA Golf Tournament and DPGA Junior Golf Tournament schedules are available at all DPGA member golf clubs or from the DPGA website. The DPGA Amateur Championship will be held at Sussex Pines CC on July 31/ August 1 and the Senior DPGA Championship will be at Hog Neck Golf Club on September 10th. The DPGA Junior Tournament of Champions will be held at Cripple Creek Golf & Country Club on August 16th.

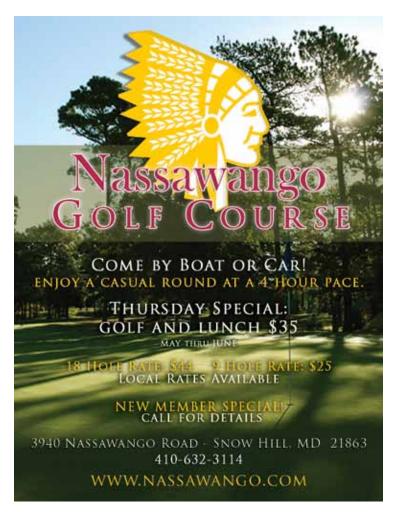
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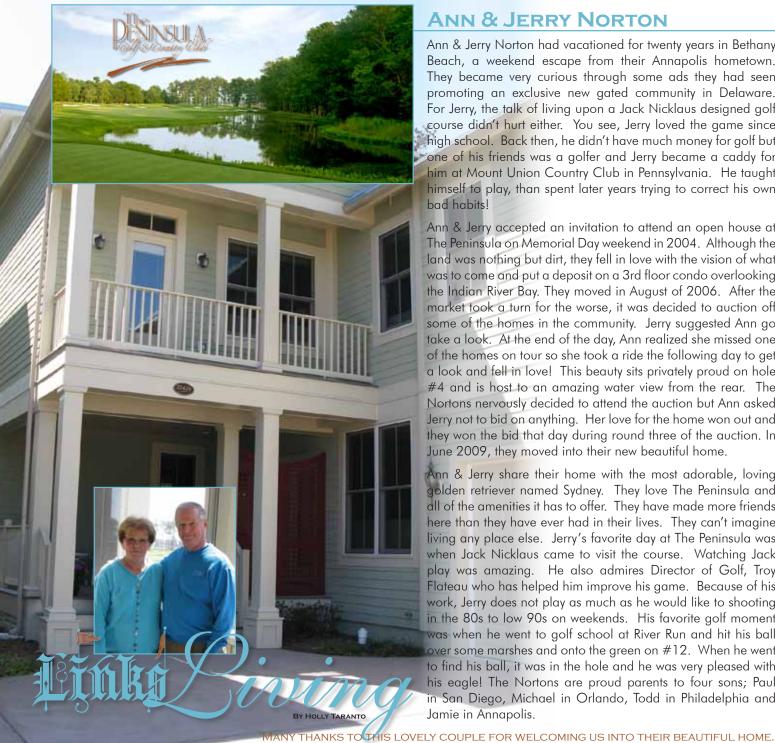
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Ann & Jerry accepted an invitation to attend an open house at The Peninsula on Memorial Day weekend in 2004. Although the land was nothing but dirt, they fell in love with the vision of what was to come and put a deposit on a 3rd floor condo overlooking the Indian River Bay. They moved in August of 2006. After the market took a turn for the worse, it was decided to auction off some of the homes in the community. Jerry suggested Ann go take a look. At the end of the day, Ann realized she missed one of the homes on tour so she took a ride the following day to get a look and fell in love! This beauty sits privately proud on hole #4 and is host to an amazing water view from the rear. The Nortons nervously decided to attend the auction but Ann asked Jerry not to bid on anything. Her love for the home won out and they won the bid that day during round three of the auction. In June 2009, they moved into their new beautiful home.

Ann & Jerry share their home with the most adorable, loving golden retriever named Sydney. They love The Peninsula and all of the amenities it has to offer. They have made more friends here than they have ever had in their lives. They can't imagine living any place else. Jerry's favorite day at The Peninsula was when Jack Nicklaus came to visit the course. Watching Jack play was amazing. He also admires Director of Golf, Troy Flateau who has helped him improve his game. Because of his work, Jerry does not play as much as he would like to shooting in the 80s to low 90s on weekends. His favorite golf moment was when he went to golf school at River Run and hit his ball over some marshes and onto the green on #12. When he went to find his ball, it was in the hole and he was very pleased with his eagle! The Nortons are proud parents to four sons; Paul in San Diego, Michael in Orlando, Todd in Philadelphia and Jamie in Annapolis.



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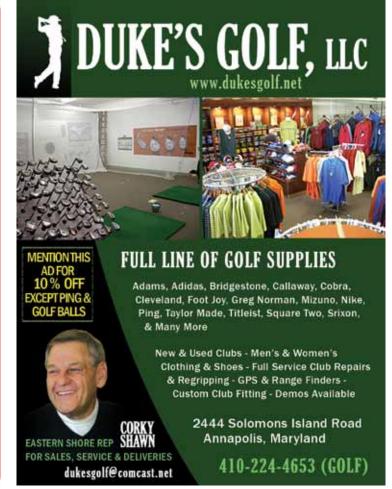
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and the playing of golf are two different animals. I love the business of golf! I'm looking forward to the positive aspects my role in sales will bring at Ocean Pines." Toni also has an extensive background in print and radio advertising sales. Prior to learning the game in 1997, her previous career was a flight attendant with Piedmont Airlines. Toni lives in Berlin with her husband, Mark Cerbo and two children, Genevieve and Loudon Watson. She is completing a degree in Communication Arts at SU and enjoys being a member of the OC Parrotheads and EWGA.



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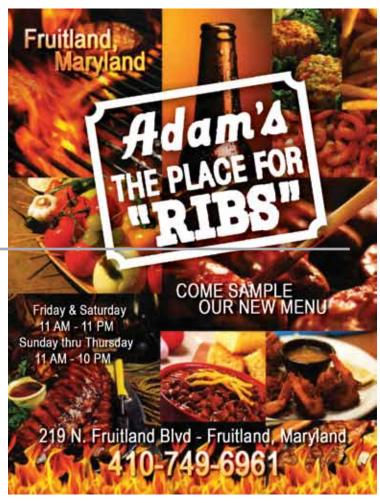


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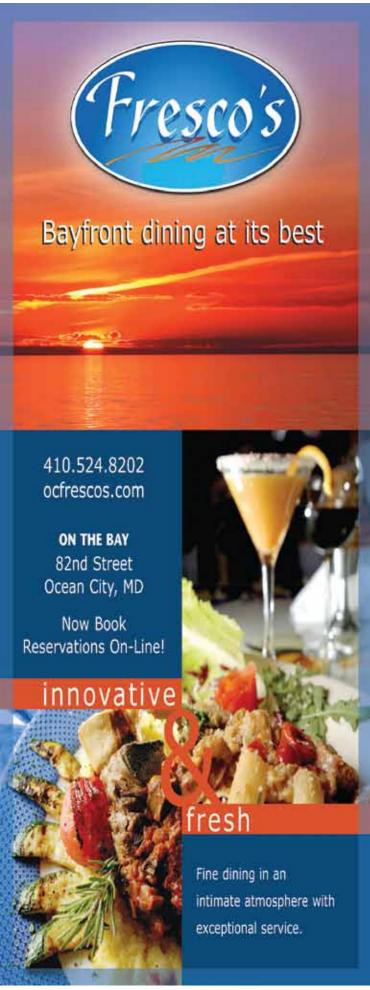
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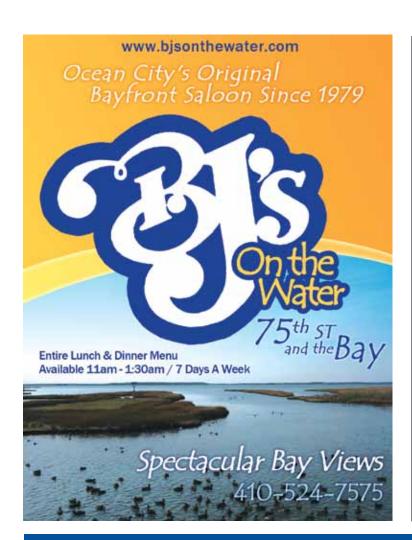
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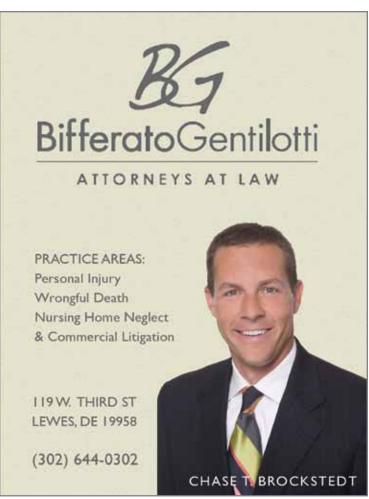
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Division 5 MISGA would like to welcome back the Nassawango Golf and CC to the Maryland Interclub Senior Golf Association. MISGA is a senior golf association for members who are 50 years or older and each member club schedules to play other member clubs at their home course and visit other club during the summer months in a friendly two man best ball competition. For a minimal fee each club provided donuts and coffee at registration, carts for golf and lunch and prizes after the competitive round of golf.



The clubs on the Eastern Shore host between 2 and 11 home matches and visit many of the other 28 member clubs during the season. Nutters Crossing held their first intra club outing to determine who will eligible to participate in the Division 5 Qualifier while Beach Club held the first outing for all of the Division 5 clubs on April 6th. Nutters Crossing then held the second outing of the season on April 13th and Great Hope followed with an outing on April 15th.

Nutters Crossing will host the Division 5 Qualifier Tournament for the State ABCD Presidents Cup Tournament on June 8th. Ocean Pines will be hosting the Division 5 Qualifier Tournament for the State 2 Man Best Ball Tournament on June 17th. Harbourtown CC will host the Division 1 & 3 Qualifier for the State ABCD Presidents Cup Tournament on June 23rd and Chester River Y & CC will host the Division 1 & 3 Qualifier Tournament for the State 2 Man Best Ball Tournament on July 6th.

The State MISGA ABCD Presidents Cup will be hosted by Chartwell CC on July 26th and the State MISGA 2 Man Best Ball Tournament will be hosted by Holly Hills CC on August 16th.

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The trees are green, the smell of Fisher's Popcorn is in the air, Phil has another green jacket, the Yankees got new rings again (sorry Pete and Dave)...Ahhh, spring is here. Now that I'm in trouble, I'm going to tell you how to get out of trouble on the course. Utility clubs or hybrids are a must have in every bag. You're not gonna hit that 6 iron between the trees, over water, to a front pin from 207 but you could hit the shot with the right hybrid. Taylormade's Raylor is versatile enough to use from good lies and designed to glide through the tall grass. Nike's SQ

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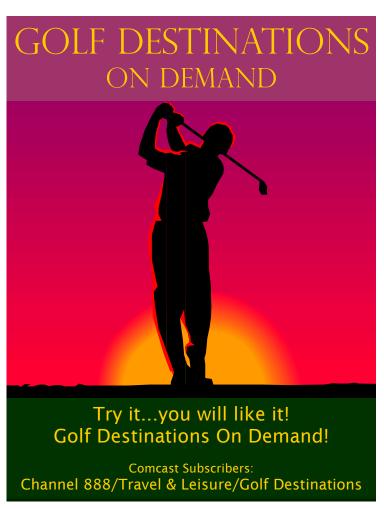
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As the group increased over the years, we called ourselves "The Geezers". Each year a few more joined us and we needed to be better organized so we began electing commissioners. We initiated membership dues to insure that we could have our end of the season dinner or happy hour. During those years with commissioners, we were able to lengthen our schedule from April to October and to add many different courses to our schedule. Others who joins us were Bill Stonelake, Carl Foultz, Chuck Kitzig, Bob McIntyre, Flint Allmond, Jack Reed and Don Schaefer. Each year the numbers continued to

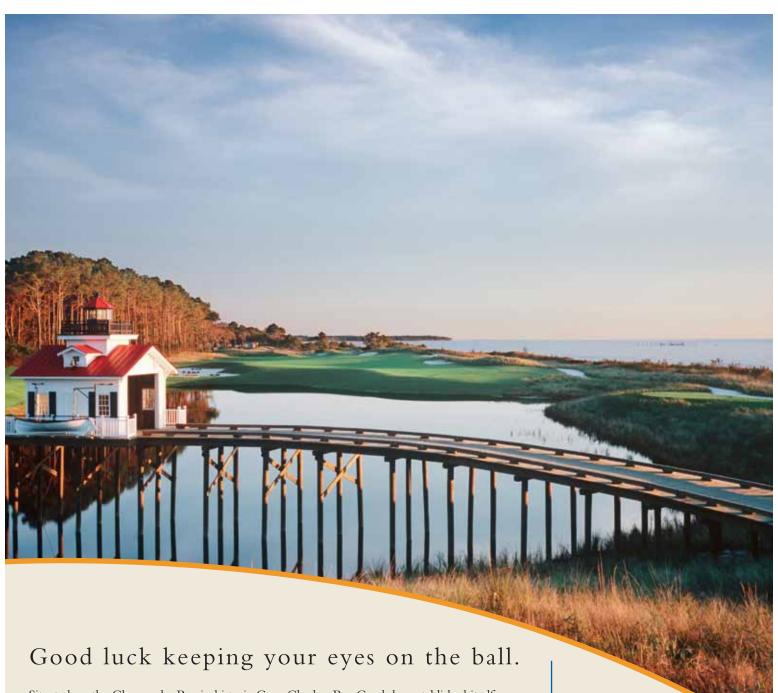


increase with the addition of Al Fury, Ron Frew, Jim Englishmen, Charlie Young, Bob Hannon, Jim Appello, Jeff Irving, Bud Tunis, Bud Sanders, Joe Mersinger and Joe Sibiski.

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