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A MESSAGE FOR YOUNG GOLFERS

BY JIM KRALL

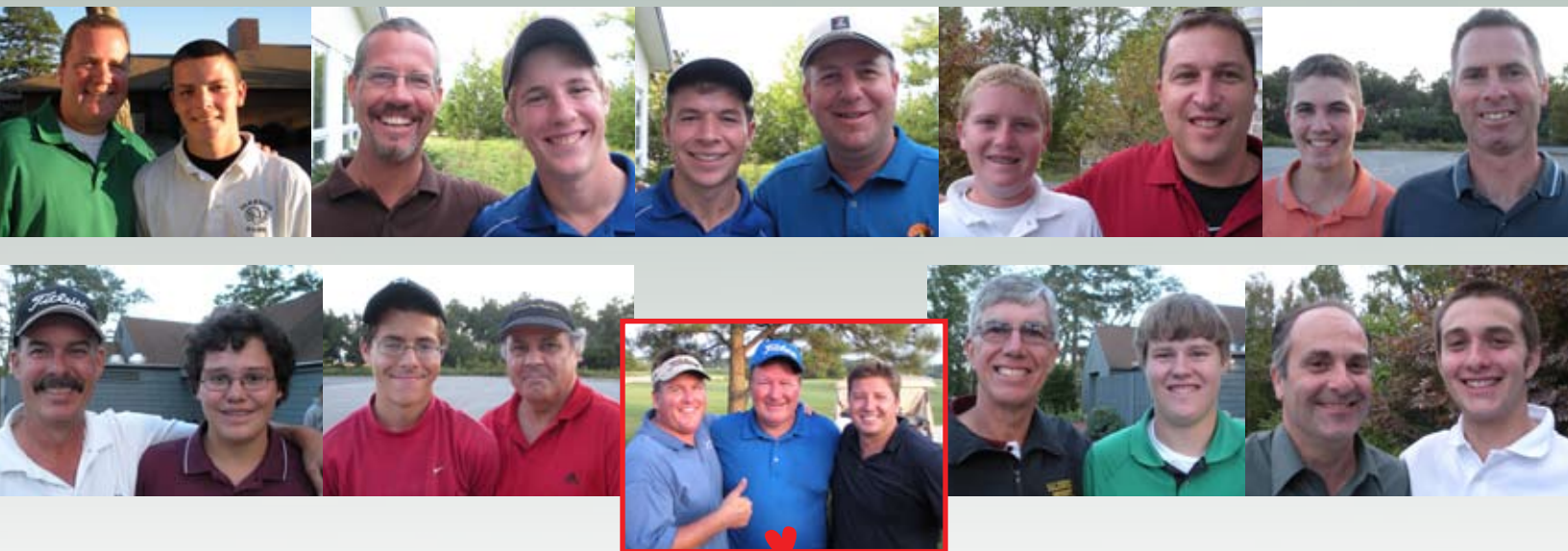
My father, John Krall, was an avid golfer who thoroughly enjoyed the game and the natural beauty of the course. For the past ten years he had been retired and spent a great deal of time on the links, something most of us are hoping we can do one day as well. Dad was just an average golfer but he was straight down the middle, sneaky long off the tee, and a great putter. He wasn't flashy or arrogant, but rather humble and content with the level of his game. He had been a member of Deer Run Golf Club for many years and thoroughly enjoyed playing in the evenings when he had the entire golf course all to himself. He was also the Director of Deer Run's MISGA, and always tried to improve the league with his brilliant ideas.

My younger brother, Danny, and I used to poke fun of Dad's unique, plastic, "claw" adaptor on the grip of his putter, which would enable him to retrieve his ball from the hole without having to bend over. We also joked about how many clubs he carried in his bag, some hiding beneath the cumbersome orange golf ball rake he enjoyed using from time to time fishing the ponds for the ultimate pearl. Dad was definitely a student of the game, having many subscriptions to golf magazines, and sharing all the tips he read with me the next time we went out to play. His golf bag was weighed down with over five dozen golf balls, bug spray, water bottles, Sky Caddie, apples, oranges, electrical tape and an array of other household items. I used to feel sorry for the bag drop employees that had to lift it out of his car. Dad's passion for the sport was truly contagious and made him fun to be around. I feel extremely blessed to have had a wonderful relationship with my Dad. We played a lot of golf together and really enjoyed each others company. Most of all, he taught me how to be a responsible man and make the right decisions in life.

My hero passed away suddenly on September 16, 2009

and my life has been turned upside down. Oh what I would give to play one more round of golf with my Dad. I struggle with the fact that I will never be able to tee it up with him again in my lifetime. I look forward to the day he and I play our next round in heaven. Until then, I will continue to coach the youth of today with emphasis on dignity, honesty, and respect for the game and themselves. As my father taught me through his actions, in the scheme of life, it's not how accomplished a golfer you were, but rather, how great of a person you will be remembered as. To me, my Dad was the greatest.

My message to all the youth out there, who are blessed to have loving parents as I, is to make the most of every moment shared. Include your parents as much as possible in your life. Share with your parents all the highs and lows. Most of all show them how much you love and appreciate them everyday. My career as a high school teacher and coach has presented numerous scenarios in which I've witnessed kids disrespecting their parents or pushing them out of their lives. On the golf course I hear kids complain about their parents coming out to watch them play. They claim it makes them nervous and ask their parents to leave the course. Loving and dedicated moms and dads have even had to hide behind trees so their kids won't see them and get angry. Those kids have no idea how incredibly sorry they will be one day for their actions. They tend to forget how blessed they are to have parents who care, and instead, take them for granted. Enjoy the time you have with your parents and all the rounds of golf you can enjoy together. Unfortunately one day the opportunities will be gone and all you're left with are the memories. Everything you are doing now is making memories for later, so make them great, make them fun, and make those wonderful memories right now!



This issue of ESGM dedicated in loving memory of ♥ John Krall ♥

L-R: Jim Krall, John Krall, Danny Krall

MATT "BABYFACE" HASTINGS



Just thirty years old, this Eastern Shore born and raised 1st Assistant Golf Pro from Hog Neck is already a seasoned veteran around the links. Matt grew up here and loved playing sports his whole life. Having an older brother close in age, and good genes have helped mold Matt into a solid athlete indeed. His entire family enjoys the game of golf. His father, Frank Hastings enjoys the game as well as his brother Brad. Brad even won the Maryland Amateur twice in 1999 and 2007. So it's no wonder that Matt took a job at Hog Neck at the age of 16 and continued working there through college. After obtaining a degree from Coastal Carolina in Physical Education, he came right back to the Eastern Shore and started working at Talbot Country Club. Over the years, Matt has scored 2 hole in ones, shot a few rounds of 64 and was crowned the 2005 Toyota Cup Challenge Champion along with his partner Don Meadows (Talbot) beating the well respected team from Ocean City, Buddy Sass and Mike Nardone.



Matt says he loves working at the course he grew up on and enjoys working with the Magic Man Kaminskis. Already with 14 years experience around the links Matt is going to be a positive force around the golf game for a long time.



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Mitch has earned a legendary status here in the Eastern Shore Golf World. With more tourney wins than one could imagine, he remains humble and modest. I could list all of his major wins but we would run out of ink. Instead I will talk about the guy who shows up one minute before tee time and walks up to his first tee box and smashes it down the middle. He recently won back to

back ESGM Tour on the Shore events at Peninsula and Bay Club West to earn a spot in the Elite 8 to compete for the ESGM Tour on the Shore Championships at Bay Creek Nov 7th & 8th.

Mitch started playing golf at the age of ten with his dad, David Wyatt. His father was his best friend and also a two time club champ at Greenhill and club champ at the ELKS Club in Salisbury, MD. Mitch's granddad, Ed Wyatt, started a family business back in 1928 named Wyatt Wholesale Distributors. Wyatt Wholesale was a very successful company Mitch started working for when he was just fourteen years old. He watched his father and grandfather work very hard and learned the very same skills.

Mitch applied the same effort when learning the game of golf. He went to his first golf camp at Pine Needles, NC at the age of thirteen and in two weeks went from a fourteen to a four handicap and never looked back. He continues to play the game with class and dignity and is thankful for his wonderful family: wife, Tiffany and three daughters, Alexa, Caroline and Ali.

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SUE SNYDER

Ocean City Golf Club, Newport Course, Hole #2 5 wood, 132 yards on May 21st, 2009
Playing with Mel (Mary Ellen) Presgraves
Sue is grandmother to 7 grandkids: ages are 7,8,9,10,11,12,&13. She was born and raised in Bethesda MD, now retired with husband at Lighthouse Sound since 2002. They live by hole #6. Playing golf for 20+ years.



MICHAEL B. SMITH

...had a hole in one on September 2, 2009, on hole #11 at Lighthouse Sound's Charity Challenge hole.
Mike won \$3344 for the shot and Lighthouse Sound donated \$500 to "Birdies for the Brave", a wounded soldiers foundation as part of the challenge.



STEVE MENZ

...Cripple Creek Asst. Pro and former Deer Run Club Champ hits a hole in one on #13 Deer Run Golf Club while playing in the River Soccer tourney witnessed by his friends, Dave Thrift, Scott Stark and Ray Taranto.



CHUCK SHELTON

...of the OPMGA, sunk his third hole-in-one on September 5, 2009 on the 19th hole. The odds of making a hole-in-one are 1:30,000 which makes this astounding."



MIKE BENNETT

...of OPMGA, scored a hole-in-one on the 13th hole at OPG&CC on October 3, 2009.

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When Marian died in October 1989, her husband Ed decided to rename the neighborhood golf tournament in her name and opened it to the technology community in the Washington D.C. area. Needwood Golf hosted the event during the first seven years; then Ed relocated to the Berlin, MD area and built the Greenfields Golf Course and continued to sponsor the event every year. Many of the same people who came to the tournament in Rockville continued to make their annual Labor Day weekend trip to the Eastern Shore of Maryland to pay their respects to Marian, and to help Ed and Margaret with their new cause.

Greenfields has become Deer Run Golf Club and the event is now wrapping up after twenty years. Over those years, the Marian Colbert Invitational has raised over \$120,000 for breast cancer. For the last eleven years, the beneficiary has been Women Supporting Women, the local breast cancer support group, which has over 1300 members and unfortunately continues to grow. The group now has chapters in Salisbury, Berlin, Crisfield and Mid-Shore (Cambridge, Denton and Easton) and assists with the tournament. WSW is located at the Ace Business Center, 10026 Old Ocean City Blvd #4, Berlin, MD 21811. (410)641-2849

Eastern Shore Golf Magazine would like to congratulate Ed Colbert on twenty years of service to this honorable cause. Ed has enriched so many lives here on the Shore and continues to do so with his forever giving heart. Thank you for using your heart and experience to improve the lives of others. You are loved and admired, indeed!



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Joe Kendall

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Joe loves the game of golf and when he is not working or with his beautiful family (wife Alyson and children Brooks (5) and Brody (2)); you can find him on the links. He is currently a 10 handicap and is a great ball striker. He recently hired Josh Esworthy to manage his brand new location on Fenwick Island, DE. "When Josh was a head pro here on the Shore he showed me great customer service and that's what we love about him." Joe invites everyone to come visit Kendall showrooms and let them help you make your house a home. Second location now open in Fenwick Island, DE.



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GENERAL MANAGER JAMES MASON

HAS CRAMMED A LOT OF LIFE INTO HIS 41 YEARS.



The General Manager of Golf Operations for Glen Riddle Golf Club in Berlin, was born in Baltimore in 1968, moved to Bermuda with his family in 1973 (where they still live), went to college at Rollins College in Winter Park, Fla, then moved back to Ocean City in 1991 after finding out how hard it was for an American Citizen to find work in Bermuda.

He started his golf career at Bay Club as a cart attendant and began working his way up, first to shop attendant at Bay Club, then to Assistant Pro at Ocean City Golf and Yacht Club in 1995, then over to Baltimore's Sparrow Point Country Club as a pro for four years, until he met, "Mr. Ruark."

"Mr. Ruark," means of course, Tom Ruark, owner and developer of many of the Shore's most prestigious courses, including the three-year old Glen Riddle Golf Club in Berlin, where Mason now works.

"One of the highlights of my career has been building the membership here at Glen Riddle," Mason explained. "I'm getting to know the residents in the community, and I feel like we're building something that will long outlast me. We're creating a club from the ground up. It's very exciting."

"We're up to 105 members now," Mason said. "That's great. We are of course heavily dependent on the real estate market rebounding, but as it comes along, our membership will only improve."

In the meantime, Mason said both of Glen Riddle's courses are open to public play. Once membership increases enough, the War Admiral course will be reserved exclusively for members, and Man 'O War will be reserved for public play.

"My formula is simple," Mason said. "I always say, surround yourself with good people. I've done that here and we get a lot of compliments from golfers, all of them telling me they found the facility efficiently run and well-maintained. That's so important to me. Our staff does a great job."

Mason is married to his wife of 6 years, Jodi, and they live in West Ocean City. Outside of golf he enjoys cooking.

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Loving husband to Kelly and father of two wonderful daughters (Sawyer, 3 and Hudson 9 months), Chase has always hit the books before hitting the links. It was his dedication to schoolwork that lead him to become one of the shore's top attorneys. After finishing undergraduate school at UNC Wilmington, he went on to graduate from Widener University School of Law. Chase is a civil trial lawyer specializing in plaintiff's personal injury. He handles everything from car accident cases to catastrophic injury and wrongful death matters. In 2003 a Delaware jury awarded his clients an unprecedented thirteen million dollars in a nursing home neglect case. Chase also serves on the Board of Governors for the Delaware Trial Lawyers Association. Not only a leader in his profession, he is also a leader in the game of golf, introduced to him by his father, Pete. Chase learned the game as a youngster playing on the junior team at Maple Dale Country Club under pro Rick McCall Sr. He represented Delaware at the USGA State Team Championships in 2005 and currently holds the King Creek Country Club course record (65).

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Golfers enjoyed 18 holes of golf with beautiful weather at Ocean City Golf Club. Market Street Inn owner, Rob Mulford, along with Jeff and Joanne Young, generously provided gourmet lunches to all the players prior to play. After a rigorous day of golf, the players enjoyed dinner by Seacrets and a tribute to Dr. Sultani.

Special thanks go out to Diamond Sponsor, Peninsula Radiology Associates and Elite Sponsor, Jeff and Joanne Young for their continued support. The Foundation wishes to extend a special thanks to all of the sponsors, participants and volunteers who helped make this the most successful PRMC Foundation tournament to date.



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GOLF FITNESS

In this article I would like to address some aspects of nutrition as they pertain to golf. As in any sport, energy and muscle endurance is required. A proper balance between proteins and carbohydrates is essential, not only for stamina and strength, but also to maintain proper body weight. I am sure all of you have heard of the benefits of fish, fruits, lean meats and green leafy vegetables. If selected properly, a diet of this sort should provide all the vitamins, mineral and fiber you require. In most cases, other forms of supplementation via pills is not necessary. On that note, I have reviewed quite a bit of existing research on the various supplements touted to improve sports performance. Very few, if any, have proven benefits based on careful longitudinal and double blind studies. As a physician, trainer and aerobics instructor, I am often asked for dietary advice. While I can provide some general information, I usually suggest people set up a consultation with a registered dietitian. These professionals are the gold standard for dietary counselling.



PETE ZEMO

My wife and I both teach indoor cycling, which can be a moderately intense form of aerobic exercise. One of the things we talk about to our classes is the importance of water and hydration. During a class we recommend the intake of about 8 ounces of water for every 15 minutes of exercise as a rule of thumb. We remind people that our body is 75% water and our brain 80%. Both these areas need adequate hydration to function, especially in warmer weather. If your muscles are dehydrated, they will not function properly; the same goes for your brain. Ever notice how Tiger is constantly drinking water? Remember, if you are thirsty, you are already dehydrated. It is best not to wait for that point before reaching for your water bottle. Stay well hydrated and play better golf.

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The end of daylight savings time on the Shore can be the beginning of more successful golf seasons to come. The winter months may limit opportunities on the golf courses and driving ranges but researchers suggest that this is the perfect time for regeneration. This period of rest, reflection and preparation is essential for peak performance and is recommended even for those who play year around.

The constant stressors placed on the body during a season of recreational or competitive golf increase the risks of injury, specifically in the hips, lower back and shoulders. Allowing 2-3 weeks without the high-rotational forces can be greatly beneficial. During this "down time" many professionals reflect on their performance goals and results. This FEEDBACK is essential for effective and successful GOAL-SETTING – a cornerstone for maximizing potential.

The greatest benefit from this period of relative inactivity may be the opportunity it provides to improve visualization. An important tool for strengthening the mental game during reflection is to play each course in your mind. Mentally replay the courses visited during the season past one hole at a time. When preparing for the season to come, play each course in your mind several times prior to actually teeing up. The familiarization created can be a useful resource when play begins.

With the many technological advances available, the cold season does not have to put a halt to the progression toward the ultimate goal of a lower handicap. Watching the professionals on television, accessing the Internet for its many venues and reading to stay updated on what is current in the world of golf can ease the transition into winter. Prepare!

THE MORAL: EVERYTHING STARTS WITH A THOUGHT!

For more information on Regeneration and other studies,
Contact: The Game Coach at esgmagazine.com



EASTERN SHORE, MD CHAPTER

HERITAGE SHORES OUTING

On Saturday, September 12, 2009, twenty of our ladies "braved" threatening skies and enjoyed a round of golf at Heritage Shores in Bridgeville, DE. During the entire week leading up to the event, we were presented with increasingly optimistic weather reports from a myriad of weather sources, each one promising sunshine by Thursday... then Friday... and finally, "Saturday, for sure." Well, I can tell you that the sun was shining when I left my house in Ocean City, but by the time I arrived in Bridgeville, it was nowhere to be seen! I am happy to say, however, that no one canceled, and no one got rained upon (much...). The format for the round was stroke play, with 100% of handicap given. Following golf, we gathered in a private room for a delicious dinner (yummy



All Participants (l-r): Front Row- Laura Moon, Jane Crawley, Judy Schoellkopf, Madlyn Scott, Lorraine Cimerola, Poppy Granite, Pat Chance; Second Row- Mary Dale Craig and Nancy Lank; Back Row- Marian Harmon, Lois Barstis, Bobbie Corbett, Sue DeSimon, Patricia Edwards, Linda Azar, Shirley Aydelotte, Christine Neto, Dot Healey, Pam Marshall, and Claire Walker

crab cakes or superb chicken marsala) and the awarding of prizes. The winners were: 1st Gross: Poppy Granite; 1st Net: Marian Harmon; 2nd Gross: Jane Crawley; 2nd Net: Pam Marshall; Closest to Pin: Jane Crawley; and Straightest Drive: Bobbie Corbett. Congratulations to all, and thanks to the staff at Heritage Shores, especially Brooks Massey (Assistant Golf Pro) and Stefanie Sirota (Director of Sales), who assisted me in coordinating this event. The course was in reasonably good shape, despite the extra "water hazards" in the middle of a few fairways, and it was "cart path only," but I heard no complaints even our octogenarian participant, Dot Healey, finished the round with a smile!



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BY MARY DALE CRAIG

Our EWGA/Eastern Shore Chapter Installation and Volunteer Recognition Dinner will be held Monday, November 9, 2009, at 5:30pm at Lighthouse Sound. A huge thank you to all our Board Members and Sponsors who helped us grow to 251 members. Congratulations to our new 2010 Eastern Shore Board Members: President: Maureen Pinnix; Vice President: Maura Vlachos; Secretary: RoseMarie Pomilla; Membership: Vicki Harmon; Leadership: Mel Presgraves and Sponsorship Chair: Cheryl Merriam-Spanninger. Our EWGA Holiday Dinner will be held Wednesday, December 9th at Reflections Restaurant at the Holiday Inn, 67th St. and Coastal Hwy, OC. It's a fun event and we have an exchange of gifts. For more information contact Donna Singleton at donnasingleton@mchsi.com or Nancy Dofflemeyer at ewgnancy@aol.com. Our vision: Enriching the lives of women through the game of golf.

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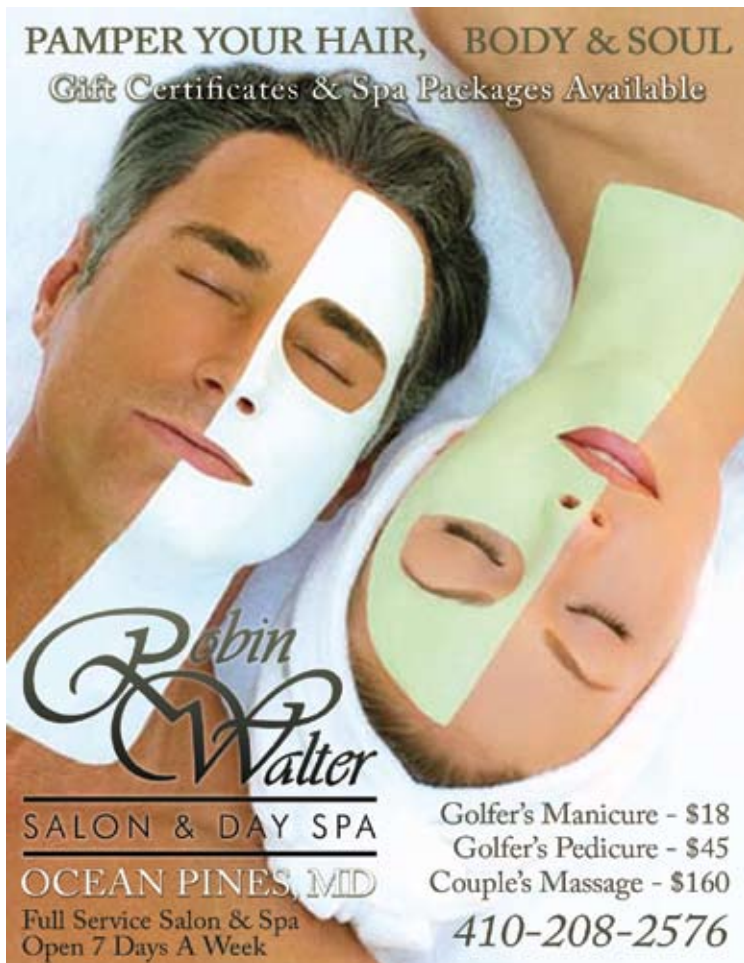


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LDAF SUMMER CAMP AT THE ROOKERY GOLF CLUB

By Butch Holzclaw

The summers seem to go by faster every year. This year I had the privilege of holding a summer long camp for some kids from the Lower Delaware Autism Foundation. Autism is a developmental disability that impacts a person's ability to communicate and interact socially with the world around them. Autism affects 1 in 150 children.

Last spring I had the idea that it might be fun and challenging to set up a summer camp for special needs children. Since I have friends that are involved with the LDAF, I decided to approach them first. We discussed the idea and arranged a meeting with the LDAF program committee. I told them that I would donate my time and the Rookery would provide the range balls. The PGA of America awarded us a grant that enabled us to supply clubs and prizes to the kids. The response was great and we started with twenty kids, splitting them into five groups of four. Three groups met on Mondays and two groups on Thursdays. In the end, we had 14 kids complete the 10 week camp with two groups each night.

Melissa Tice Martin and Mary Green (LDAF's program and event coordinator) coordinated with parents and volunteers. I supplied a little direction with some hand outs each week and the classes went smoothly with the volunteers and parents helping out each night.

The kids were the best part of the summer. I was unaware of how autism can affect each child so differently. Part of my teaching was to learn how the child was affected so I could take the best approach to help them with their golf. All of the children gave a 100% effort!

We concluded the last day of camp with each child getting an opportunity to play a hole on the golf course. It was great to see the kids enjoying themselves on the course and afterwards at the awards presentation. I found this to be the most satisfying day of summer, but also the saddest that it was coming to an end. I can't wait for next year's summer camp when we get to do it again.

The students completing the 10 week program were: Ginger Shaud, Eric Willey, Jeremiah Sturge, Sammy Kelly, David Saboy, Hudson Keller, Sean Mackesey, Nickolas Whalen, Blaine Clark, Joshua Harbert, Nicky McKay, Mark Kelly, Eric Oberender and Rohan Patel

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 Did it come naturally, did your parents/grandparents get you involved when you were real young? **I was influenced by my grandfather.**
 How many hours a week do you practice? **8 hrs**
 How many hole-in-ones have you had? **none**
 What is the most beautiful course you've played?
Glen Riddle Man O' War
 If there was one course in the world that you could play, which one would it be?
Any PGA Tour venue.
 Favorite Professional Golfer **Tiger Woods**
 Strengths **I feel like putting is the best part of my game.**
 Goals for 2009 season
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2009 MAPGA TOURNAMENT OF CHAMPIONS



Faber Jamerson, PGA Apprentice General Manager at Falling River Country Club in Appomattox, Virginia, followed up his first round three under par 69 with a five-under par 67 to run away with the 2009 MAPGA Tournament of Champions which was held at the GlenRiddle Golf Club, War Admiral course, in Berlin, Maryland. Second place went to Ricky Touma, PGA Assistant Professional from Burning Tee Club in Bethesda, Maryland, who shot rounds of 70-73=143, seven shots behind Jamerson. One shot behind Touma was Dennis Winters, PGA Teacher at the host course, who took solo third.



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Back Row: l to r
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Coach Tim Doyle



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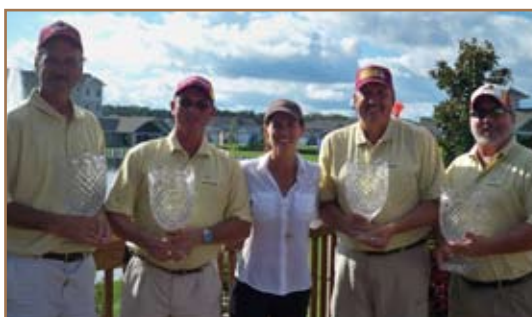
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The 2009 Joshua M. Freeman Foundation Golf Tournament was held at Bayside's Jack Nicklaus Signature Course on Sunday, September 13, 2009. 86 golfers participated in a great day of golf for a good cause. The morning began with a beautiful buffet breakfast before the golfers went out to the course, and continued with some surprises, including a Celtic band on the course and an M16 ball launcher on one hole.

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BY JOE PERRY

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The Eastern Shore Association of Golf Course Superintendents (ESAGCS), an association of golf course management professionals and industry representatives is proud to announce they have donated \$10,000 to the Believe in Tomorrow Children's Foundation during their annual Beach Bash held at Seacrets Night Club in Ocean City on September 28th, 2009. The Children's Foundation supports kids and their families who face life threatening health issues. The money raised will go directly to support the Children's House by the Sea on 66th Street in Ocean City. To date, the ESAGCS has donated over \$81,000 in cash and services to the Believe in Tomorrow's Children's Foundation over the past 11 years. The ESAGCS will also be donating \$10,000 to the Maryland Turfgrass Council (MTC) on behalf of the University of Maryland's Turfgrass Research Center at their annual golf tournament played at Woodmont Country Club in Baltimore Maryland, later this month. The money was earned during their August ESAGCS annual golf tournament and fundraiser. Over the past eight years the ESAGCS has donated over \$56,000 to

the University of Maryland to go towards turfgrass research, which benefits the industry in the Mid Atlantic region. The association also plans to donate \$2500 to the Wounded Warriors Project, a disabled veterans advocacy group.

"With the tough economy this year we are very happy with the support from our membership, they recognize the need to give something back to the community and the industry" states ESAGCS President, Eric Snelsire of the Glen Riddle Golf Club in Berlin, Maryland, "Golf Course Superintendents are relatively anonymous and we want to get the word out about our industry". Snelsire also stated that "Golf on the Eastern Shore is a 100 million dollar industry and we should do more to help those in need." University of Maryland professor Peter Dernoeden PhD adds, "With the cuts to education this donation will go a long way in enabling us to continue to provide golf course superintendents in Maryland and surrounding states the most current information on pest management, bentgrass stress management and numerous other aspects of turfgrass management."

The ESAGCS was founded in 1972 and serves Delaware, the Eastern Shore of Maryland and surrounding areas. They are a fully affiliated chapter of the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA). The mission of the ESAGCS is developing, supporting and advancing the professional careers of dedicated turf industry managers, and doing so in the relaxed and friendly way that is indicative of life here on the Eastern Shore. To date the ESAGCS has donated well over \$175,000 in the form of scholarships, Coastal and Chesapeake Bay initiatives, turfgrass research grants and to benevolent causes such as the Children's House By the Sea in Ocean City, Maryland. For more information on the ESAGCS visit them at www.esagcs.org



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3 RD	CHASE BROCKSTEDT	235
4 TH	DANA COOPER	215
5 TH	ERIC BRUBAKER	205
6 TH	JERE LYNCH	185
7 TH	BRENNAN WALLMAN	160
8 TH	RITCHIE ETHRIDGE	150
9 TH	DAVE THRIFT	140
10 TH	BILL SAVAGE	120
11 TH	FRANK BRADLEY	115
12 TH	JERRY WILCOXEN	90
13 TH	KRIS WILCOXEN	80
14 TH	WILL WISEMAN	75
15 TH	DAVID SCALLION	70
16 TH	MIKE GRIMM	60
17 TH	TYLER HORNEY	50
18 TH	DEAN PETTY JOHN	50
19 TH	HENRY HALL	30
20 TH	CHRIS CARBAUGH	30
21 ST	MINSOO SOH	30
22 ND	BUD MORGAN	10
23 RD	CHRIS ALDERUCCI	5

B FLIGHT

1 ST	RUSTY THOMAS	240
2 ND	BRUCE HOLLIS	205
3 RD	ROBERT CHRISTIAN	180
4 TH	GARY POPE	170
5 TH	TIM VELASCO	165
6 TH	ERIC RAWLINSON	150
7 TH	GARY OLIVER	135
8 TH	RONNIE HUDSON	135
9 TH	JOHN ABBOTT	130
10 TH	SCOTT STARK	125
11 TH	GARY BURRIS	120
12 TH	ERIC MILLER	105
13 TH	RANDY MIRANDA	100
14 TH	STEVE MORTON	90
15 TH	TODD HODGES	85
16 TH	JEFF YOUNG	85
17 TH	MIKE DELOVICH	75
18 TH	KEVIN WHITE	75
19 TH	GREG BASSETT	65
20 TH	WILL PETTY	50
21 ST	MIKE SNYDER	40
22 ND	JOE SCALLION	40
23 RD	ANDY MCLEAN	30
24 TH	RAY HOY	30
25 TH	JIMMY DEANGELIS	25
26 TH	COLE BLACKWELL	20
27 TH	PAXTON DULANY	20
28 TH	JOHN ROZINSKI	10
29 TH	JEFF DEAN	5

C FLIGHT

1 ST	SCOTT STEWART	285
2 ND	MIKE BRENGLE	250
3 RD	MIKE THOMAS	225
4 TH	JOHN MORTON	175
5 TH	MATT GARDINER	165
6 TH	SCOTT FISHER	165
7 TH	GARY ENNIS	160
8 TH	JEFF DONAHUE, JR	150
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17 TH	JIM KRALL	50
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19 TH	DENNIS CHODNICKI	50
20 TH	HUGH BOGART	40
21 ST	ANTHONY GRESADOW	40
22 ND	JIM REBEL	20
23 RD	CHRIS STRALEY	20
24 TH	BRIAN FINDLEY	10
25 TH	CORY HOCH	5
26 TH	KEVIN MCNEILUS	5

D FLIGHT

1 ST	MIKE SCHEELER	260
2 ND	WAYNE BOWDEN	250
3 RD	GARY SHORT	245
4 TH	JEFF DONAHUE SR	235
5 TH	SEAN YOUNG	225
6 TH	ROBERT BUSS	205
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BOB CROLL

An Eastern Shore native Bob Croll was born to be around a golf course. In fact, he grew up a stones throw away from Caroline Country Club and spent most of his summers playing golf with his buddies at Caroline. Bob knows the game very well and is an excellent player and pro. He has three hole in ones under his belt and a career low of 67. Not only does he know the game of golf, he knows every aspect of how to run a golf course. He started working at Eagles Landing in 1992 under Andy Loving and within thirty days he signed up for the apprentice program with the PGA.

In 1996 he was offered a job at Bethany Bay to run the whole operation. After running the show there for awhile, he took the 1st assistant job at BearTrap Dunes, where he stayed until landing the head pro position at Eagles Landing. For nearly ten years Bob has created many programs that have made Eagles Landing one of the most successful courses on the shore. From locals programs that help keep the tee sheet full to frequent player discounts, he is always looking for ways to improve the number of rounds. The Town of Ocean City built Eagles Landing with the intention to make Ocean City a golf destination. Eagles Landing is not only Ocean City's pride, it has set standards that others try to emulate. With Bob Croll as their pro, they will continue to grow and prosper well into the future. Like a lot of Eastern Shore locals, Bob loves Nascar, fishing and camping at Assateague but it is spending time with his wife Crystal and his two young sons: Gus (4) and Jack (3) that brings him the most joy in life.

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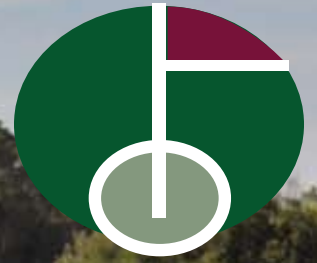


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JOE PERRY

Joe Perry is one of the longest tenured Superintendents on the shore. After working his way up in his field, he landed the job of a lifetime in June 1990 as Head Superintendent for the Town of Ocean City's pride, Eagles Landing Golf Course, just as the first piles of dirt were being moved.

Joe saw the Town of Ocean City's vision come to life as he was there every step of the way, planting every seed of grass, shaping the greens and everything in between. Now, almost twenty years later, we reap the rewards of Joe and his team's hard labor. Eagles Landing has become the Eastern Shore's signature course and an absolute must play, largely in part to Joe's dedication to his craft and his amazing

crew that have worked together for years. He has a delicate ecosystem at his fingertips which includes 120 different types of bird species, otters, eagles, terrapins, fiddler crabs and much more. Every move that is made includes the consideration of protecting the wildlife. A certified Golf Course Superintendent, he has served on the Eastern Shore Chapter of the GCSAA for over fifteen years.

Dedicated to his work, he is also a loving father and husband. He has a daughter and a son with his wife of twenty six years Patricia (Pat).

Joe is very proud of the success Eagles Landing has achieved over the years. A three time National Environmental Steward Award and being named the first Certified Audubon Cooperative Sanctuary in the MD/CD region is truly an honor. The program is dedicated to the enhancement and preservation of the environment and wildlife. Much has been accomplished at Eagles Landing under the knowledge of this SUPER-intendent. Joe pictures himself in 20 years, 'somewhere on the back nine riding a mower off into the sunset.'



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left to right - Fran Gebhart, Pete Peterson (State Chairman Youth Tennis, Golf & Bowling), Kyle Gebhart, Lowell Rockwell, Exalted Ruler OC Elks Lodge #2645

ELKS TOURNAMENT

Since 1982 The Tournament of Champions has been held at Seven Springs. This year Kyle Gebhart from Ocean City Lodge 2645 came in 1st place in the Sr Golf Tournament of Champions and the MDDEDC competition. He also had the lowest score and was honored by receiving the PGER Homer Huhn Traveling Trophy. Only Dover and Annapolis participants have brought the trophy back to the MDDEDC area. Eric Sichua (Sr) participated for the first time and came in 4th in the MDDEDC competition. Two junior golfers from Ocean City, Jake Miller and Conner Gebhart came in 1st and 2nd respectfully in the MDDEDC competition.

The Ocean City Elks Lodge No 2645 has sponsored Junior golfers for the last five years. Five years ago Kyle Gebhart was allowed to participate in the Tournament of Champions at the age of 13. His second and third year he won the Junior Division and upon returning home, he said to Mr Pete that he now has a new challenge for next year, he will be playing in the Senior Division. Last year he won the Senior Division and missed bringing home the traveling trophy by one stroke. This year Kyle returned to Seven Springs and won the Senior Division, as well as lowest score to bring the PGER Homer Huhn Traveling Trophy back to Ocean City Elks Lodge.

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The 2009 Salisbury Open Pro-Am and Championship took place at Green Hill Yacht & Country Club on September 27th and 28th. Some of the best MAPGA Professionals invaded Quantico, MD for their chance to have a lot of fun and take home some great prizes. On Sunday, September 27th, the Pro-Am was played with 1 Professional and 3 Amateurs in each 4-some. Jarod Goslee, Ryan DeVage, Will Wiseman, and Stefan Gabrielson won low gross with a score of 139. Jon Corliss, PGA, Paul Cantrell, Mike Koontz, and Don Schaeffer won low net with a score of 129. On Monday, September 28th, the second day of the 2-Day Championship

was played and it could not have been closer. After the first day, five players were within three shots of the lead held by Jim Estes, PGA who shot a 69 on day one. When the final group finished on Day 2, the results were stunning. Both Dennis Winters, PGA and Jarod Goslee had come back to tie for the lead and Goslee won in the first playoff hole. With this victory, Jarod Goslee gained back to back victories in the Salisbury Open, making him the 2008 and 2009 Champion. Thank you to all our sponsors including Holloway Funeral Home, Eastern Shore Distributors, and Delmarva and TLC Pharmacies, whom without the Open would not take place. We also would like to thank Eastern Shore Golf Magazine for their coverage of the event and congratulations to Jarod Goslee on another great win.



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VETERAN'S MEMORIAL TOURNEY RECAP

The Veterans Memorial Golf Tournament, held on Sept. 16 at OC Golf Club, was a great success. Many of the golfers commented on how much fun they had. Our dinner was outstanding, catered by Carrabbas Italian Grill.


By Marie Gilmore



First Place Team, Mixed Group:
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This year's winners of best ball were teams representing Goody Hill Groundwork, Carousel Resort Hotel and Condominiums and Wilmington Trust. Peninsula Regional Medical Center, Delmarva Power, and Coastal Drug Pharmacy were winners for the scramble. John Leighton won first place in the 50/50 putting contest, winning \$395. Congratulations to Herb Geary for winning the 50/50 drawing of \$825.



The success of the classic is in large part due to Carousel Resort Hotel and Condominiums, title sponsor once again this year, and the event's other generous sponsors. Sysco Eastern Maryland, and John Tilghman were gold sponsors. Wilmington Trust was a silver sponsor. Bronze sponsorships were provided by Peninsula Radiology Professional Services, and Global Credit Network, LLC. A full course dinner was donated by Carrabba's Italian Grill and Eunice Sorin sponsored lunch; Delmarva Collections sponsored the Newport Bay Hospitality Cart and Pepsi Bottling Ventures sponsored the Seaside Hospitality Cart. Shenanigans Irish Pub & Grille sponsored the reception. Dough Roller was a Newport Bay cart/greens fees sponsor, and PNC Bank and RE/MAX Premier Properties were Seaside cart/greens fees sponsors. Silberstein Insurance Group was the golf ball sponsor, and the Hole-In-One sponsors were Barrett Chrysler, Dodge, Jeep and Harley Davidson.



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DPGA 2009 SEASON

The DPGA finished up their 2009 summer golfing season with the following competitions.

The DPGA Amateur Tournament was held at the Beach Club on August 22 & 23. Due to the rain out on Saturday, the tournament was limited to 18 holes on Sunday with Matt Briggs of Nutters Crossing shooting an even par 72 to take the trophy. Troy Miller of Caroline CC was 2nd with a 74 and Brian Briggs of Nutters was 3rd with a 75. Nutters Crossing took the DPGA Club Championship.



Matt Briggs

The DPGA Senior Tournament was held at the Beach Club on Saturday, September 26th. The flights were divided up by age groups with each group having gross and net winners. The overall gross winner was Jere Lynch of Nassawango and the overall net winners was Ford Schumann of Chester River Y & CC.

On October 3rd the DPGA golf team held their annual competition against the Delaware State Golf Association at Garrison Lake Golf Club. The DPGA won the event with a 12 ½- 7 ½ score.

The DPGA Men's B League golf competition is winding down and will be finished by the end of October. Six DPGA clubs have been having monthly matches against each other and the end of September standings are as follows:

CLUB NAME	W	L	T	POINTS
HUNTERS OAK GOLF CLUB	4	0	0	50 ½
NUTTERS CROSSING GC	3	1	0	49
NASSAWANGO CC	3	1	0	46
SUSSEX PINES CC	2	2	0	44
ELKS GC	0	4	0	17 ½
SEAFORD G & CC	0	4	0	8

JACK WARD N A S S A W A N G O



Talk to Jack Ward for five minutes and you will know how important people are to him.

When asked about his golf course, Ward, Director of Operations for the Nassawango Golf Course in Snow Hill, instead celebrated his staff, then the course's membership and playing public. Then he began

reflecting on his 10-year golf management career by listing off the friends who have meant so much to him.

As far as the golf course itself, he said that he is amazed when he hears people say Nassawango is "too far away." He thinks Nassawango has a reputation for being remote because even though the course is just a five-minute drive from downtown Snow Hill, it feels like you're playing a course far removed from the hustle and bustle of everyday life.

He said this is thanks to the pristine natural, house-free surroundings, a rarity in today's real estate driven golf industry.

"The course sits on the banks of the Pocomoke River, in a cypress forest," Ward said. "On any given day you can see bald eagles, deer, foxes, turkey."

Mirroring the biodiversity of his golf course, Ward's professional and personal experiences have also been wide and varied. He grew up in Bethesda and lived for more than 20 years in Santa Barbara, California, where he worked as an entrepreneur and attorney.

He returned to the Shore nine years ago to work at Rum Pointe in Berlin, before taking a part-time job at Nassawango under Dennis Winters. Winters eventually left and Ward said, "I made them an offer they couldn't refuse."

"Please put in your article how much my friends at Rum Pointe mean to me," Ward said. "Ed Frager, Ray Daly, George Stith, George Everett, Herb Bull, Chuck Bowie, the whole crew. I miss them. I wouldn't be in the golf business without them."

Ward is married to his wife of ten years, Andrea, and they are raising kids, Lindsay, 19 and Jake, 15.

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GOLF QUOTE

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GOLF JOKE

A HUSBAND AND WIFE WERE PLAYING ON THE NINTH GREEN WHEN SHE COLLAPSED FROM A HEART ATTACK. "PLEASE DEAR, I NEED HELP", SHE SAID.

THE HUSBAND RAN OFF SAYING, "I'LL GO GET SOME HELP"

A LITTLE WHILE LATER HE RETURNED, PICKED UP HIS PUTTER AND BEGAN TO LINE UP HIS PUTT. HIS WIFE, ON THE GROUND, RAISED UP HER HEAD AND SAID "I MAY BE DYING AND YOU'RE PUTTING?" "DON'T WORRY DEAR, I FOUND A DOCTOR ON THE SECOND HOLE WHO SAID HE'D COME AND HELP YOU." THE SECOND HOLE. WHEN IS HE COMING?", SHE ASKED. "HEY, I TOLD YOU NOT TO WORRY, "HE SAID, STROKING HIS PUTT. "EVERYONE HAS ALREADY AGREED TO LET HIM PLAY THROUGH".
 BY BOB PHILLIPS

SENIOR JOE RESTEIN

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Joe was first introduced to the game of golf at the age of 5. His Dad and his grandparents were avid golfers. Joe started caddying for his Grandmother and she used to let him hit balls with her playing partners. He played his first competitive golf at the age of 9 in the DPGA Jr. Program.

Joe went to North Carolina Wesleyan College in Rocky Mount, NC and played golf there for two years where he made All Conference both years. Upon leaving college he didn't play much golf until after he got married. At 25, he started again, Winning Club Championships at Northampton Country Club and Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club. Joe won The Eastern Shore Am three times, won Portsmouth Am two times, won numerous 2 man events in the Tidewater area and finished third in the 1985 State Open.

A major highlight of Joe's great career was when he played in the Crows Nest Tassie in Carnoustie, Scotland in 2008. He qualified in the middle of the pack. He won his first four matches and then came the Semi-finals on Saturday morning. He had to play a young Swede, Stefan Emmoth. At 8:00 a.m. it was blowing 30+mph and 55 degrees. They had a back and forth match thru #15 and Joe closed Stefan out on #17 (2 & 1). That afternoon Joe played in the final against 2 time Tassie Champion, Scott Mann a 21 year old Carnoustie, Scotland native. The

match went back and forth with extreme winds (35-45mph). Going into #9, Joe made a 10 footer putting him one up 1 after 9. Joe won holes #10, 11 and 12 to go 4 up with 6 to play. On #13, par 3, 165 yards, Joe hit a 3 Rescue to 20 feet above the hole. Scott missed the green, chipped to 15 feet. Joe 3 putted, Scott drained his putt and the match started to swing. Scott birdied #14. They tied #15, Scott parred #16. Now Joe was just 1 up with holes #17 and #18 ahead.. Joe missed a 10 footer to lose #17. They were all square headed to #18. Joe's tee shot on #18 was dead into a 40 mph wind. Scott drove into the rough and Joe hit his best drive of the day in the middle of the fairway. The Referee for their match decided Joe was first to play (hometown cooking). Scott was in the rough and Joe didn't think it was possible for him to reach the green over the Barry Burn. Joe had 165 yards to carry the Burn, 190 to the pin. He hit his 2 rescue and it was probably the best shot of his life. The ball never left the flagstick and landed just over the left hand trap onto the green and rolled up 2 feet from the hole for birdie. That was the match in a nutshell. Many there say that was the greatest shot they have ever witnessed in competition on the 18th hole at Carnoustie!



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Christy and Buddy met thirteen years ago in Ocean City, MD. They wed in 2006 and wanted to purchase a new home to start their married life together. Christy had a friend working at GlenRiddle and after seeing the Churchill Downs model, signed the purchase contract the next day. They selected a beautiful lot on the golf course. Their home flows beautifully with its open floor plan and spacious rooms. The décor is warm and inviting.

Buddy has been golfing for fifteen years. He began playing in charity tournaments for the fun of it and really enjoyed the game. He and Christy are members at GlenRiddle and he enjoys being able to come home and hit the course in his own backyard. GlenRiddle is also close to Buddy's place of business and a local favorite, Sunset Grille where he is the managing partner. He also loves the amenities that GlenRiddle offers. When asked his handicap, Buddy laughed and said "Christy", then told us he is a 22. His favorite golf moment was getting to play at Congressional Country Club with his good friend Chris Beebe the day before the AT&T National hosted by Tiger Woods. He also enjoyed playing Adios in Boca Raton, FL. Buddy is currently improving his game while taking lessons with Dennis Winters.

Christy took up golf and is taking lessons with Bob Beckelman. She has been an esthetician for eighteen years providing services at Robin Walter Salon



and Spa since its opening. She is also a certified Feng Shui consultant since 1999. Feng Shui is a complex body of knowledge that reveals how to balance the energies of any space to assure the health and good fortune for people inhabiting it. Christy is a very talented, driven young woman. If you need to

relax after a bad round, try one of her unique anti-aging facials only available at Robin Walter including shiro dhara, pure oxygen facials or extreme rejuvenation facials as featured on Oprah and Regis.

Christy has now added a new chapter to her career by creating an all natural product line called "Lucky Girl". After studying under Sylvia Hennessey, a bio chemist for Pevonia, she was amazed at the harsh chemicals and unnatural elements contained in some products. She was inspired to create something amazing that would benefit the skin, senses and overall well being of the people that use them. The line includes everything from bath salts and balms to lotions and exfoliating scrubs. I had the pleasure of trying one of her faves, a fresh rosemary spray (which is also good for cellulite ladies!). The line is also expanding to include customized mineral make-up, natural cleaning products and a doggie product line.

You can purchase Lucky Girl products at Robin Walter Salon and Spa or contact Christy directly at luckygirlchristy@comcast.net. She is also available for



private parties and by



appointment. Her website is coming soon at www.luckygirlbathandbeauty.com. Christy's motto is "your luck is what you make it" meaning when you do good things for others, good things come back to you and we think she is one "Lucky Girl"!

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Angie Gillis is a very driven and independent woman. She has never been afraid of hard work. Her inspiration in life is her beautiful children (Shelby, 15, Jordon, 12 and stepson Brad who lives in Salisbury) who fill her

with joy and pride. They live in West Ocean City and love their life here on the shore. Their gorgeous home is very comfortable and warm in nature. They enjoy spending time and traveling together and recently traveled to Arizona to visit the Grand Canyon.

Taking second is her passion for her work. Angie owns A Change of Space Interior Design Studio in West Ocean City. She began working in interior design

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ANGIE GILLIS...NEW EWGA MEMBER & OWNER OF A CHANGE OF SPACE DESIGN STUDIO

about twenty years ago. She feels blessed to do what she loves and it shows in her amazing ability. The studio is truly a masterpiece in itself, full of unexpected surprises from all over the world. Items include very unique furniture, accessories, and gifts to please just about any taste. Angie also launched a green line earlier this year that reflects the natural surrounding she loves so much.

Angie has also taken on a new hobby. Can you guess what it is? That's right, she is hitting the greens! Angie recently decided to join the Executive Women's Golf Association and is falling in love with the game. After a



trip to Ruddo's Golf to buy clubs the day before, Angie won the long drive contest in the Marion Colbert Invitational on September 5th at Deer Run Golf Club! She is so happy that she has taken on a new challenge and says she finds so much peace on the course. "You are totally surrounded by the beauty of the outdoors and the smells and sounds that go with it", she says.

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WHAT IS BOUNCE?



STEVE MENZ

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psyche for the rest of the day. Maybe a – CHUNK – when the divot goes as far as the ball. Sure is embarrassing cleaning up that one! When you are within 40 yards of the green and you feel as comfortable as wearing underwear made out of sandpaper, you need to get the right wedges in your bag. Turns out the right bounce will "soften your guchies!"

Having a great short game doesn't necessarily mean you have to hit 5,000 chips a day. It could be as simple as putting the right tool in your hand. Having a wedge that suits your swing style may be your answer. Knowing if you are a digger or a sweeper is important. That's where the bounce comes in to

play. Grab your wedges and look at the sole. Most of them will tell you what degree of loft and the degree of bounce. The leading edge of a wedge with 12 degrees of bounce set down to address position will not be able to rest on the ground. Put as simply as possible; Big divots need Big bounce! Shallow divots need wedges with very little bounce. Why do we need bounce? Well it is the main way great players put spin on their wedge shots when chipping or pitching. They let the leading edge of the chip or pitch shot pass through the ball until the wedge "bottoms" out and the bounce reacts to the ground. It sends energy up to the bottom of the ball spinning it backwards and allowing the ball to stop on a dime. This also goes for bunkers. If your home club has deep, fluffy sand get a lob wedge with lots of bounce. If the local club has very little sand or a lot of tight lies, get a wedge with very little bounce. Hey if I lay the sod over a chip my wedge has too little bounce. Conversely, if I keep hitting worm burners, I need a wedge with more bounce. I keep a 60 with a lot of bounce and a 56 with a little bounce so I can chose the right wedge for the occasion! A little knowledge is dangerous, but a lot can make you downright mental! The next time you are at the club before your tee time check out your buddy's wedges and compare the bounces. Try a few different types of wedges and find the right bounce for you! You won't regret it and your opponents definitely will!

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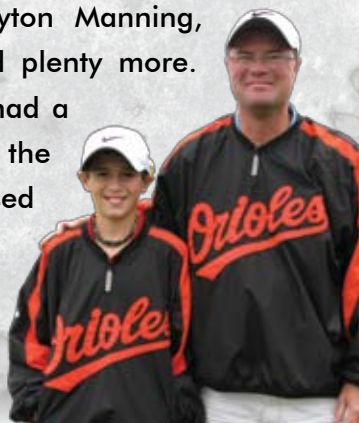
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Michael Young team captain from last year's winning team handing the trophy over to this year's winners, left to right John Emm, Steve Yoder, Gary Feehle, and Tom Bradshaw not shown in picture.

MAURICE FIELDS MEMORIAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Tourney host Jeff Fields invited players to attend the 7th Annual Maurice L. Fields, Sr. Memorial Golf Tournament benefiting the Eastern Shore Baseball Foundation Scholarship Fund and the Hall of Fame Museum on Saturday, October 10, 2009. There were excellent prizes, amazing silent auction items including autographed photos from Arnold Palmer, Peyton Manning, Phil Mickelson, and plenty more. Everyone involved had a wonderful time and the tournament raised over \$5000.00.



Craig Shreeves & son



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Some of the best putters I have known through the years have been "spot" or "mark" putters. These people pick a spot, an abnormality if you will, on the putting surface a foot in front of their ball. They line the ball up with this line then roll the ball over or close to the spot in front of them. This encourages them to abandon the thought of the hole. Why would they want to do that, you ask? It seems that most players miss the putt on the low side of the hole. Most people would think that they did not play enough break. In reality it may have been your subconscious taking over. Time and time again I have observed players abandoning the intended line and "guiding" the putt towards the hole. This starts the putt inside the intended line and makes it appear that you may have not played enough break. Now here's the drill! Grab one (or more) of those plastic ball markers in the bottom of your golf bag, I know you have them. Go to the practice green. Try to pick any 15-20 footer with a little break to tackle. Pick your line and place the marker about a foot in front of your ball. Make it flush with the green so the ball won't hop rolling over the spot. Practice hitting your putt over the spot. What will happen? You will learn to putt along the intended line with more confidence and start making more putts! When you are out playing you will find yourself picking old ball marks or discolorations to roll the ball over. Subsequently you will become a better putter. Now you know the drill! Remember the more you practice, the luckier you will get!

■ BY STEVE MENZ



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8 Rules to Managing Your Game



Game management...course management
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management...time management...
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management...what does it all mean?
How do you apply this management?
How can it help your game?

You've been working non-stop on swing
motion, setup, ball striking, balance, etc.
NOW WHAT? The next step is to figure
out how to apply all this stuff in the practical

and sometimes evil world of the golf course.

Good game management begins at the golf store. Buying lots of
supplies that you will need to survive in the real world (golfers love
lots of little gadgets and accessories). Get one of each, then get
serious about clubs.

When looking for clubs, see someone who knows what they're
talking about. If possible, get fit for your clubs (like getting fit for
a suit). You want clubs that suit YOUR game, not Tiger's. Tell
the sales person your skill level, 7 iron distance (be honest), driver
distance (liar!), and what your goals are. Thus armed with proper
clubs, you can go forth and battle the evil par demon! Finally, on
the golf course you must decide what club to use for each shot.

Rule #1: Never hit a club on the course if you are not 100%
confident in it. Spend time on the driving range with each club in
order to estimate your consistency with each club.

Rule #2: You must know how far each club in your bag travels
in the air (on average, not your Sunday Best). Again, spend some
time on the range hitting with each club in order to determine the
average carry distance with each. WRITE THEM DOWN... 'CAUSE
YOU WON'T REMEMBER THEM!

Rule #3: Choose the club for the shot based on the carry distance
needed by applying rule #2 unless it conflicts with rule #1...and
that's all there is to it.

If all else fails, swing your favorite club and hope (hit and hope),
or you can always ask your caddie's advice (if not available, then
the nearest experienced golfer).

NOW YOU'RE IN TROUBLE!

Rule #4: When in trouble, get out of trouble. If it means chipping
out sideways or backwards, just get the ball back in play. Trying
to hit the ball through the tiny window in the forest is how you
end up scoring a 12. Let Philly boy shoot through the impossible
opening...I'm not that good and neither are you...unless YOU
ARE Phil, and you're reading my article...WOW!

Rule #5: Know YOUR game and YOUR abilities. Don't try shots
you've never practiced or are incapable of. Hit the shots that
you've been successful with in the past.

Rule #6: Play on a golf course, or from a set of tees that suits
your game. You should be able to have a chance at hitting some
of the par 4's in 2. Playing on a course that is too hard, or too
long for you is just plain frustrating (for you and the 200 golfers
behind you).

Rule #7: If you are a beginner, play at a time of day when traffic
is low. You do not want to be rushed or pressured.

Rule #8: Don't get angry or upset if you play poorly or hit a bad
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INSIDE-OUT VS. OUTSIDE-IN



BY ROB McDONALD

What is the difference that low handicappers and professionals have over the average golfer? Why do they swing in a way that looks so effortless and yet hit it so far?

You may have heard the television golf announcer speak of the players "Staying in the moment." What does that mean and how can you do it?

For just about everyone that picks up a club for the first time, the swing is dominated by the thought of hitting the ball. From that thought, the motion

begins. Take the club away from the ball. Hit the ball and watch where it goes. Then as we progress, we start thinking about the mechanics of the swing. Getting the proper wrist hinging, shoulder turns and weight transfers all the while not giving up the idea of the club striking the ball and thinking about where it's going to go. The thought of the club striking the ball and where it goes is result oriented thinking. It flows from the outside, inward. It is thinking about what could or is going to happen, the future, or about what has happened previously, the past. The tee shot that hooked on the last hole or the last time you played this particular hole. These thoughts do not create motion.

The accomplished player has his or her swing generated by thoughts that are focused on the process. It flows from the inside, outward. They create the motion and the result happens. They want to feel their inner-body, the core muscles, carry the arms and club a way from a fixed lower body. They want to feel the forward rotation begin as the lower body carries the torso, arms, club position though the ball to a balanced finish and all with a smooth rhythm and good balance. Then almost instantly, analyze what they felt and look to see the result.



IN THE MOMENT

All of the focus is on the rhythm and feeling of the motion. It's on the process, not the result. It's Staying In The Moment! What ever happens to the ball, they are willing to accept.

How can you create the inside-out thought process or stay in the moment?

First, start with super slow motion golf swings, feeling your inner-body carry the arms and club away and through. Do this without a ball while standing in front of a mirror, at home or office. Close your eyes and feel the motion. The super slow motion enables you to feel your muscle groups working in sequence and gives you a great visualization of the process. On the range, tee up a ball and using a 7 iron, do half swings in slow motion, feeling as if you are bunting the ball with your rotation, not smacking with your hands.

Once you get a feel for it, slowly begin increasing the length and speed of your swing.

On the golf course, the best way to get a feel for In The Moment focus is to have a Dress Rehearsal routine. If you watch golf on TV, you may see the pros make one practice swing for full shots. When they get around the green they make several. What they are doing is getting a feel for the exact motion needed to have a successful shot. They use their mind's eye to get a first impression of what trajectory and speed is needed for the shot. Then they make rehearsal swings as real as possible to what they feel is the right motion. Once convinced they have the right feel, they step into their stance and as soon as possible, repeat exactly the feeling of the last swing. Trusting that that motion was right and letting the result be whatever it is going to be. Success comes from confidence and confidence comes from success. If you make a dress rehearsal swing that feels like the right swing, step into the ball knowing you have the right motion you are more likely to create a free-flowing swing that gives you the best result.



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new G15 hybrid featuring a large internal toe pad that expands the perimeter weighting to make it Ping's longest and most forgiving hybrids ever. Early reports are that this hybrid is ten yards longer than the previous model. (I'll take two of them, thank you very much.) The G15 irons are simply money. They feel fantastic (even better than the G10's), they hit the ball longer, they are remarkably consistent throughout the set, and the forgiveness is through the roof. For all you guys who keep saying you don't like a wide sole on your irons, I say you just haven't hit the right ones yet. Now that we have successfully hit it 260 down the middle of the tee and striped it to within 6 feet onto the green we need a new putter to drop that fist pumpin' bird. Along comes the new putter line called the iN series. The iN putters feature a nano-nickel insert which produces a more solid sound and feel. Available in ten new models, there is sure to be a fit for every golfer.



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UMES Update!



■ BY BILLY DILLON, PGA

COACH JAMILA JOHNSON

The Men's Golf team will be led by Head Coach Jamilla Johnson. Coach Johnson also serves as the Academic Services Coordinator for the UMES Golf Academy, overseeing the academic progress of the PGA Golf Management Students. Coach Johnson's credentials include three Southwestern Athletic Conference (SWAC) Championships while playing for Jackson State University, two-time All-Conference selection, four-year starter and three time captain, recipient of the Golf Digest Junior Instructional School Scholarship, two-time Detroit Public Schools Athletic League Champion, three-time Co-ed City Medalist, and has over 100 trophies and awards from various tournaments.

The PGA Golf Management Program at UMES is proud to announce the addition of six newcomers to for the fall semester 2010. This brings the total number of prospective PGA Professionals to 23. The newest students are:



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MISGA

On August 13, 2009 Manor CC hosted the State MISGA ABCD Past Presidents Tournament. Over 120 MISGA players from across the state of Maryland and Delaware participated with Mo Dutterer from Hobbis Glen winning Low Gross with a 73. Bill Hall of Kenwood CC winning Low Net with a net 64.

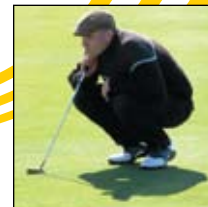
On August 24th, Prospect Bay CC hosted the State MISGA 2 Man Best Ball Tournament. Sixty teams from the 6 MISGA Divisions participated. Bob Gerhold and Jim Micek of Prospect Bay won the Low Net with a score of 58. Michael Gorski and Aarne Tiikkala of Eagle Creek won the Low Gross with a 70.

Beginning in November, 11 of the lower eastern shore MISGA clubs will be participating in Winter Interclub Shore Golf Associates (WISGA) golf outings. Every Thursday from late fall until early spring these clubs will take turns hosting weekly golfing outings of two man best ball with preferred drive. The beginning of April 2010 starts the next years MISGA year.



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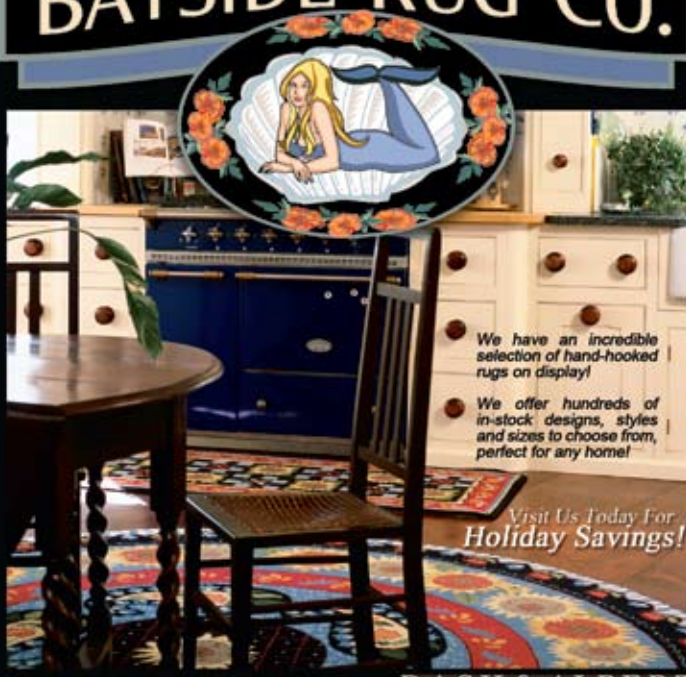
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