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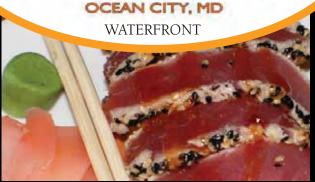
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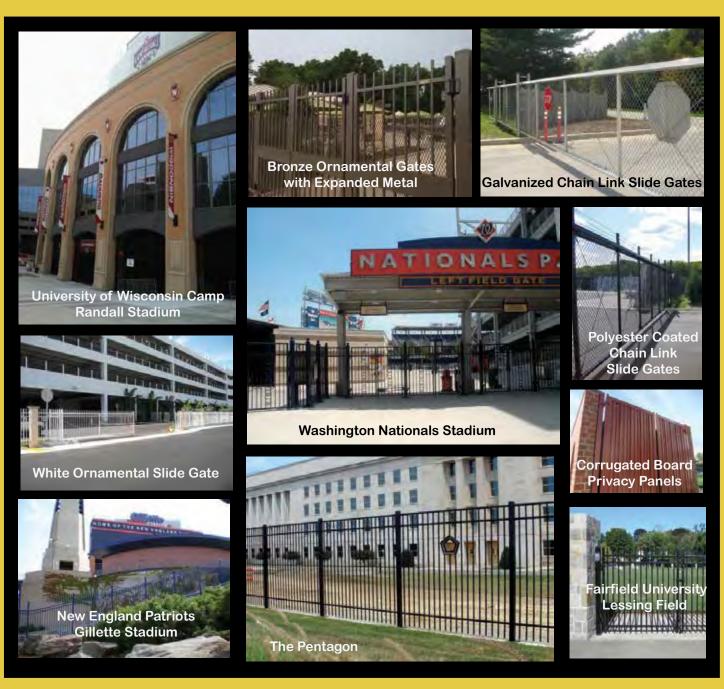
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DAVE THRIFT	140
BRANDON HAVAS	120
Rusty Brown	100
CHRIS ALDERUCCI	100
JOHN LOVELESS	90
NICK CHILDERS	90
GARY POPE	70
ANDREW NIXON	60
CARTER BRADFORD	50

B FLIGHT: (6-11)

TOM CATHCART	300
MIKE CIORROCCO	180
Том Кікву	170
JAIME IBARRA	160
JEFF KEENAN	140
RANDY MIRANDA	120
MARK JOYNER	100
STEVE PIMPO	100
JIM WEBSTER	90
STEVE GOLIS	80
TONY WEEG	70
RAY GRIFFIN	70
JEFF YOUNG	60
RUSTY THOMAS	60
BRANDON MARINER	50
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TOM WEIGAND	40
TOM PARKER	40
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C FLIGHT: (12-20)

BRIAN FINDLEY	270
SINJIN JONES	200
JOHN CONOVER	165
CHRIS KEEN	160
KING STADE	140
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MIKE DELOVICH	90
DAVID MILLER	90
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BILL SKELTON	20
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D FLIGHT: (21-36)

JIM FARMER	200
KENNY ETHRIDGE	200
LOY CLEMENCE	190
LINWOOD HARMON	185
NIKKI KERTESZ	180
MARK HILL	150
BUDDY TRALA	120
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P	JUNE 6	river run	2:30PM	\$100
RM PONTS	JUNE 13	RUM POINTE SEASIDE LINKS (MAJOR EVENT WORTH DOUBLE POINTS)	3PM	\$100
9 4 7 2 4 6 2	JUNE 20	BAYSIDE RESORT	2:30PM	\$100
A	JULY 11	links at lighthouse sound	2:30PM	\$100
HORBERTOWNE	JULY 18	HARBOURTOWNE RESORT DPGA-AM Championship	2:30PM	\$100
Bear Trap	JULY 25	BEARTRAP DUNES (MAJOR EVENT WORTH DOUBLE POINTS)	2:30PM	\$100
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	AUG 8	GREEN HILL	2:30PM	\$100
9	AUG 15	EAGLES LANDING	2:30PM	\$100
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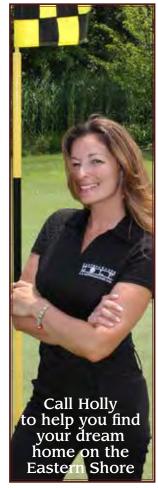
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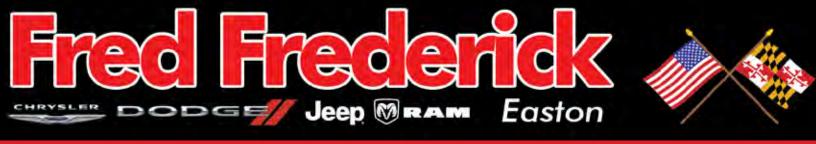


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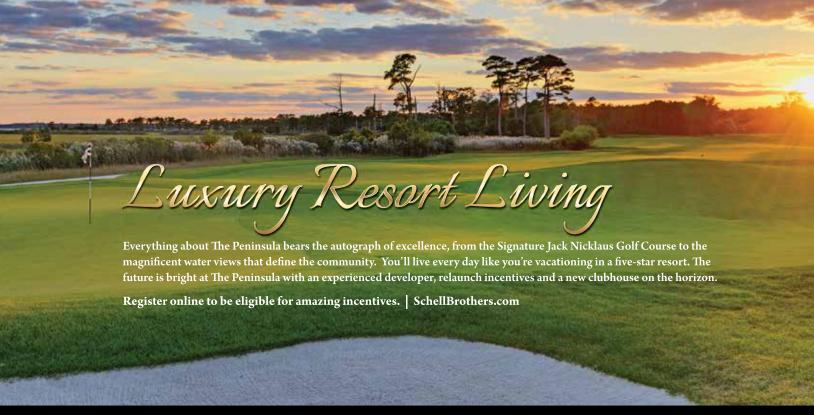
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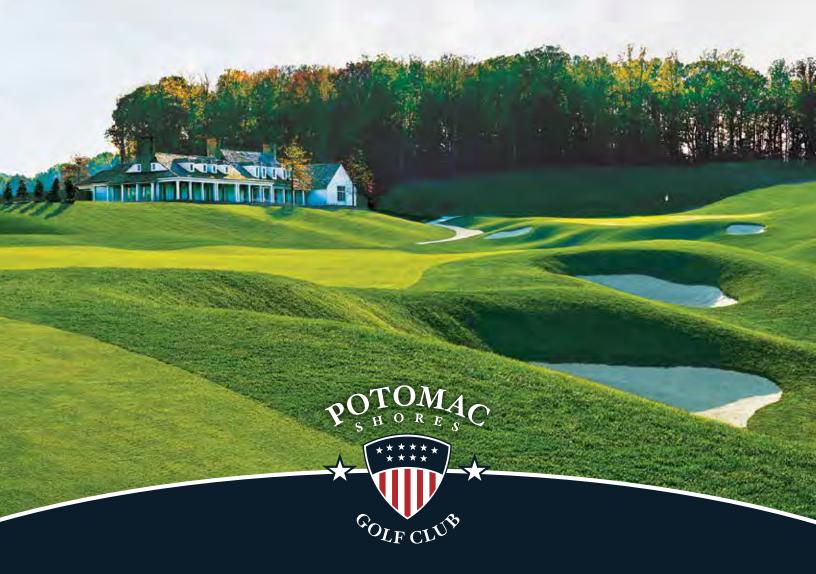
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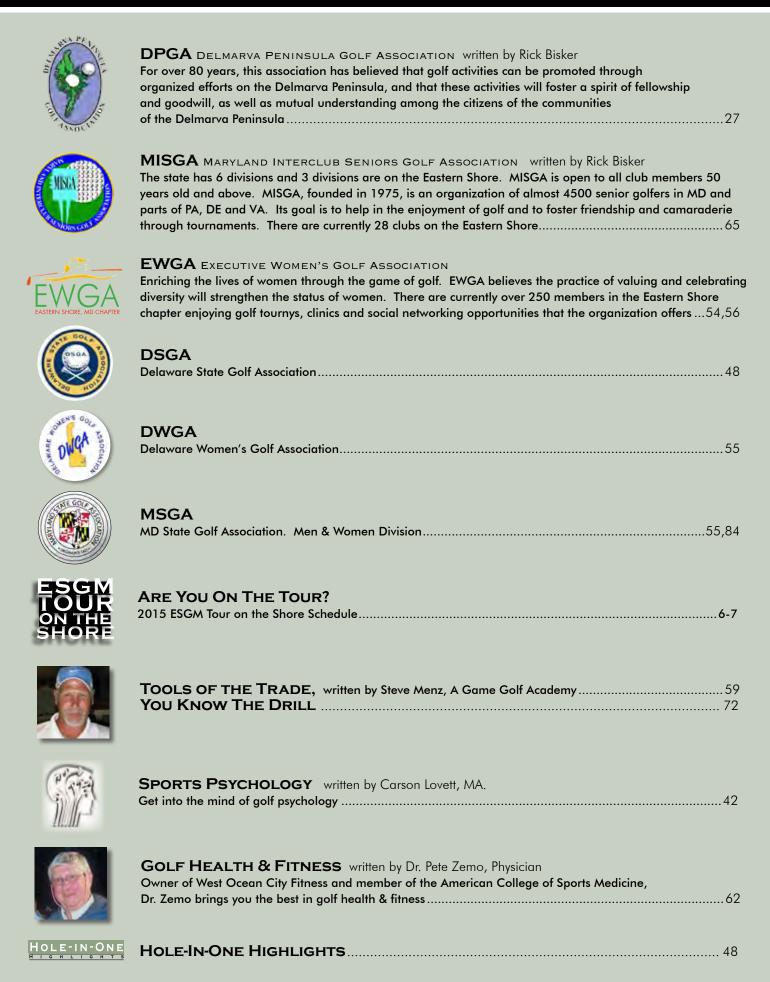


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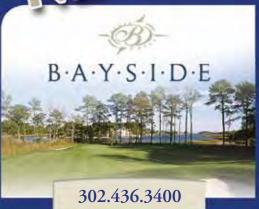
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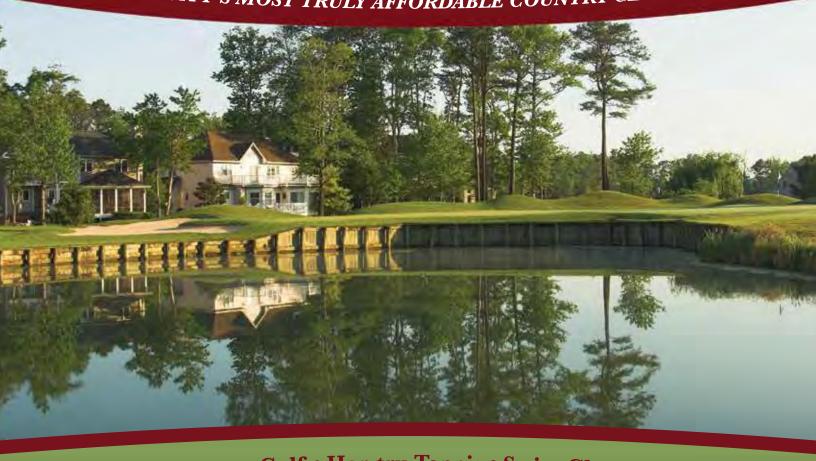
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6/13 @ TOUR ON THE SHORE @ RUM POINTE

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2015 ESGM/DPGA JR Tour Series

The Eastern Shore Golf Magazine and the Delmarva Peninsula Golf Association are joining together to sponsor a Junior Golf Tour this year that will raise money for the DPGA Scholarship Program along with providing a venue for junior golf competition. This year we will have 3 age brackets of competition with boys and girls playing together in the same age bracket. The youngest group will be for the 6-9 age bracket and will play six very short holes. The 10-13 age bracket will play a short 9 hole round. The high school group will be the 14-18* age bracket will play 18 holes. There will be a series of 6 tournaments located at various DPGA golf courses on the Eastern Shore. The entry fee will be \$25 per junior golfer and all of the entry fee will be used for the DPGA Scholarship Program. Junior golfers in each age bracket will accumulate points in each tournament and at the end of the season an overall champions trophy will be given to the top point getter in each bracket. Individual trophies and prizes will be given out to the winners of the individual tournaments. Junior golfers registration inquiries about the ESGM/DPGA

Junior Tournaments should be directed to Ray Taranto by email golfnews@easternshoregolf.net or call 240-832-3237. The entry should be made at least 24 hours before the tournament so that there is time to set up the foursomes. Entry form and checks can be mailed to ESGM/DPGA Junior Tour, Eastern Shore Golf Magazine; PO Box 1206 Ocean Pines, MD 21811. Make checks payable to the DPGA. The participants need to be at the club and ready to play by 1:00 pm on the day of the tournament.

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*18 year olds can play the summer after high school graduation, before age 19.

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2015 DPGA SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM

June 1st is the deadline for high school college bound seniors to submit their application for a DPGA scholarship. Each DPGA club is allowed to have one golfing student awarded a scholarship per year. Preferential consideration is given to those that have financial need, are active golfers and/or majoring in or taking courses in a field related to golf, agronomy or agriculture. More information can be obtained from any DPGA club or at the DPGA website at http://home.comcast.net/~dpga-golf/scholarships.htm.

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"We are thrilled to welcome back the AJGA to Talbot Country Club and Easton," said Karl Knade, Talbot Country Club President. "This is a wonderful opportunity for our membership and the community to experience golf as played by some of the top upand-coming athelets in the sport. We also are happy to help bring a signficant economic impact to Easton and Talbot County."

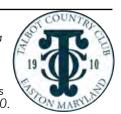
The AJGA is a non-profit organization that fosters the growth of golf's next generation by supporting the overall growth and development of young men and women, ages 12-18, who aspire to earn college golf scholarships. The AJGA is comprised of more than 6,300 members from 48 states and more than 50 foreign countries. In addition to developing golf skills, the AJGA is committed to community engagement through it's Leadership Links program that teaches junior golfers the importance of service and charitable giving.



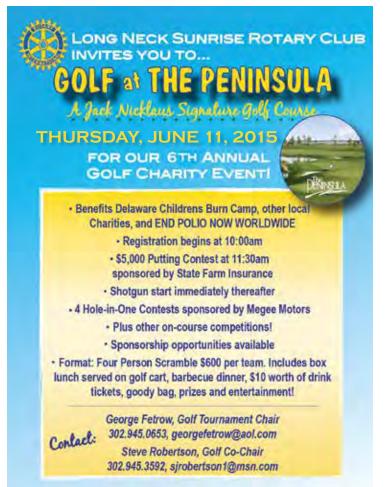
AJGA alumni have combined for more than 600 wins on the PGA and LPGA Tours, and have been crowned champions at six of the seven PGA Tour events so far this season. Alumni include Jordan Spieth, Brandt Snedeker, Bubba Watson, Webb Simpson, Hunter Mahan, Phil Mickelson, Tiger Woods, Stacy Lewis, Vicky Hurst, Inbee Park, Paula Creamer, Christie Kerr, Brittany Lincicome and Morgan Pressel.

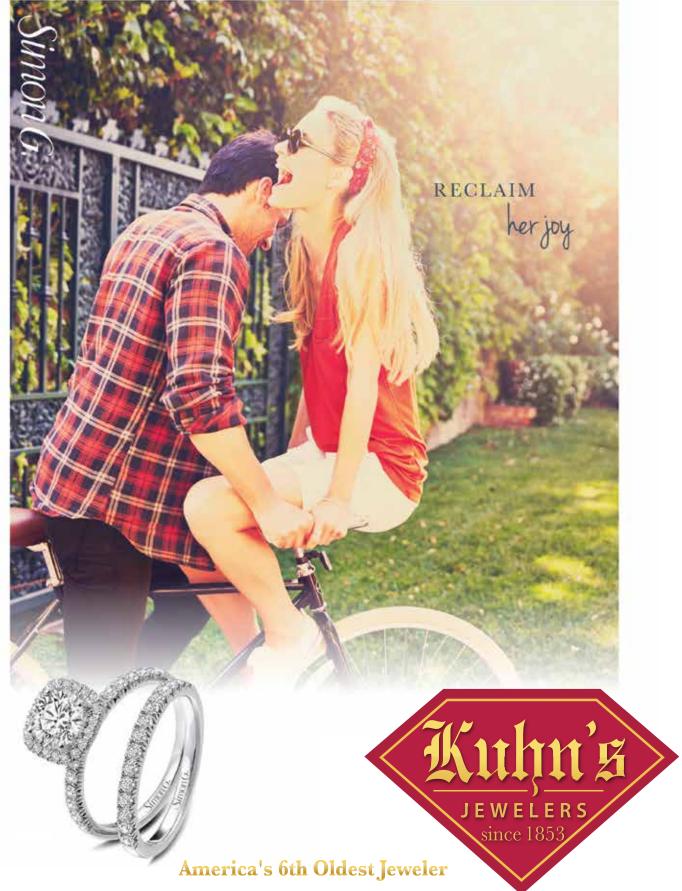
About Talbot Country Club

Established in 1910, Talbot Country Club is the oldest golf club on the Delmarva Peninsula. Talbot Country Club is committed to providing its membership and guests with superior social and recreational experiences by offering the finest staff, services, facilities and activities while preserving the rich traditions of the Club which foster friendship, fellowship and pride. Golfing and social memberships are available. For more information, visit www.talbotcc.com or call 410-822-0490.









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JUNG & SHAH COME BACK IN A HUGE WAY

THE MAPGA SPRING FLING

Nearly 90 junior golfers from Maryland, Virginia, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New York and Washington D.C. participated in the 13th Annual MAPGA Spring Fling at Laurel Hill Golf Club in Lorton, VA, host to the 2013 U.S. Amateur Public Links Championship. Junior golfers Sam Jung of Centreville, VA and Delaney Shah of N. Potomac, MD won the Overall Boys and Overall Girls Championships. Jung came from six back to win the championship by two strokes and Shah came back from three back to win by three.

Jung shot a two-day 145 (3-over par) to win the Overall Boys Championship by two strokes over Brandon Yoon of Brambleton, VA and Graham Hutchinson of Bethesda, MD. Jung used a back nine 32 that included three birdies and no bogeys. Jung had a total of four birdies and an eagle on the day. Taso Scilaris of Bethesda, MD won the Boys 16-18 Division shooting a final round of 72.

Some other great rounds today came from Teagan Stephenson of Frederick, MD who shot a 2 under 69 and had no bogeys on the day. Not close behind was Brandon Yoon of Brambleton, VA. Yoon shot a 1 under 70 but had six birdies on the day.

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Delaney Shah shot a two-day total of 145 (3-over par) to win by three strokes over two-time defending champion Julie Luo. Shah closed with birdies on 16 and 18 to shoot a back nine score of 35. Another great round was from Sirena Walsh from Chantilly, VA who shot a 73 after shooting a 77 the first day. Walsh finished in a tie for third place. Shah has verbally committed to University of Louisville and Luo has committed to Yale University.

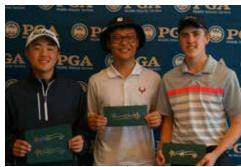
Diana Domenech from Richmond, VA shot a two day total of 160 (81-79) to win the Girls 12-14 Division and Nikita Gubenko from Great Falls, VA won the Boys 13 and under division shooting a two-day total of 147.

Players had to battle tough weather conditions both days as the winds were guesting around 20 mph the first day and rain throughout the second day. A special thanks to Laurel Hill's PGA Director of Golf Gene Orrico, PGA and his entire staff, as well as the tremendous efforts of Superintendent Rick Owens and his grounds staff. This was the third year in a row that Laurel Hill has hosted the Spring Fling and the event couldn't have run more smoothly, despite the bad weather.

Congratulations to all the competitors that played the MAPGA Spring Fling. Many of them will be playing throughout the summer in the MAPGA Junior Tour which hosts 29 one-day tournaments and a 36-hole finale at the end of the season.



OVERALL GIRLS DIVISION (LEFT TO RIGHT): SIERENA WALSH (3RD PLACE); DELANEY SHAH (1ST PLACE & OVERALL GIRLS WINNER); AND JULIE LUO (2ND PLACE) – AT LAUREL HILL GOLF CLUB.



BOYS 14-15 DIVISION (L TO R): SAM JUNG (1ST PLACE & OVERALL BOYS WINNER); BRANDON YOON (3RD PLACE); AND GRAHAM HUTCHINSON (2ND PLACE) — AT LAUREL HILL GOLF CLUB.

ABOUT THE MIDDLE ATLANTIC SECTION OF THE PGA OF AMERICA

The Middle Atlantic Section of the PGA (MAP-GA), located in Stafford, Virginia, is one of 41 Sections of The Professional Golfers' Association of America (PGA), headquartered in Palm Beach Gardens, Florida. As a part of The PGA since 1925, the MAPGA consists of over 1,100 members and apprentices in Maryland, Virginia, the District of Columbia and small portions of Pennsylvania and West Virginia. Together, the MAPGA golf professionals, volunteers and staff support the mission of The PGA to promote enjoyment and involvement in the game of golf and to contribute to the game's growth by providing services to PGA Professionals and the golf industry.



Nestled among the pines and oaks on the lower Delmarva peninsula, the Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club, founded in 1960, offers an Ed Ault designed 18-hole, par 70 golf course that allows golfers of all abilities the opportunity to play the game as it was meant to be played: no required tee time, unhurried, easy to walk or ride

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from its 125 acres at the mouth of Pungoteague Creek. Last fall a Short Course was created, allowing those who want a "gentler game" to enjoy the course, including those golfers just beginning or

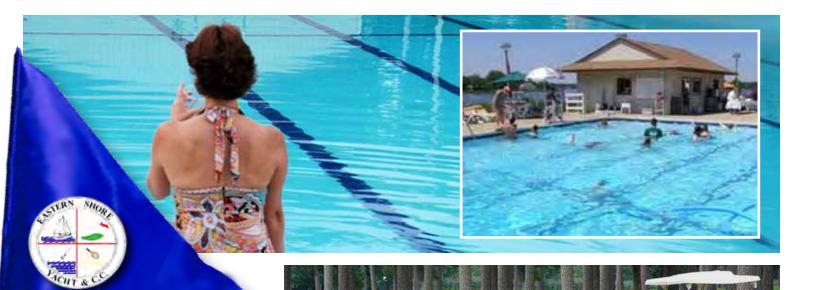
On September 2, 1961, a Grand Opening was held and the first nine holes of the golf course were officially opened for play on September 23, 1961. The second nine holes were officially opened for play on June 17, 1965. The Club hosted the 1967 Virginia State Open with many leading professionals including Tom Strange,

players who hit with less distance.

Claude King and past PGA Champion Chandler Harper; the tournament winner. In addition to the golf course, there are two lighted Har-Tru tennis courts, a swimming pool and baby pool with certified lifeguards and dock facilities with annual rental boat The Club's summer sailing class program is beyond compare. During the summer, the Club buzzes with golf and tennis tournaments, geared to both funloving and serious players, poolside parties, inside and outside dining, live music, and a variety of activities too numerous to name. With the Clubhouse overlooking Pungoteague Creek, the club is the focal point for social and recreational activities for its members and the extended community.

The Eastern Shore Yacht & Country Club facility is considered one of the Shore's premiere locations for private events for Members and Non-Members alike. With its fine dining and a substantial dance floor it is a favorite for weddings, receptions, charity and business events. The Club is also well known as desired locations for Charity Golf Tournaments.





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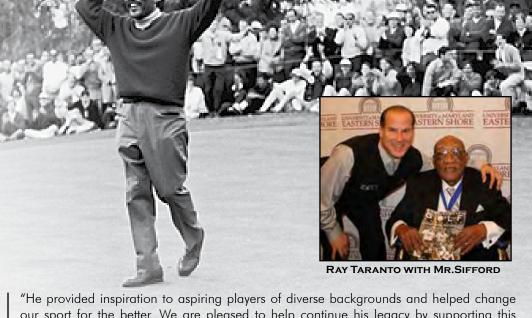
The University of Maryland Eastern Shore has launched a new scholarship to support PGA golf management students with a pair of \$10,000 donations.

a personal gift in honor of the late Charlie Sifford, whom he idolized growing up. A week later, the PGA TOUR matched Woods' \$10,000. "Without Charlie Sifford, and the other pioneers who fought to play, I may not be playing golf," Woods said. "My Pop may not have picked up the game, and maybe I wouldn't have either.

The PGA TOUR designated its gift also be used to acknowledge the passing of Sifford, the first black man to play regularly on TOUR in the early 1960s alongside the game's greats of that era, including Arnold Palmer and Jack Nicklaus.

A member of the World Golf Hall of Fame, Sifford died Feb. 3 at the age of 92. The late golfer's family established The Sifford Fund as a tribute to his enduring legacy as a sports pioneer.

Sifford, according to Charlie Zink, Co-Chief Operating Officer of the PGA TOUR, "was a trailblazer and true role model who displayed tremendous dignity, courage and spirit throughout his career."



our sport for the better. We are pleased to help continue his legacy by supporting this wonderful program at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and assisting those who are passionate about pursuing a career in the golf industry," Zink said.

UMES President Juliette Bell called both donations a fitting tribute to a man admired for

not only his skills as a golfer, but his steadfast determination to set a good example for those who followed in his footsteps.

The contributions, Bell said, "will help support deserving students in their pursuit of careers in the golf industry."

UMES is among 19 universities with a PGA of America-accredited golf management program, where students earn a bachelor's degree in a specialized field of hospitalitytourism studies with an emphasis on developing golf skills and knowledge of the industry.

UMES is the lone historically black institution

offering this unique degree and is making important strides training the next generation of golf industry professionals who will diversify the game.

Tiger Woods photo credit to Jim Glovier.

UMES hosted a reception Nov. 24 on Capitol Hill in Sifford's honor following a White House ceremony where he received the Presidential Medal of Freedom from President Barack Obama. Sifford, Palmer and Nicklaus are the only golfers to receive the nation's highest civilian honor.

That event, where Sifford and his extended family met UMES students – many of them African-Americans pursuing careers in the golf industry – sparked a conversation about how the university could partner with Sifford to help those inspired by his story.

Billy Dillon, UMES golf management program director, said students came away from meeting Sifford with a greater understanding of what he meant to the golf industry.

"It was a special moment for a lot of them," Dillon said. "Some knew about what Mr. Sifford accomplished, and when others learned why he was being recognized, I think they realized the importance of the moment."

whom are women and minorities. Upon graduation, they will be positioned for careers in recreational or competitive golf, business, marketing, media and hospitality. "The gifts from Mr. Woods and the PGA TOUR, which represents a broad spectrum of golfers following the footsteps Dr. Sifford boldly trod many years ago, is an important boost to our program," Bell said.

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MBS is a Catholic school in Berlin, Maryland, which serves students in the eight sponsoring parishes of the region in grades pre-kindergarten to 8th. The primary goal of the school's athletic department is to introduce their students to Interscholastic Athletics, while promoting the development of the student athletes. Several years ago, Ocean City Golf Club Head Professional Buddy Sass did a wonderful job getting the golf program off the ground and building a very respectable and instructional program for kids to enjoy in grades 6-8.

Three years ago, Josh Esworthy, golf professional and owner of 19th Hole Golf Getaway in Ocean City (www.OC19.com) took over the helm and continued where Buddy left off with the same philosophies and enthusiasm for teaching kids the game of golf. Coach Esworthy's main objective is to expose the children to the sport and prepare them for possibly playing at the high school level; however, he also recognizes the fringe benefits of how golf can bring families together as a regular outdoor activity.



COACH ESWORTHY brings an impressive resume to the program, including serving as 1st Assistant at Ocean City Golf Club for almost ten years under Sass, and then serving as the Head Pro at Lighthouse Sound for three years in which he hired Scot Dailey who is the current Head Golf Professional at Glen Riddle Golf. Esworthy predicates his coaching philosophies on teaching the fundamentals of the game starting with balance, grip, and the swing. Once the kids have begun to grove their swings he instills the qualities of character, respect, honesty, and

golf course etiquette, while emphasizing the importance of pace of play. The team currently practices and plays at River Run Golf Course in Berlin, in which he is very grateful for their generosity towards the junior golfers. Josh recognizes that every kid in the program brings something special to the team. Some may have more knowledge of the game and its complex set of rules, while others may have an innate sportsmanship attitude of a true

gentleman or lady.

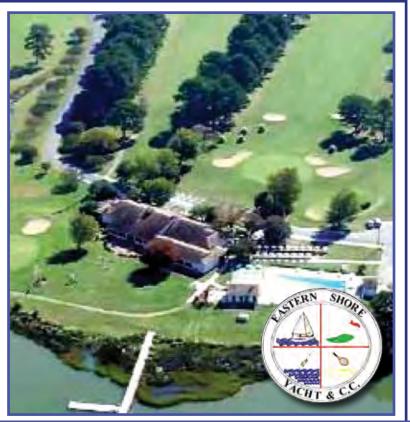
His future goals are to possibly expand the program by adding new elements, such as adding a spring season in addition to the existing fall season, in hopes to increase participation throughout the school. "It's a lot of fun working with the kids and very rewarding to witness their progress throughout the season" states Coach Esworthy. "The more kids I can expose to the game, that I have embraced my entire life, the



MBS GOLF TEAM: Front Row L-R Christian Clark, Ashten Snelsire, Tristyn Piperno, Walker Weis, Bridget Cooper. Back Row L-R Coach Tony Prochazka, Coach Josh Esworthy, Tommy Kangas, Hayden Snelsire, Paul Vitalit, Coach Matt Piperno.

stronger the program will be." For more information about the Most Blessed Sacrament Golf Program please contact Coach Esworthy at joseph.esworthy@gmail.com.





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In the month of June you'll find people donning purple shirts and bracelets in support of Alzheimer's Awareness Month. The Neurological Disease affects 1-in-9 Americans over the age of 65 and nearly 44 million people worldwide.

The Rookery's purple cart allows patrons the opportunity to support the Alzheimer's Association. The Alzheimer's Association is the world's leading voluntary health organization in Alzheimer's care. For 36 years they have provided top notch care and support for those suffering from the disease. They have also made it their mission to push Alzheimer's research forward and have been a part of every major advancement in the past 30 years.

The Rookery's other cart is green and if you look closely you'll see it's actually grass that graces the sides of the cart. This cart supports The First Tee; which helps young children and teaches them life skills through the game of golf. To date they have

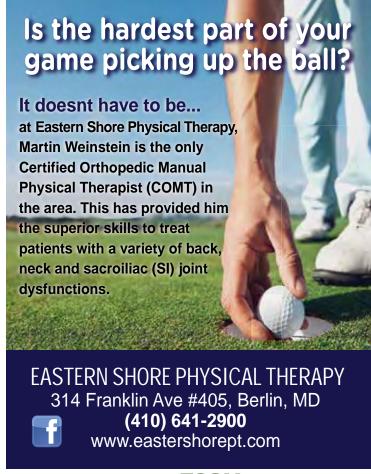
helped 10.5 million children gain the confidence and skills to be more successful. The First Tee started in 1997 as a way to make golf more accessible to young people and later evolved into a mentorship program that truly impacts the lives of children for the better.

The two carts can be rented for an extra \$5 donation. All of the proceeds go toward the foundations the carts represent. If things go well The Rookery may add more of these carts in the future. Come on out to the Rookery South and support one of these great organizations!

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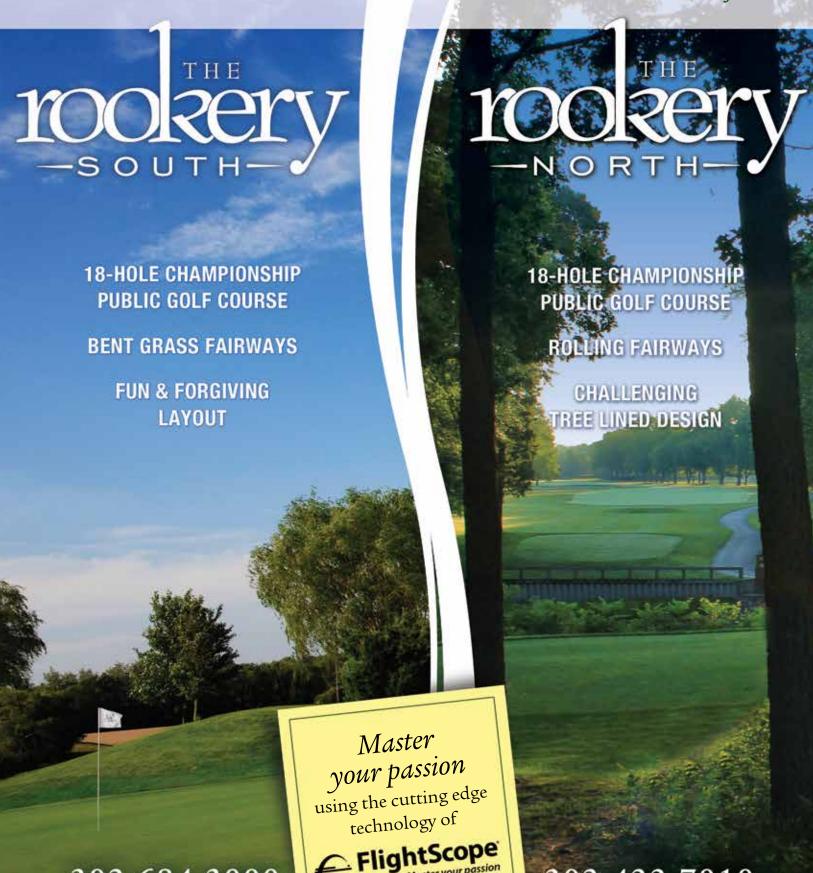


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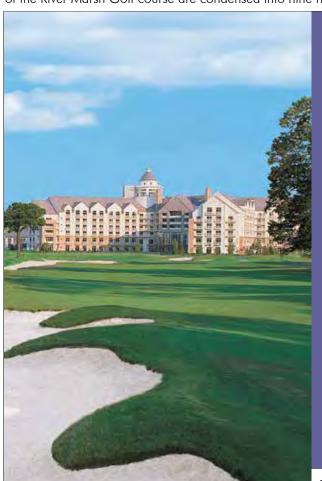
More than 80 golfers turned out to start the season with River Marsh Golf Club's annual Icebreaker Open on March 15th. A scorecard playoff was required to determine the winning team with a low score of 58. Congratulations to all of the winners!

Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Resont Debuts Footgolf

Combining the best of soccer and golf, the new sport offers fun for all ages at scenic River Marsh Golf Club. Golf courses aren't just for clubs anymore! Head over to the River Marsh Golf Club, located at Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay Golf Resort, Spa and Marina, for FootGolf every Monday evening, beginning March 23. Appropriate and fun for all ages, FootGolf is the innovative combination of soccer and golf. The principals of FootGolf are similar to golf—but instead of clubs and golf balls; you use your feet and soccer balls. "FootGolf is a great sport for all ages and abilities. It offers an opportunity for individuals to become comfortable with golf in a fun, different way," said Abby Messick, LGPA T&CP Head Golf Professional at River Marsh Golf Club. "We are excited to be one of the first destinations in the region to introduce this sport." The rules of FootGolf are similar to traditional golf. Players take turns taking shots for the hole. Balls are played where they lie and must be kicked with a single movement. Each hole will have a par and a scorecard. To accommodate FootGolf, the first four holes of the River Marsh Golf course are condensed into nine holes with special FootGolf temporary greens installed. Staying to true to its Eastern Shore locale, there will be a bushel crab basket, large enough to accommodate a standard sized soccer ball.

In addition to FootGolf, Hyatt Regency Chesapeake Bay offer several ways to engage aspiring golfers to get out on its championship course, rated one of Golf Weekly's "Best Courses You Can Play" in Maryland. Other fun golf programs include Night Golf, a glowin-the-dark putting contest; Birdies & Brews, which includes a beer tasting at Reale Revival Brewing Company; Driving Range Happy Hour; the 4-Hole Family Loop Program; and SNAG (Starting New At Golf), a youth program for the youngest golfers.

The FootGolf drop-in weekly league starts Monday, March 23 at 5 p.m. A round takes between one and half to two hours to complete. It is open to both guests and local players for \$20/person. The sport is available daily upon request in the late afternoon and early evening. FootGolf is also a great option for charity fundraisers, wedding parties and corporate groups. For more information, please call River Marsh Golf Club at 410.901.6396.



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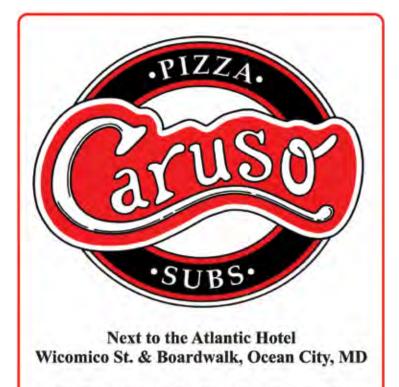
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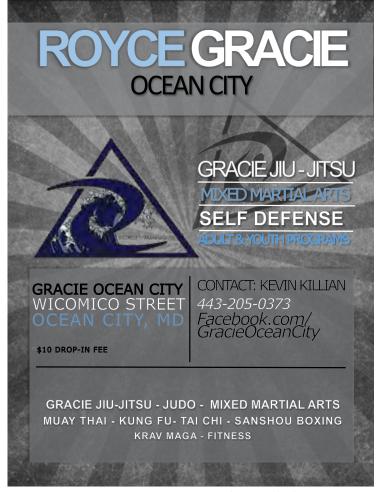
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Within each swing of the golf club and every round from tee to green, there exists an optimal ratio of electrical activity in the brain. In theory, the novice thinks too much, an overstimulation of a cerebral zone. Over time, the mental seesaw levels as the athlete learns to handle the rigors of competition. By 45, the golfer has a greater understanding of the psychology of sport, and the challenge

to maintain the form and spirit of the 21 year old increases at a variable rate.

Jordan Speith oozes the supreme confidence of a budding phenom undaunted by obstacles and immune to failure. Youthful and talented, Spieth plays with proficiency built on success, the recipe for skill development at every stage. Creating a learning environment full of achievable goals promotes growth and supports the natural progression practice encourages. With age, experience lessens apprehension, confidence swells and golfing feels more like playing a game; and therein lies the wisdom of youth. Golf is a glorious game, and during the inevitable ups and downs of sports, remember being young: Get up as fast as you can; enjoy being up; plan to stay up.

For information on the Psychology of Play and other studies, Contact: golfnews@easternshoregolf.net





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The foundation for good shot making decisions is to know your carry distances and flight pattern with each club. If you can achieve some consistency in distance and direction control, you can begin to play a strategically effective game and improve your score, even if you do not improve your shot making skill. One way to test this ability is to play a round with fewer clubs. Do not use your driver; rather take your best long fairway approach club for shots over 175 yards, your best club for 150 yard shots, your favorite from 100 yards, and a putter. You may surprise yourself.

Fewer clubs requires better planning and more imaginative shot making. Keeping the ball in play, avoiding penalties, eliminating the expectation of what you "should" do and focusing on what you can do, often leads to a surprisingly good score.

Beware of risky situations that tempt you to waste strokes. Dogleg holes, short par 5's under 500 yards, short par fours under 350 yards, pins positioned behind bunkers or near the edge of greens, are often illusions of opportunity. It rarely pays to cut a dogleg hole. If you can hit it long enough to cut the dog leg, you can afford to play a safer line and make a slightly longer approach. Short par 5 holes give you a chance to reach the green in two and make a two putt birdie. But, be sure the green will hold a long range approach. Often, such holes have shallow contoured greens and bunkering that severely penalize a less than perfect approach. Short par 4 holes are similar risks. Unless the fairways are wide and hazards few, the temptation to drive on or near the hole often has a lower chance of success than hitting a mid-iron down the fairway and a short iron approach for an easy green in regulation. Shots hit to the center of any green, usually provide one putt opportunities no matter the pin position. Just place a ball in the center of the green during your next round and see for yourself how often this position offers the best reward for taking the least risk.



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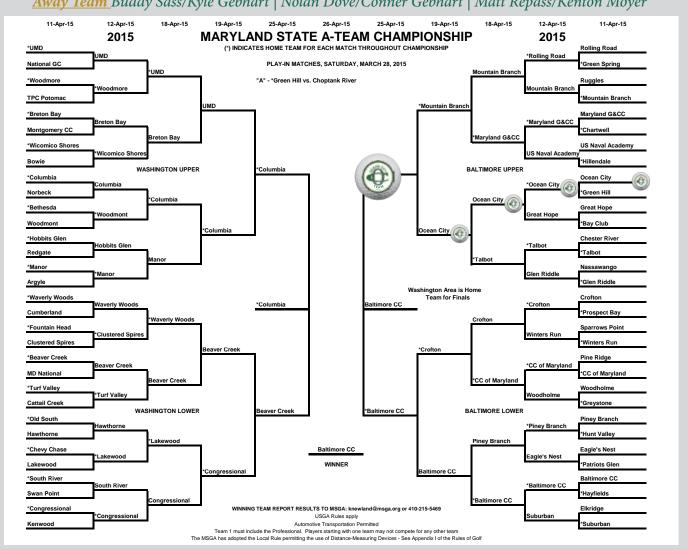
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In attendance at this years' award ceremony, a black tie event that was held at the Baltimore Marriott Hotel Inner Harbor, were past PGA president Allen Wronowski – of the Folds of Honor Foundation, who was inducted into the MAPGA Hall of Fame and PGA of America National officers Derek Sprague President, Paul Levey Vice-President and Susan Whaley Sec-Treasure. At this event all winners are recognized by their peers for being role models, and for their skills as merchandisers in the promotion of golf.





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EWGA THE EASTERN SHORE CHAPTER

launched their 2015 golf season at Glen Riddle Golf Club on April 12 with over 135 members in attendance. Members had a chance to network, enjoy lunch and participate in either a golf clinic or scramble event.

The Executive Women's Golf Association is the largest women's golf organization nationally with over 15,000 members. The EWGA is a networking organization working to connect women to learn, play and enjoy golf for business and fun. Women of all golf levels are invited to join from those new to the game to single digit handicappers. There are scheduled events for members of all levels of play.

This year there are eight leagues for members to select from, including a variety of nine and eighteen hole leagues. For new golfers, there is a new golfer league which offers four weeks of instruction prior to playing golf on the course. Leagues play in the Ocean City, Salisbury and lower Delaware areas. In addition to league play monthly socials are held, there are "Nine n Dines" and Sunday 18 hole member/ guest events.

Year round, members enjoy special rates at most of the courses in the Ocean City area and lower Delaware.

For more information on the EWGA and how you can become a member, please visit our website at www.ewgaeasternshore.com

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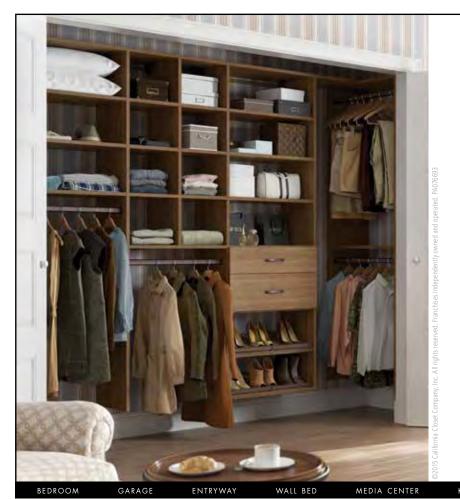
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"This is a milestone as we welcome UMES as the first collegiate chapter of the EWGA," says CEO Pam Swensen. "We anticipate this to be the first of many collegiate chapters to come. EWGA excels at creating opportunities for women to use golf personally and professionally. We are delighted to provide our collegiate members with leadership tools to be successful both on and off the course."

The chapter launch is part of UMES's 'Pink on the Green' initiative to get more women playing golf. On April 30, 2015, UMES will host an all campus event from 11AM - 2PM at its driving range to promote the game of golf to their students, faculty and staff. At noon, a ceremony with EWGA representatives and University dignitaries will culminate with the signing of the first collegiate Chapter Affiliation Agreement.

An early evening gathering for women in the community is also planned. Anyone interested in learning more about the game of golf is invited to the University driving range from 5-7 PM, April 30th. Golf professionals and EWGA leaders from the nearby EWGA Eastern Shore, Maryland Chapter will be present to talk about the many benefits of golf and upcoming learning and playing opportunities around the area.

"UMES is honored to partner with the EWGA in this pioneering effort to form a collegiate chapter on our campus," University President Juliette B. Bell said. "This is an innovative approach to diversifying the golf industry, which has been our motivation since our golf management program accepted its first students in 2008."



Also joining in this growth of the game celebration will be Ohio Golf Hall of Famer and former LPGA Tour player, Renee Powell. Powell, a recipient of an Honorary Doctorate of Public Service Degree from UMES, was awarded EWGA's 2002 Leadership Award recognizing her outstanding contributions to women's golf. Named the First Lady of Golf by the PGA in 2003, her history making continues, as she becomes one of the first female members of the Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St. Andrews.

For more information about the EWGA and membership, visit ewga.com. For information on starting an EWGA Collegiate Chapter please contact chapters@myewga.com

About EWGA

The EWGA is THE Golf Community for Women. As the largest women-focused national amateur golf association in the United States with chapters in nearly every U.S. major market and corporate center, the EWGA has connected more than 100,000 women who share a passion for cultivating relationships and enjoying the game. Offering a wide range of affordable organized golf activities and educational programs, this award-winning association has been bringing women together through golf since 1991. EWGA Chapters are located in more than 100 cities throughout the United States as well as international locations including Bermuda, Canada, Italy and South Africa, enabling EWGA members to connect and network with fellow members across the world.



Media members interested in more information about the EWGA should contact Danielle Sorresso at The Media Group at (847) 956-9090.

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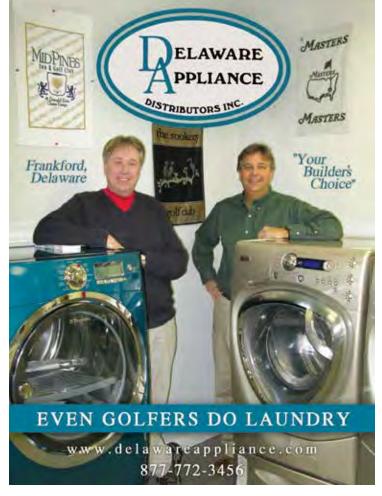
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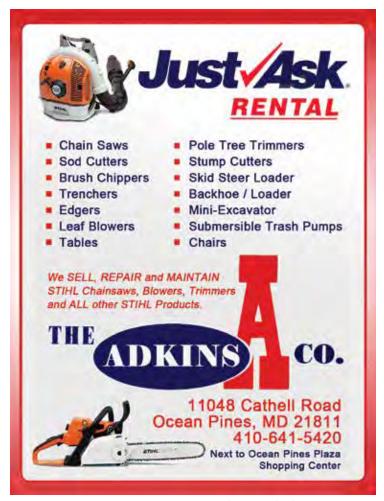


If you are a golfer that understands that getting instruction is the most efficient way to improve your game, consider yourself a rare player. Studies have shown that only about 12% of golfers utilize instruction to become better at their craft. The players that properly use their instruction are exponentially less. Here is what you can do to maximize your time with your teaching professional. Have realistic expectations of what you are trying to accomplish and have you and your pro set clear, attainable goals. Understand that in order for you to improve, there is a good chance you are going to have to change something in your swing that feels comfortable. This is a tough one, because it will require you to do something that feels out of the ordinary and initially you may not have success through the transition stage. That is where much

instruction gets lost. A player trying to make a change will normally lose confidence in the improved movement and loss of confidence normally leads to poor results. Simply taking a lesson and going straight to the first tee is normally a recipe for disaster. It will lead to poor results on course and you will, with almost certainty, go back to your old swing. Attaining your desired goal requires determination and focus. It can take many repetitions and practice. If you have been playing a certain way for 20 years, a simple bucket of balls probably won't completely cure your ailment. Take the time and commit to the process, make the swing change become your natural movement and success will follow. Make instruction your most important tool of the trade.









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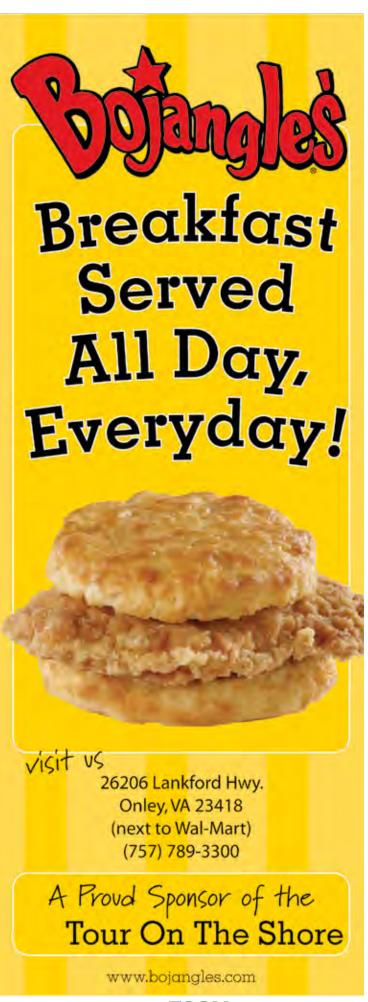
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(L-R) Cripple Creek members Bobbie Munson, Sue Bennett, Ginny Major and Charma Bell of the First Tee of Delaware.



HOW IMPORTANT FLEXIBILITY IS IN GOLF, and in past articles I have pointed out how yoga can accomplish that.

However, there are a few

additional things you should know about yoga as it pertains to golf. First, while it can improve flexibility, golf still requires strength and endurance, so it shouldn't supercede resistance and aerobic training. Secondly, there are many forms of yoga; golfers should skip forms such as bikram (hot yoga) and vinyasa (power yoga) and concentrate on forms that emphasize awareness and quality of movement, two big components of golf. One such is hatha yoga. It is important to choose your instructor wisely; an ideal instructor should be familiar with the requirements of golf and should be willing to talk to you about your specific needs. The form of yoga you choose should involve isometric poses that work to stabilize body and core; also, slow pace makes you focus on body and kinesthetic awareness. A slow pace also helps you feel of your asymmetries and muscle imbalance. As you are aware, golf is predominantly

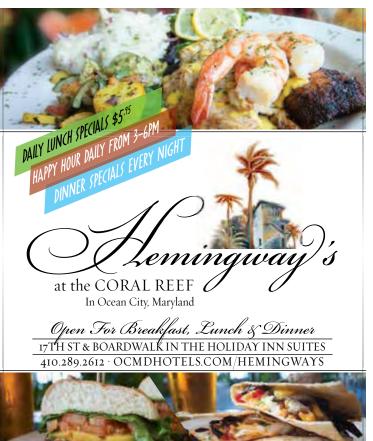
a one-sided sport. Asymmetries in these areas can lead to various forms of injury, which can put you out of the game for a while.

As I have said in the past, it pays to work with pros, whether on your game or in the shape of your body and musculature as it pertains to golf. If you don't



know how to proceed, check with your local gym and check out their qualifications in that area. As always, do your research thoroughly.







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MAY 12 – 14 MISGA is hosting their Spring Fling in Williamsburg, VA for MISGA members and their spouses where they will be playing the Kiskiak Golf Club, the Golden Horseshoe - Green Course and the Golden Horseshoe – Gold Course.

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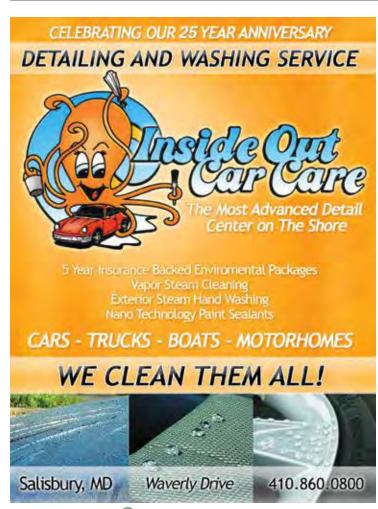
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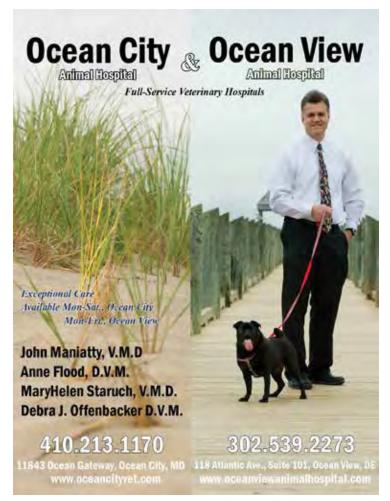
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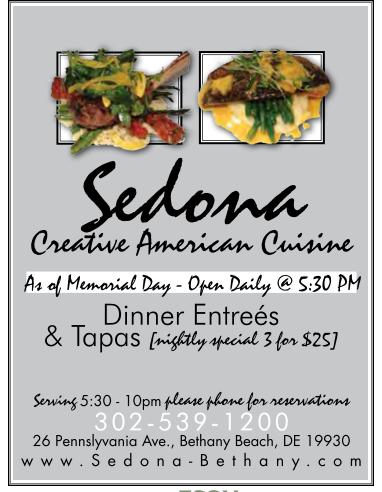


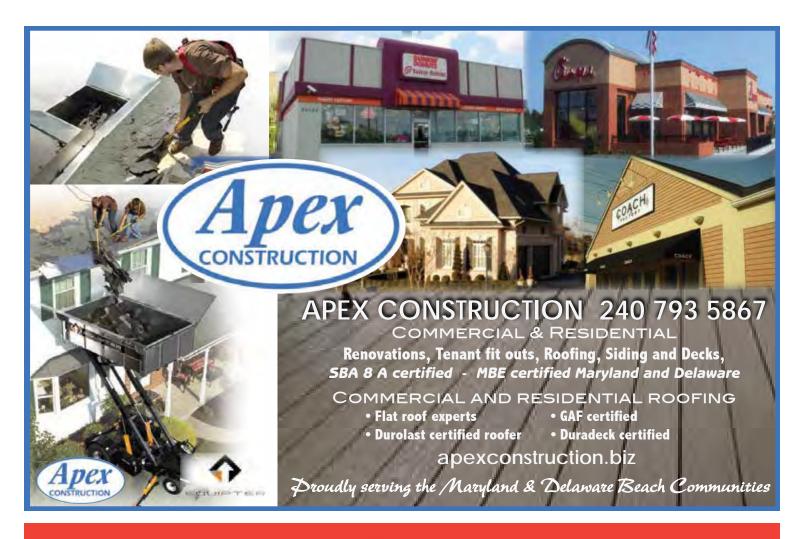
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THE CORE TRUTH

By Rob McDonald

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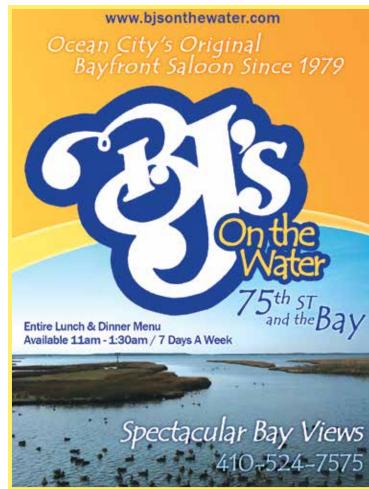
First, our goal is not to get under the ball but to strike the back of the ball. Then, to feel your core muscles creating your back swing motion, picture your sternum in line with your belt buckle at address. Fold your arms across your chest and start by separating your sternum from your belt buckle (away from the target). You'll feel your belt buck moving after about 10 minutes of rotation on the swing clock. Your belt



buckle is only moving because of the sternum. You should feel some tightness in your back muscles. This torqued position of the body is storing the power for your swing. Now for the forward motion, separate your belt buckle from your sternum in the opposite direction. This will deliver the torqued body with the stored power through the impact zone. Your goal is not to undo the twisted body, but to deliver it through the impact zone. Let your rotation strike the ball, not your hands. It should feel like less effort but deliver a more solid, powerful contact position through the ball.

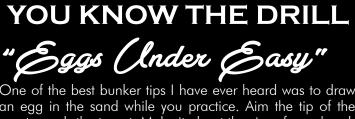












One of the best bunker tips I have ever heard was to draw an egg in the sand while you practice. Aim the tip of the egg towards the target. Make it about the size of your hand. Place a dot on the middle of the egg. The dot signifies ball position. Let your club enter the sand at the back or bottom of the egg, then let the club exit the sand at the tip off the egg. This action should throw the sand around the ball out of the greenside bunker and let your ball come out with ease. Now you know the drill!

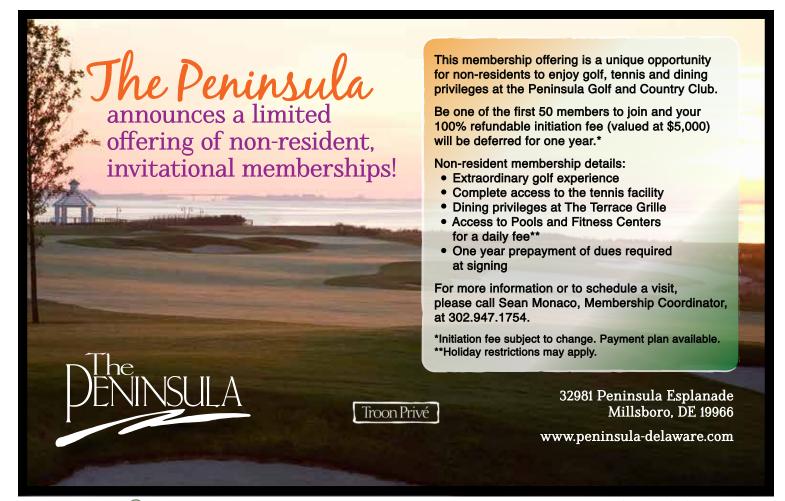
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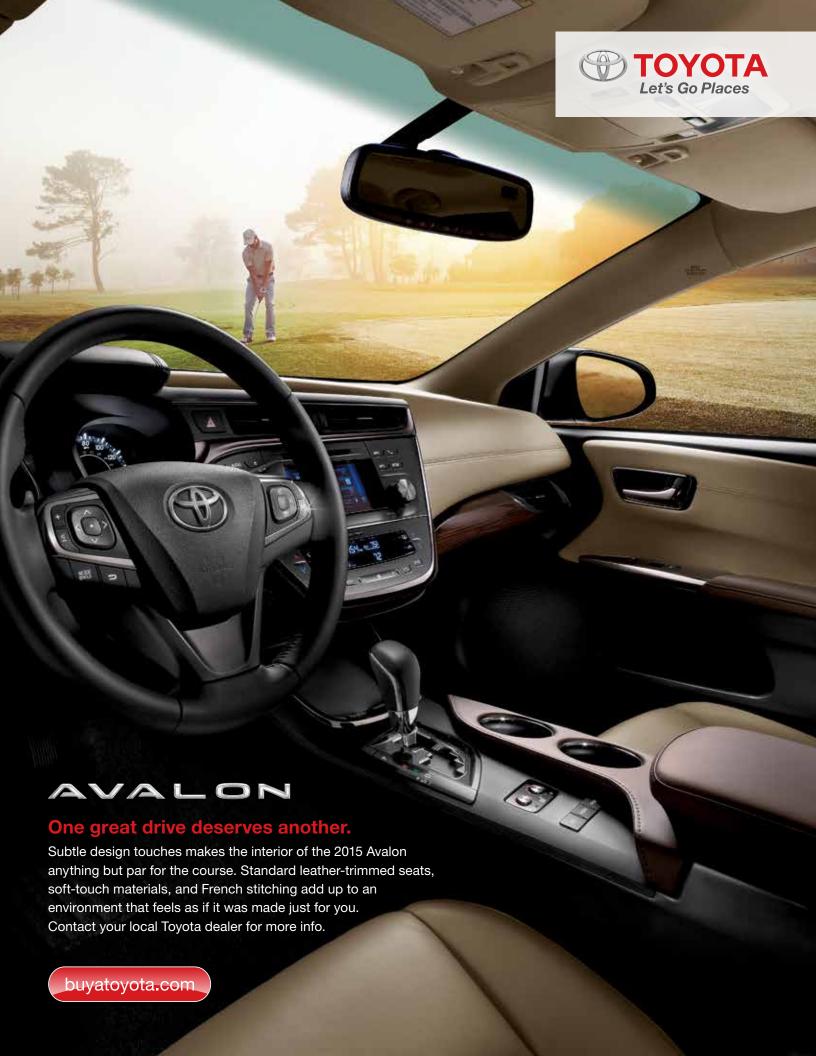


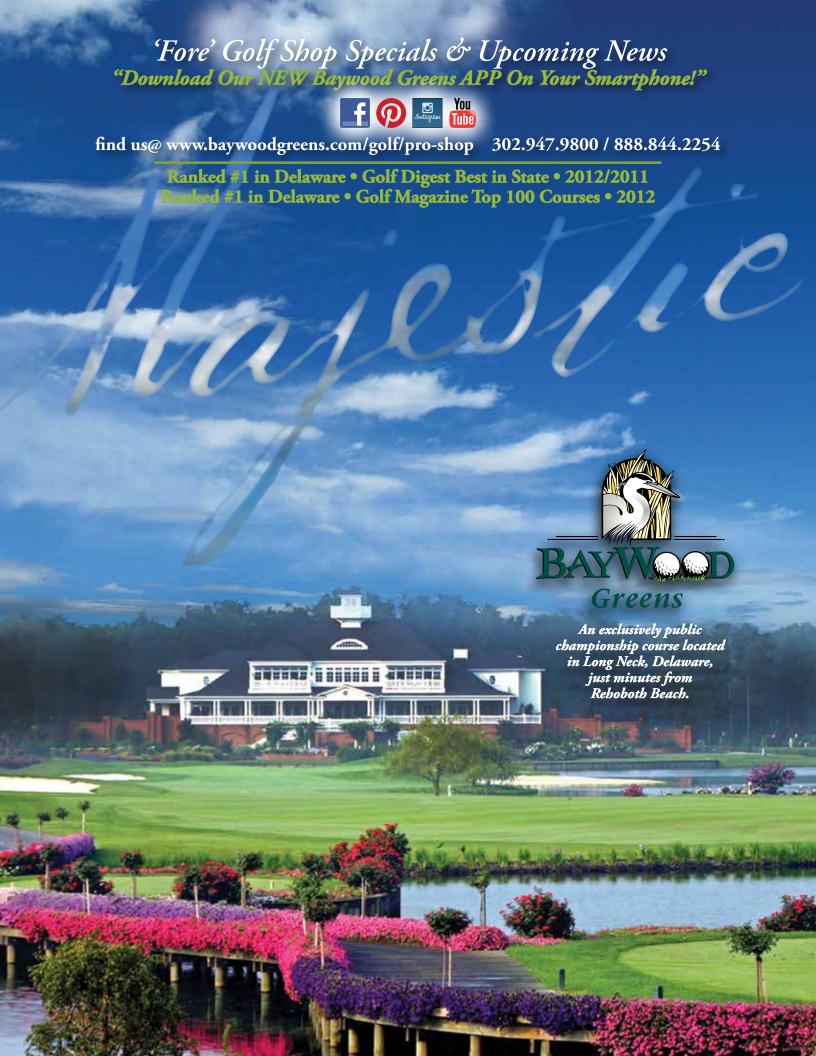














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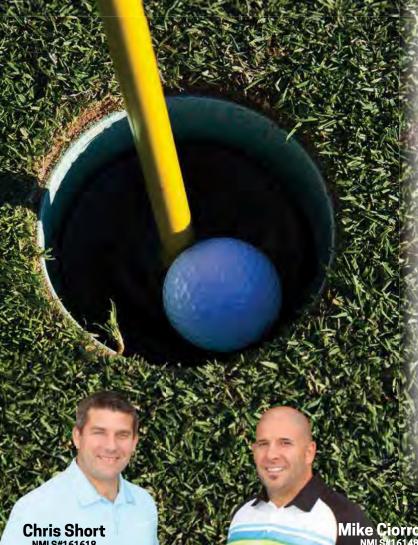








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