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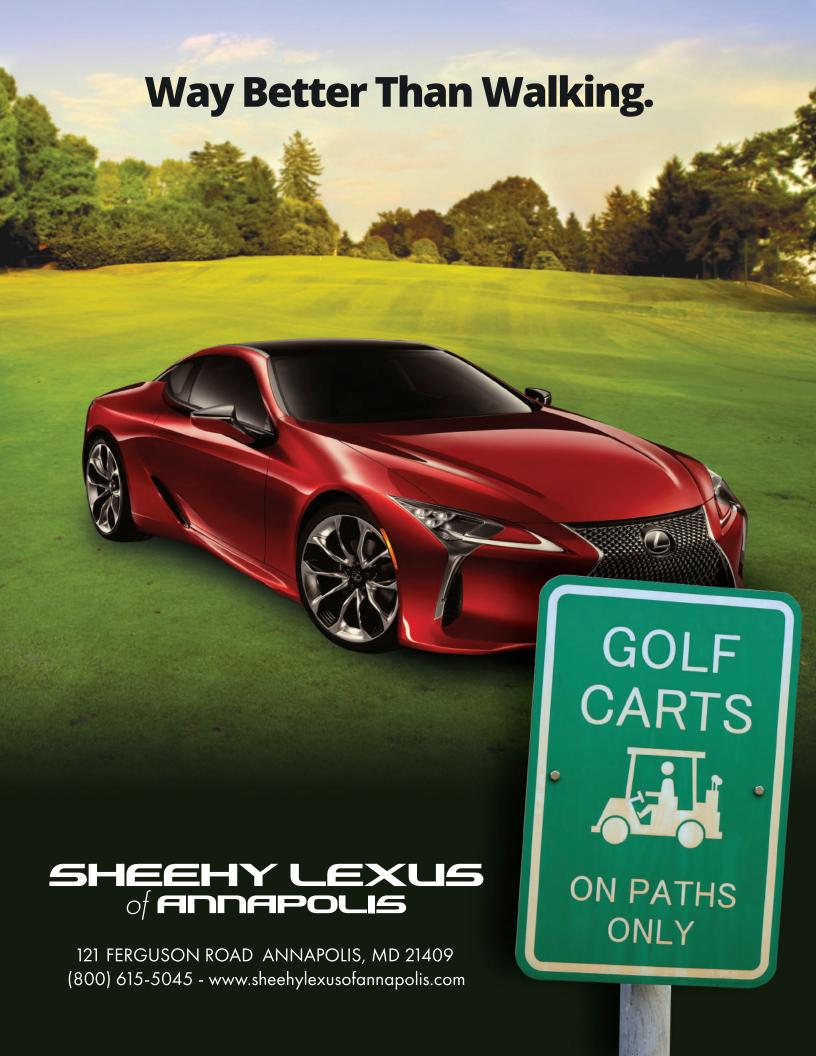






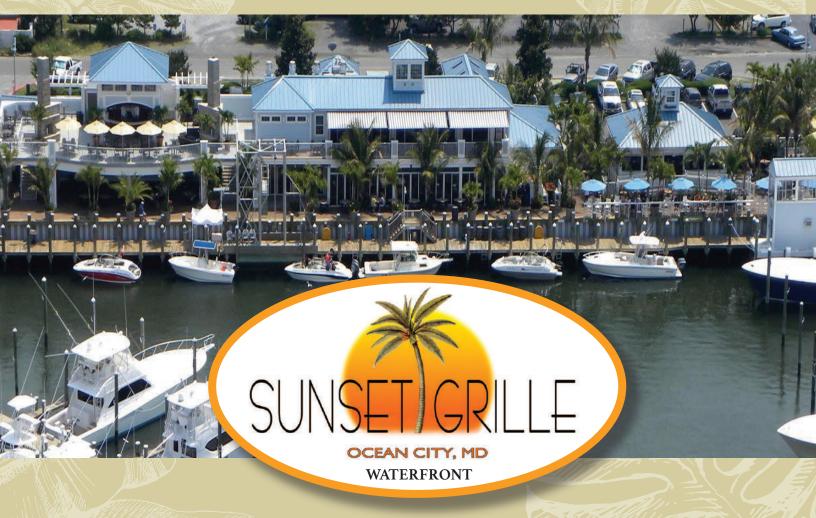






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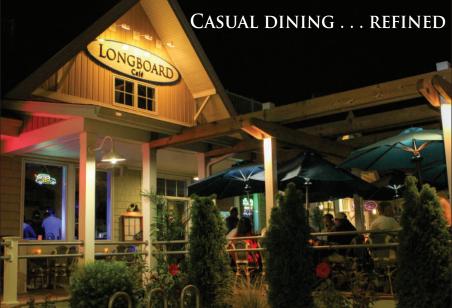
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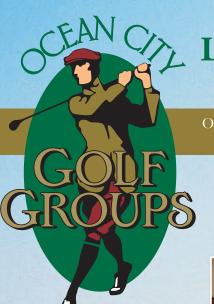
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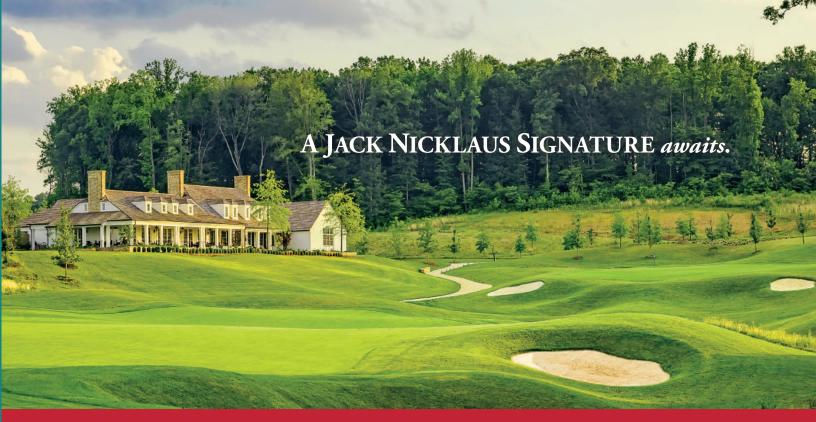




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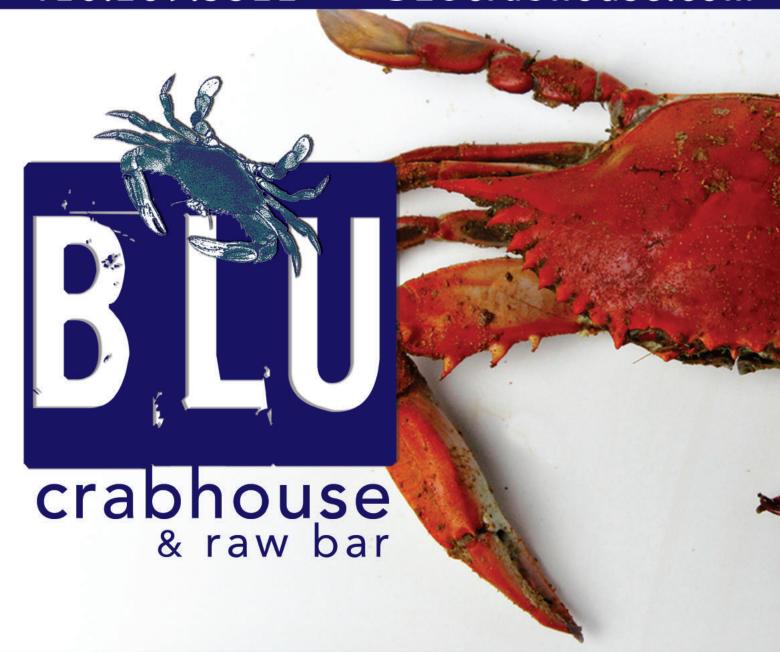
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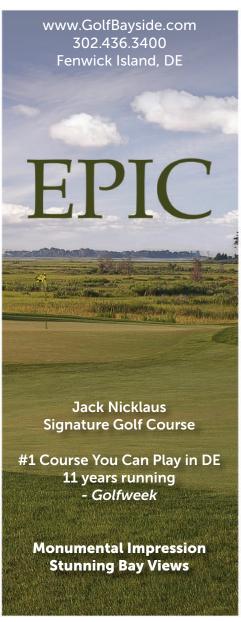
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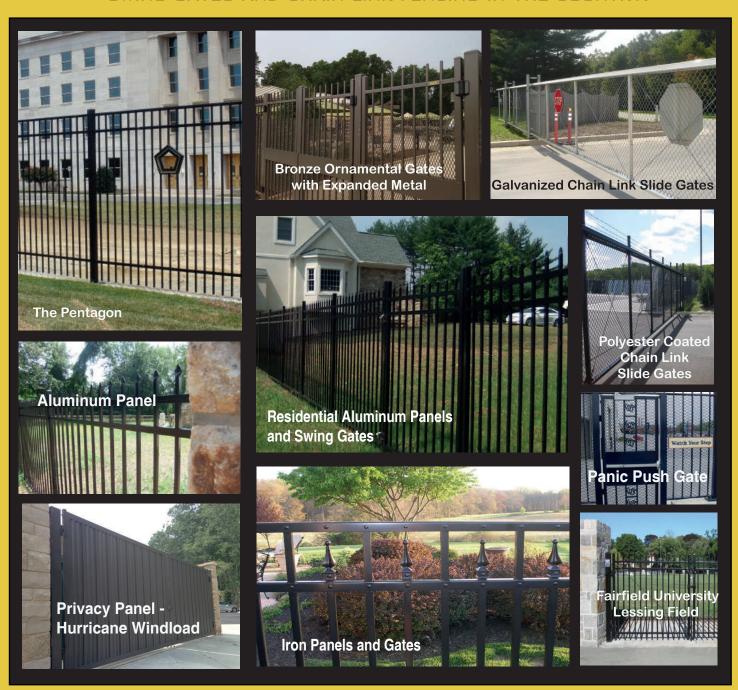
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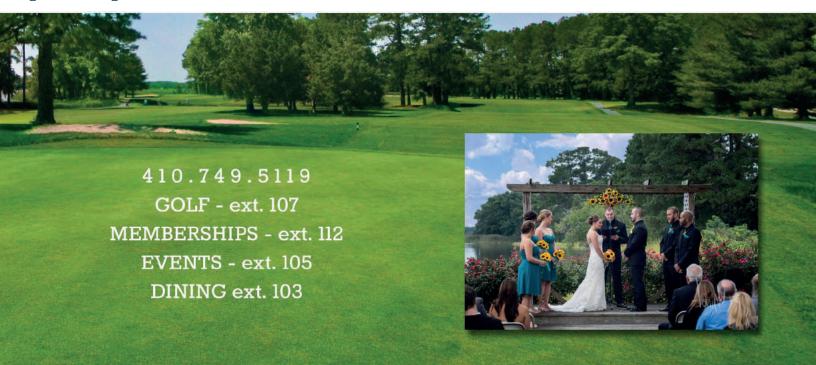
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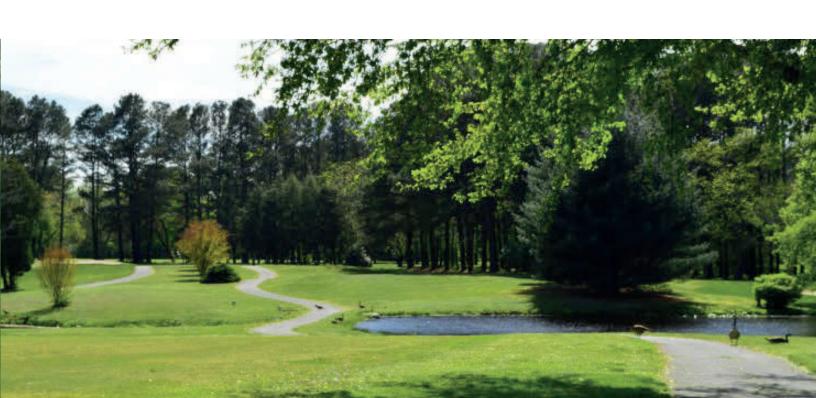
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In the same way that musicians learn a new song, we golfers must train our swing sequencing in the same manner if we want a reliable swing we can trust when it matters.

Slowly! To learn the scales, you slowly hit each note in sequence. As you get more acquainted with the sequence, you can begin to build up the speed. To train the sequencing of your muscle groups for golf, you must first go in slow motion, moving only what you need to move, only when

you need to move it. Feeling your upper body slowly twisting away, carrying your arms and club over a stable, balanced foundation of the lower body. Then feeling the smooth transition into the lower body driving from the ground, up, as it carries the arms and club through the impact zone to a standing tall and balanced finish. You can do this at home, with out a ball, over and over training your muscle groups to move in sequence without the interference of "hitting" a ball. As you get comfortable with this sequencing, try in on the range with a ball going as slow as you can. You should be making a swing with full range of motion but only at 20% of full effort. The ball should only go a short distance, but you'll feel that you are in control of your swing sequencing. As you get more comfortable, slowly build up the pace. This process should take weeks. If you do your slow motion training, you'll improve faster!



#### 2017 FINAL STANDINGS

#### 14-18 YR OLDS Hannah Lydic Nick Covey 565 Ryan Hannigan 510 Pierce Shearin 455 **Toby Webb** 445 Frank Sallese 430 Ryan Kane 345 Taylor Judge 295 Olivia Perry 260 Timmy Kerrigan 215 Brady Leonard 210 Josh Kopek 205 Sam Turner 205 Matt Kinsey 200 Jacob Horton 190 175 Shelby Tapman Evan Crum 150 **Patrick Gogarty** 140 Adam Haviland 135 Vincent Alois 130 Kane Worch 115 Mathew Miller 90 **Emily Malinowski** 85 Anna Malone 85 Chris Vonhoff 80 **Colby Hook** 75 Ashlie Hobbs 70 Tyler Massey 55 55 Ćolin Kurkoba **Garrett Campbell** 50 Loy Clemens 40 Tim Kerrigan 35 Josh Vonhoff 35 Thomas Hudson 30 25 Brendan Eig 20 Chase Reed Ryan Larrimore 20 15 **Bryce Taranto** Ryan Roy 15 Colby Levengood 15 Trey Mitchell 15 Savannah Scott 15 Reed Jones 10 Sean Cannon 10 Jonathan Brohawn 10 Kevin Scheidhaur 5

10-13 YR OLDS			
Sawyer Brockstedt	800		
Sarah Lydic	760		
Preston Worch	680		
Kole Kohut	565		
Nathaniel Wrobel	410		
Holden Cha	395		
Taylor Worch Declan Worch	315 310		
Blaine Taranto	280		
Sage Cookerly	235		
Spencer Roberson	200		
Joel Perry	185		
Griffin Gaughan	170		
Owen Bodell	115		
Nick Ciorrocco	110		
Michael Depalma	80		
Scott Tayman	65		
Matt Holland	65		
Bryant Worch	65		
Evan Gebhart	60		
William Maier	60		
Burke Healy	60		
Zach Eig	60		
Logan Brown	40		
Joey Mueller	40		
Zach Jackson	40		
Hunter Jones	40		
Chris Higgins	35		
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Izaiah Higgins	30		
Ethan Mercer	25		
Jed Lazenby	25		
Corey Duke	25		
Tyler Healy	25		
Mike Cederdahl	20		
Mckenna Danahy	20		
Ryan Woodzell ´	20		
Ian Meinschein	20		
Karl Fredrickson	20		
Hayden Barr	15		
Dylan McGovern	10		
Jonathan Lombardo	10		
Justin Boyer	10		
Joey Crissman	5		
Thomas Gogarty	5		

#### 6-9 YR OLDS Hank Lazorchak 105 **Quinten Joiner** 760 90 Zach McGovern Zoey Smith 470 Ben McGovern 85 Kaitlynne Simmons 440 Tate Wyatt 390 Landon Ohara 80 Ben Fifer 70 Kylie Yiengst 360 Luke Kohut 310 Justin McGovern 65 Parker Mason Joe Vartabedian 60 250 **Hudson Brockstedt** 50 Claudia Fenstermaker 195 Nick McGovern 40 Johnny Malinowski 180 Cameron Wagner 135 Jackson Spindler 40 Patrick Healy 40 Griffin Spana 120 Rory Spindler 115 Haley Gamuciello 35 Mary Jane Joiner 30

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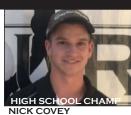






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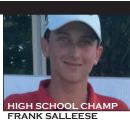
























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THE 2017 TOUR ON THE SHORE SEASON FINALE AT RIVER MARSH GOLF CLUB AT THE HYATT CHESAPEAKE ENDED WITH QUINTEN JOINER WINNING THE 6-9 YEAR OLD DIVISION, SAWYER BROCKSTEDT WINNING THE 10-13 YEAR OLD DIVISION AND MATT KINSEY WINNING THE 14-18 YEAR OLD DIVISION.



THE END OF SEASON POINTS LEADERS WERE:

QUINTEN JOINER (6-9) | SAWYER BROCKSTEDT (10-13)

AND AFTER PLAYING-UP A DIVISION ALL SEASON LONG,

HANNAH LYDIC, AGE 13 WINS THE (14-18 HIGH SCHOOL DIVISION)

AND WAS NAMED THE JUNIOR TOUR ON THE SHORE 2017 MVP!

THIS SEASON PROVIDED OUTSTANDING SCORES WITH SARAH LYDIC SHOOTING ONE UNDER PAR TO WIN THE WILD QUAIL (10-13) EVENT, TOBY WEBB WINNING MULTIPLE EVENTS IN THE 10-13 DIVISION AND MOVING UP TO COMPETE AGAINST THE HIGH SCHOOL KIDS, NICK COVEY WAS AWARDED A 4 AND 1/2 YEAR SCHOLARSHIP TO ATTEND THE PGA GOLF MANAGEMENT PROGRAM AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND EASTERN SHORE. KAITLYNNE SIMMONS PLAYED OUTSTANDING IN THE 6-9 DIVISION ALL SEASON WITH MULTIPLE WINS AND ALL OF THE WORCH KIDS CONTINUED THEIR OUTSTANDING PLAY AND WILL BE A FORCE TO BE RECKONED WITH FOR YEARS TO COME.

THANK YOU TO ALL TEN OF THE HOST COURSES, THE PGA PROS AND THEIR STAFF FOR HOSTING US AND HELPING US PROVIDE A GREAT OUTLET FOR THE KIDS TO COMPETE, MAKE FRIENDS AND GROW THE GAME! THE EASTERN SHORE GOLF MAGAZINE AND THE JUNIOR TOUR ON THE SHORE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ALL OF THE DEDICATED PARENTS FOR THEIR LOVE OF THE GAME AND ALL OF THE AMAZING JUNIORS THAT MADE THIS SEASON THE BEST ONE YET. WE CANNOT THANK DEVAN SCOTT, PGA ENOUGH FOR STEPPING INTO THE ASSISTANT TOURNAMENT DIRECTOR POSITION, DOING AN OUTSTANDING JOB WITH THE JUNIORS. WE ARE ALREADY LOOKING FORWARD TO NEXT SEASON!

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#### SAWYER BROCKSTEDT REHOBOTH BEACH

**ON SEPTEMBER 3, 2017,** SAWYER BROCKSTEDT WON THE DRIVE CHIP & PUTT **REGIONAL QUALIFIER AT PINEHURST RESORT & COUNTRY CLUB ADVANCING TO THE FINALS** TO BE HELD AT **AUGUSTA NATIONAL GOLF CLUB** ON SUNDAY, APRIL 1, 2018. SAWYER WAS THIRD IN DRIVING AND SECOND IN PUTTING. SHE OVERCAME A 16 POINT DEFICIT TO WIN WITH 114 POINTS, 5 POINTS BETTER THAN HER NEAREST COMPETITOR. SAWYER IS LOOKING FORWARD TO HER TRIP TO AUGUSTA NEXT SPRING TO COMPETE AT THE

> CONGRATULATIONS & GOOD LUCK SAWYER!

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#### HANNAH LYDIC **OCEAN VIEW**

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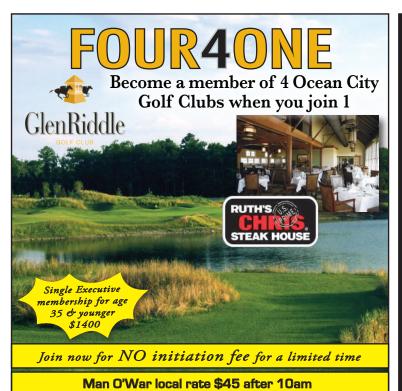
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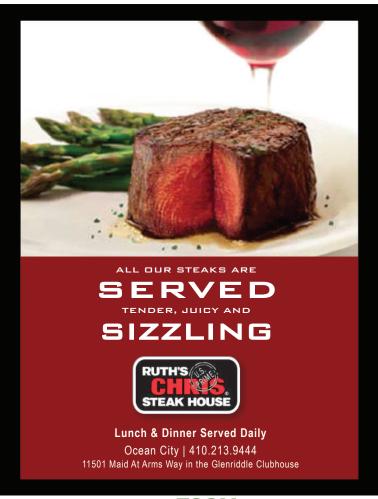
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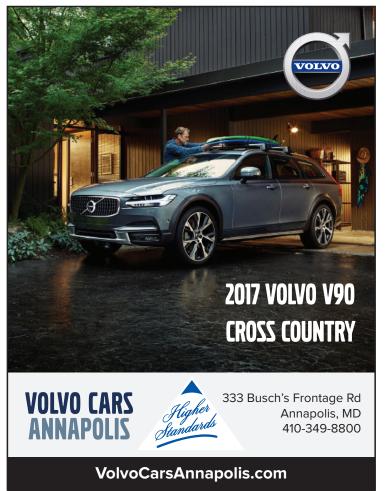




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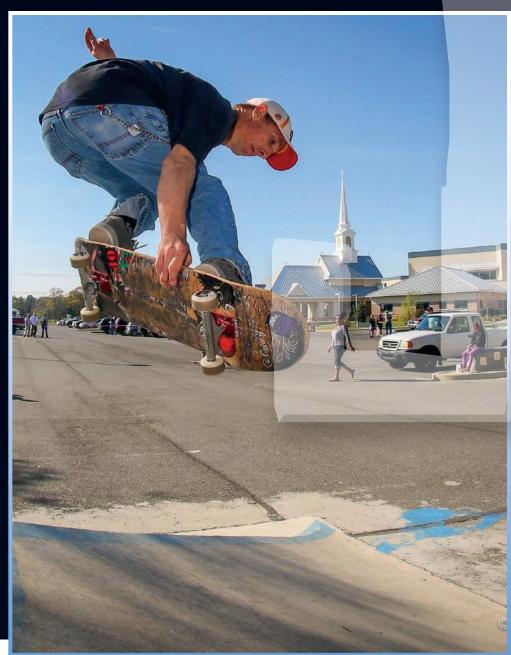




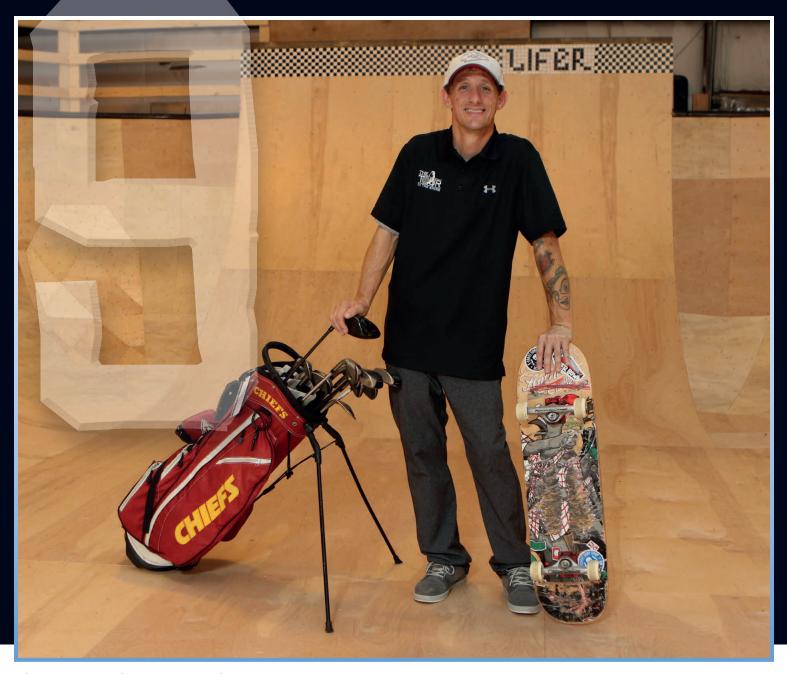
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JAY "J9" GRAYBILL was born in Fort Lauderdale, Florida in 1976 with nine fingers. He was the great, great, great grandson of Eli Garber, founder of Penn Dairies in 1929 and later PenSupreme Convenience Stores in Central Pennsylvania. Jay grew up in Lanaster, PA. In 1983, when Jay was seven years old, his Aunt Bunny introduced him to the game of golf at the Lancaster Country Club. This was the home of the 2015 U.S. Women's Open Championship. As Jay was learning to drive the ball as a child, he broke his first wooden club head hitting the ground before hitting the ball, a trend that continued throughout his career. In 1984, Jay started skateboarding. The sport easily became his lifelong passion. Whenever he could he would skate to the nearby bowling alley where there was a pool table and a driving range where he enjoyed hitting golf balls and playing pool. In 1998 Jay's best friend encouraged him to move to Ocean City, Maryland to continue skateboarding. Jay ultimately opened Exodus Skate Park which remained in business from 2000 to 2006. This was Maryland's largest indoor skateboard park! In 2001 Jay played his first 18 holes at The Beach Club. He purchased his first set of Dunlap clubs at Walmart on Route 50 in Berlin, Maryland. At this time, he started playing regularly with a motley crew of friends for fun in many charity events. He played mostly for fun, entertainment, and for the party. In 2012, after a long night of drinking, Jay fell off an eight foot railing and fractured his spine. This injury was serious and life changing. A few months later with the encouragement



of his mother, girlfriend and close friends he chose to stop drinking. He decided to start skateboarding and golfing regularly with the guys from the OC Pool League. Besides skateboarding and Pool League, Jay needed to find another outlet to keep him away from alcohol. Unfortunately, just five months into sobriety, he fell again skateboarding and suffered an injury which resulted in a broken knee cap. As he slowly healed, he began playing golf on a daily basis, sometimes twice a day. In 2014, Jay decided to join the Eastern Shore Golf Magazine Tour on the Shore playing his first round at Rum Pointe. He finished dead last with a score of 99. He was determined to get better and focused on playing on a daily basis. Jay also included golf in his personal travels.

He has played many courses in Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, Nevada, Arizona and Pennsylvania. As time progresses, he continues to compete in the Tour on the Shore events and has acquired six trophies for multiple wins on the tour. He began playing in the D flight and has moved up to the C flight recently. In February of 2016, he shot a hole in one at BearTrap Dunes on hole #4. He was playing with his favorite buddies from the Pool League. After three years of playing with Eastern Shore Golf, Jay qualified to play in The Tour sponsored by Under Armour National Championships at PGA Village in Port St. Lucie, Florida! This season Jay has qualified again during the Maryland regional event and is looking forward to the challenge. J9 finds his inspiration in the infinite challenges the game of golf presents. He loves golf because there are thousands of things you can do right but a million things you can do wrong. Tis fact of life drives his motivation. He can have unfortunate rounds days in a row yet that one perfect shot turns a round into gold and this keeps his driving ambition moving forward. In conclusion, Jay Graybill is a fierce competitor in a unique package. He was born with 9 fingers, became passionate about skateboarding and the game of pool at an early age. Today he loves this game of golf and this drives his desire to stay sober and focus on the frontiers of life moving forward.



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MENS' CLUB CHAMP - TOM GARGAN SR MENS' CLUB CHAMP - CHUCK GRAHAM SR WOMENS' CLUB CHAMP - JANE FORMAN Boys 18 Hole Champ - Dylan Evans BOYS 9 HOLE CHAMP - BAILEY EVANS **BOYS 9 HOLE SUPER** JR CLUB CHAMP - MICHAEL KELLER



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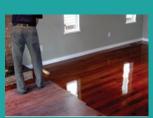
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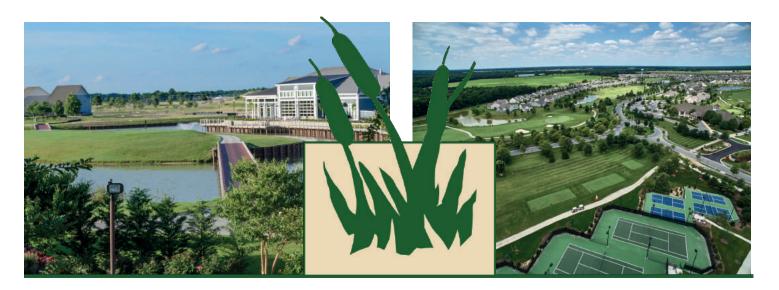












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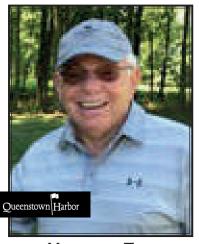




**JACK STILLING** @GlenRiddle Man O War, age 18, hole #2, 114 yards with his pitching wedge



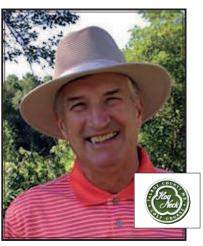
@BearTrap Dunes GC while competing in the The Tour Sponsored by UA National Qualifier. Tim shot his career low of 67, qualified for the National Championships and had a hole in one! Kodiak #4, 120 yards with his sand wedge.



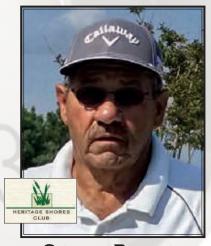
**HOWARD FOX** @Queenstown Harbor Lakes, 6/26/17, hole # 17, 145 yards, 6 iron Third Hole in One within the past year!



KANE WORCH @ Falls Road Golf Course 9th hole 125 yards



DAN COWEE @ Hog Neck Golf Course on 6/28/17, hole #13, 180 yards, 4 Iron



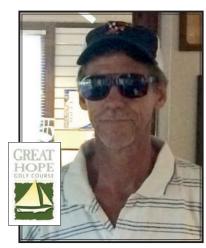
**GEORGE BODMER** @ Heritage Shores, hole #7, 154 yds, 8/10/17, Witnesses: Fred Johnson, Art Sydney, Rusty Eaton



TRICIA MURPHY @ Lighthouse Sound on June 30. Hole No. 3; Par 3; 85 Yards – EWGA Member



STAN FRIEDMAN had his 1st hole in one on #7 Blackbear Course at BearTrap Dunes GC



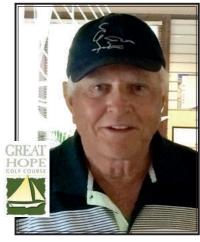
JOE FRANZ @ Great Hope (7/16/17) hole#15, 149 yd, 8 iron



NICK COVEY
Junior Tour on the Shore Player &
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Recipient had a hole in one @ Hog Necks GC
Executive course, hole #7, 96 yards on
rangefinder, 101 on card, 50 degree(gap
wedge), Witnesses: a guy named Dickie
was on the next hole and attested it.
That was Nick's 2nd hole in one!



MAY LAWSON
@ Great Hope(7/27/17) hole#17, 108
yd, 7 iron



BUTCH LAWSON

@ Great Hope (5/2/17) hole#17,
135 yd, 8 iron



JIM PHIPPS @River Run, hole #2 8/4/17



RICK STALEY

@ Talbot CC, 8/15/17, hole #16, 136
yards with his 9 iron



**DOUG TAYLOR** @ Great Hope(5/27/17) hole#3, 180 yd, 5 iron



BILL BUTLER

@ Eagles Landing made his first hole in one on hole #17, 8/4/17



BRIAN DOLAN

@River Run, hole #2, witnessed by Bob
Beckelman and Mrs. Dolan









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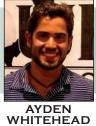


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TIM ADAIR 25

DON KNAPP 10

MICHAEL LOFTUS 5

# CFLIGHT (12-20)

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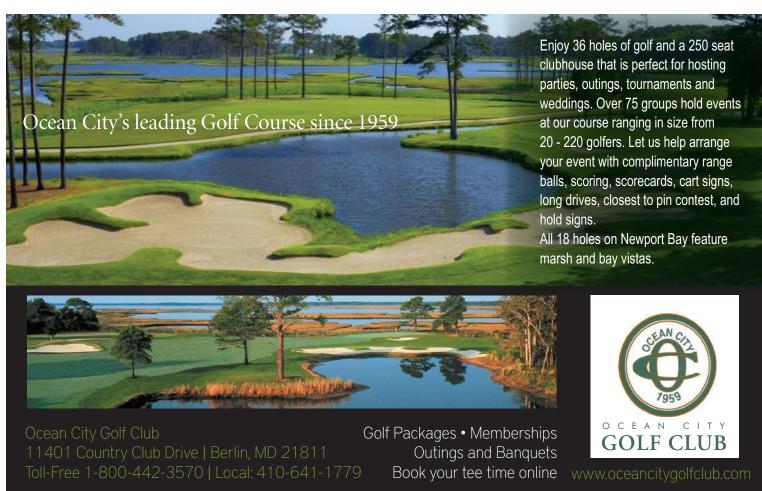
VICK MORRIS & BULLDOG 5

# DFLIGHT (21-30)

TOP 12	
BRUCE BANKS	1050
ART SYDNEY	.750
LINKWOOD HARMON	.660
KARL GROGAN	.640
ROBERT MULHERIN	440
KENNY REED	435
ANDREW BROCK	.410
ELLIS TARANTO	.335
STEVE MASON	.305
Josh Drury	.290
DANIEL HERR	.255
RICKY BALL	.235
MARK SHAFFERY	.235

JIM ADAMS 190 NED SEVERA 160 SCOTT SCHAEFER 105 RICKY WILLIS 100 BLAIR CAREY 90 BRETT GAVIN 80 LOUCARRY 70 **BLAINE TARANTO 70** PJ ALDRIDGE 60 DAVE BRECKLEY 60 STEVE MORRISON 50 STEVE GALLES 50 LEE BRADY 45 KOLFKOHUT 45 Tom Jewell 40 JULIO MERCEDES 40 KEVIN SHOWE 40 JOHN WINDSOR 35 JEFF SIMMONS 35 ALRENO 35 SCOTT SMITH 30 JOHN CAVIN 30 NEILMONTESANO 25 Luis Cruz 15 VINNY DECANDIDO 10 CRAIG CUMMINGS 5

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# 2017-2018 SCHEDULE



#### **DELAWARE** @ BEARTRAP DUNES

JULY 22<sup>ND</sup> - 2:30PM





# **MARYLAND**

@ EAGLES LANDING AUGUST 12<sup>TH</sup> - 2PM





## **ILLINOIS**

@ CALUMET CC SEPTEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> - 1:30PM





#### PENNSYLVANIA

@ OLDE STONEWALL GC SEPTEMBER 23RD- 2PM





#### TEXAS

@ THE GOLF CLUB OF DALLAS SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup> - 2PM





#### **NEW MEXICO**

@ ROCKWIND COMMUNITY LINKS OCTOBER 15TH - 11AM



# NORTH CAROLINA

@ MONROE COUNTRY CLUB
OCTOBER 28<sup>TH</sup> - 1 PM





# **VIRGINIA**

@ POTOMAC SHORES
NOVEMBER 5<sup>TH</sup> - 11AM









#### **CALIFORNIA**

@ CARMEL MOUNTAIN RANCH CC ADECEMBER 9TH - 10AM





# SOUTH FLORIDA

@ TBD JANUARY, 2018





# NORTH FLORIDA

@ AMELIA NATIONAL GC EBRUARY 10<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 - 1PM





# **EASTERN SHORE**

@ BAY CREEK RESORT APRIL 14<sup>TH</sup>, 2018 - 10AM





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# LAWARE REGIONAL

# **A FLIGHT (0-5)**

Kyle Gebhart Phil Fenstermaker Tim Velasco Tyler Mealey Tony Worm Matt Perry Steven Embree Mike Davis Jamie Darling Allan Brewer Nick Covev Erik Brubaker 1st Alternate Nick Childers 2nd Alternate Tyler Joven 3rd Alternate Ayden Whitehead

4th Alternate Shawn Macfarlane

# **BFLIGHT (6-11)**

Bill Johnstone Dave Marshall Steven Hagan Jim Prete Ken Delaney Mark Reynolds George Koraloukis Nick Lemmer Tim Mealey Wayne Bowden Eric Smith Robert Deal 1st Alternate Steve Morgan 2nd Alternate Ben Shade 3rd Alternate Michael Loftus

# C FLIGHT (12-20)

Justin Shelley Chris Givens George Bodmer Jimmy Long Gary Burris King Stade Jay Graybill Brian Workman Mark Hill Ricky Ball Bob Cipriatti 1st Alternate Rod Rice 2nd Alternate Bulldog

#### **D FLIGHT (21-30)**

Linwood Harmon Bruce Banks Jason Shorter Art Sidney Robert Mulherin Josh Drury Andrew Brock Kevin Showe Jeff Simmons Brett Gavin 1st Alternate Kenny Reed 2nd Alternate Mark Shaffrey



Some incredible golf was played at the Delaware Regional qualifier @ BearTrap Dunes Golf Club. The defending Delaware Regional Champion, Tony Worm, shot a 69. Tyler Mealey fired a 68, Tim Velasco hit his first hole-in-one and shot a career low of 67 and the defending TOUR UA National Champion, Phillip Fenstermaker, also carded 67 and won on a match of scorecards. Bill Johnstone won the B, Justin Shelley won the C and Linwood Harmon won the D flight!

DEVON SCOTT, PGA & ASSISTANT TOURNEY DIRECTOR AND JAMES BLACK, FORMER PGA TOUR PLAYER SHOWING OFF THE UNDER ARMOUR NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP GOLF BAG TO BE PRESENTED TO PHIL FENSTERMAKER.









KYLE GEBHART, KEVIN REED, KENNY ETHRIDGE, ELLIS TARANTO

# #2 MARYLAND REGIONAL

# **A FLIGHT (0-5)**

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#### **BFLIGHT (6-11)**

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# **DFLIGHT (21-30)**

Ellis Taranto Daniel Herr Michael Racine Mike Crowell John Windsor Kenny Reed Ricky Ball Steve Mason Robert Mulherin Mark Shaffery Karl Grogan Chris Pucci Seth Thomas 1st Alternate Dan Runde 2nd Alternate Blaine Williamson 3rd Alternate Josh Drury 4th Alternate Scott Schaefer

101 players showed up in the rain to compete in the Maryland Regional Qualifier at Eagles Landing Golf Course. The course help up incredibly well considering the massive amount of rain it received just hours before tee time.

When the rain settled the 4 Tour Champions from the Maryland Regional were: Kyle Gebhart (A Flight) shoots 2 under, the B Flight was won in a playoff by Kevin Reed, Kenny Ethridge won the C Flight and Ellis Taranto won the D Flight! Congratulations to the winners who just won a free trip to the National Championship at PGA Golf Club to be hosted in Florida this May 2018!



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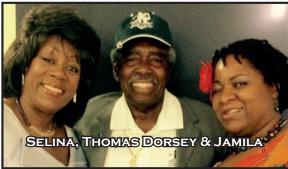
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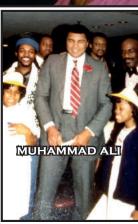






# RICH IN HISTORY-GOLF!





# **Selina**Johnson

The Hollywood Golf Institute is the result of the actions of a mother who refused to adhere to the status quo, who refused to accept things as impossible, but most importantly who decided that the next generation would stand higher, go farther, and have what was their God given right... the ability to dream and play golf.

Hollywood Golf was founded in 1983 by Selina Johnson. A native Detroiter, multiathlete, and divorced mother of one, she had a plethora of experiences to draw from when the 10 sports event competition, Women's Super-Sports. From this competition, she was inspired to start the Hollywood Women's Golf Open at the historical Palmer Park Golf Course, which attracted over 250 women from all over the United States. This premiere tournament that ran for 3 years, was truly one of a kind and still has not been duplicated.

As we all know, children are little sponges and Selina's daughter, Jamila, was no different in absorbing all that she witnessed.



she set out on this journey. In high school, she was the one that every girl wanted to be belonging to the track, cheerleading and swim teams. She also belonged to the art, dance and drama programs and was homecoming queen of the royal court. She was "Hollywood" long before the name was given. As her secondary years were drawing to an end in 1969, she was one of the top track runners in the state of Michigan and was offered a scholarship to run for Tennessee State's most notable "Tiger Bells", once led by Wilma Rudolph. However, she was denied this opportunity by her parents for their fear of the racial presence in the south and her inability to hold her tongue. Instead she married and attended college, where she was introduced to golf as a physical education requirement.

Fast forward to the early 70's, Selina was one of the first African American Women to train for the Metropolitan Airport Police at the Detroit and Inkster Police Academy. It was during these years as a police officer that she garnished the nickname "Hollywood". Everything about her was bigger than life, sort of big screen...Hollywood. She continued to be athletic participating and winning in

At the ripe age of 4, she expressed to her mother that she no longer wanted to ride the golf cart, but wanted to be front and center in the midst of the competition. Understanding that greatness in athletes is often developed early, Selina sought out a program to develop her daughter's passion. It was after several "No" and "She is too young. How about when she is 12" type responses that she decided to handle this task on her own. She found historical golfers Ben Davis and Charles Foster at Rackham Golf Course that gave her the well sought out "Yes" that she was looking for. It was soon after that her close friends included their children and extended families, and the Hollywood Golf Club was founded. She later had a son, Norris and he started at the tender age of 2. Her career continued at Detroit Metropolitan Airport with another first when she became a supervisor for Airport Operations of Wayne County. She worked the grave yard shift and often worked doubles for 20+ years so that she could financially support the club and finance the children whose parents could not afford to financially invest in the future of their children. Every summer her home was transformed into a dorm, housing up to 240.832.3237

6 young ladies, so that these students could have access to practice and competition. Not only did her daughter thrive, but so did the families who were part of the club, many having brothers, sisters, and cousins included on the nationwide competitive trips. The club traveled as far west as California to compete with students from the Western States Junior Golf Club and as far south as Florida, and to many states in between. The club has traveled to over 25 states, and has attended such coveted events as The Masters with 35 students in attendance and the U.S. Open. From this exposure, many have and do go on to acquire full and partial golf scholarships to college. From this exposure, many of those same golfers are now having great successes in the business world.

Since starting the program, she has changed the club into an institute. The institute has introduced over 5000 children and numerous adults to the game of golf. The institute and its staff are now a part of school curriculums, private and public. In addition, classes have been made available to children with special needs, senior citizens, and adult daycares. She truly believes everyone should experience this wonderful sport, which is why she still fundraises for children to participate in the summer club and provide city-wide junior tournaments in a city that many parents are still economically challenged. Politically she has advocated for women and children locally and nationally, from mayors to congress. She is great supporter of the University of Maryland Eastern Shore and recognizes the unique program and pipeline opportunity that she and her daughter offer to those who may never have considered a

If you have ever had the fortune of engaging in a conversation with Selina, you would immediately be entranced by her passion for the next generation, her never ending energy, and her love for the game of golf. Golf has afforded her to meet people from every walk of life. She has received numerous awards over the years that have recognized her longevity, sacrifice, and vision. Nationally, she was the first woman to be recognized by the PGA Tour with the Card Walker Award, held by individuals such as Jack Nicklaus, Chi Chi Rodriguez, and Tom Watson. Her motto reigns true 35 years later "Driving for Excellence" because she is still going.... Starting children at the ripe old age of 2 and 3 years, she engages the grandchildren of the children from years ago. She is still fighting the good fight, changing the demographics of a sport to look more like the demographics of this great country. But most importantly, she is giving every child who wants to be a professional golfer the ability to turn their dreams into reality.

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JamilaJohnson

JJamila Johnson is the daughter of Selina Johnson. That statement is loaded with sacrifice, passion, and generational blessings. She was introduced to the game of golf by her mother and started playing at age 4 at a time when junior clubs were a set of adult clubs cut to a 1/3 of their original size. She started competing at age 5 and was well on her way to making a bit of history herself. Through the endless support of her mother and the Hollywood Golf Club, she traveled to 30 states and competed in over 300 tournaments nationwide. Her mother being one of the founding members of the PGA Minority Championship, which at is now celebrating its 32nd anniversary, Jamila was able to practice with the high school girls at age 10. It was also that same year that her mother appointed her as a junior instructor to teach the growing group of 5 year olds, a passion and dream that they both to continue to share.

The Calvin Peete Foundation provided Jamila with a scholarship to attend the Golf Digest School at Innisbrook. In high school, she was a 3 year captain and back to back medalist for the Detroit Public School Co-Ed Golf League. Jamila attended Jackson State University in Jackson, MS on a 4 year golf scholarship under the tutelage of the legendary collegiate golf coach Eddie Payton. Eddie Payton was a retired NFL player and older brother of Walter Payton, who coached golf for over 35 years. She won a combined men's and women's 40 conference titles, eight National Minority championships, and became the first HBCU to make the NCAA Men's and Women's National Golf Championships. She was 3 year captain and 3 year all-conference, winning back to back conference champions. After college, she did not pursue a professional career. She did not feel that she mentally had the fortitude to be successful on the tour after witnessing several of her peers living out of their cars, while pursuing the tour and sponsorships. Instead, she married and relocated to Chicago, where she established a career in banking.

After 12 years, 1 child, and 1 divorce, she applied for the Academic Services Coordinator position for the PGA Golf Management Program at the University of Maryland Eastern Shore. The

love of the game was still humming a lullaby to her heart. She was hoping to help a new generation navigate their paths and maybe consider of the opportunities some missed by her as a youth. After accepting this position, she also was afforded the opportunity to materialize another dream; becoming Coach! She started



team over to Alumnus, Marshall Cropper, in 2012, she is now embarking on starting the first woman's golf team in the history of the school this fall!

Jamila worked under the Director of the Golf Academy, Marshall Cropper, and instructed and provided clinics to community schools in the tri-county area, National Youth Sports Program, and Upward Bound. Her job entails academic progression monitoring, recruiting, and being the campus and community liaison. As the director of the Art Shell Junior Tournament, she succeeded in gaining participation from around the nation as well as an international presence with competitors from the Bahamas. She has hosted clinics and workshops with community organizations such as 4-H, The Girl Scouts of Chesapeake Bay, First Tee of Baltimore, IMBODI program of Delta Sigma Theta Inc., Alpha Kappa Alpha Inc., and numerous organizations on the western and eastern shore of Maryland, Delaware, Virginia, Michigan, and Illinois. Like her amazing mom, her fire is being fanned for a new generation. Her daughter,

Elise, plays golf and is hoping to beat her mom sooner than later. Elise also assists her in teaching clinics. If you haven't figured it out by now, the passion is generational. Jamila's younger brother, Norris assists their

mother. Every girl and boy needs to be exposed to this wonderful game of golf, early and often. "How many adults start a sport that they had no exposure to as a child, through school, family, or community?" was the question posed by Ms. Johnson. "I would like to see as many junior golfers as adult golfers in Delmarva. How might that happen you may ask? One hand at a time of course. Share your passion, so that you may share in their futures!"

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# CONGRATULATION TO ALL THE WINNERS! WPGA

The Women's Peninsula Golf Association (WPGA) held four tournaments in June and July. The first was held at Talbot Country Club on June 8 and was a 2 Better Ball of 4. It was a beautiful day with a full field of 108 players who all enjoyed the perfect condition of the course as well as the outstanding food. It was a great start to the tournament season and was soon followed by another 2 Better Ball of 4 at Sussex Pines, a two-day Championship at Nutters Crossing to determine the 2017 WPGA Champion, and a 1 Better Ball of 2 at Hog Neck where 15 of 22 member clubs were represented. Prizes in all WPGA Better Ball events are awarded for both gross and net scores. Championships are flighted with several gross winners and one net winner in each flight.

# JUNE 8TH 2 BETTER BALL OF 4 HELD@TALBOT COUNTRY CLUB



Sandy Scitti (Bayside), Colleen Hacker (Ocean City), Cathy Bowen, Sherry Leisenring (Prospect Bay)



Gail Sezna, Debbie Williams, Erin Gillespie, Phyllis Brown (Chester River)



Sandy Hammonds, Alice Ryan, Judy Munn (Talbot) Not pictured: Beth Spurry



Karen Lanno, Karen Parker, Kim Kaestner (Talbot) not pictured: Janet Larson



Virginia Voorhees, Jane Wattis, Judy Anglada, Christine Martin (Talbot)



Mary Black, Judy Hunt, Pat Yurcho, Diane Eicher (Captain's Cove)

# L A D I E S

# JUNE 27TH BETTER BALL OF 4 HELD@SUSSEX PINES COUNTRY CLUB



Maureen Gallagher, Danette Travaglini, Donna Tanguay, Karen Sergison (Bear Trap Dunes)



Linda Townsend, Kathy Hudak, Brenda Lewis, Joann Foster (Sussex Pines)



June Allen, Kathy Boyd, LouAnn Carlson, Jeanne Saulsbury (Wild Quail)



Annie Graham, Cookie Strong, Lindsley Smith, Polly Watts (Talbot)



Sandy Riley (Nutters Crossing), Liz Walker, Cheryl Brenner, (Green Hill) not pictured: Phyllis Kilian



Hazel Pusey, Sandra Harrison, Susan Shockley, Susan Brady (Sussex Pines)



Jennifer Ludt, Jan Neel, Mary Appollina, Pam Petill (Bayside)



Diane Braver, Babs Kulbara, Linda Kauffman, Ann Reed (The Rookery)

# JULY 12TH & 13TH WPGA CHAMPIONSHIP HELD@NUTTERS CROSSING



Laura Dibbern (Nutters Crossing) pictured with Nutters Crossing club pro, David Combs CONGRATULATIONS LAURĂ!!



1st Place: Karen Sergison (Bear Trap Dunes) Champion: Laura Dibbern (Nutters Crossing) 2nd Place: Susan Bohaker (Hog Neck Net Winner: Judy Wetzel (Kings Creek) 3rd Place: Fumiyo Burchell (Hog Neck)

# JULY 25<sup>TH</sup> 1 BETTER BALL OF 2 HELD@HOG NECK



Bernadette McLain, Fumiyo Burchell (Hog Neck)



Cathy Bowen, Sherry Leisenring (Prospect Bay)



LouAnn Carlson (Wild Quail) Elise Coar (Rehoboth Beach)



Phyllis Brown, Erin Gillespie (Chester River)



Nancy Mawhinney, Diane Braver (The Rookery)



Connie Lewis, Donna Ruark



1st Place: Jane Kasper (Hog Neck) 2nd Place:Caol Mears (Green Hill) 3rd Place: Margie Knight (Green Hill) Net Winner: Carol Madigan (Cripple Creek)



Net Winner: Flo Barnes (Nutters Crossing) 1st Place: Ana Dittel (Kings Creek) 2nd Place: Madaleine Polhemus (Wild Quail) 3rd Place: May Lawson (Great Hope)



Beth Canalichio, Jeanne Saulsbury (Wild Quail)



Toni Wilde, Pam Marshall (Ocean City)



Linda Agreen, Mimi Eckerlin (Hog Neck)



Gloria McWilliams, Kathy Oddis (Choptank River)



**UPCOMING WPGA TOURNAMENTS** AUGUST 9TH @ PROSPECT BAY

1 BETTER BALL OF 2

AUGUST 15TH @ CRIPPLE CREEK SENIOR/SUPER SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

SEPTEMBER 5TH @ BEAR TRAP DUNES 2 BETTER BALL OF 4

SEPTEMBER 12TH @ EASTERN SHORE OFFICER APPRECIATION



In past articles I have written about the importance of strength, flexibility, aerobic fitness and good nutrition as it pertains to good golf. To be guided in the right direction in each of these areas, I have mentioned the use of trainers versed in these areas. Be aware, however, that when it comes to seeking out a trainer specifically for golf, you may have to look a little further. In a recent wellness article in one of my College of Sports Medicine magazines, there was emphasis placed on what a golf trainer should know and do. It goes through the following areas:

Musculoskeletal Screening — evaluating such things as neck rotation 80 degrees in either direction, pelvic rotation along with disassociation from thoracic rotation, lead arm horizontal adduction, grip strength and wrist flexibility, to name just a few.

2 Good principles of dynamic warmup, including cardiovascular warmup and warming up the muscles of the thigh, quadriceps and shoulders, among others.

Exercises specific for golf, such as core strengthening and spine flexibility. The knowledge of basic elements of the golf swing that deliver better distance, direction and trajectory. Understanding things such as the sequential summation of forces, such as proximal parts leading the distal ones, which helps avoid what the article terms an "over-the-top" swing, where the upper body starts the downswing out of sequence. These are just a few areas of knowledge that a trainer should possess to help you make a better swing, in addition to helping you prevent injury. The article points out that most injuries are microtrauma, caused by poor mechanics.

Many other things were mentioned, but I am trying to give you the idea that you should not just select any trainer if you are looking for golf help, but do your homework by proper screening and questioning of a potential individual. Want more info? Consider checking out these websites, all preceded by www. TitlestPerformanceInstitute.com, backtogolf.com, fitgolf.com, golfhelp.com.

Then there is the website of the writer of the article, who has been a golf instructor for more than 23 years, has worked with all skill levels of golfer and has spent 17 years researching the elements that create the optimal golf swing –www.yourgolfguru. com. Remember, knowledge is power, as the old saying goes. **by: Pete Zemo** 



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## OCTOBER 20TH

Pink Ribbon Classic Golf @Ocean City Golf Club

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The Eastern Shore Chapter of the Executive Women's Golf Association (EWGA)

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held at The Links at Lighthouse Sound on August 5th!

The EWGA Championship started in 1995.

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# WINNERS

2nd Flight Low Gross | Page Browning

2nd Flight Low Net | Donna Dalfanzo-Wiggs

3rd Flight Low Gross | Linda Thomas

4th Flight Low Gross | Ruth Scott

1st Place Scramble Team

Beth Deeley -Captain, Jill Nord, Donna Fabac & Cindy Hall

2nd Place Scramble Team

Lorri Urban-Captain, Tricia Murphy, Trisha Whistleman & Sharon Hoffman

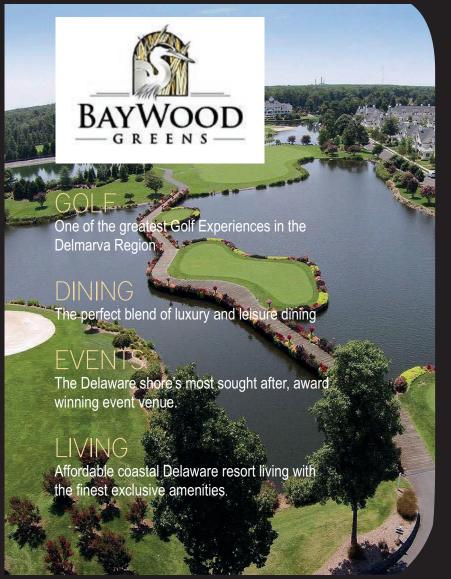
All of these ladies moved on to the EWGA Semi-Finals at The Links at Lighthouse Sound on August 5th.

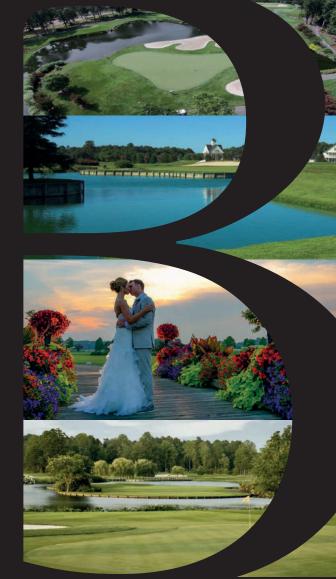
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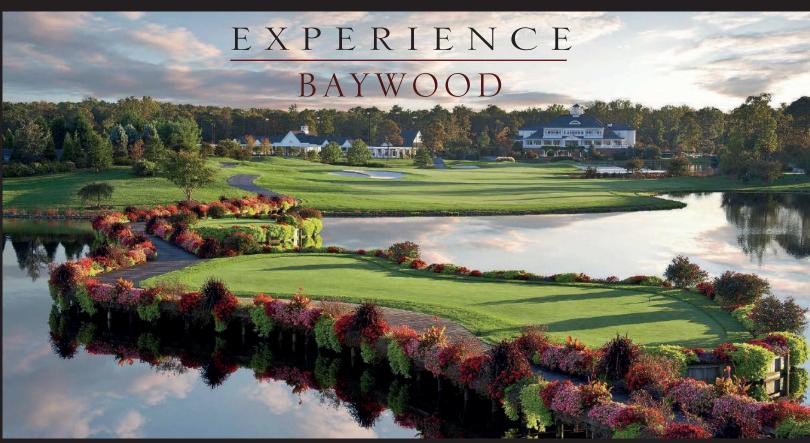
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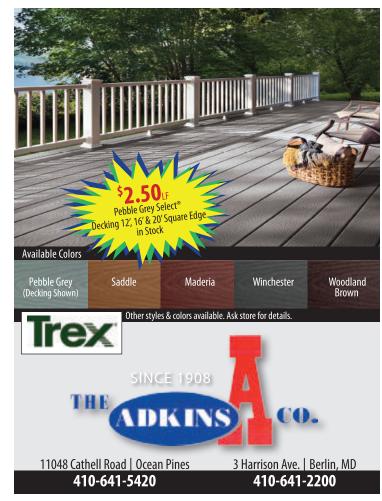
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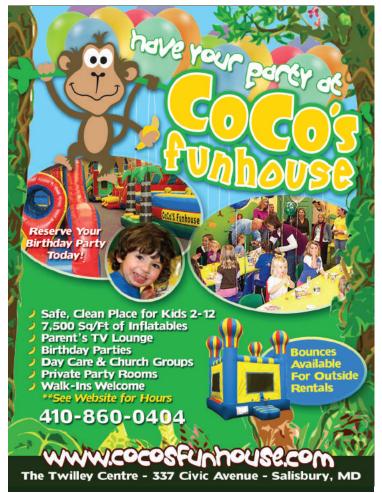




















### **NEVER UP, NEVER IN!**

## PERHAPS THE MOST INTIMIDATING SHOT IN GOLF IS THE TWO FOOT PUTT.

Certainly there are more difficult shots, but the awareness that a short putt is physically easy and therefore SHOULD be made, coupled with the inherent unfairness that a miss from 24 inches counts as much as an accurate 300 yard drive, is enough to send clubs as well as balls flying! It is also maddening to know that the ability to make 50 consecutive two footers on the practice green is no guarantee of making the match winning "gimme" on the final hole of a match.

The key to pressure proofing your short putts is knowledge. Knowing what is likely to happen encourages confidence and importantly eliminates thinking while making a stroke. The short putt is simple and intuitive. Knowing this is useful because, you do not need to be overly aggressive or cautious on the short putt.

# YOUR PATH TO PAR

#### **GREEN SPEED**

Putts have two objectives, first, to roll the ball to and in the hole, and second, have the ball stop within a foot of the hole if it does not go in. You want to make the putt, but you do not want create a three putt situation. Most recreational players are likely to have a 40 percent variation in distance consistency. Putt six balls at a cup 10 feet away and it is not uncommon to find your putts stopping between 8 and 12 feet.

However, at two feet the 40 percent distance variation is less significant, less than 10 inches (20% short at 24 inches is 4.8 inches, 20 % long is 4.8 inches). Furthermore, a ball rolling over the hole at a speed that will cause it to travel up to 6 inches past the cup will fall in. Simply visualize a ball resting on the back center edge of the cup and putt to it. Never up never in doesn't matter. You will instinctively have enough speed to make the putt decisively.

#### SLOPE

There is a valid old saying, "there is no borrow on a two foot putt." Even if the green are extremely fast playing the ball "inside the cup" is best. You may favor the high half of the cup. But, beware starting a short putt outside the hole. The adage "miss it on the high side" is questionable, since a miss is a miss!

#### **GRIP PRESSURE**

The hidden cause of distance control problems. Increasing grip pressure will likely cause you to roll the ball farther with a given stroke. A physical response to emotion is increased muscle tension. A player under emotional stress anxious to make a critical putt is likely to increase grip pressure and hit the ball too hard. If the greens are fast (Master's, US Open) the effect is magnified. Yet, firm grip pressure is appropriate, if consistent. Tom Watson gripped the putter firmly and as might be expected was a very decisive short putter.

#### **ALIGNMENT**

Be intuitive about distance and direction. Trust your instincts to get the short putt in, stroking the ball without thought. But, do not be careless with alignment. Sam Snead (U.S. Open) Doug Sanders (British Open) Hubert Green (Masters) each had short putts on the last hole to win a major championship. Each was distracted as they stood over the putt. Sam, Doug and Hubert all missed.





### 2017 UMES Student Internship Sites

One of the many requirements that PGA Golf Management students must complete in order to graduate from UMES with the PGA Golf Management degree is 16 months of internship. Every summer the PGA Golf Management students leave campus and travel the country to settle in at their respective internship facility sites. After the freshman, sophomore, and junior years, the students complete a three month internship and after the senior year, students complete a seven month internship, come back to campus in December and graduate.

Bandon Dunes Golf Resort Bandon, OR

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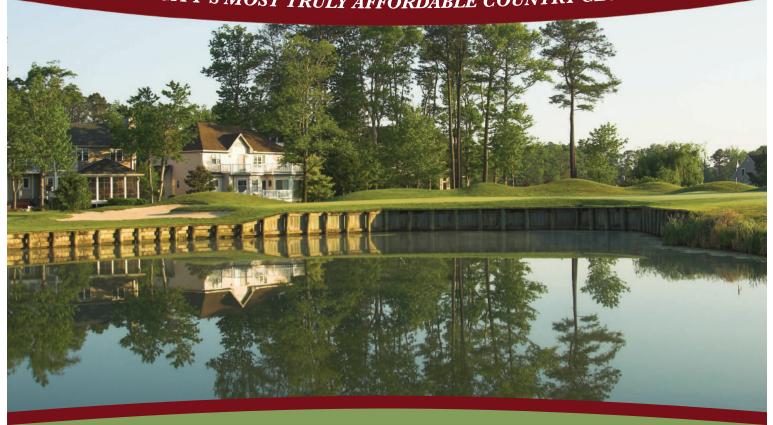
It is always exciting to see where the students end up. Some like to stay near home and some venture out to see the different parts of the country. The life and work experiences they gain while on internship is invaluable to their future success.

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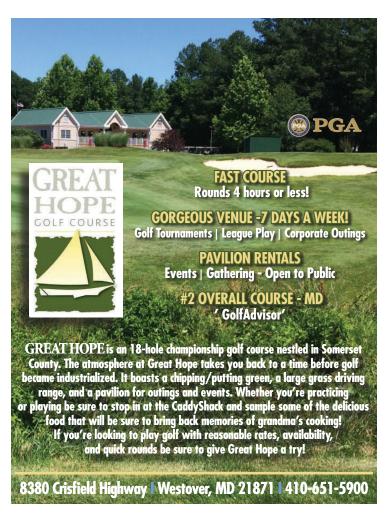
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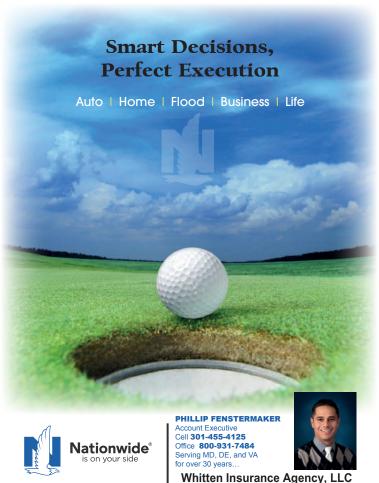


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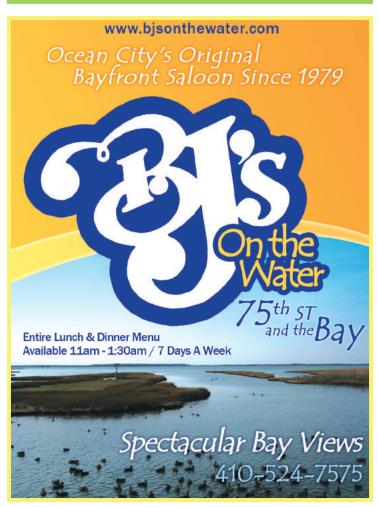
# **GETAGRIP**

The grip is one of the most crucial components in the golf swing. Consider the two "P's"when thinking of your grip, position and pressure. Players tend to manipulate their grip position to overcompensate for a swing flaw, most commonly adjusting the grip into a strong position to "fix" a weak swing plane. This is easily identifiable by looking at the hands at address and seeing the logo on the glove pointing more towards the ball than the target. The second "P" is pressure. We have all heard it for years, " You should hold the club like you are holding a live bird." After hearing this statement I am sure that the first thought in your head is "that bird doesn't stand a chance!" But light grip pressure is a must for a silky smooth swing. There is a simple grip trick that will help you accomplish lighter grip pressure and effortless distance. By the way, lighter grip pressure equals more club head speed. Let's start by placing the grip in your gloved hand. The grip of the club should run through your hand from the middle knuckle on your pointer finger through the hand into the palm. The easiest way to see that it is aligned properly is to see that the grip angle matches the angle of the middle, ring and pointer finger tips. This will allow you to get the fleshy part of the palm on top of the club grip creating a pressure lock. This pressure lock helps the club become incredibly stable with almost zero effort. You can achieve total grip stability through contact with no effort. Some golf gloves even provide extra padding in the heel of the glove noting that this is one of the crucial spots in the grip.











### **YOU KNOW** THE DRILL





# "AIM SMALL, MISS SMALL'

Golf is a game of good misses. If you would like to become deadly on the greens, change the way you warm up. Place a couple tees or a coins on the practice green about ten feet apart and putt to them. After a couple tries, move the tees a couple feet farther apart. Continue to putt to the tees. You should find that the smaller target helps you focus better and when you get out on the course the hole will look much bigger!

#### Now you know the drill!

## **GOLF JOKE!**



AND FIND A WOMAN HOLDING A 5 IRON STANDING OVER A WOUNDED MAN. DETECTIVE ASKED, "MA'AM, IS THAT YOUR HUSBAND? YES, SAYS THE WOMAN. YOU HIT HIM WITH THE GOLF CLUB? YES, YES I DID." THE WOMAN BEGINS TO SOB, DROPS THE CLUB, AND PUTS HER HANDS ON HER FACE. "HOW MANY TIMES DID YOU HIT HIM? I DON'T KNOW FIVE, SIX, MAYBE

SEVEN TIMES.....JUST PUT ME DOWN FOR

# **GOLF QUOTE**

SHOOT A LOWER SCORE THAN EVERYBODY ELSE ~ BEN HOGAN

(ON THE SECRET OF WINNING THE U.S. OPEN)

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### SIMSHAUSER

Early last year, my Grandfather Jim Thompson passed away. He was, and still is, one of my heroes. He was a proud but stubborn man who supported his seven children and still found time to hit the links from time to time. If you met my Grandfather for the first time he would come off as a somber, grumpy, old man. But to those that knew him that was all a façade. He was a blue collar worker who took pride in working with his hands, laboring in his shed, and taking care of his beautiful garden.

Granddad introduced me to the game of golf. I remember my first time ever going to a golf course. We pulled into the parking lot at North London Golf Course and out I hopped. Excitedly I asked "Granddad whose clubs am I using to play" he looked at me with that stern face of his and said "Son your carrying my bag I'm playing with my usual foursome". My introduction to golf... caddying 18 holes for my granddad, although he did let me hit some putts. Caddying that day allowed me to visually take in the golf course.



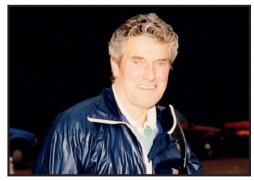
The perfectly cut lines, blooming flowers, wildlife, and grass so short it looked like carpet! It was also great seeing grandad's "other side" The joking around with his mates, telling old stories, and the lewd/raunchy jokes which I won't reference here. He seemed "free" as if everything else in his life was an afterthought. While the experience was incredible, it was just as special being able to spend a whole morning with Grandad. That was the day I got hooked. So when I got home I made sure to get a starter set of clubs and go to my local course, Great Hope Golf Course. While I wasn't a bad kid by any means, I also was not the most well-mannered or upright young man. By being at the golf course I was able to observe how the people talked, dressed, interacted with others, went about their day, and how they approached the game differently. Doing this ingrained valuable character traits, lessons, and life skills. Observing and interacting with everyone gave me that sense of belonging. As my age grew, so did my maturity, my game, and my time at the course.

Everyday those lessons and skills benefit me as a father, hardworking adult, and soon-to-be husband. Here are a few examples of the lessons and tips I picked up along the way from the hackers, bombers, sandbaggers, duffers, and others around the game that played an important role in my life.











#### PATIENCE & PERSEVERANCE

Golf is a fickle game, no two days are alike. While I excelled in other sports where there is a sort of instantaneous reaction when you play, golf is just as much about your mental state as it is about your physical body. You're going to get frustrated playing golf, its how you are able to handle your emotions during those frustrating times that matters.

"Uncontrolled emotions can make smart people stupid" ~ Byron Nelson

#### ACCEPTANCE & MATURITY

In golf as in life you will have poor shots/ actions and ill-advised shots/decisions, how you accept them and deal with the consequences is what is important. The same can be said for some of the good shots.

Bad bounces happen, in life and on the golf course, how you respond to the bounces define you and your success.

"Golf is about how you accept, respond to, and score with your misses" ~ Dr. Bob Rotella

"The most important shot in golf is the next one"

~ Ben Hogan

#### PERSPECTIVE

When I was younger I was a pretty decent player and a little too full of myself. But no matter how many people I was better than there was always someone else more skilled than me. I was lucky to have been able to play with some of these better players who taught me you are judged more by how you act in the face of defeat than by your actions in victory. Your self-worth isn't decided by your most recent golf score but instead by the way you handled the success or failure of that day

"I never learned anything from a match that I won" ~ Bobby Jones

#### Honesty & Integrity

Golf is the only sport that you as a participant are required to call your own penalties. Sure it would be easy to move the ball a little to improve your lie but ask yourself. Is it fair? Would you want someone else doing that while you were playing against them? There are 34 rules in golf and everyone is expected to play by them. You don't agree to change them because they are difficult and any problems should be resolved with fairness, honesty, and integrity. When life gives you a bad lie, you make sure to keep your head down and drive through it.

"The game has such a hold on golfers because they compete not only against an opponent, but also against the course, against par, and most surely-against themselves." ~ Arnold Palmer

#### OF COURSE

there are more characteristics that golf teaches such as consistency, focus, sportsmanship, responsibility, along with many others. If you want to read about them more then look into The First Tee Program's Nine Core Values. This game has imparted me with so much and allowed me to develop profound mentoring relationships with some wonderful people. These people not only played the game like it was meant to be played but also played the game of life fittingly.

Sadly Granddads knees didn't cooperate with his low scores so it came the time to put away his sticks. One summer I flew over to England for a family vacation and one day he popped in a VHS tape of the 1993 Open Championship (To those who are too young a VHS tape is the older version of a DVD). He sat there sipping ginger beer and whiskey ranting about Greg Norman having the best golf swing of all time and commenting on every shot before it happened. I asked him, "Granddad how come you don't play golf anymore, we can rent a cart" He looked at me and said "Son golf is meant to be played walking, you don't see them driving carts down the pitch do you!?" That's my Grandad, too much pride for his own good. Out of nowhere Grandad said "Yankee come here! You treating your mum right, you better be! Doing good in school? Of course you are you're a good boy. Don't tell Nan but here take a sip" He poured a little out of his glass and into a cup for me then we sat there and watched the rest of the back nine. Greg Norman shot a final round 64 to win by 2 over Sir Nick Faldo.





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With the needs of students growing, economic issues and shrinking capital, it was necessary to seek alternative methods of raising money. In the fall of 2011, the first golf outing was held, raising approximately \$10,000,

all with the help of Board Members and volunteers.

This year's outing will be held at Rehoboth Beach Country Club on Monday, October 2nd. See our ad in the tournament calendar section of this issue for information on how you can register, donate or help with this awesome Fund! For more information email rbarrows@verizon,net or call Ron Barrows at (302)227-4404.



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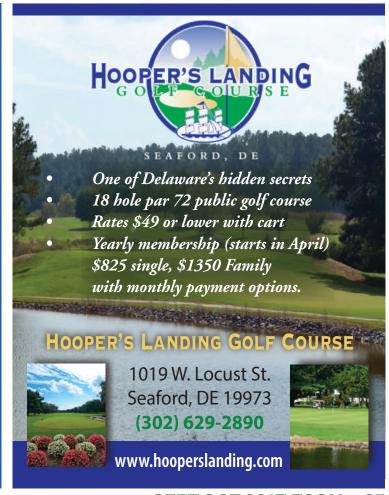
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US NAVAL ACADEMY
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Billy Hurley, 58



Chris Wisler, 63

The Ladies Golf Association held its annual Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Ladies Invitational on Aug. 20 in Melfa, Va.,, attracting 64 golfers with many traveling several hours to compete in two-woman teams for low net and gross prizes. This year there was even a waiting list for the first time ever of golfers who wanted to play in the tournament. Proceeds went to benefit the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence.



But Barbara Murphy said the one golfer who made this tournament the success it is could not be there. That would be Debra Bergner, a LGA member at ESY&CC who died last November at the age of 61 from complications of multiple sclerosis.

Bergner, born in Idaho, moved to the Eastern Shore in 1996 after she and her husband built a house in Hacks Neck. She had served in the U.S. Navy for 12 years, attaining the rank of Petty Officer First Class and being among the first women to be assigned to sea duty, as well as one of the first to become Surface Warfare Qualified.



Barbara Murphy, left, and Myree Tyler, of the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Club are congratulated by ESY&CC clubhouse manager James Jones for winning the first place low net prize with a 62 in the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Ladies Invitational.

She became a member at ESY&CC and was active in the LGA, agreeing to chair the Ladies Invitational Tournament with Murphy, her sister-in-law, in 2009. The tournament had been in existence since the early 1990s but had been fading until Bergner and Murphy became involved.

Following the tournament, Murphy recalled Bergner's influence on the growth of the tournament. "Debra was a computer whiz and used her skills to market the tournament as far south as North Carolina, west to Richmond and north to Delaware. We contacted every club we could find online. While we were co-chairs, Deb was definitely the 'face' of the Invitational. She was quite extroverted and loved interacting with the people. She had the knack of making all the guests feel welcome and special. She had great organizational skills. I was the silent partner working behind the scenes managing the golf part of the tourney and prizes."

Murphy added, "This year 52 of the 64 players came from off the Shore. Many of the ladies we know are older and had stopped traveling to tournaments, but they love coming over here playing a practice round on Monday, staying in a hotel and then playing the tournament on Tuesday."

Murphy said the tournament has also benefited from partnering with the ESCADV, who holds a reception for the players on the night before the tournament.

Peaches Dodge, who is past president of the ESCADV Board of Directors and also an avid golfer who chairs the ESCADV golf tournament, says the it has been "a wonderful partnership," generating significant revenue but also raising awareness.

Dodge adds, "The community support is critical to enable us to secure grant funding. That is why we are so thankful for the wonderful support we received from over 40 hole sponsors and the 64 golfers plus generous individuals and businesses donating prizes for auction."

Winning the low gross prize was the twosome of Carole Lloyd and Mary Francisco, both from the Piankatank River Golf Club, with a best ball score of 78. Second was Regina Custis and Julie Whitaker, also form Piankatank, with a round of 80, followed in third by Donna Ruark and Connie Lewis, from Great Hope in Westover, Md., with an 82.

Winning first place for the best net score was the twosome of Myree Tyler and Barbara Murphy, both from the ESY&CC, with a 62. In second was the team of Helen Rosson and Linda Knight, of the Brookwoods Golf Course with a 64. In third were Sue Conners of the ESY&CC and Sharon Winter of the Sea Trail Golf Association with a 65.

Margie Byrd of the ESY&CC won the prize for the longest drive. Closest to the pin was Mary Francisco.



Peaches Dodge, past president of the Eastern Shore Coalition Against Domestic Violence Board of Directors, is assisted in the raffle drawings by Jon Bergner, husband of the late Debra Bergner, who was largely responsible for the growth of the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Cub Ladies Invitational Golf Tournament before her death last November.



From left, Carole Lloyd and Mary Franciso of the Piankatank River Golf Club accept the first place prize for the low net score of 78 from tournament director Barbara Murphy in the Eastern Shore Yacht and Country Ladies Invitational held on Aug. 20.

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Everyone wants to know what the greats were thinking when they accomplished their remarkable feats; it's often the first question asked of an athlete after a championship performance – not a query about conditioning or loft angles - the interviewer, coach and competitor want insight into the thought process that empowered you to nail that 22-footer. As we roll down the back nine of the 2017 season, consider the following "SWING THOUGHTS" of six of the best golfers in the game.

PAULA CREAMER - "Feel Tall" - Keep your height to help maintain arm width and avoid scooping.

**KEEGAN BRADLEY** - Focus on Facial Muscles - A relaxed mouth relaxes the body.

ADAM SCOTT - Focus on one thought throughout the round - Keep it simple.

RORY MCILROY - Pick one spot twelve inches in front of the golf ball and swing over it.

GRAEME MCDOWELL - Focus on the placement of the clubhead during the first three feet.

**HUNTER MAHAN** - Imagine a pressure gauge beneath the left foot (right-handed golfers) and push on it as hard as possible as the club comes down.

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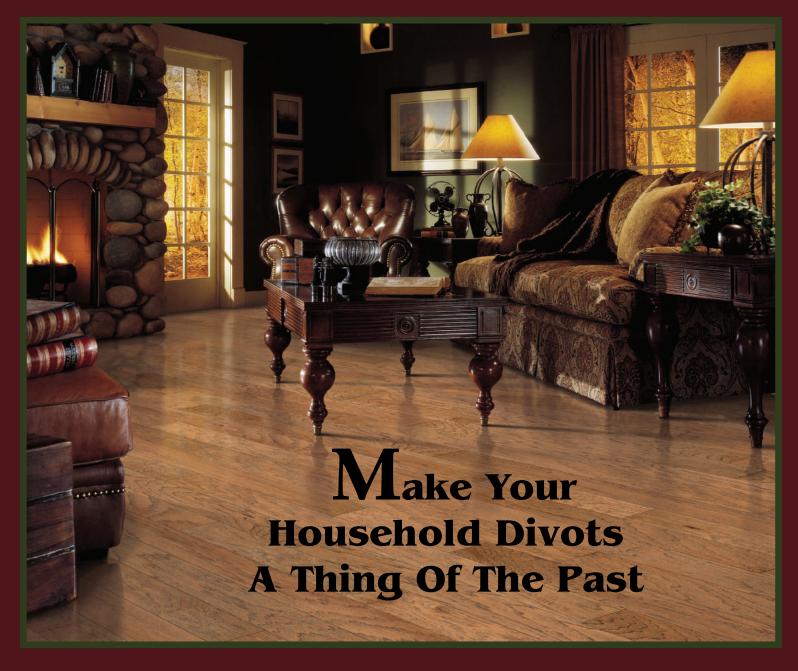
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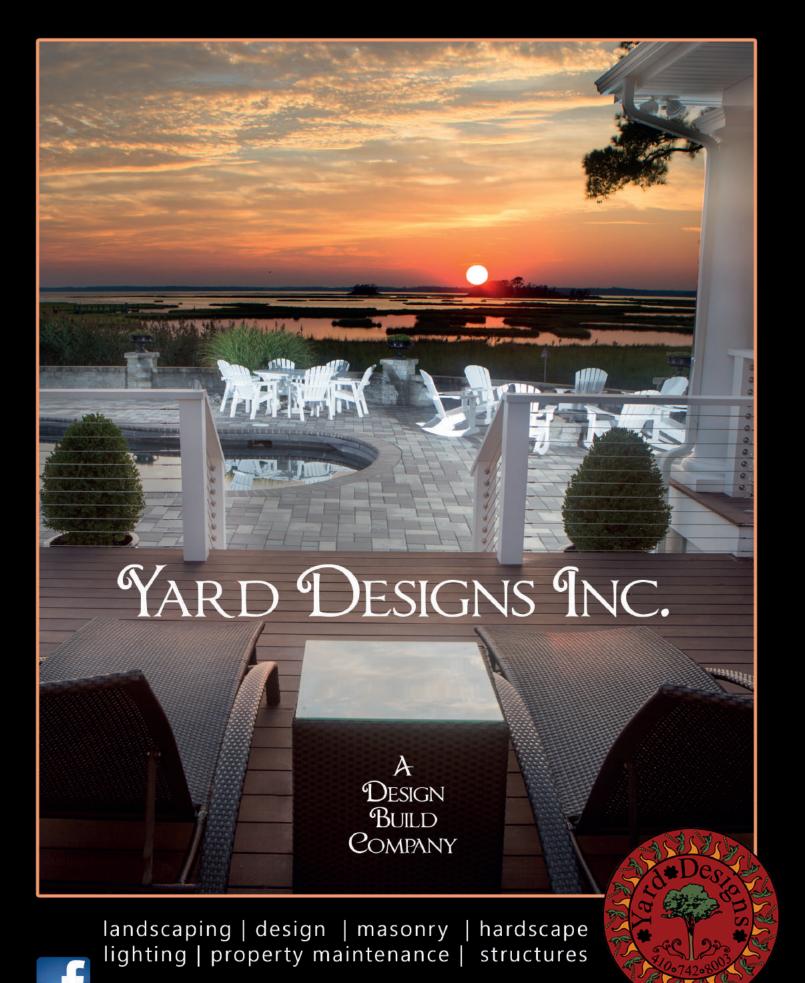












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