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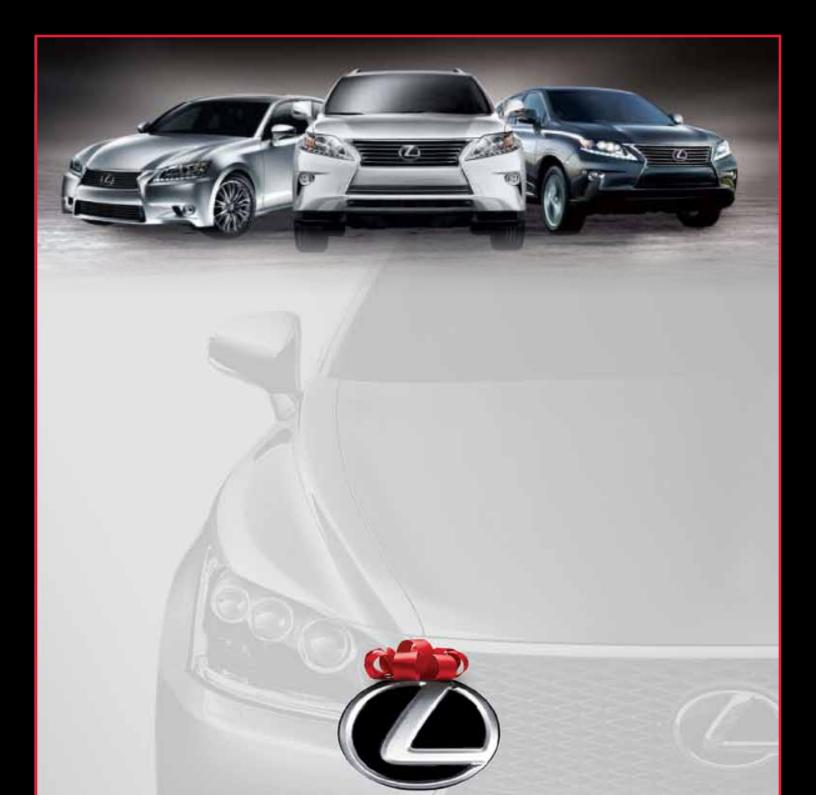












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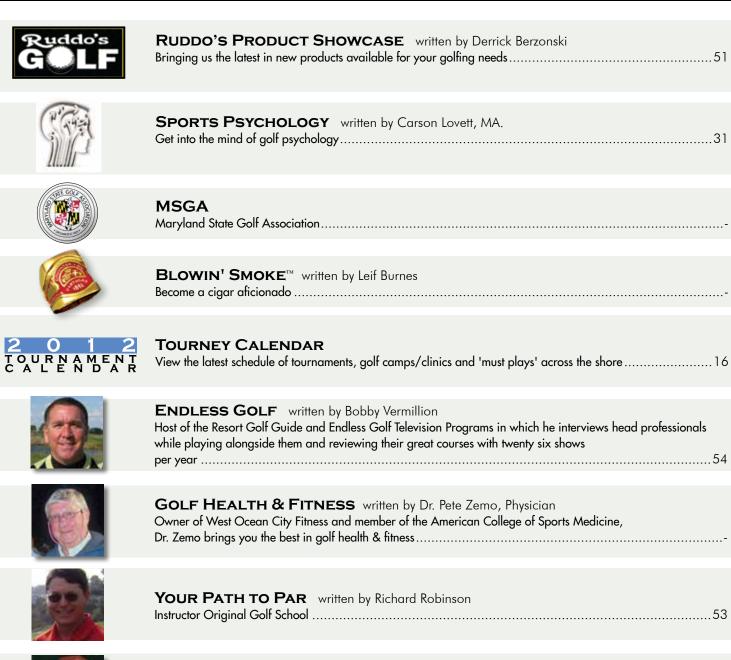


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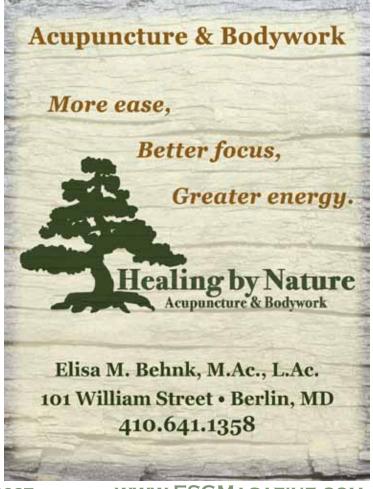
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## ESGM SITS DOWN WITH ALLEN WRONOWSKI PGA OF AMERICA'S 37TH PRESIDENT

The 37th President of The PGA of America, Allen Wronowski is the PGA director of golf at Hillendale Country Club in Phoenix, Md., a facility that he has served since 1979, beginning as an assistant professional, then PGA head professional (1990) before being named PGA director of golf (2010).

Wronowski's record of service to the Association includes a term as District 10 Director on the PGA Board of Directors from 1995-2000, when he demonstrated his passion to enhance player development. As a national officer, Wronowski has expanded upon this initiative by supporting the core values of PGA Professionals and their impact upon junior golf, minorities and diversity.

He has served as chair for the 2009-10 PGA Professional National Championship, 2007-08 Junior PGA Championship and National Board of Control. In addition, he has served as co-chair of the National PGA Junior Golf Committee and as a board member of the Folds of Honor Foundation since 2009.

A native of Baltimore, Wronowski fell in love with the game of golf as a high school junior, so much so that he eventually decided to turn professional in 1976. Wronowski became active in Section governance soon after being elected to PGA membership in 1981, and has served on the Middle Atlantic PGA Section board of directors since 1996, holding all offices and representing the Section at the national level.

Wronowski's impact with the Middle Atlantic PGA included creating a business plan for the Board and



FRANK LABER WITH ALLEN WRONOWSKI

committees that is still a standard today; implementing a mentoring program that continues to be utilized by all chapters; and guiding an investment fund that increased Section reserves to \$1.9 million, and led to a permanent headquarters in Stafford, Va.

In 1999, the Middle Atlantic PGA named Wronowski its Section Golf Professional of the Year; and in 2002, he earned the MAPGA Bill Strausbaugh Award for his behind-the-scenes work on employment efforts for the members of the Section. Wronowski was also named the 1984 Middle Atlantic Assistant Golf Professional of the Year.

Elected to national office as PGA Secretary in 2006; Wronowski became Vice President in 2008; and was elected PGA President on Nov. 6, 2010.

Wronowski and his wife, Gail, live in Bel Air, Md



Imagine my joy and excitement, when my good friend, PGA Master Pro, Frank Laber of Ocean City Golf Club, told me that he had set us up for a meeting with his good friend, and President of the PGA of America, Mr. Allen Wronowski. Frank came up in the golf business in the Baltimore area with Allen and was happy to introduce me to his long time PGA associate. When I arrived at Hillendale Country Club in Pheonix, MD, I was a bit nervous to meet the man in charge of the most influencial golf organization in the Universe. There I was, the publisher of a small regional publication entering a meeting with the man who has teed it up with former Presidents, celebrities and war heroes. A man who has spent his entire term advancing the great game of golf that I love so much. When I walked into Mr. Wronowski's office, he immediately calmed my nerves with a friendly handshake and an invitation to have a seat. For the next hour, the three of us talked about life and family, exchanged funny golf stories and discussed the future of the game that has become a huge part of all of our lives. Mr. Wronowski told me about the PGA's new Golf 2.0 Initiative, a program created as a comprehensive, strategic plan designed to strengthen and retain core players, bring former players back and welcome new golfers to the game. It is his vision to



RAY TARANTO & ALLEN WRONOWSKI

have forty million people playing the game of golf by 2020. With his open door policy and friendly manner, as well as the strength of the PGA of America and its representatives, this goal can certainly be achieved. Part of this vision for growth focuses around youth and minorities. "The University of Maryland Eastern Shore PGA Golf Management Program is a great way for minorities and youth on the Eastern Shore to get involved with golf and become part of the game, as UMES is laying the foundation for a bright and long lasting future." said Wronowski.

As Wronowski's term comes to a close, he will be able to look back and think of his incredibly busy schedule and travels and know that his efforts have taken this great game to another level. Thank you, Mr. President for your dedication and service to the beloved game of golf.

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## MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE HIGH SCHOOL WRAP-UP

There are 18 public high schools on the shore, making up the Bayside Conference (9 from the northern half and 9 from the southern half). The Bayside North Champions were the undefeated 9-0 Kent Island Buccaneers, and the Bayside South Champions were the undefeated Stephen Decatur Seahawks 10-0. On October, 9th, the two schools faced off in the Bayside Championship Match to determine an overall Champion in the District. Held on the challenging Man 0' War golf course at Glen Riddle in Berlin, Stephen Decatur came out on top by 7 strokes to claim the crown and remain undefeated on the season.

Two days later, the District 8 Tournament was held on the beautiful River Marsh Golf Course at the Hyatt Resort in Cambridge. The event serves as the quarterfinal match of the state tournament as well as the qualifier to earn a trip to The University of Maryland, College Park, for the state semifinal and final rounds to be held October 22-24. The team from Stephen Decatur High School was victorious once again, edging out Kent Island by just 2 strokes and taking home the Champions trophy. A total of 18 players from the Eastern Shore will make the journey to College Park to compete in the Maryland State Tournament. Congratulations to all.

Worcester Preparatory School's golf team participates in competition within the Eastern Shore Independent Athletic Conference (E.S.A.I.C.), which includes three private schools on the shore. The team went undefeated on the season and is scheduled to compete in the ESIAC Championship Match on October 15th, at the Ocean City Golf Club.



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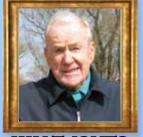
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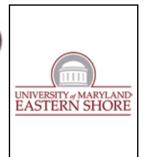
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## 2012 JONES CUP TEAM Plus 13 Members Complete Level 3 Checkpoint

On October 10, 2012, thirteen members of the original cohort of the PGA Golf Management Program at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore successfully completed Level 3 Checkpoint of the PGA of America educational curriculum. The Checkpoint consists of four knowledge tests on the following topics: philosophy of the swing, merchandising, food and beverage cost control, and supervising and delegating. The students must also complete a simulation test on the philosophy of the swing, a mock job interview, and challenge-response presentation on a golf industry challenge. "We are extremely proud of the first cohort. They began back in the fall semester of 2008 and ready to enter the workforce with a hard earned degree and a membership in the PGA of America upon eligible employment. They are the trailblazers of this program and we know we are sending out well qualified young professionals that are ready to begin their careers as assistant professionals", said Chris Prosser, Internship Coordinator.

## UMES announces the 2012 Jones Cup Team: The following students qualified to participate in the 2012 Jones Cup Tournament: Zach Allen, Matt Kern, George Roy, Lewis Schnauble, Steve Westphal

Prosser added,"The Jones Cup qualifier was held at Bay Creek in Cape Charles, Virginia. The students played 36 holes in one day, playing the Nicklaus and Palmer course respectively. By playing 36 holes it distinguishes which students are playing better at this time. We feel we have five solid players to represent the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and the PGA Golf Management Program".

The Jones Cup is a PGA of America Nationally recognized competition where all PGA Golf Management Universities enter a five player team and compete against each other for the Jones Cup. The competition is held at the PGA Village in Port St. Lucie, FL on November 13-14. "This is a great trip, the Director of the program usually attends the Jones Cup with us and the players get a chance to experience golf on the east coast. Last year we stopped on the way down and played Harbor Town on Hilton Head Island and on the way back we stopped in Jacksonville and played TPC Sawgrass. Making this team is important as it gives us a chance to network with students from other schools and we get a chance to play world class golf courses" said Senior and four time Jones Cup representative, Zach Allen.

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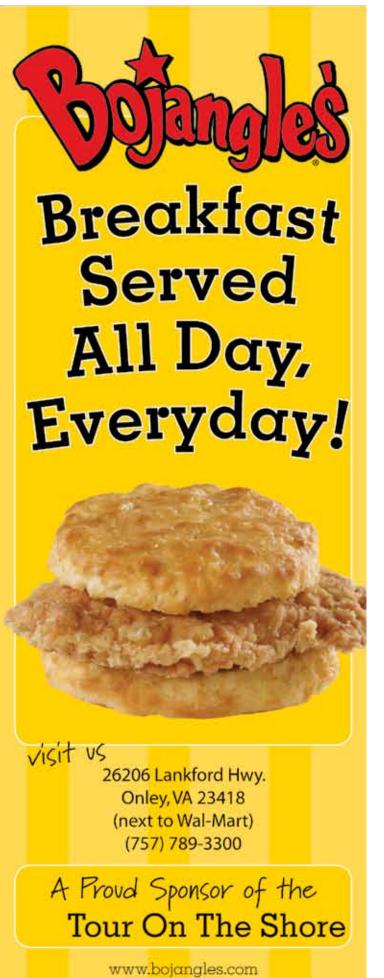
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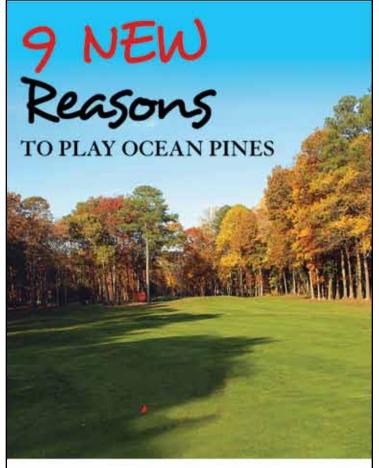
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The psychology of sport and athletics affects a competitor the moment he or she grips a golf club. Joining a team, accepting defeat, winning a trophy and demonstrating sportsmanship shapes character, as do the coaches and mentors who influence development. As an eight year old growing up on the Eastern Shore, I wanted to play in the organized football league like my buddies. Nothing seemed more important than being a part of the neighborhood crew. Staying after school, getting shoulder pads and a helmet, going through drills and being a teammate created the most exciting two hours of my brief existence. At the end of practice I greeted my grandmother ready to describe the best day of school, ever, but she had bad news. Travel requirements to and from practice and games would be too difficult; she needed to tell the coach I could no longer play, crushing my spirit. Through a stream of tears I watched her return my equipment, and before I could feel sorry for myself I saw my grandmother walking toward the car with my coach, and my gear. Coach put my pads on the back seat, tapped me on the head and said, "I'll see you Saturday." My grandmother smiled, knowing I needed to play, and said Coach would make sure I had a ride to each event during the season. In fact, Coach taxied every kid with travel challenges, bought us pizza, fresh jerseys, and anything we needed to enjoy sports. We

could not understand the significance at the time, but Coach volunteered, funding the team from the bottom of his heart.

Earlier this year publisher, Mr. Ray Taranto, by chance, met my Coach. Still advancing sport, Coach committed to spreading his love for golf to the youth of our community by



supporting our magazine. Later the same day, my Coach called me, and I thanked him for his critical role in my life, letting him know I appreciated all he did for us, for caring, for giving, for being the model we needed to grow beyond our circumstances. We laughed reminiscing, and planned for the future. Sadly, on October 16, 2012, my coach Marty Gangemi suddenly passed away. But his legacy lives, through his family and those of us he taught. As we close 2012 looking forward to a new year, think of inspiring someone to experience the great game of golf. A ride to the range could make an impact lasting a lifetime. Thanks Coach Gangemi. Fly like an Eagle!

## Pul Champions



WOMEN'S CHAMP **DEBBY SCHIMMEL** 



MEN'S CHAMP **SHAWN THOMAS** 



MEN'S CHAMP DANA COOPER



COLEEN HACKER



SANDY SCITTI



WOMEN'S CHAMP SR. WOMEN'S CHAMP SR. MEN'S CHAMP **BUTCH JAMES** 



MEN'S CHAMP STEVE FORD

## 2012 FINAL TOUR STANDINGS TOP 16 ADVANCED TO THE TOUR ON THE SHORE CHAMPIONSHIPS AT BAY CREEK RESORT

A FLIGHT 0-5	B FLIGHT 6-11		C FLIGHT 12-2	O	DFLIGHT 21-2	26
RICHIE ETHRIDGE 820	RUSTY BROWN	950	DAMIAN MCALISTER	570	JAMES SMITH	745
LARRY JONES 660		830	GARY BURRIS	540	RICHARD RUTA	565
SHANE LONG 570		550	DAVID HORTON	535	SEAN YOUNG	485
STEVEN HARVEY 555	TOM KIRBY	530	DAVID MILLER	490	BRUCE BANKS	475
PHILLIP FENSTERMAKER 470	KYLE PRUITT	525	RONNIE HUDSON	475	JACK GUSTAFSON	430
MATT SHEEHAN 380			BRANDON MARINER	470		
DANA COOPER 375	GARY OLIVER	520	RUSSELL BROWN		PAUL FOSKEY	420
	BRENDAN ROBERTS	490		460	DONALD DYKE	410
CHRIS ALDERUCCI 370		400	CHRIS KEEN	460	TERRY SAPP	380
BRAD FOXWELL 350		380	RON WESCHE	445	TOM ANDERS	365
JOHN MLYNARSKI 340	CG ANDERSON	365	KING STADE	440	GARY SHORT	360
DALE WILLIAMS 335	CHRIS BEEBE	360	BILL CUMMINGS	435	KENNY REED	345
BRAXTON DEES 330	MARK KONDRATH	345	MIKE DELOVICH	400	JOHN LINCH	340
JEFF KINGSBURY 320	TONY WEEG	330	JAY BURKE	345	DAN RUNDE	330
JAMES GROW 305	JOE IACONA	330	STEVEN SMITH	330	BULLDOG 98.1	310
DAVE THRIFT 290		320	RODNEY RICE	305	SEAN SWAYNGIM	300
RAY WANKMILLER 265	JEREMY MEYER	235	BRUCE LAIRD	305	JIMMY DODSON	290
BRYAN TAYLOR 245 GEORGE DENNIS 230	RAY GRIFFIN	215	TOM WARD	275	MATT GRIFFIN	275
KYLE STERLING 225	RANDI MIKANDA	210	ROBERT MULHERIN	270 250	CORKY SHAWN CHRIS PUCCI	255 255
BRANDON HAVAS 210	COREY HASSETT	195	MARK WELSCH	250 245	JOHN CLAPSADLE	250
MITCH WYATT 185	JEFF YOUNG	195	WES MADDIE	245 225	BRIAN MOZEIK	245
DAVID GUTIERREZ 180	BRUCE HOLLIS	155	MARTIN SHEEHAN MATT PIPERNO	225 225	ADRIAN NAKAYAMA	245
ALEX WEST 155	DAKOTA REGINO	130	BILL SKELTON	210	GEORGE SWAYNGIM	235
ALEX HARTZEL 135 NATE KUGLER 130	CHRIS BRITTINGHAM	130	BOB PACE	200	JAMES GALLAGHER	235
WES GERHART 110	JUDD BURNS	125 120	CURTIS MACOMBER	200	MARTY MCDONNELL KYLE SWAYNGIM	185 170
EVAN HILEMAN 90	MATT BRAEUER TIM DOYLE	100	RON KINGSBURY	200	CALEB HALL	165
ED BROWN 85	LARRY DOUGLAS	85	LAW ADKINS	175	MARK KEISLING	160
JUSTIN HABERMEL 80	JIM WEBSTER	70	GARY ENNIS	165	LINWOOD HARMON	155
RICHARD MCKEE 80		60	KEVIN HASSETT	165	JEFF RILEY	145
ANDREW MLYNARSKI 70	STEVE MATHEWS MATT REPASS	45	JIMMY LONG	160	SCOTT HALL	145
JERE LYNCH 70 DICKY SMITH 70	CONNOR GEBHART	40	PAUL CANTRELL	155	JIMMY PODOLY JOHN CAVIN	100 100
MIKE MEISWICS 70	LANCE FISHER	40	GAGE LESTER	125	JEFF HURLEY	95
CLINTON BUNTING 60	NORNIE BUNTING	35	HAROLD BAINES	115	CATHY PASSERI	80
SCOTT KAKABAR 50	DEAN BERKHIEMER	30	JONATHAN SPIVAK	95	CHERYL THRIFT	80
RYAN WOODWARD 45	BEN ELLIOT	25	MIKE KOONTZ	95	GREG DEHAAS	75
LOGAN MCGUIRE 45 JOHN LOVELESS 35	RICK SCHEELER	25 25	SPIKE SANDS	90	EUGENE GALLAGER	70
CHRIS PERRINI 30	SONNY BIGELOW	25	JON ROLLESTON	80	RON DEHAAS CHRIS HORNER	50 50
GREG WELLENGHOFF 10	JIMMY DEANGELAS	20	WAYNE BOWDEN	70	RALPH FRASER	50 50
	MIKE MACKIN	20	KEVIN FORD	50	BOB KERTESZ	50
	DANNY PARKER	20	WOODY LONG	30	MARTY ALLENBAUGH	40
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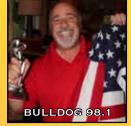




































64 PLAYERS HAVE WON AN ALL EXPENSE PAID 2 DAY GOLF TRIP TO BAY CREEK RESORT IN CAPE CHARLES, VA TO PLAY JACK NICKLAUS & ARNOLD PALMER SIGNATURE COURSES & COMPETE FOR THE 2012 ESGM TOUR ON THE SHORE CHAMPIONSHIP NOVEMBER 3RD & 4TH!

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THE 5TH ANNUAL TOUR ON THE SHORE AMATEUR GOLF SERIES HAS WRAPPED UP ITS REGULAR SEASON. AVERAGING 80 PLAYERS IN EACH OF ITS 20 TOURNEYS, THE TOUR HAD OVER 1,400 ROUNDS OF GOLF TURNED IN THIS YEAR AT THE SHORES TOP COURSES. THE FINAL 64 PLAYERS (16 IN EACH FLIGHT) HAVE ADVANCED TO THE FINALS AT BAY CREEK RESORT FOR THE TOUR CHAMPIONSHIPS. HANDICAP DIVISIONS ARE (0-5) (6-11) (12-20) (21-36). (0-5) FLIGHT USES A STRAIGHT GROSS SCORING SYSTEM WHILE B, C AND D FLIGHTS USE 80% OF SCORING AVERAGES FOR A NET SCORE.

ALL 64 PLAYERS WILL RECEIVE AN UNDER ARMOUR ESGM GOLF SHIRT, UNDER ARMOUR REVERSIBLE BACKPACK, ROUNDTRIP TRAVEL, BOTH ROUNDS OF GOLF AT NICKLAUS AND PALMER COURSES, DINNER, Breakfast, hotel accomodátions and more! The 4 regular season point leaders will receivé A NIKE GIFT PACK (GOLF SHOES, PANTS, SHIRT& HAT), \$100.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO RUDDO'S GOLF, A \$150.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO COCO'S FUNHOUSE, A \$100.00 GIFT CERTIFICATE TO GREENE TURTLE AND A TAYLORMADE ROCKETBALLZ DRIVER OR 3 WOOD. THE 4 WINNERS AT BAY CREEK RESORT WIN A 4 DAY, 3 NIGHT STAY IN MYRTLE BEACH INCLUDING GOLF. THEY WILL ALSO BE FEATURED HOLDING THEIR CHÁMPIONSHIP TROPHIES ON THE COVER OF EASTERN SHORE GOLF MAGAZINE.

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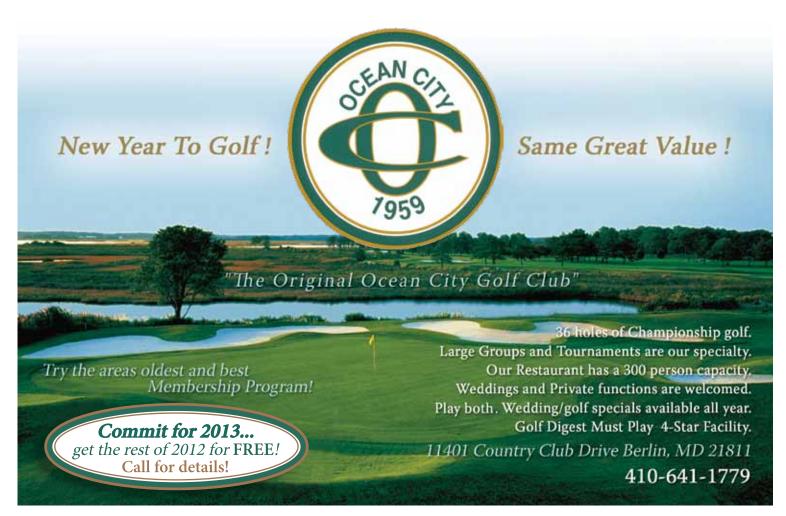
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## THE BLUE HERON LADIES GOLF LEAGUE



The Blue Heron Ladies Golf League concluded their season with a banquet to honor this year's league Champions. The league is limited to 80 ladies which meet every Monday morning for a 9 hole shotgun. The banquet signifies the closing of the season and awards are given to players with the most birdies, most improved golfer and the Champions in each flight. This year about 50 ladies attended the banquet.

## Winners

### FLIGHT A

Winner - Audrey Thompson 2nd Place - Elaine Dorsey 3rd Place - Michelle Boutcher

### FLIGHT B

Winner - Jackie Robertson 2nd Place - Gini Laszewski 3rd Place - Mary Ann Raines

### FLIGHT C

Winner - Linda Crawford 2nd Place - Rawle Mannix 3rd Place - Linda Coveleski

### FLIGHT D

Winner - Marie Dabbs 2nd Place - Maribeth Cullom 3rd Place - Shirley Hatch

OVER ALL CHAMPION Donna Dalfonzo-Wiggs





**F** I i g h t C h a m p i o n s L-R: Linda Coveleski, Shirley Hatch, Jackie Robertson, Audrey Thompson, Rawle Mannix, Elaine Dorsey, Michelle Boutcher, Linda Crawford, Maribeth Cullom, Denise Klotzbucher, Marie Dabbs. Seated in front, this year's overall Ladies Champion - Donna Dalfonzo-Wiggs



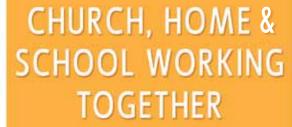












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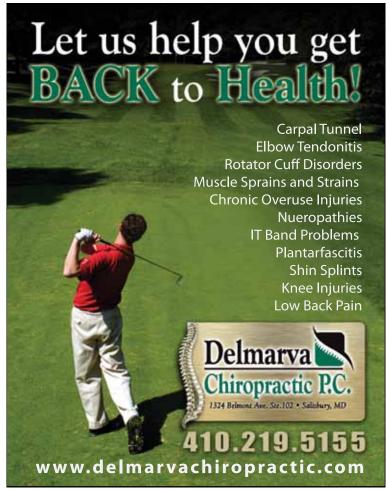
# INTERCLUB CHALLENGE



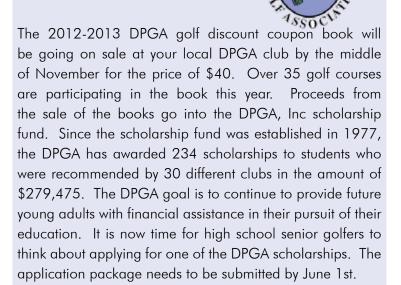
On October 2nd and 3rd, the ladies from Bear Trap Dunes and Cripple Creek battled it out in an Interclub Challenge. The first round of matches were played at Bear Trap on Tuesday, October 2nd with Cripple Creek in the lead after day one. The Bear Trap ladies turned the competition around after playing the second round matches at Cripple Creek on Wednesday, October 3rd. Congratulations to the ladies of Bear Trap Dunes for coming out on top and winning back such a beautiful trophy that will be displayed in the clubhouse!



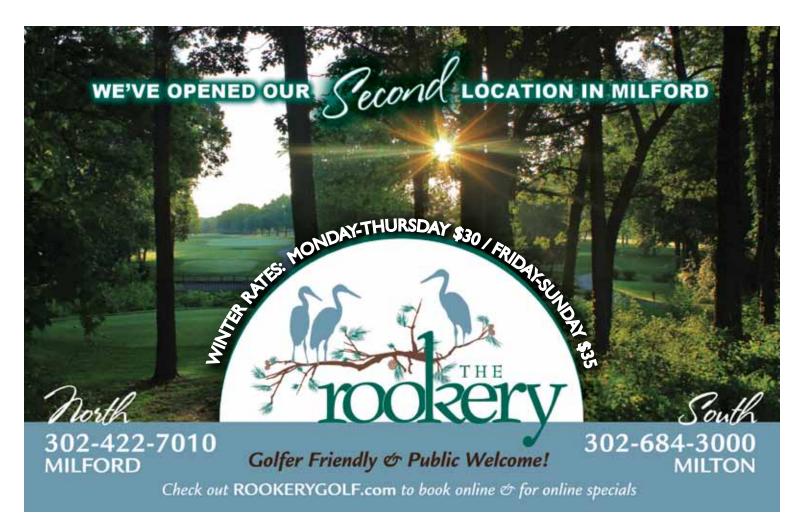




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# MISGA

Fall will be changing to Winter next month and 12 of the lower Eastern Shore MISGA clubs will turn into WISGA (Winter Interclub Shore Golf Association) to play every Thursday starting on November 8th. The format will be, preferred drive except par 3's with each player's drive needing to be used twice for a best two ball of four competition. If you are a MISGA player this year, go to the Division 5 MISGA website http:// home.comcast.net/~div5misga to check out this year's schedule or check with your MISGA club Rep. You need to call in your name and handicap index in to the host club by Monday on the week you will be playing and always check with the club if the weather looks bad. Come on out and join us for a little winter golf.

### BRIAN COOPER

featured on RIGBREAK

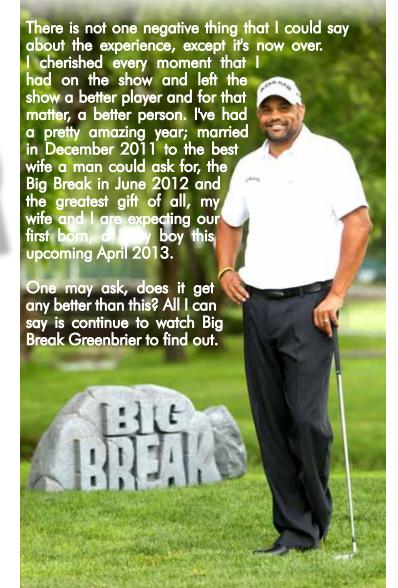


GREENBRIER

PENINSULA COURSE RECORD HOLDER (DANA'S LITTLE BROTHER)

Big Break Greenbrier!! Where do I begin? I must, first off start by saying that appearing on Big Break Greenbrier was the single most greatest golfing experience of my life. From meeting the crew, fellow contestants, Sam Snead Jr and to be privileged enough to be doing all of this at the legendary Greenbrier Resort.

I think it's fair to let every one who watches the show know, that what they see is only half the experience. It is hard to put into words how meticulous Golf Channel must be with every challenge/elimination. For me, I tried to soak in every second of this experience, whether it be on the course or talking to anyone on the staff to learn more about the Greenbrier.







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### GOLF QUOTE

I PLAYED AS MUCH GOLF AS I COULD IN NORTH DAKOTA, BUT SUMMER UP THERE IS PRETTY SHORT, IT USUALLY FALLS ON TUESDAY

MIKE MORLEY

### **JOKE**

BY BOB PHILLIPS



#### TOP TEN TIPOFFS YOUR OPPONENT IS A CHEATER...

- LIKE SEIGFRIED AND ROY, HE THROWS A SMOKE BOMB AND HIS LOST BALL SUDDENLY APPEARS.
- THAT WEIRD STAIN ON HIS BALL...SHOE POLISH
- •YOU DISCOVER HIS INITALS, J.T. STAND FOR JIVE TURKEY
- •HIS SHAFTS ARE JUICED WITH PINE TAR AND FLUBBER.
- WHEN YOU TURN YOUR BACK, HE SLATHERS MUD ON YOUR BALL WITH A SPACKLE KNIFE.
- •HE ASKS IF HE CAN EXAMINE YOUR CLUBS, THEN LEAVES A SLIMY LAYER OF VASELINE ON YOUR GRIPS.
- •CLAIMS HE'S EXEMPT FROM THE L4 CLUB LIMIT "CUZ I CHOKED ON A LAND MINE IN NAM."
- WHEN YOU ASK HIM WHAT HE SHOT, HE SCREAMS LIKE JACK NICHOLSON, "YOU CAN'T HANDLE THE TRUTH"
- •That bulge under his pants leg...it's The Wile E. Coyote Golf Ball Dispenser by Acme.

# if you can't beat 'em join 'em.

Wow!!! All I needed to do all these years to make every putt was buy a long putter. You can buy a game! I'm so excited that I can hardly wait to go down and get my hands on the latest magic pill! According to the top dogs in golf (we all know who they are), making putts with an anchored putter takes no skill, is an unfair advantage, and should be removed from golf forever. I suppose that they will go back and strip titles from every player to ever win with a long putter. Even though anchored putting, along with other unusual methods of putting, have been around much longer than people think, the golf gods suddenly find this particular method distasteful.

I suppose that as long as no one won anything significant, anchored putting was O.K., but as soon as some no name, unskilled players begin to win major titles and get in the news... again suddenly there's a problem. Now I know how some of these local pros have constantly kicked my butt...not luck like I originally thought...not skill like they probably think...but their putter is longer than mine! Size DOES matter!

No, I don't get it. No problem with crazy long drivers, high tech balls, computerized launch monitors, gps, laser range finders, and every other tick of the trade.

If you can't beat 'em, join 'em.

(Two Days Later)

After practicing with the belly and long putter for a couple of days, I found out something incredulous...it is possible to miss a putt with even the longest of putters! Unbelievable! I was told that it took no skill, no green reading ability, no touch, no intuition, no nerve, no clutch instincts, no 6th sense...All I needed to do to make every putt was buy a longer putter! They lied to me!

And I've had an epiphany. Putting is about a complex and huge range of skills developed by great players who dedicate time, effort, mental training, and hours and hours and countless hours of practice...not just a simple matter of size.

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### IT's HIP To BE SQUARE

One area I see that can be improved in a lot of golfer's games is the partial wedge shot. It can be a difficult

shot. You're not far from the green so a full swing is not necessary, but you're a bit too far away for a chip shot. You know you should be able to get it close from here, but it just ends up being a chunked shot or a bladed shot over the green.

The problem is that you are trying to time the swinging of the hands with the hitting of the ball. If you try to use the hands and arms to hit the ball, your body ends up being in the way.

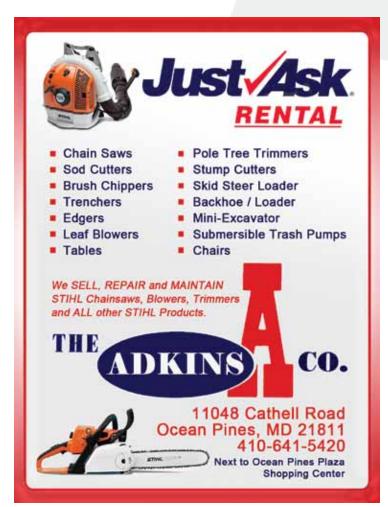
The solution is to take your hands out of the picture as the creator of the motion. Being a very large muscle group, the hip rotation through impact moves at a very consistent speed. Set your hands and club in a good position for impact, with the shaft leaning slightly forward and the clubface square to the target. Set your weight on your left leg and have the stance slightly open. Keeping the hands quiet, use your shoulders to carry the arms and club away while keeping the weight on the left side. The

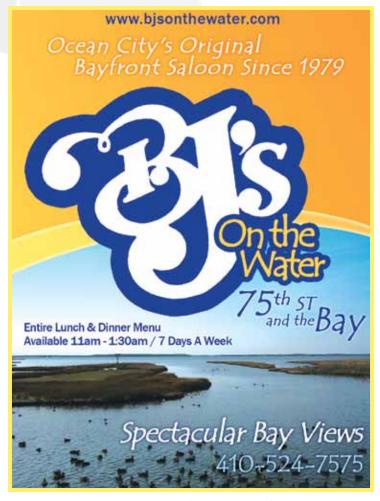


BY ROB McDonald

quiet hands will help to keep the clubface square. The length of your backswing will dictate the distance of the shot. After passing the right knee, go ahead and let the wrists hinge. Now for the forward swing, rotate the hips while feeling the handle go right with the hips at the same time and speed as the hips, all motion is from the hips. Do not undo the hinge. You want to feel as though there is a thin coat of ice around the hands and you aren't going to crack the ice.

Your rotation should feel as though it's a one-piece rotation, all from the hips. It's the rotation striking the ball, not the hands. This will keep the clubface square and the speed will be consistent giving you consistent feedback to build distance control in your short game.





The Executive Women's Golf Association (EWGA), Eastern Shore Chapter, will hold its annual Recognition Banquet on Nov. 7 at the Atlantic Hotel in Berlin. The Chapter owes much of its success to its volunteers, and the Top Volunteers for 2012 will be presented awards.

December 5 Event at Lighthouse Sound - New this year, the Chapter is having a dinner and Holiday Shoppers Fair, which will include sponsors and local vendors.

Last month, the chapter held its annual banquet at Harrison's Harbor Watch Restaurant in Ocean City. Over 100 members enjoyed a delightful evening together, and awards were presented to the top players of each league. The chapter has leagues in Salisbury, the Ocean City/Ocean Pines area, and in EASTERN SHORE, MD CHAPTER Delaware. In connection with the leagues, the chapter offers golf lessons to its members from early spring through fall.



The EWGA accepts new memberships throughout the year, as memberships run on a 12-month basis rather than by the calendar year. There is a chapter event offered during every month of the year, not just seasonally. If you are interested in joining the chapter, please go to the national website – www.ewga.com. To learn more about the chapter and all the activities that it offers, please visit the local website www.ewgaeasternshore.com. Any questions, please contact the Membership Director Bobbi Corbett at bbcocean@msn.com.

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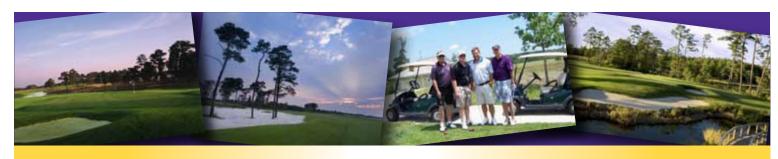








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BY STEVE MENZ





### **GOING MENTAL**

The mental game is an aspect of the game that is one of the most difficult to hone. There are many obstacles during the typical round of golf waiting to derail you. The trick is mentally preparing your self for each situation. To think you are going to strike every shot perfectly just isn't going to happen. Ben Hogan once said that he hit only 3 shots per round that were exactly as he had planned and he was no slouch. Not preparing for a bump in the road during your round is a fast way to shoot higher numbers. It can be as simple as striping a drive down the middle of the fairway only to find it has come to rest in the middle of a divot or missing that 2 footer for par. These little occurrences are sure to trigger an embarrassing episode of GTS or Golfer's Tourette Syndrome. So the way to combat this situation is to expect the unexpected. When you hit a bad shot try not to fall into the trap of letting your emotions effect your next shot. After a bad shot I normally see the player immediately examine the swing and become completely mechanical. Mechanical thoughts on the golf course are scoring poison. After that shot has shaken your confidence it is easy to lose your focus. Stay on path and keep the target as your main priority. Take a safer path and make your target the center on the green or fairway.









This issue we focus on two of UMES' Professional Golf Management students. I can honestly say that these two young professionals in training are going to be fine stewards of the game. Thank you to UMES for turning these young men into professionals. I hope we will be seeing them on the shore for many years to come!

Name	ASHEN	<b>ANANIA</b>
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**Club Affiliation** Ocean City Golf Club **Driver, specs** Cobra S3 9.5, 44.5", Stiff Fairway Woods, specs Cobra S 91 Pro 15 degrees, stiff

**Hybrid(s), specs** Cobra Baffler T-Rail 19 degrees, stiff

Irons Cobra S3 Pro

**Iron Specs** True Temper dynamic gold s300,

standard length, 4-pw

Titleist Vokey spin milled cc, 50, 54, 58, dynamic gold \$200 shafts Wedges

**Wedge Bounce** 50(4 degrees), 54(12 degrees), 58(8 degrees)

Putter Titleist scotty Cameron California Delmar, 33"

**Putting Style** Left hand overlap

Fav Ball Titleist ProV1x, low numbers

Fav Sharpie Green **GPS**, Laser

or lay of the land? Bushnell laser range finder Mark my ball with a... Green dot right of number

**Years playing golf** 7 years

### **BRANDON LAIGLE**

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Orlimar Trimetal 13 Degrees, Stiff

Cleveland Hi-Bore 19 Degrees, Stiff

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Dynamic Gold S-300 Standard Loft & Lie

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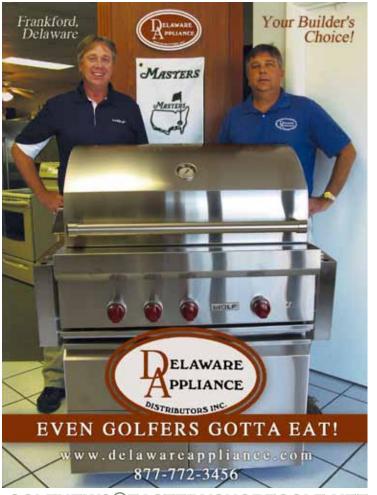
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Titleist Prov-1x

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## RYDERCUPFEVER!

WRITTEN BY DAMIAN MCALISTER

Samuel Ryder was an English business man, entrepreneur and golf enthusiast who donated the original gold trophy in 1927 for a golf competition between USA and Great Britain. The first official Ryder Cup was contested at Worcester Country Club in Massachusetts with the USA hoisting the cup. After the Second World War, American dominance in the cup led to a decision, which was initiated by Jack Nicklaus to include continental Europe. The inclusion of Europe was prompted by the Success of a new generation of European golfers led by Seve Ballesteros.



This year's 2012 Ryder Cup was contested at Medinah Country Club in Chicago, Illinois and turned out to be one of the most exciting and closely contested cups in recent years. A cold and breezy Friday morning greeted the players on the first tee box. The morning sessions were split 2-2 with great performances on both sides. Rookie sensation Keegan Bradley and veteran Phil Mickelson proved to be a great pairing for US captain Davis Love III. European Captain Jose Maria Olazabal earned a point from the Irish duo of McIlroy/ McDowell.

In the afternoon matches the tides turned in team USA's favor and they finished the day with a 5-3 lead. USA looked unstoppable on Saturday with stellar performances from Dufner,

Johnson, Furyk, Snedeker, Mickelson and Bradley. The Europeans needed a lift as they fell behind 10-4 and had to have clutch performances from their last two matches on the course. Their prayers were answered when Garcia and Donald defeated Woods and Stricker leaving the pairing winless through two days of competition. Momentum seemed to shift towards the Europeans when lan Poulter birdied the last five holes to win his match with McIlroy against Dufner and Johnston.

The European team got off to a bad start on Sunday morning when Rory McIlroy almost missed his tee time but this would prove to be the only set back of the day as the Europeans won their first five matches turning the tables on the US. Garcia watched as Furyk missed a six footer on eighteen to loose and Justin Rose birdied the last two holes to beat Mickelson. Martin Kaymer capped off the Europeans dramatic come back, making a clutch six footer on the last hole assuring that the cup would once again travel across the Atlantic Ocean. This year's Ryder Cup lived up to the hype and proved to be captivating television. In September 2014 the American team will travel to Gleneagles golf course in Scotland where once again the competition will be fierce.

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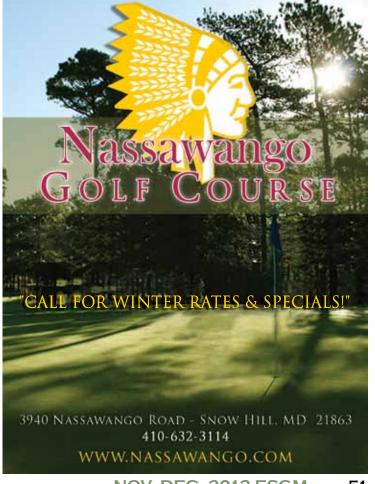
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# YOU KNOW THE DRILL BY STEVE MENZ YOUR YOUR

Want to become automatic on those knee knockers? Here is a great drill to become stable through the short ones. Grip down on your putter and trap a ball between your left wrist or forearm and your putter grip and practice some putts. If the ball falls out that means you have too much wrist action during the stroke. Too much wrist action causes the putter face to go off line. Practice until the ball stays solid during the stroke and you will beat those yips! Now you know the drill!

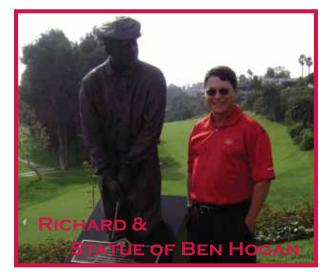






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Golf is sport of attitude. All golfers experience moments when the destiny of a good shot is certain. In these moments such faith is often rewarded by a shot that meets or even exceeds expectations. For one brief shining moment we are in "the Zone" and all seems right with the world. Unfortunately, the zone is a mercurial condition and the ability to command it remains a mystical quest for all who golf.

Blending the various psychological, physical and anatomical components to attain optimum performance is a complex skill. Understanding your personal style is the first step to zone mastery. Great players demonstrate extraordinary abilities to focus on the shot at hand. But this takes less than one minute per shot. What happens in the time between shots is concentration style. Hogan and Woods exuded intensity at all times, never losing focus on the individual shot or overall goal of winning. Nicklaus and Vardon were regally aloof, playing the course in harmony with its design, leaving the competition to be intimidated by weather, leaderboards, and the prospect of achieving their "Devine right" of championship. Rory strides the fairways with optimistic joy seeming to anticipate the next inevitable great shot.

The holiday season invites us to view life with thanksgiving and resolve. Resolve to play each shot with gratitude for the opportunity it presents and you will begin developing a concentration style that improves your performance and enjoyment. Hope to see you at the Original Golf School in 2013.



# PEBBLE BEACH

This October, I had the great fortune to play Pebble Beach, one of the greatest golf courses in the world! I was joined by a great group of guys who love to golf and have a good time. It was one of the greatest golf trips of my life.

Like a lot of golfers, I've had Pebble Beach on my bucket list of courses to play. I will never forget our group arriving at the golf course as the first golfers out that day. With our group of twenty golfers, it was our first tee for almost an hour! It was a perfect start to a great day that would only get better. The beauty of the front nine at Pebble Beach is second to none. Holes four through nine are some of the most memorable and beautiful holes any golfer will ever play. As I played the back nine and approached seventeen and eighteen, I continued to take in the beauty and history that is Pebble Beach. What a great day!

Flying back to Maryland, I began reminiscing about my trip. I realized how lucky I was to see such a beautiful place with my own eyes. I was thinking of sitting at the Inn at Spanish Bay over looking the Pacific Ocean



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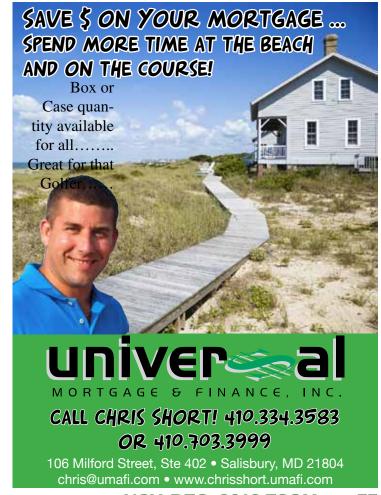
with some good friends as we listened to the sound of a bagpiper and enjoyed a magical sunset. It was then I realized how fortunate I am to live in Ocean City. I started thinking about all the golfers who had seen the sunrise at Lighthouse Sound, Rum Pointe and Eagles Landing or the ones that have watched the sunset over Newport Bay at Ocean City Golf Club. I'm sure they had the feeling I did when I gazed out over the Pacific Ocean and the Monterey Peninsula. In a strange way, Pebble Beach reminded me of how lucky we all are to live, play and golf in a place like Ocean City, Maryland.

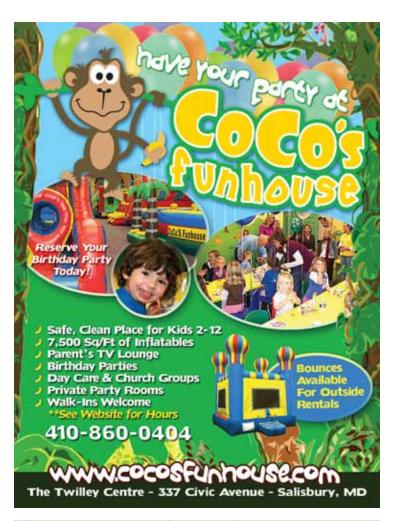


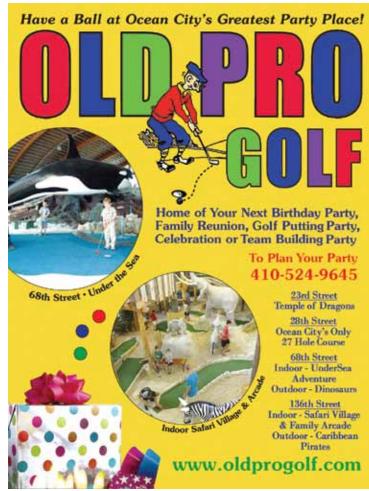




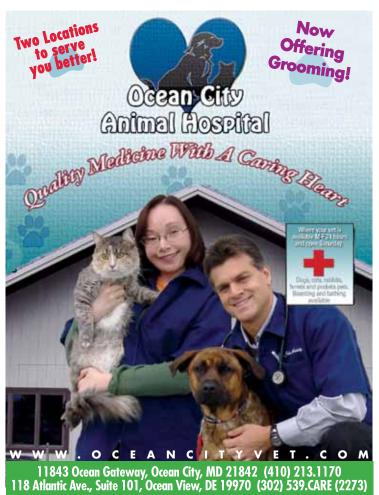












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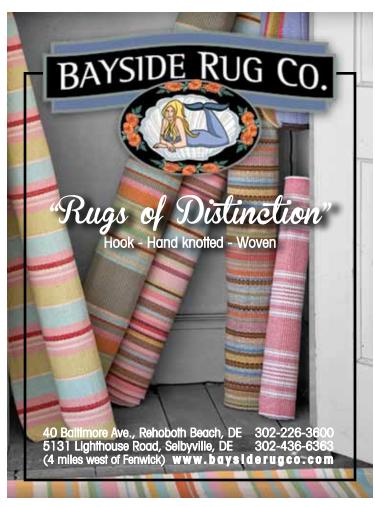
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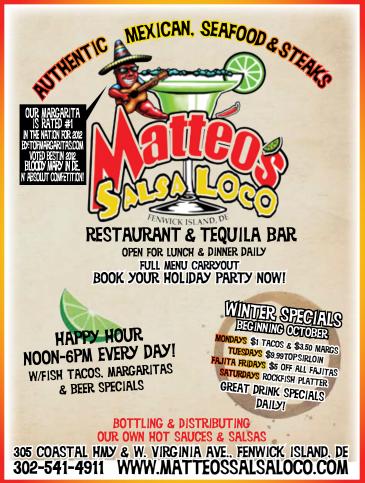


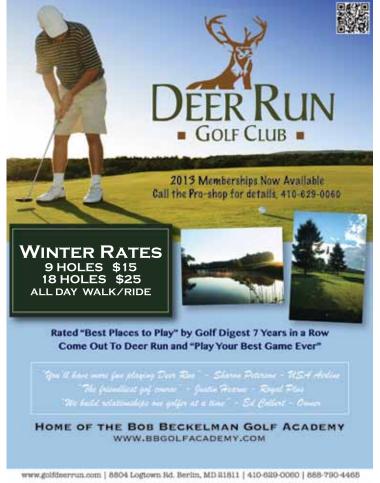
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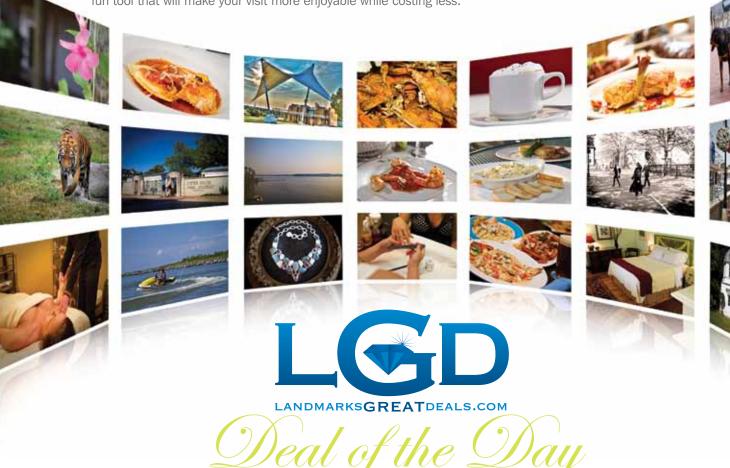


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