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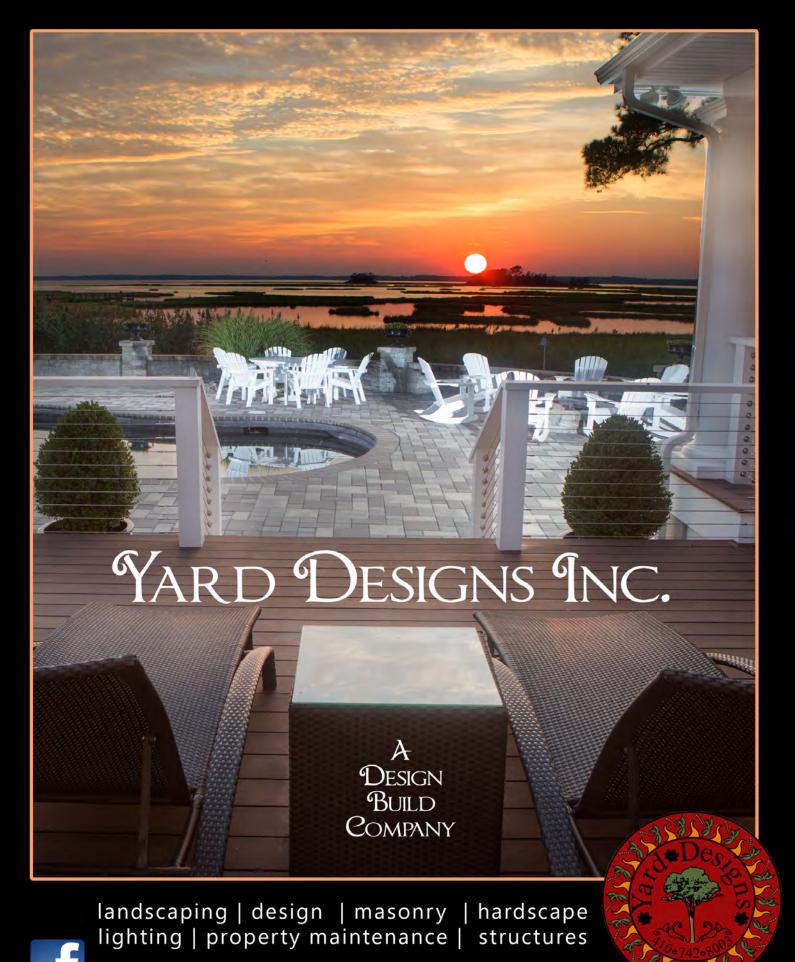




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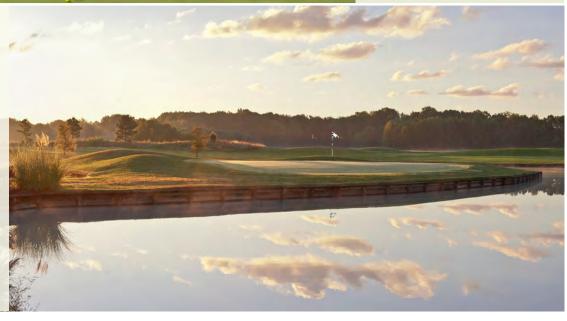
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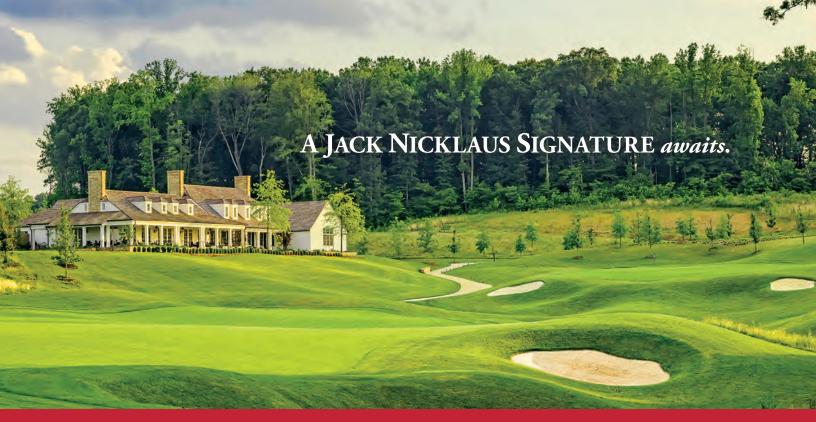


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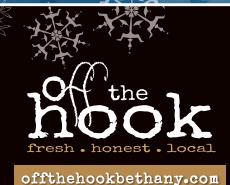






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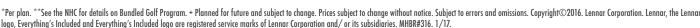
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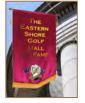
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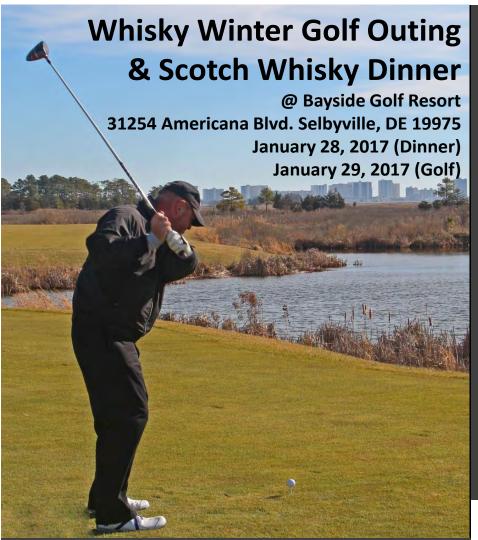
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Sawyer Brockstedt Finishes 4th at Doral-Publix

Junior Tour on the Shore player Sawyer Brockstedt of Kings Creek Country Club had a successful showing in her first Doral-Publix Junior Golf Classic presented by The Orange Bowl. The event was held December 18-19, 2016 at Trump Doral in Miami Florida. The Doral-Publix is the premier tournament for junior golf with over 690 junior golfers from around the world representing 45 countries. Contestants not only have to be great junior golfers, but they must demonstrate academic excellence in the classroom. The competitors range in age from under 7 through 18 years. This tournament provides tremendous opportunity for players seeking to compete in college programs and is well attended by recruitment staff.

Sawyer's application for the tournament included a certification from instructional staff at Kings Creek Country Club and her elementary school principal. Sawyer (10) competed in the 10-11 girls division which included two nine-hole scores on the back nine of Doral's Red Tiger course. Both rounds were contested in windy conditions making the course play difficult. In her first round, she scored a one over par, 37, and was in solo second three shots behind the leader. A second round 42 gave her a two round total of 79, her career tournament low, which landed her in a tie for fourth place.





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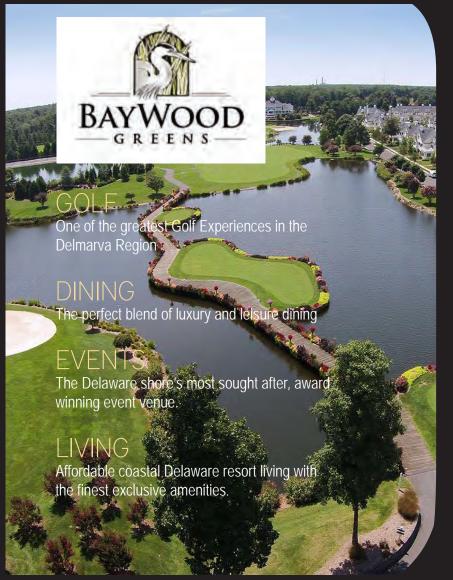




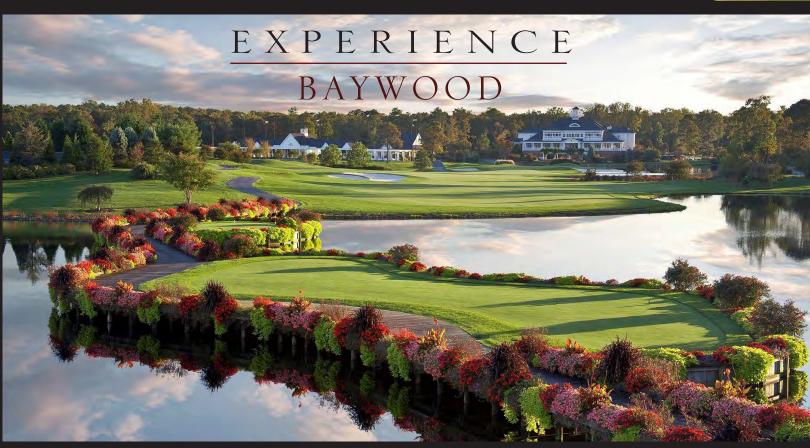














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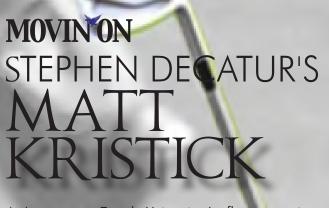
I am very blessed and thankful to have two parents who have helped me in every way they could in order for me to succeed whether it was getting me lessons, signing me up for tournaments or driving me to the course early in the morning. I'm thankful for the junior tour on the shore put on by Mr. Ray Taranto as it has helped me grow my game competitively these past two years. I was also fortunate enough to have great coaches along the way as well, both my high school coaches and my swing coaches have really gone above and beyond to help me as well. I would also like to thank my teammates and friends who have pushed me whether it was getting up early to practice or just getting out to play.

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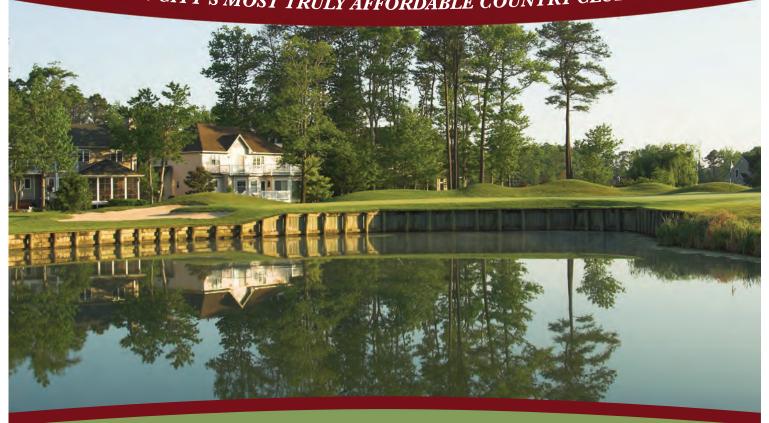


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Norman Blanco and Bobby Donson parlayed internships while seniors in the University of Maryland Eastern Shore's PGA golf management program into assistant club pro jobs at California's renowned Pebble Beach golf resort.

"I'm trying to be humble about the whole experience," said Blanco, who grew up in New Orleans. "But, yeah, I have to pinch myself when I think about it."

Enrolling at UMES proved a turning point in Donson's life after an injury playing college baseball at another institution near his Gaithersburg, Md. home short-circuited his pursuit of that game as a potential career.

"Being able to use what I've learned from hotel tourism management classes and golf management classes and tying it all in together has worked out perfectly," Donson said of landing the Pebble Beach job. "It was a dream come true. It seemed like a perfect fit."

Since its inception in 2008, the UMES golf management program has steadily built a network of golf course internship opportunities at such high-profile locales as Caves Valley outside Baltimore, Congressional near Washington and on Martha's Vineyard.

The Pebble Beach relationship, now underscored by employing two UMES alumni, elevates the university's profile across the multi-billion dollar golf industry.

The UMES-Pebble Beach internship opportunity has its roots in the annual PGA Merchandise Show in Orlando, where UMES students routinely encounter and seek out potential employers who can help them fulfil degree requirements by working in the field.

Jon Seward of Fort Washington, Md., who expects to graduate in the spring of 2018, also joined Blanco and Donson for a sixth-month intern stint at Pebble Beach.

Donson and Blanco were among five golf management graduates who received degrees at the university's winter commencement this past December. Classmate Patrick Harris of Providence Forge, Va., also is California-bound after accepting a job at the Turkey Creek Golf Club in Lincoln.

They made up UMES' fifth group to earn a unique Bachelor of Science degree that combines elements of instruction honing high-level golf skills and coursework from the university's hospitality and tourism management program.

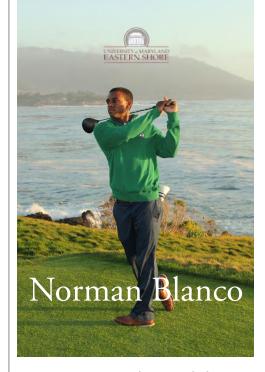
UMES has produced 37 graduates since launching its golf management curriculum in 2008, when the PGA announced the university met the organization's accreditation standards. It is one of 19 in the nation with PGA accreditation, and the lone historically black institution.



What is the PGA Golf Management University Program?

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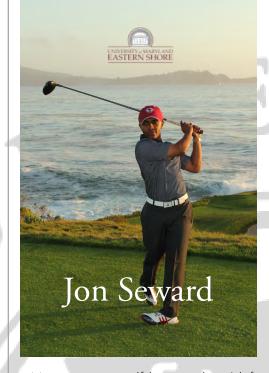


I took the risk and left the Gulf of Mexico shore to discover new oceans. Soon after, I found myself at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. The school that was a huge part of my success, and the program that developed me into a class A PGA Professional. When I left New Orleans, LA to attend the PGA Golf Management program at UMES, I was uncertain that it would be the right fit for me. After spending one semester in the program I had no doubt that this would be home for me. At this point I was fully committed to not only enhancing my skills as a golfer, but also learning the business aspect of golf. There were several difficulties along the way that I had to adapt to and conquer if I was to be successful, one being the weather. It was not ideal for golf most of the time in Maryland, which made it more difficult to practice and having a smaller network didn't make it any easier. However, after spending one semester with the UMES PGM faculty, and Director Billy Dillon, and Internship Coordinator Christopher Prosser they created a close knit culture among faculty and staff which made me feel at home. This was the best and most successful 4 years of my life on the shore.

Our program is small, which allowed us to receive lots of individualized attention in and out of class. My hard work and commitment to excellence gained me a spot on the University's Division 1

Golf Team. My hard work did not go unnoticed, after one year I was given the honor and opportunity to captain the team. The rigorous curriculum combined Golf Management and Hospitality and Tourism management courses, made it the ideal blend help prepare me for a successful career within the industry considering that golf and hospitality goes hand in hand. The major highlight of the program is unique and invaluable opportunity that it presents allowing us to choose a different internship site every summer to gain hands on experience at various facilities around the country. Over the last four summers I have interned at The Country Club at Woodmore in Mitchellville, MD, LaGrange CC in LaGrange, IL, Farm Neck Golf Club on Martha's Vineyard Island, and the one and only Pebble Beach Golf Links. Having the opportunity to intern at the #1 public golf course in America was priceless. It was an educational feast; learning from the best of the best is invaluable. Everything from the course conditions to the Pebble Beach experience was excellent. After 6 months working as a staff member of the Pebble Beach Company my knowledge of managing the day-to-day operation of a golf facility and teaching the game has grown tremendously.

I want to give a special thank you to The Eastern Shore Golf Magazine for supporting our PGM program at UMES. Every year the ESGM selects one outstanding student that has went above and beyond in the classroom and on the links and awards them a \$2,000 scholarship. As a former ESGM scholarship recipient I'm very thankful that Ray Taranto and his board chooses UMES. It allowed me to focus on my studies and take pressure off my family and I. My mom Andrea Blanco played a huge role in my success and I can't thank her enough for supporting me in all my endeavors. My hard work on and off the golf course paid off after my internship at Pebble Beach. I was offered a full time position as an Assistant Golf Professional, which I graciously accepted. Once again thank you ESGM. Without you this would not be possible!



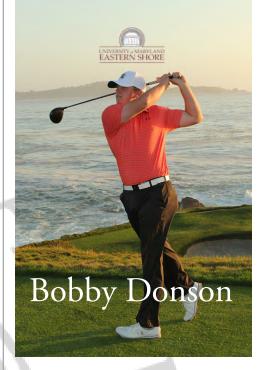
My journey in golf began when I left Fort Washington, MD to go to The University of Maryland Eastern Shore to study PGA Golf Management and to play collegiate golf. Coming in to UMES I didn't know much about the golf industry, just a raw talent to the sport and an open mind for opportunity.

The foundation of my career was built on the wealth of knowledge I acquired at and through UMES. The PGA Golf Management Program has taught me about the various aspects of the golf industry, so that I could find where my interest lies for my career path of choice. At first I was unsure what my niche in golf was, through my development and from the support of the faculty and fellow students I found my path. The opportunities that UMES presented me have also helped shape me as a man and as a Professional. I have been blessed to experience so many life enriching opportunities through traveling with the PGA Golf Management Program. From attending the PGA National Meeting in Indianapolis, to speaking on the panel at the reception for Charlie Sifford's Presidential medal of freedom ceremony at the Capitol, as well as attending the PGA Merchandise Shows held annually in Orlando. These experiences gave me industry valuable experience, in conjunction with the practical experience gained from internships. My internships have

been just as influential in my journey to becoming a PGA professional. I began at Springfield County Club under the wing of PGA Mid Atlantic Section Officer Josh Tremblay, then furthered my knowledge at River Bend Club under PGA Mid Atlantic section President John Madden, next I got to spread my wings at The Golf Club of South River under the direction of Michael Thomas, PGA. These experiences prepared me for the experience of a lifetime which was working at Americas #1 public golf course Pebble Beach.

The Pebble Beach experience was the best developmental period of my life. I left home behind for the first time and traveled to Pebble Beach, CA for 6 months. I got the opportunity to work at 2 top 100 resort courses in Spyglass Hill, and Pebble Beach Golf Links. I was exposed to the best run golf operation in America and had the best seat in the house as a young aspiring professional that is thirsty for knowledge. You never know what a day at Pebble Beach will hold or who you will meet, or what event you will take part in running. It was these daily experiences that served to be the most valuable lessons learned while I spent my time in California. I look back at my Pebble Beach experience as the best 6 months of my life and the highlight thus far in my professional career.

Another big supporting branch in my career has been The Eastern Shore Golf Magazine and Ray Taranto. Throughout my time on the Shore Ray has supported and helped promote the UMES PGA Golf Management Program and its students. The Eastern Shore Golf Magazine Scholarship fund has helped financially support one outstanding student annually, and I am honored to be one of the scholarship recipients. There have been many hands to help uplift me in my journey with golf that I attribute my current successes to. First and always I thank God, as well as my supportive family and friends that have supported me the entire journey.



My journey to the game of golf began later than most. Growing up in Darnestown, MD I was a swimmer and baseball player who was always interested in the game of golf. My junior year of high school an opportunity came knocking on my door. To work for Little Bennett Golf Course in Clarksburg, MD as their outside cart staff/range attendant part time. After 4 years of working with them part time through high school and college, it was time for me to make a change and go chase a passion. Jeff Rosenberg (Head Golf Professional) & Paul Apolenis (Assistant Golf Professional) encouraged me to seek a future in the industry of golf and work towards becoming a Golf Professional. I set off for the University of Maryland Eastern Shore to study Professional Golf Management in Princess Anne, MD.

The Professional Golf Management program at UMES is one of the newest PGA programs in the country. After having a meeting with Billy Dillon (UMES PGA Director) & Chris Prosser (Assistant Director/Internship Coordinator) I knew the UMES PGA program was going to be a great fit for me. 4 years ago, I set a goal to become a Class A PGA Professional. The curriculum of PGA classes and Hospitality classes really proved me well during my 16 months of internships. My first and second internship location was at The University of Maryland Golf Course

in College Park, MD working for Jeff Maynor(Director of Golf) & Joey Walker(Assistant Golf Professional). Then my third internship location was at Bayside Resort Golf Club in Selbyville, DE working for Bob Crowther(Director of Golf), Sean Gradomski(General Manager) & Greyson Rossi(Assistant Golf Professional). My fourth and final internship location was this past year at the prestigious Pebble Beach Golf Links working for Head Golf Professional Eric Lippert. Being able to intern at the #1 public golf course in the country was truly a blessing and never took a day for granted. Day after day learning varies aspects of the industry gaining more real life experiences and knowledge. These internship experiences helped me transfer what we learned in the classrooms to daily operations in the golf industry.

What a fantastic journey it has been from the beginning to now, just a few days away from graduating this coming December 16, 2016. I am looking forward to this next chapter in life, officially becoming a PGA Professional and working as one of the Assistant Golf Professionals at Pebble Beach Golf Links. Ray Taranto & Eastern Shore Golf Magazine team has really helped promote, support & expand the game of golf for current and future young professionals out there with a dream. The UMES PGA Golf Management program has benefitted greatly from ESGM's scholarship fund. Without then a lot of this wouldn't be possible and we appreciate their extreme generosity. Most importantly I would like to thank my family, friends, and mentors for encouraging me to never settle for average, go exceed people's expectations and enjoy the process of life.



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Back row l-r, Marshall Cropper (Director, Golf Academy); Chris Prosser (PGM Internship Coordinator); Dr. Ayodele Alade (Dean, School of Business and Technology); Jamila Johnson (PGM Academic Services Coordinator); Billy Dillon (Director, PGA Golf Management Program); Dr. Ernest Boger (Chairman, Hospitality and Tourism Department)
Front row l-r (fall 2016 graduates) Bobby Donson, Jesse Williams, Patrick Harris, Andrew Shirdon, Stephen Fitzgerald, Norman Blanco

UMESUPDATE

UMES PGA Golf Management Program competes in the 15th Annual Jones Cup

The UMES PGA Golf Management Program sent a team of five students to PGA Village in Port St. Lucie, FL on November 1st and 2nd to compete in the 15th Annual Jones Cup. "The Jones Cup is a National Championship hosted by the PGA of America. All 18 PGA Golf Management Programs from across the country enter a team into the competition. This 36 hole tournament gives the students a chance to interact with PGA Golf Management students from the other programs, enjoy a spirited competitive environment, and also gives the students a chance to build their personal and career networks", said Chris Prosser, UMES Internship Coordinator. "Most students want to make the team to represent the program and UMES on a national level. Also, we make a weeklong trip out of it. This year, on our way down, we stopped to see one of our alum who is a graduate assistant at Georgia Southern University. He works at the GSU Golf Course so he got the students on the course and it gave them a chance to get used to the Bermuda grass that is found on southern courses. On the way back we stopped at Kiawah Island and played Osprey Point then visited the Ocean Course, it was a great trip", added Prosser.



This year the UMES Jones Cup Team

finished in 15th place Norman Blanco 74-79 153 **Justin Diggs** 84-77 161 **Bobby Donson** 84-82 166 Tiana Jones 82-88 170 Bryce Young 78-78 156



Justin Diggs \mid Bryce Young \mid Tiana Jones \mid Norman Blanco \mid Bobby Donson

FALL 2016 SEMESTER

The PGA Golf Management Program at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore is proud to announce that six students graduated on December 16, 2016.

Graduate	Place of Employment
Norman Blanco	Pebble Beach Golf Links, Pebble Beach, CA
Bobby Donson	Pebble Beach Golf Links, Pebble Beach, CA
Stephen Fitzgerald	Lake Presidential Golf Club, Upper Marlboro, MD
Patrick Harris	Turkey Creek Golf Club, Lincoln, CA
Andrew Shirdon	Graduate School

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For the 2017 season, this May we plan to host a fun 9 hole scramble followed by a wine and cheese and informational session. We welcome any current members as well as any prospective members. We also plan to host a rules seminar given by a USGA rules official. During the course of the season the ladies 18 hole group plan to have a monthly open play day. This will occur on one of our usual Wednesday or Thursday mornings and will be open to any current members as well as prospective members. BY SHARON REPASS

MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION CONTACT BUDDY SASS AT INFO@OCEANCITYGOLFCLUB.COM.

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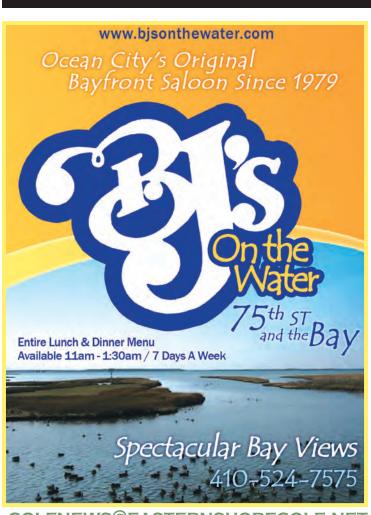
9 HOLES Pat Kroger, 410208-4259: pakroger43@gmail.com or Jill Bower, 410-641-7349: jlb0031@aol.com

18 HOLES Carolyn Carter, 443-880-7828: oclga18@gmail.com



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As we close out this year, we look back at the many things for which we are thankful: the opportunity to play this great game on some of the most beautiful courses; the pros and staff that manage these courses; the individuals and businesses that support us, and our Chapter volunteers who give their time and effort throughout the year to make our Chapter one of the strongest.

We would like to especially thank the golf course pros and staff in both Maryland and Delaware for the ongoing support and training you provide to our Chapter. We bring many 'new golfers' into our organization every year and with your instruction and patience, your students have learned to 'love the game and look forward to the next one.'

2016 marked the Eastern Shore Chapter's 20th Anniversary, and we celebrated throughout the year, instilling a feeling of accomplishment and excitement throughout our membership. We now have eleven summer leagues, two spring leagues and two fall leagues. There is a league for any level of play--from beginner to advanced. There are Wednesday Socials that now offer either 9 or 18 hole play. Our Chapter is only as strong as our membership so we continually strive to listen to our members and incorporate their needs into our programs.

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Amateur Championship

June 14th & 15th @ Heritage Shores Golf Club

Senior Championship

July 25th @ Bear Trap Dunes Golf Club

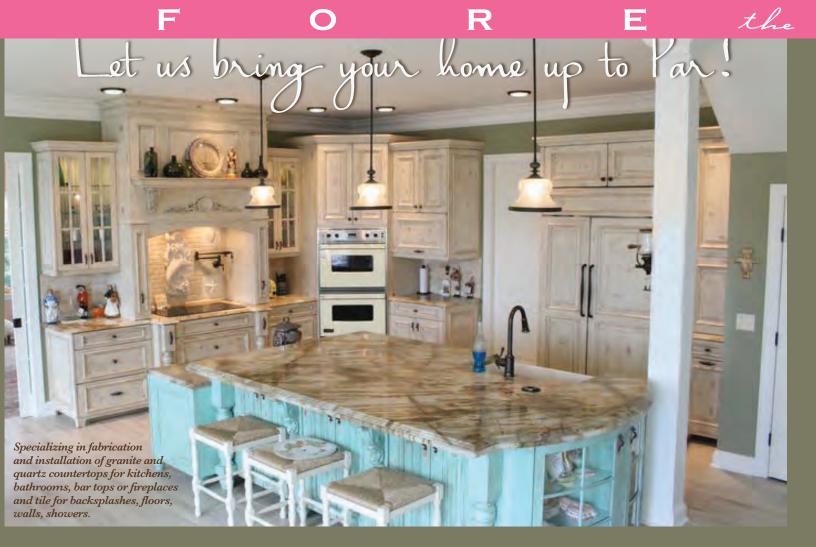
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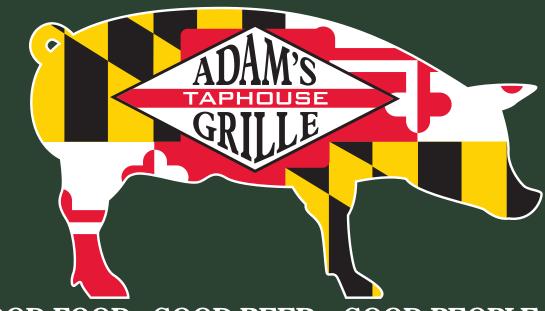
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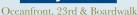
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Five individuals were honored and celebrated with laughter and tears. The evening began with a cocktail hour, opening remarks from PGA Professional Buddy Sass and Ray Taranto of Eastern Shore Golf Magazine followed by dinner, inductions and the annual scholarship presentation in honor of the inductees. This year's \$2000.00 scholarship was presented to Joe Ellis, a deserving student at the PGA Golf Management Program at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. To date, the Eastern Shore Golf Hall of Fame has awarded \$11,000.00 in scholarships to the PGA Golf Management Program.



E Celebration

JJ SCHOELLKOPF & NANCY DOFFLEMYER



"JJ & I are so honored to be inducted into the Eastern Shore Golf Hall Fame. We appreciate being recognized in our community for our achievements in the golf industry & our charity work with the Pink Ribbon. We are truly blessed to live in an amazing community that is so giving. We believe that you should get involved in what ever your passion is & give back."

~ JJ SCHOELLKOPF & NANCY DOFFLEMYER

L-R BOTTOM LOW: RUTH WATERS,
PEARL SHAPIRO, EILEEN HARPER,
BOBBI CORBETT, NANCY DOFFLEMYER,
JJ SCHOELLKOPF, LORRI URBAN, LINDA TRUITT,
JILL BOWERS, VALERIE D'AMBROGI.
L-R TOP ROW: TRISHA SEITZ, LYNDA AZAR,
SUE FLYNN, BETH O'MALLEY, SHARON REPASS,
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TRICIA MURPHY, HOLLY CALCARA, JUDY KIGHT,
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HUNT CROSBY



"Being inducted into the Hall of Fame was an experience of a lifetime and one for which I will always be grateful. It was especially nice to be a small part of the terrific job Eastern Shore Golf Magazine does in providing scholarship funds to the Professional Golf Management program at UMES." ~ HUNT CROSBY

BACK ROW: PETE SCOTT, BOB BECKELMAN, FRANK SCOTT, STEVE PAPPAS, CRAIG SMITH, ROB RIDER

MIDDLE ROW: PAM BRAUNS, TODD CROSBY, LAURIE KERRIGAN, CINDI SMITH, BROOKELLEN RIDER, JOHN KOTOSKI, SHANNON DOOLEY FRONT ROW: JAMIE SCOTT, DAWN PAPPAS, MELANIE NEIL, HUNT CROSBY, SARAH CROSBY, MARGARET BENNETT, RENEE KOTOSKI

CHRIS ADKINS



"Thanks so much to Ray and Holly for their work to help promote the golf industry here on the eastern shore. I was truly humbled to have been selected to join the family of Hall of Fame inductees. It was wonderful to share this night with my wife, family, and golf management team." ~ CHRIS ADKINS

L-R: KYLE DEAS, BUTCH HOLTZCLAW, JACLYN BAUGHMAN, GREG THOMAS, ADALYN ADKINS, JASON ADKINS, BILL BAUGHMAN, CHRIS ADKINS, GLENDA ADKINS, MIKE CONNER.

JUDY REMENTER



"The opportunity to thank those who encouraged my participation and to re-visit memorable events in my golfing experience was overwhelming. The entire evening was a reaffirmation that the greatest gift golf offers is the people you meet who share the quest to learn and appreciate the game. The food was exceptional and the venue of the Ocean City G.C. is wonderful. It is an honor I will always cherish. Thank you Holly and Ray. You and the members of the Hall of Fame committee have provided me and my family a treasured memory."

~ JUDY REMENTER

FRONT ROW: AUBREY AND ALLYSON TAYLOR LARRY SMITH, ERIN GIBSON, RICH ROBINSON, SHARI ROBINSON, KIM BETTS, BRAD BETTS, JUDY REMENTER, ED HARTMAN, ROBERT BRYCE BROWN, KRISTIN TAYLOR, MATT TAYLOR, EMILY BEE.

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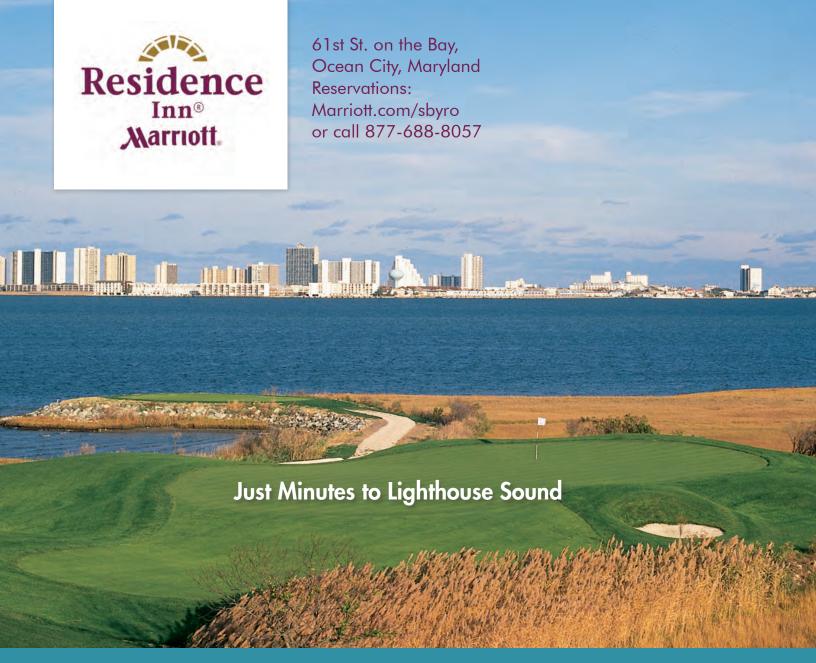
"I am extremely honored and grateful to be receiving this scholarship from The Eastern Shore Golf Magazine. It is incredibly fulfilling to be a leader in my program and within our community at The University of Maryland Eastern Shore. I cannot thank my fellow colleagues, classmates, and faculty and staff enough for allowing me the opportunity to make a difference. And a huge thanks to The Eastern Shore Golf Magazine, because without them none of this would be possible." ~ JOE ELLIS

CHRIS PROSSER PGA, ASHEN ANAYA, DEVON SCOTT PGA, JACK ELLIS, BILLY DILLON PGA, JOE ELLIS, DONNA ELLIS, NICOLE KAUFMANN, DANI ELLIS, CHARLIE ELLIS, JOHN TALMAN, DR. ERNEST BOGER.

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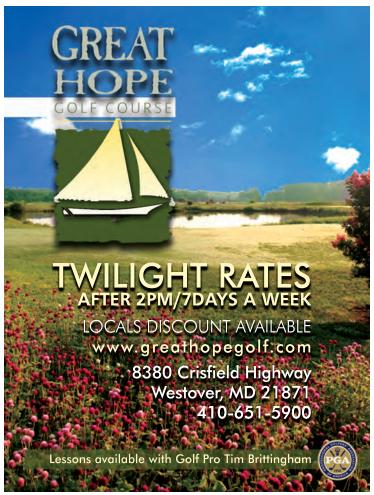
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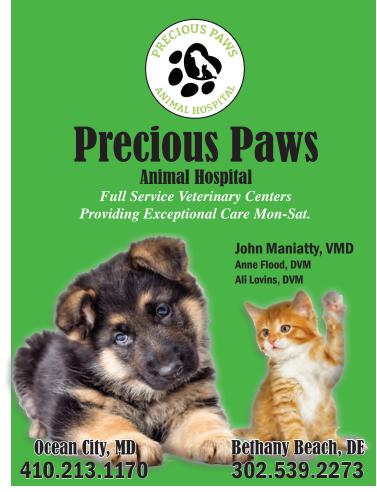


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You're Grounded! By Rob McDonald

Imagine trying to hit a golf ball while floating in the air. Or, chopping down a tree with an axe, while sitting in a chair. You can picture how little energy you would be applying to the ball or to the tree. You gain a lot of power from the use of your legs. Unfortunately, many golfers, as they start playing the game, use the arms as the source of motion and power so that the can be sure to at least hit the ball. This quiets the lower body and leads to inconsistency and power loss.

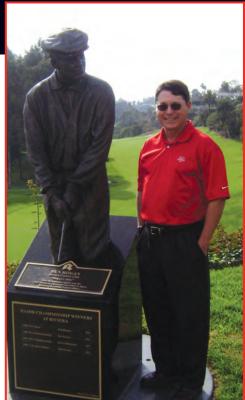
The "flow" of the swing is the sequencing of motion with your muscle groups. When you are in the flow, you feel the power generated along with the ease of motion. It's not wasted energy. Everything happens in the proper time and place. The "flow" of the swing is created from the ground. The power of

the swing is created from the ground. Picture how a baseball pitcher drives off the rubber with his back foot to gain arm speed. Without a good grip of the ground, you may spend a lot of energy, suffer some balance loss and end up with poor results.

To get a feel for the flow from the ground, try the following exercise. Without a club, take your stance and fold your arms tight against your chest. Set your legs with the knee flex firm and feet flat against the ground, weight balanced just behind the balls of your feet. Close your eyes and twist your torso away keeping your knees set and feet firmly connected to the ground. You should be feeling the tightness in your back like a twisted spring waiting to be released. Now, push from the ground with your back foot and into

the ground with your front foot. You should feel that spring release inside your body, flowing from the ground, up. First, the foot pressure, then the hip rotation followed by the torso and shoulders. You should feel as though you finished standing tall over top of your front leg. With your eyes closed, you get a better sense of feel with what is going on with the inside of your body. With a club in your hands, you should feel that your arms and club are moving because of the twisting away with the torso, and then the driving from the ground, flowing upward. Once the driving from the ground begins, you then feel the downward force in the arms and handle of the club. Not before.





YOUR PATH

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The winter months offer a unique opportunity to improve one of the most important fundamentals of your game. A common attribute of outstanding golfers is the ability to consistently focus on the target and swing to it confidently sending the ball to the center of the fairway or center of the green. It is easy to be awed by the capacity for concentration and consistency of ball striking exhibited by good players. The greatest players of the game typically acknowledge the key to their success is their set up to the shot. Jack Nicklaus considers setting up to be "90 percent of shot making". In fact, setting up is as important for recreational players as it is for the best tournament players, but for dramatically different reasons.

The tournament player has a general mastery of grip, posture, alignment and swing mechanics. Like an expert marksman's rifle, the expert golfers swing will take the projectile where it is aimed. Thus, for the expert, set up is the critical element to an otherwise routine repetitive swing action. The recreational golfer, even one with good technique, is less likely to make automatic subconscious adjustments to "feel" the shot and trust the swing to the target. This can be attributed to the fact that getting the proper grip, posture and alignment is a habitual process for the skilled player, and a cognitive process of trying to remember the details of proper set up and mentally achieving the desired result for the recreational player.

Indoor practice of pre-shot routine, grip, posture and alignment will improve your game without making a swing. Practice the process until it becomes automatic. Strive to achieve the correct set-up in a few seconds with minimal thought. Developing this skill will enable you to make club selection, target decisions and transition to the swing seamlessly. You will be able to focus on the target throughout the set up process and eliminate the distracting thoughts of technique just before making the shot.

A great way to develop a proper set up is to use the corner of a hallway wall and a 5 iron. Take a proper grip and place the clubface against the corner of the wall so the edge of the wall is centered to the clubface. Your club face is now perpendicular to the ball target line, which is the wall. Position your feet to find a comfortable, balanced position, your arms extended just enough to keep your elbows slightly off your body with your feet shoulder width apart, and your shoulders nearly parallel to the wall. Get comfortable with this position. Make small adjustments as needed to insure balance and avoid tension. You want to feel confident that a swing would propel a ball along the line defined by the wall. You are practicing adaptive alignment reinforcing your perception of the ball target line and a square clubface alignment. Achieve a consistent automatic set up and you will be prepared to play with more consistency, confidence, and efficiency. It is a discipline often overlooked on the range or course so use the confinement of cold winter days indoors to set up a better game come spring.

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to four, and will be providing for new senior's tee locations on each hole.

We are pleased to say that all major grading and shaping for these changes will be done in-house by Mark Meizel, who many of you know as the superintendent at our Man Of War sister course, and who worked for 25 years with the Dye family building golf courses all over the world. We are blessed to have Mark as part of our staff. Mark will be assisted in the drainage work, irrigation, sodding, and seeding by Pat Riebe and his team here at Nutters. Pat and his crew will provide the grow in.

The major dirt work has now been completed for the conversion of holes #7 and #18 from par fours to par fives. Irrigation and drainage are in the works now, and we plan to seed and sod as we go along throughout the fall.

To make the changes to #7 possible, we were able to purchase a portion of the property behind the existing tees on #7. The hole will be a double dog leg left, par 5, approximately 520 yards in length. The first shot will be from a chute between several mature trees, and the first landing area between the existing ladies tee and the grass swale. The second landing area will be more than two hundred yards to the corner, and the third shot, if all has gone well, will be a short iron in to the green. Four new tee locations will be provided and new fairway bunkers will be added just beyond each landing area.

On hole #18, we will move the tee locations back and create a dog leg, first to the right and then back to the left. The fairway will move to the left of the existing fairway off of the tee, with the target line being just to the right of the brick halfway house. From there, the fairway will turn right with a target line toward the grove of trees about 75 yards from the green. The left side will be protected by two new greenside bunkers and additional plantings along the left side of the exiting fairway. The pond on #17 has been expanded out past the edge of the existing cart path to provide a view from the tee and protection for the right side. Additional plantings will provide further protection. We feel these changes will provide a challenging, but friendlier, finishing hole for our guests.

Besides these physical changes to our course, we have planned several upgrades that won't necessarily be as visible but will help improve playing conditions.. One is the upgrade of the controls for our irrigation system. The new system will allow staff to program and make changes remotely as weather conditions change. Besides being able to better control the flow of water, it will free up much needed staff time to pursue other projects. Going forward, we plan to make repairs to our twenty five year old cart paths, and if revenue allows, to over seed fairways to create better winter and spring playing conditions.

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BY BUDDY SASS



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This year's low professional honors went to Jimmy Flippin who shot 64-72 for an 8-under par 36-hole total. Terry Hatch was a close second with a 68-69 for a 7-under par 36-hole total.

The team event was won by Jason Robinson and his partners; Chris Boyd, Jared Shank, and Terry Mumau with an impressive total of 255. Tying for second place were the teams of Ashen Anania and Terry Hatch with totals of 260.

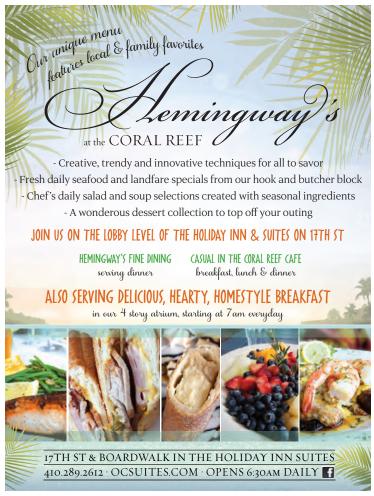
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Two shadows on the hill, two PGA Professionals.

JERICHO & JOHNLEN TRIANNA

"It was the best part of any of those days on the course," Johnlen Trianna said. "I always looked forward to playing with Mom in the late afternoon and will always remember those shadows on the hill."

Now a PGA Assistant at Lansdowne Resort, Johnlen says he easily played 54-holes per day as a junior in Reston, Va. No matter how long the practice, there was always time for an evening nine with his mother, Jericho Trianna.

A decade later, golf is the center of Jericho and Johnlen's lives again. In May, the two became the only known mother-son pair to attend and graduate a collegiate PGA Management Program. Neither could have imagined making golf their career, tackling classes together and working as PGA Assistants at Lansdowne Resort.

For 22 years in California, Jericho worked at Fannie Mae & Freddie Mac before taking an early retirement to take care of her mother in El Paso. She earned a two-year Economics degree in the evenings after work, but always had a personal goal of receiving a Bachelor's degree.

"It wouldn't of made a big difference in my life," Jericho said. "I had been successful in my career, so it was just a personal goal I had always wanted to accomplish. The timing was right, so I began looking at schools and New Mexico State allowed me to pursue a degree in marketing and join the PGM program. It was a bonus Johnlen was already there."

Johnlen knew he wanted to play college golf after a successful junior career and a Texas state championship his junior year of high school after moving to Dallas. He received offers from Division II schools, but was determined to walk-on a Division I program and chose New Mexico State.

"New Mexico had a great team," Johnlen said. "There was one spot open for tryouts and I didn't make it." "He missed his original tryout by just one stroke," Jericho said. Johnlen was a criminal justice and psychology major. It wasn't until Jericho joined the PGM program he became interested.

"I had absolutely no interest being a part of the program," Johnlen said. "I did not want my life to revolve around golf, but I agreed to go to the informational meeting with her."



"I told Johnlen 'let's just do this,' let's become PGA Professionals'" Jericho said. "It didn't make any sense he was such a good golfer and wouldn't join the program. He'd still get his degree, but this way when he graduated he would be a PGA Professional. What more could you want?"

Since Johnlen had been in school for more than a year, his class credits were close enough to Jericho's two year degree where they became part of the same graduating class at NMSU.

"We took all of our PGM classes together," Johnlen said. "She's incredibly smart and was a great note taker, it helped me immensely. I wouldn't have been able to do it without her. All of the students respected her and we never had to worry about what people thought because it was never awkward."

Jericho says one of her favorite memories during the program was when her and Johnlen completed their Playing Ability 10Test on the same day, first try.

"It was then the other students knew I was serious about getting this degree and we could play," Jericho said. "It was an unusual situation going to college with your son, but it never felt that way."

During this time, Johnlen dedicated everything to becoming a PGA Professional. "I worked all the internships, every summer," Johnlen said. "Once I knew I wanted to become a PGA Professional I put everything I had into it. I had the best partner in my mom to support me through the classes, work schedule and college life."

The duo graduated in May 2015 and Johnlen decided he wanted to return to Virginia and work for Hidden Creek.

"I stayed in Las Cruces, but I understood why he wanted to go back to Virginia," Jericho said. "This is home for him and while that job didn't work out how he envisioned it, he's done great things at Lansdowne."

Johnlen began as the tournament assistant before quickly becoming the tournament coordinator at the Leesburg, Va. resort. Soon after, an open position fit Jericho's interests and the resort's needs. Lansdowne had their first female PGA Professional on staff, just a short time after hiring her son.

"Running tournaments is hectic and even now she's still helping me keep all the ducks in a row at Lansdowne," Johnlen said. "She's amazing. She's been able to keep the family together for so long, a great learner and dedicated to everything she starts."

Throughout this saga, from job changes to cross-country moves, one thing is certain; Jericho has been the rock of the Trianna family. She's been a clear role model, inspiration and loving mother to her son Johnlen, and two daughters, Jatonne and Shiloh.

As a young teenager, Jericho didn't have an opportunity to play golf.

"As I was growing up I didn't play because during that time girls just didn't play golf," Jericho said. "It wasn't until I didn't have a partner for tennis that I decided to go play golf. So I got some clubs and started playing, then never stopped."

Jericho introduced golf to her children at a young age and Johnlen first swung a club soon after his second birthday. The Trianna family backyard was the ideal place for Johnlen to learn the game, complete with a putting green and bunker.

"The whole family would be out there hitting balls," Johnlen said. "I never needed motivation to play as a junior. It was such a part of my life and I never stopped playing."

Johnlen says his ultimate goal still involves competing on Tour, never wanting to stop playing. For now he's happy with how far he and his mother have come in the golf world since their summer evenings at Hidden Creek.

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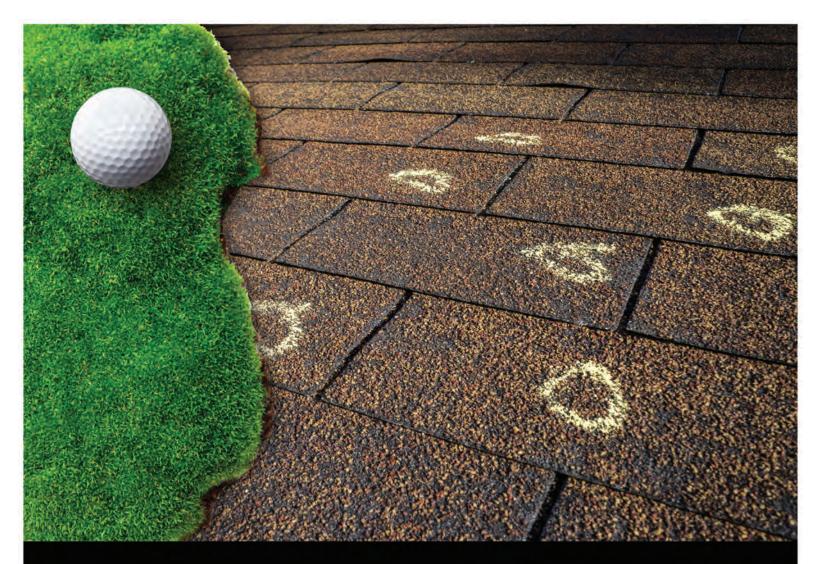












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Free State is organized with an Executive Secretary and a Board of Directors who conduct business of the Association setting annual schedules and formats, and establishing and reviewing criteria for competitive play and fairness. Free State conducts one tournament each month from April to October, with the format varying from event to event. Formats generally include two

individual; three, 2-man team; and two, 4-man team competitions each year. For each format, 2-3 flights (based on similar handicap indices), and a Super Seniors Flight (71 years or older, and age plus handicap total is greater than 90) are created. Play is from tee markers at about 6000 yards, while Super Seniors play from tees that are several hundred yards shorter. For each event, overall gross and net winners are crowned, plus winners are recognized in each flight, receiving equal pro shop certificates and points toward Player of the Year. For about \$100 per event with mostly Monday, midday starts, members can not only play Piney Branch GC in 2017, but also these other fine venues—Woodholme CC, Links at Gettysburg GC, Holly Hills CC, Hobbit's Glen GC, Bulle Rock GC, and Chartwell CC. Cost includes range balls, golf, carts, dinner, and prizes. For more information about these events, please visit www.freestateseniors.com. Free State also conducts a single elimination Match Plav Club Championship (open to all clubs with 4 or more members), in memory of Wally Engle, Hillendale CC. Argyle CC is the defending champion, having won in 2015 and 2016. Free State members can also compete in a Ryder Cup-style match against Northern Virginia seniors known as The Potomac Challenge. These matches feature lower handicap golfers competing in venues that alternate yearly between Maryland

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JOLS OF THE TRADE BY STEVE MENZ

It's time to set goals for the upcoming golf season. We are going to approach it a little differently in 2017. Here are methods to start practicing with a purpose and results. In previous issues I have mentioned that you should chronicle your rounds by keeping track of your stats i.e. fairways and greens hit in regulation. This year let's start keeping track of your practice and practice habits. Carry a notepad in your golf bag and jot down what you have done in each practice session.

For example, today I hit 15 drivers, 10 seven irons, chipped with my sand wedge for 5 minutes and putted for ten minutes. Or you can mention that you hit X amount of balls warming up before you played. Next entry should be how you played that day, focusing on your strengths and weaknesses. I am willing to bet that you will see a direct correlation between your practice focuses and your results. You have probably heard that you should spend at least half of your practice time on your short game. I can tell you that is a definite reality. More than 50% of your score happens from 75 yards and closer.

For a practice session before your round try hitting about 10 shots with each of the following clubs. Start with mid wedge shots then move up to full iron swings working to full swing drivers or fairway woods. The next time change the clubs you take to the range. If you practiced with a sand wedge, 7 iron, 3 iron, and driver last, change it to a pitching wedge, 8 iron, 4 iron and 3 wood the next time. Then make sure you spend the rest of the warm up chipping and putting. Another good warm up method is to hit the clubs that you think will be useful as an approach shot on the first hole and the iron you will use on the first par 3. This method will help you get off to a good start and grow your confidence for the round. These three methods are ways you can practice with a purpose. They will help you become a more rounded, consistent player. All practice aside, have a fantastic, healthy par playing

METHODS THAT WILL ASSIST YOU IN CARRYING YOUR PRACTICE TO THE COURSE:

- 1. CHRONICAL WHAT YOU PRACTICED
- 2. WORK UP TO A FULL SWING
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AUGUST 14TH - 1PM (SHOTGUN START)



DELAWARE REGIONAL

@ THE PENINSULA

PRIVATE NICKLAUS DESIGN SEPTEMBER 10TH - 1PM (SHOTGUN START)



CHICAGO REGIONAL

@ COG HILL GOLF & CC DUBSDREAD COURSE

OCTOBER 8TH - 11AM (TEE TIMES)

NEW MEXICO REGIONAL PAA-KO @ PAA-KO RIDGE GOLF CLUB

OCTOBER 15TH - 10:30AM (SHOTGUN START)



CHARLOTTE REGIONAL

@ EDGEWATER GOLF CLUB EDGEWATER



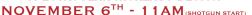
POTOMAC

OCTOBER 29TH - 12:30PM (SHOTGUN START)



VIRGINIA REGIONAL

@ POTOMAC SHORES SPECTACULAR NICKLAUS DESIGN





DALLAS REGIONAL TOUR - 18



DECEMBER 4TH - 9AM (SHOTGUN START)

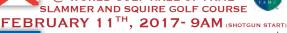


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"NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP" TOP 50 PLAYER RANKINGS

TOP GUN DIVISION (0-5 HANDICAP)

- 1) JOHN HULEDE-MARYLAND
- 2) PHILLIP FENSTERMAKER-CHICAGO
- 3) RITZ BHATKA-NEW MEXICO
- 4) DARREN COHEN-SAN DIEGO
- 5) MIKE OLIVERIO-CHARLOTTE
- 6) KELLY HOLIDAY-VIRGINIA
- 7) Tony Worm-Delaware
- 8) CORD WILBURN-DALLAS
- 9) Jared Kramer-New Mexico
- 10) Jose Olazabal-San Diego
- 11) ERNIE WAGNER-MARYLAND
- 12) JERRELL FIELDS-CHARLOTTE
- 13) Luke Condon-New Mexico
- 14) COLTEN NORBURG-DALLAS
- 15) Andrew Mlynarski-San Diego
- 16) ISAAC COSS-NEW MEXICO
- 17) BRIAN SILVERS-CHICAGO
- 18) DEAN FRANZESE-VIRGINIA
- 19) RITCHIE ETHRIDGE-DALLAS
- 20) ERIK BRUBAKER-VIRGINIA
- 21) TAD KAUFMAN-DELAWARE
- 22) BRAD BURGESS-SAN DIEGO
- 23) DAN PHISTER-VIRGINIA
- 24) CRAIG MARTIN-CHICAGO
- 25) CALEB MORTON-NEW MEXICO

- 26) JIM KEEFE-CHICAGO
- 27) WES CONNAWAY-DALLAS
- 28) Evan Caldwell-San Diego
- 29) STEVEN GOODLEY-MARYLAND
- 30) STEVEN EMBREE-CHICAGO
- 31) DEAN NETZEL-CHICAGO
- 32) SHUAN WEAVER-NEW MEXICO
- 33) CHARLIE NILAND-CHARLOTTE
- 34) TANNER THEEL-NEW MEXICO
- 35) JUSTIN VRZICH-SAN DIEGO
- 36) BRYANT WELLS-CHARLOTTE
- 37) MARTY SANCHEZ-NEW MEXICO
- 38) MATT PERRY-DELAWARE
- 39) DRU NELSON-CHARLOTTE
- 40) JOHN MYLNARSKI-SAN DIEGO
- 41) Luis Hernandez-Dallas
- 42) CHRIS SAUER-CHARLOTTE
- 43) SCOTT SQUIRE-VIRGINIA
- 44) BRYAN MARTIN-DELAWARE
- 45) BRYAN COHEN-SAN DIEGO
- 46) Tyler Joven-Delaware
- 47) ZACH WAX-CHICAGO
- 48) ALLAN BREWER-CHARLOTTE
- 49) WP RICHARDSON-DALLAS
- 50) RAY WANKMILLER-VIRGINIA

*RANKINGS ARE BASED OFF OF PLACE OF FINISH, SCORE TO PAR, COURSE CONDITIONS, WEATHER, AND ARE FOR ENTERTAINMENT PURPOSES ONLY.

B-C & D FLIGHT RANKINGS TO BE POSTED BY JAN 1 2017













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#8 **SAN DIEGO REGIONAL**

QUALIFIERS FOR NATIONALS

#7 **DALLAS REGIONAL**

QUALIFIERS FOR NATIONALS

#6 **VIRGINIA** REGIONAL

QUALIFIERS FOR NATIONALS

A FLIGHT DARREN COHEN

Jose Olazabal Andrew Mlynarski **Brad Burgess** Evan Caldwell Justin Urzich John Mlynarski Bryan Cohen Jacob Reimers Steven Sourigino 1st Alternates- Jarod Buckles Vincent Martinico, Zac Cordero & Dave Buckles



A FLIGHT CORD WILBURN

Colten Norburg Ritchie Ethridge Wes Connaway Norman Blanco Steven Embree Luis Hernandez WP Richardson Jalen Dumas Ethan Price



A FLIGHT **KELLY HOLIDAY**

Dean Francese Dan Phister Scott Squire Ray Wankmiller William Kim Neil Ryan Joe Motherway Anthony Russell Brandon Havas



B FLIGHT DAMIEN **WILLIAMS**

Derek Fry Matt Stracner John Plemons Sean Young



B FLIGHT SPARKMAN

Bruce Studula Steve Christianson Bill Nay Justin Phillips Teddy Razon Aaron Thornton Randy White Randy Reed Steve Trevino 1st alternate-Dimas Herrera 2nd alternate-Andrew Goffney



B FLIGHT CHRIS **ALDERUCCI**

Eric Smith Tim Robinson Brendan Roberts Wes Johnston Rod Langway Tom Weigand Gary Oliver Ken Delaney T 10-Alan Shea, Sean Ridge



C FLIGHT BRENT BYRNE

Cale Johnson Ruben Suazo Brett Blazys James Marshall Joe Talsky Rich Florentino Gene Marshall Todd Herron Gary Ennis



C FLIGHT BAXTER

Michael Ohara Ronald Occeanad Bronson Shaw Chris Jordan Kevin Taylor Ryan Jordan Ralph Eustice Ben Geeding Rashad Jackson



C FLIGHT RICKY WILLIS

Russell Brown Mike Grigsby Mickey Fitzmaurice Les Hasagawa Hayden Ğafford Rick Slaten Al Grasso Clarence Smith T10-Bill Minturn, Jack Grant &Jim Barnes



D FLIGHT LEONARD **GREEN**

Terry Taylor Hector Martinez Kristen Lambrinides Marco Rodriguez Blaine Taranto



D FLIGHT MATT REED

Kenny Reed Mathew Crane



D FLIGHT KEVIN SHOWE

Jeff Teague Brett Gavin Ernesto Marin Mark Hill Nick Fulgencio David Demarco Matt Reed Linwood Harmon T10-Fred Heisey, Steve Galles















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#5 **CHARLOTTE REGIONAL**

QUALIFIERS FOR NATIONALS

#4 **NEW MEXICO REGIONAL**

QUALIFIERS FOR NATIONALS

#3 **CHICAGO REGIONAL**

QUALIFIERS FOR NATIONALS

A FLIGHT MIKE OLIVERIO

Jerrell Fields Charlie Niland Bryant Wells Walter Morgan Chris Sauer Allan Brewer Baba Chris Kraft



A FLIGHT JARED KRAMER

Luke Condon Jared Neel Isaac Coss Marty Sanchez Caleb Morton Shuan Weaver Tanner Theel Ray Taranto Rick Lucero



A FLIGHT PHILLIP **FENSTERMAKER**

Brian Silvers Craig Martin Jim Keefe Steven Embree Dean Netzel Dru Nelson Zach Wax Matt Anderson T 10 Joe Ryberg, Jake Pelletier,

Tom Lynn, Gabriel Iusan First Alternates: Steve Cerny Anthony Ricketts & Ryan Musgjerd



B FLIGHT TOM **MATHIS**

Charles Foy Steve Klausmann John Vandyke Chris Quinn Brad Ceraolo Derek Patterson Rachid Lahbabi Brandon Hagie T10 Ben Hughes, Josh Knight Zane Edwards, Corey Neilson & John Hambrick



B FLIGHT BHATKA

Steven Pruitt Brent Mcall Gerald Herrara Christine Hoffee Rick Silva Ron Mercer Townsend Hyatt Joe Patterson Juan Ridout



B FLIGHT BRIAN **MCKEE**

Mike Lynch Dan Simon Kristopher Horwath Thomas Domin Patrick Arlowe Joe Larsen John Grier Brent Dewitt T10 Andrew Bogren, Josoph Liberti, Jeff Liebel, & Adam Garboosian



C FLIGHT ROSBORO

James Black Charles Sifford Pete Ellis Frazier Sifford Robert Sifford Jesse Heath Roger Sifford Johnie Ayers T10 Chad Burton, Brian Lentell, Darrell Osbourne & Ty Mutlow



C FLIGHT BHATKA

Danny Bhatka Tony Waller Joe Gonzales Pamela Chapman Eric Gutierrez John Lindner Casey Dupey



C FLIGHT ANDRES JACOB

Tony Bonet Jack Cody Robbie Webster Egidijus Juskus Juan Salceda Mike Simental Kizito Ojiako Dennis Heatherly T10 Warren Wessling, Connor Ryan &Shane Fitzpatrick 1st Alternate: Jeremy Bilecki



DER ARMOUR

D FLIGHT JOHN NUGENT

Jack Wells John Yousif Mason Brown Don Shaver Simon Weber



D FLIGHT PAUL **BHATKA**

Susan Kroger Tracy Atkinson Tom Dittman Gary Shoemaker Patsy Rios



D FLIGHT GEHRIG BERNSTEIN

Aryeh Goldbloom Mike Strauch Stephen Terrazas Bryan Kieth





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DELAWARE REGIONAL

QUALIFIERS FOR NATIONALS

A FLIGHT (0-5) | B FLIGHT (6-11) | C FLIGHT (12-20) | D FLIGHT (21-30)



A FLIGHT TONY WORM

Ritchie Ethridge
Erik Brubaker
Tad Kaufman
Matt Perry
Bryan Martin
Tyler Joven
Mike Worch
Andrew Nixon
T10Chris Carbough, Rusty Brown
1st Alternate-Kevin Powderly



B FLIGHT BOBBY DEPAUL

Billy Peterson
Tom Kirby
Josh Covey
Gage Lester
Tom Weigand
Ken Delaney
Steve Harvey
Chris McCloota
Gary Oliver
Tyler McElroy
1st Alternate-Judd Burns



C FLIGHT MATT TREDWAY

Mike Delovich
Cale Johnson
Eli Williamson
George Bodmer
Pat Reid
Brandon Mariner
Russell Brown
Nick Bobenko
Nick Andreades
T10-Darren Hollingsworth,
John Yeatman
1st Alternate-Jay Hengemihle



D FLIGHT ROBERT BUSS

Julio Mercedes
Matt Reed
Dan Runde
Blair Carey
Bob Cipriatti
Mitchell Brittingham
Kenny Ethridge
Andrew Brock
T10-Marty McDonnell, Patrick
Normyle,Scott Schaefer

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MARYLAND REGIONAL

QUALIFIERS FOR NATIONALS

B FLIGHT (6-11) | C FLIGHT (12-20) | D FLIGHT (21-30)





FLIGHT (0-5) |

A FLIGHT JOHN HULEDE

Phillip Fenstermaker Ernie Wagner Justin Stopford Steven Goodley Nathan Milligan Erik Brubaker Bryan Taylor Alex Hosier T 10th Jared Stopford, Ayden Whitehead



B FLIGHT PETER MOSSAIDIS

Mark Joyner Billy Peterson Steve Harvey Chris Alderucci Tom Kirby Jason Gulshen Adam Workman Jonathan Brohawn Kevin Rees



C FLIGHT GARY ENNIS

Sean Young
Steve Dipietro
Tom Parker
Scott Peterson
John Wendling
PJ Cercena
King Stade
George Bodmer
T 10th Steve Hagan
T 10th George Kouralakis



D FLIGHT BRYAN KIETH

BRYAN K
Jimmy Long
Cale Johnson
Bulldog
Tony Ciazzo
Brent Gates
Ned Severa
Lee Brady
Paul Johnston
Kenny Reed

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54 HOLE-NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

THURSDAY

- •OPTIONAL PRACTICE ROUNDS AVAILABLE (\$60)
- EXTRA NIGHT HOTEL STAY (\$100)

FRIDAY

- 7AM WARM-UPS BEGIN
- 9AM & 2:30PM SHOTGUN STARTS FOR ROUND ONE OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP
- RECEIVE UNDER ARMOUR BAGS & CHECK INTO HOTELS

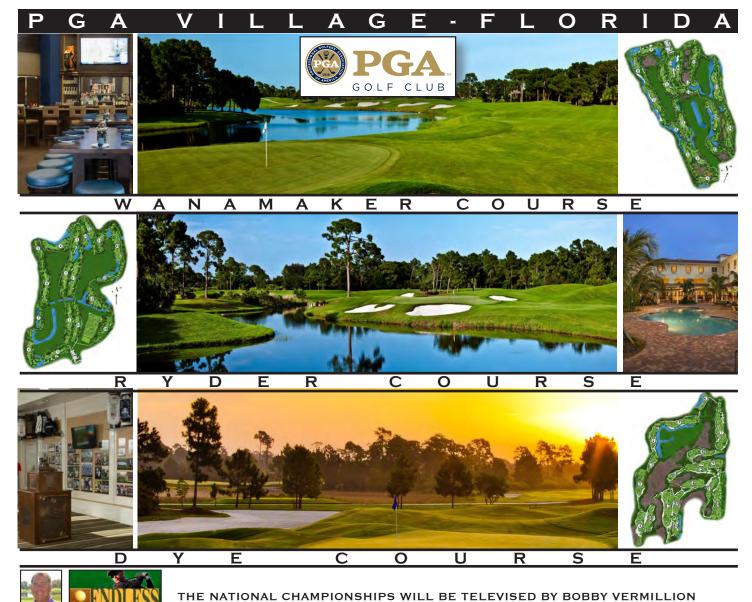
SATURDAY

- 7AM WARM-UPS BEGIN
- •9AM & 2:30PM SHOTGUN STARTS FOR ROUND TWO OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP
- 9PM DINNER & PGA GOLF MANAGEMENT SCHOLARSHIP PRESENTATION

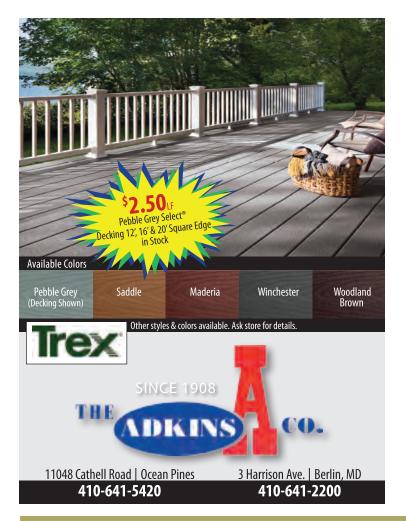
SUNDAY

- •7AM WARM-UPS BEGIN
- 9AM & 2:30PM SHOTGUN STARTS
 FOR FINAL ROUND OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP
- •8PM CROWNING OF THE CHAMPIONS
- •EXTRA NIGHT HOTEL STAY (\$100)





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2017 is just around the corner and New Year resolutions are on people's minds. A common one is "I am going to get in shape and lose weight". At our club we have a group that meets biweekly called "The Losers", designed

to help people lose weight. However, when we talk to our members, we don't use

the phrase "dieting", but rather encourage people to "eat smart" Education in this area works well. We recently had a slightly overweight participant who said, "I eat a lot of ice cream, but only strawberry, because that's a fruit, right?" Education time. Another person said, 'I know I'm overweight, but I love my beer and chips. However, I walk 2 miles every day, so I'm losing fat, aren't I?" We told him walking a mile burns about 100 calories. To lose a pound of fat you have to burn 3500 calories; you do the math.

Physical fitness involves multiple things – cardiovascular fitness, muscle strength, flexibility and appropriate body weight and eating habits. Education in all these areas is important to achieve beneficial results; at our facility we try to do this for our members. We don't do business as W.O.C. (West Ocean City) Gym, but as W.O.C. Fitness. We are trying to give people the knowledge they need to live a long and happy life. So we hope everyone has an enjoyable holiday season and a Happy (and fit!) New Year.

by: Pete Zemo

WEST OCEAN CITY FITNESS

SHORE UP WITH THE GAME COACH

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THIS IS GOING TO BE THE YEAR! Sport Psychologists and Game Coaches agree that there's good reason for resolutions, and not only to begin the New Year. Research shows that setting and revisiting goals increases the probabilities for success by focusing attention on task-specific activity, providing a source of inspiration during difficult situations, and fostering strategies to hit the bull's eye. Most athletes understand the importance of pinpointing achievable goals; here's a five-step proposal to establish a practical and potent goal setting plan.

- **1. THINK LONG TERM** Having a "Big Picture" creates the theme and guides energy and effort throughout the skill development progression.
- **2. DISCOVER THE BASELINE** Knowing the starting point enables golfers to set realistic goals and helps the evaluation process.
- 3. BE SPECIFIC State exactly what is expected during practice and in competition. Goals must be measurable.
- 4. RESEARCH AND CREATE STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS Determine what will keep you on schedule.
- **5. ASSESS IMPROVEMENT** Stick with what works; adjust when necessary.

For more enjoyment from the tee to the clubhouse, to maximize potential, and to best prepare for The Tour on The Shore and beyond, commit to a systematic goal setting strategy that focuses on the path to achievement rather than the consequence of competition. Once you recognize where you are to start 2017, you will have a clearer picture of how to get where you want to go – in the fairway, on the green, and into the center of the cup.

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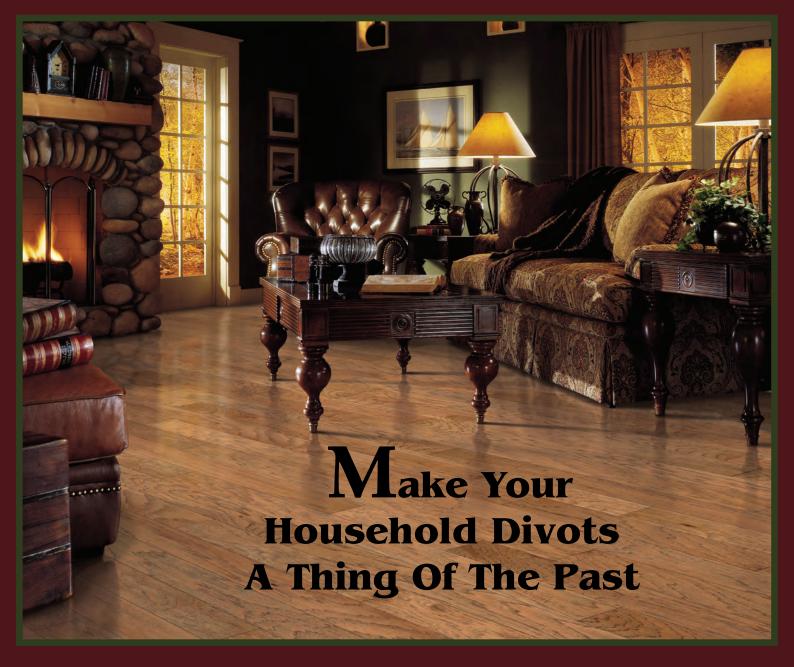


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