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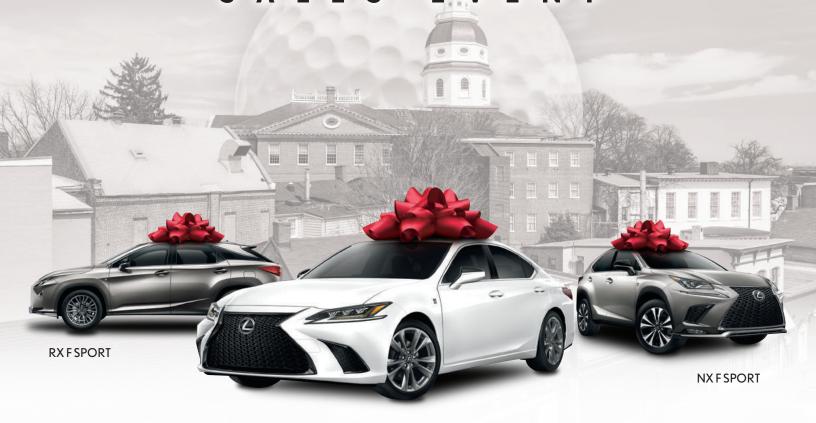
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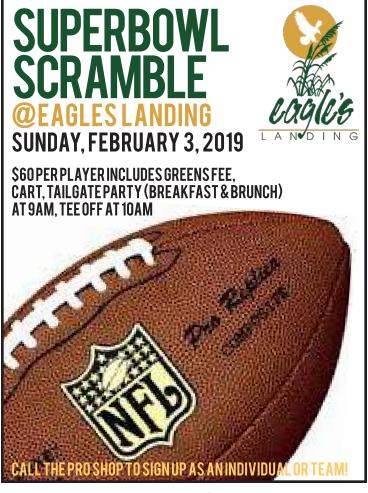
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BY STEVE MENZ

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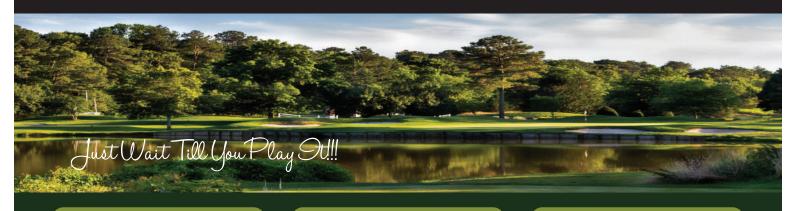
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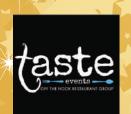
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MEDALIST BRADY LEONARD (75)

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PLAYERS THAT WERE ABLE TO MAKE IT TO STATES WERE:
SAVANNAH SCOTT (72) AS THE ONLY INDIVIDUAL,
STEPHEN DECATUR TEAM (WINNER OF DISTRICTS-328)
BRADY LEONARD (75), EMILY MALINOWSKI (80),
HAYDEN SNELSIRE (83) AND JOE BECK (90)



KENT ISLAND TEAM (RUNNER UP-329) HOLLY HABER (74), HARRISON SMITH (83), LUCAS JANNICHE (84), HOLDEN CHA (88)

THE TOP 10 FROM BOTH THE NORTH & SOUTH WERE RECOGNIZED.



| Name | SCHOOL | SCORING AVERAGE | Name | SCHOOL | SCORING AVERAGE |
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| SAVANNAH SCOTT | JM BENNETT | 38.5 | BENNY RIECK | ST. MICHAELS | 43.86 |
| BRADY LEONARD | STEPHEN DECATUR | 39.13 | JACK REILLY | JM BENNETT | 44 |
| HARRISON SMITH | KENT ISLAND | 39.71 | ZACH GEESAMAN | Snow HILL | 44.86 |
| EMILY MALINOWSKI | STEPHEN DECATUR | 40.36 | JACK VENER | ST. MICHAELS | 45.14 |
| HOLLY HABER | KENT ISLAND | 40.86 | HOLDEN CHA | KENT ISLAND | 45.4 |
| WILL DENNY | EASTON | 41.14 | REED BURLESON | PARKSIDE | 45.64 |
| SAM TURNER | ST. MICHAELS | 41.43 | NICK SHAW | EASTON | 45.67 |
| CADE TRAUGER | JM BENNETT | 41.5 | BLAKE MARSHALL | STEPHEN DECATUR | 45.69 |
| HAYDEN SNELSIRE | STEPHEN DECATUR | 41.64 | NOAH SMITH | KENT ISLAND | 46.17 |
| ETHAN MACGREGOR | QUEEN ANNES | 43.57 | TYLER SCOTT | PARKSIDE | 47.29 |

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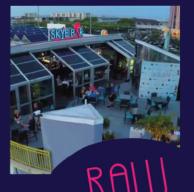


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Scotland-Check

I don't have a very big bucket list. Buying a 1967 Corvette L88 (only 20 ever produced) at Barrett-Jackson Auction in Arizona (not going to happen) and visit the birthplace of golf, Scotland. I was fortunate enough to recently knock Scotland off the list. As a golfer, Scotland, especially St. Andrews, is a must-see place. I always knew golf was played differently over there. By actually being there I was able to see why it is played differently. The links courses are left to the natural layout of the land, located by the sea. While there are not very many trees, it can be a more difficult game over there. It tests every aspect of your skill sets. It requires more thought, or at least a different level of thought. With the hard, rolling fairways, elevation changes, high dunes, deep faced pot bunkers, burns winding their way like a snake across the fairways, high grass and large undulating greens, what seems to be a good shot can suddenly take a wrong turn. You are at the mercy of the "rub of the green". On many occasions you have to play away from the hole. It tests your patience in a way that when the caddie says "your best bet is to hit a 9 iron as your second shot on a par five or risk a double bogey when you only have a 190 yard shot to the green and you know he's right. It's not patience with the caddie. It's patience with yourself. I know I could hit the green but that's not the point. Getting in the wrong spot on or near the green could put you in a situation where getting up and down would be next to impossible.

The caddies are a must have if you want the full Scottish experience. They know the courses well and they know the game. They have a fearless honesty. I like that. They don't sugar coat it. Tell me exactly what you think. I had a great experience and a lot of laughs with each one. We had every weather condition other than snow. The first round was a cool, cloudy, windy day with rain thrown in. Welcome to Scotland. The next day rain and wind. Third day was thirty to forty mile per hour winds. I found that I need to learn how to hit a shot when you get knocked back on your heals at the top of your back swing. One sunny day and 70 degrees was thrown in the mix but we finished with rain all day on the last day. We got hit with it all and I loved every minute of it.

Scotland, check! Now if I can come up with 3 million dollars, I'll knock that Corvette L88 off the list next!



Front row: Phillip Hayes, Chas Brenner. Back row: Kevin Hayes, Rob McDonald, John McIntyre, Mason Little





RANDY HAMBRICK & RICK McCall, (WILD QUAIL) KEVIN WIEST & CHRIS KRUEGER (KINGS CREEK)

The 2018 Toyota Cup was a successful year for our season long match play championship. Twenty-one teams from our local area competed in the event, which was an increase in the number of teams from the previous two years. Below are the players and the clubs that were represented from the three divisions: North, South and West.

Of the twenty-one teams, ten of which made the playoffs. These matches were played starting in September with the finals taking place on October 30th at Ocean City Country Club. The final match was between Wild Qual (Ricky McCall / Randy Hambrick) taking on Kings Creek (Kevin Wiest / Chris Krueger). It was a hard-fought match that went back and forth. The match was won on the 18th hole with a birdie by Kevin Wiest of Kings Creek to win one up. We congratulate both Kings Creek and Wild Quail for a successful season.

We would like to thank Eastern Shore Golf Magazine for their sponsorship of our event. We appreciate all your support Ray and Holly! We are looking forward to the 2019 golf matches.

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Kings Creek did not play as well during the regular season but snuck into the playoffs as the number 7 seed out of 10. They just weren't making many birdies as they have done in the past. Matches were close and they would lose by 1 or 2. Once they got into the playoffs they started dropping some putts. Their first match was against Ocean City Golf Club and Chris was striking the ball very well and making all of his putts and they advanced. They then played Rehoboth Beach CC. Kings Creek started off Par, Birdie, Par and went 3 up after 3 holes. Rehoboth then settled down and won a few holes making some great putts getting it close down the stretch. Kings Creek held them off at the end making some putts of their own to win 2 and 1. Kings Creek then went to Plantation Lakes for the semi-finals match. This was a close match the entire way. The teams were all square through 10 holes. KC made a bad bogey on the 11th hole to go 1 down. KC chipped in for birdie on the 12th to go back to even. Halved 13 with pars, Halved 14 with eagles, halved 15 with pars, KC won 16 with a birdie, halved 17 with pars and then won the 18th hole on a conceded birdie to win 2 up.

This sent Kings Creek to meet Wild Qual in the finals at Ocean City Golf Club. The wind was blowing fairly hard. Nobody was making any birdie putts through the front nine. KC found themselves 3 up at the turn because Wild Quail made some bogeys early on. Chris made a great birdie on the 9th to take KC to three up. Ricky Mccall from Wild Qual made a good birdie on the 10th to get it to 2 down. Teams halved 11, KC made bogey on 12 to go to 1 up, halve 13 with pars, Halve 14 with pars, Ricky Mccall makes a tap in birdie on 15 to get the match to all square. Chris answered by making a two foot birdie on 16 to get Kings Creek back to 1 up. Randy from Wild Quail makes a conceded birdie on 17 to get the match back to all square. Kevin Weist makes birdie on the 18th after all three of the other players missed their birdie opportunities to win the match and avoid extra holes.

Chris and Kevin went into this years playoffs with low expectations because they didn't play as well as they would have liked in the Regular Season matches. They came into this years playoffs as underdogs and won their last three matches on the road which is difficult to do in a sudden death playoff.

CONGRATS KINGS CREEK COUNTRY CLUB!

NORTH DIVISION Wild Quail Ricky McCall Randy Hambrick **Bob Rementer** Ray Phinnessee **Bay Club** Rob Bailey John Martin Mike Tritapoe Peninsula (1) Sarah Shoemaker Mike Hodges Bear Trap (1) Brian Rashley Eric Mason Kings Creek (1) Kevin Wiest Chris Krueger Bayside (1) **Bob Crowther** Greyson Rossi **Baywood Greens** Anthony Hollerback Pete McCaferty Corey Phillips SOUTH DIVISION

Eric Willey
Kings Creek (2)
Brendan Blakeney
Joe Gensoli
Glen Riddle

The Rookery (2)

Kyle Deas

Scott Dailey John Good Mac McGraw

Rehoboth Beach CC(1) Chris Gray

Alex Dove Bayside (2)

Sean Gradomski Bryce Young

Peninsula (2) Jessie Williams

Brandon Laigle

Heritage Shores Brooks Massey Will Scarborough

> WEST DIVISION

Maple Dale

Chris Brosius Steve Barr

Ocean City CC

Buddy Sass Brent Marshall

Hooper Landing Mike Connor

Mike Connor Connor Perry

Plantation Lakes
Brian Fedish

lan Madinger
Rehoboth Beach CC(1)

Pat Mastrian George Bushby

Bear Trap (2)
Mike Rushin

Justin Blades
The Rookery (1)

Butch Holtzclaw Chris Osberg

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| Team 5 vs 1 vs 2 vs 3 vs 4 vs 6 vs 7 | Kings Creek (1) Home Away Home Away Home Away Total | 2.00 4.00 4.00 1.00 1.00 3.00 15.00 | Team 5 vs 1 vs 2 vs 3 vs 4 vs 6 vs 7 | Bayside (2) Home Away Home Away Home Away Total | 4.00 2.00 4.00 0.00 2.00 0.00 12.00 | Team 5 vs 1 vs 2 vs 3 vs 4 vs 6 vs 7 | Rehoboth (1) Home Away Home Away Home Away Total | 3.50 4.00 4.00 1.00 3.50 4.00 20.00 |
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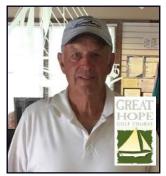
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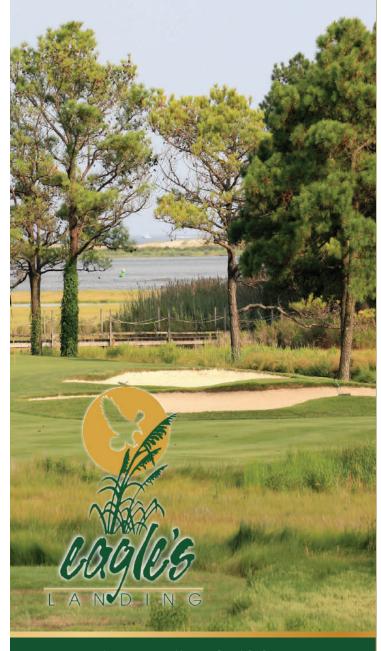


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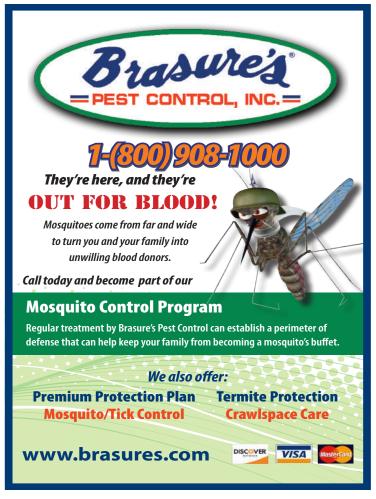
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BOBBY VERMILLION - Contributor



For over 25 years Bobby Vermillion has hosted and produced the television programs, The Resort Golf Guide and Endless Golf. Endless Golf has been a key marketing tool for Ocean City, Maryland airing throughout the Mid-Atlantic and Northeast on several regional sports networks promoting the area golf courses and the town of Ocean City as a premier golf destination.

The Resort Golf Guide is a local golf program airing throughout the Eastern Shore promoting all the premier courses and best places to enjoy after a round of golf.

Bobby was honored by the Mid-Atlantic Section of the PGA as the 2000 recipient of the Sports Media of the Year Award. This award recognizes the media individual in the Middle Atlantic PGA Section who best exemplifies the commitment and service to golf reporting, and who demonstrates the same genuine appreciation for the role of the PGA Professional as was demonstrated by Earle Helen.

Bobby continues to support local PGA Professionals, golf courses and clubs and charity tournaments across the shore and beyond. Bobby and The Resort Golf Guide and Endless Golf has put the Eastern Shore on the map as a National golf destination.

JIM KRALL - Coach/Contributor



- 20+ years as golf coach at Stephen Decatur High School, mentoring and promoting the game to hundreds of kids and their parents
- 20 years of qualification as a team or individual(s) to the Maryland State Golf Championships
- Director of the Bayside Golf Conference
- Organized and facilitated the Stephen Decatur Sports Boosters annual fundraiser and golf tournament. Widely recognized as one of the most popular and successful fundraising tournaments in the area. The event has raised well in excess of \$100,000
- Avid and skilled player and advocate of golf thru caring for the golf course, respecting the game and the rules and growing the game
- Has worked on the maintenance staff for seven years currently serving as the Special Assistant in charge of Player Experience.

ANDRE JORDAN SR. - GCSAA



Andre Jordan started his career at Ocean Pines Golf Club on July 7, 1986 as an equipment operator. His passion for golf and his thirst for knowledge of agronomy earned him promotions quickly as he climbed the ladder through the ranks. As Assistant Golf Course Superintendent, Andre was tasked with the responsibility of overseeing the restoration of the front nine golf holes back to the original Robert Trent Jones, Sr. design. He was also tasked with managing the upgrades to the irrigation system, bunker renovations, improving drainage, and overseeing the bulkhead installation around the course ponds.

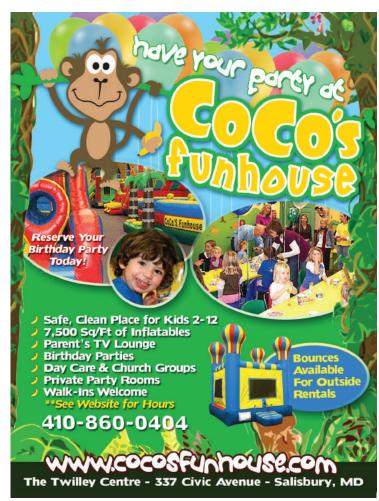
Andre is highly respected by his crew ad he is able to get the best efforts from each of them in their assigned duties. His attention to detail and willingness to take on the challenges presented to him has benefitted Ocean Pines Golf Club, its members, and the countless patrons that have come to play one of the best layouts on the Eastern Shore. It was an easy choice for Ocean Pines to promote Andre to Golf Course Superintendent.

PGA Director of Golf, John Malinowski said "it has been a pleasure working with Andre and watching him lead his team. He works hard and it is easy to see how much he cares about the course and how he puts his heart into his job. Ocean Pines is lucky to have such a loyal, hard-working, and dedicated employee for the past 32 years."

Andre is a product of Stephen Decatur High School and lives in Berlin with his wife, Dione, where they raised their two children, Alexis and Andre, Jr.









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BILL HORNEY - PGA



- PGA Member since 1976
- Head Professional 39 years @ Wakefield Valley, Hunters Oak and Prospect Bay
- Served on Northern Chapter Board of MAPGA and was Section Tournament Chairman for a year.
- Winner of several MAPGA events including 1992 Head Pro Championship, Two-Man Match Play Champion, twice Northern Chapter Senior Champion, Bermuda Pro Am Champion and winner of 8 MAPGA Pro Am events.
- Golf Coach @ Saints Peter & Paul High School for 9 years.
- Assisted Kent Island High School Golf Team for last 8 years.
- Attended many PGA Instruction seminars featuring Butch Harmon, David Leadbetter, Sean Foley and Michael Breed.
- Currently teaches at Prospect Bay, Hog Neck & River Marsh part time.
- Personal Info: Born 1947 Catonsville, Md.
- Attended: Catonsville HS 1962-1965, Georgia Military College 1966-1967, University of Tennessee 1967-1970
- US Army 1970-1972 Moved to Eastern Shore 1995 Grandparents born & raised in Easton Md., where I still reside.
- Wife Donna of 34 years. Recently retired from Aspen Institute.
- Daughter Brooke & son Tyler / both attended Saints Peter and Paul in Easton.
- Tyler received scholarship from DPGA and attended CNU where he played college golf. He currently works for CBS sports and is on the production crew for PGA events including the Masters & PGA Championship. Covers NFL in the winter.
- Brooke attended Lynchburg College and now teaches in Baltimore.
- Honored by Prospect Bay with a lifetime membership and was named to the Head Pro Emeritus Category.
- References include: Jane Mason / Judy Rementer / Will Shannahan/ Buddy Sass / Art Scott / Frank Laber/Rich Setter- General Manager
 Hog Neck GC/Jon Vodehnal- General Manager of Prospect Bay CC

ROBERT CROWTHER - PGA



Robert Crowther has dedicated nearly thirty years of professionalism, player development, and finesse to the golf industry on the Eastern Shore. Robert served in the United States Marine Corps from 1979 to 1985. Following the Marines, he began his career in golf as the Assistant Golf Professional at Whiteface Resort Golf Club in Lake Placid, New York and then at Meadia Heights Golf Club in Lancaster, Pennsylvania. In 1990, Robert's journey as a golf professional led him to the Eastern Shore where he accepted the position as PGA Head Golf Professional at Cripple Creek Golf & Country Club in Dagsboro, Delaware. There he was responsible for overall golf operations and services of the private facility for fifteen years. In 2005, Robert accepted the opportunity to be the Director of Golf/PGA Head Golf Professional at Jack Nicklaus Signature Golf Course, Bayside Resort Golf Club in Selbyville, Delaware. He had the pleasure of opening the course alongside Jack Nicklaus and Joshua Freeman, CEO of Carl M. Freeman Companies. Since its inception in 2005, Bayside Resort Golf Club has been named the #1 Golf Course to Play in Delaware for 12 consecutive years. Throughout his career on the Eastern Shore, Robert has been recognized with several prestigious awards including Coastal Style

Golf Professional of the Year 2016 & 2018, Golf Digest Top Teachers in State 1997 through 2014, and President's Council on Growing the Game 1993, 1994, 1997, 2001 thru 2013.

In addition to these awards, Bayside Resort Golf Club has awarded Robert with the Hammer Award recognizing his dedication to teamwork among the staff, and his exceptional customer service to heighten the guest experience. He welcomes and encourages anyone who has an interest in playing golf, from their first time on the course to the leisure player to the players who rival his abilities. As part of a life-enrichment program at Bayside Resort Golf Club, Robert leads behind the scenes tours of the course so members can familiarize themselves with the history of the course, the operational logistics in maintaining the course, and tips, rules and etiquette to keep in mind while playing. Robert actively teaches private lessons and holds clinics each week in-season for Bayside members.

Under his leadership, Robert has nearly the same returning staff each season, providing a consistent exceptional experience to members and return golfers alike. Robert is an accomplished professional, and extremely educated in golf with over 400 hours of continuing education from the PGA, Troon and USGA.

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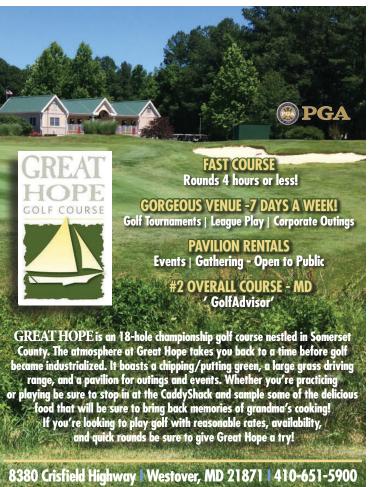
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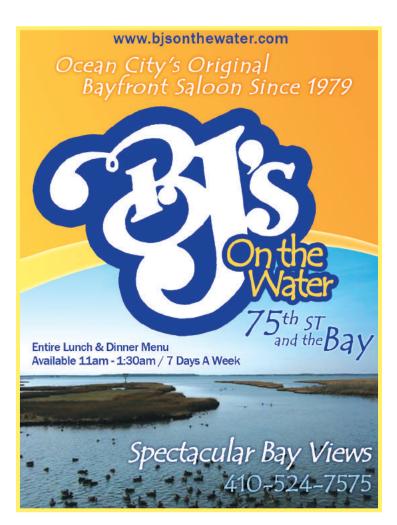
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STEVE PAPPAS - Sponsor/Contributor



The Original Greene Turtle started in June of 1976 by Mike Holden and Phil Anthony. It was a small 1600 square foot English style tavern on the corner of Jamestown Road and Coastal Highway in Ocean City, MD. The only food served was peanuts! There were only four brands of bottled beer and one draft beer. Rather than TVs the entertainment was back gammon and the legacy was started.

Then, two Salisbury University graduates, Steve Pappas and Tom Dickerson, who were employees when the Original Greene Turtle opened, purchased the business in June of 1981. They later opened the second location in 1986 in Fells Point with their friend and fellow Salisbury University student, Bill Packo. These three friends opened the third Greene Turtle location in Laurel, MD and brought in a fourth partner Mike Sanford.

With three successful locations, the Turtle was starting to make a buzz in the Maryland area. So, in 1999, they opened the fourth location in Edgewater, MD and a week later opened the fifth location in West Ocean City, MD. Now with everyone wanting a Greene Turtle mug and peanuts, they decided

to experiment with franchising the brand. Today they have 48 locations in six states and the District of Columbia. The popular brand is still growing. Just think, it started with four guys from Salisbury University and has become one of Maryland's most successful storybook entities. Steve Pappas is known to be one of the area's biggest philanthropists. He loves to give back to the community that has given him so much. He has donated to thousands of charity golf events and is a member at Ocean City Golf Club since 2003. Steve says that it's the one and only Buddy Sass and his incredible staff that make Ocean City Golf Club so special.

STEVE & THE GREENE TURTLE HAVE PROUDLY WORKED TO RAISE FUNDS FOR TOO MANY ORGANIZATIONS TO MENTION BUT HERE ARE A FEW:

 American Cancer Society: Holiday Wrappings Luncheon, Relay For Life, Bark For Life, Making Strides Against Breast Cancer, Atlantic General Hospital Foundation and The Jack Burbage Jr. Cancer Center • Feed Our Friends - Worcester County (Homeless and underprivileged come to the Original Greene Turtle for a private event and are served a full Thanksgiving style dinner with homemade desserts. All of the employees help to cook and serve. Santa comes and brings gifts for all of the kids!) • Worcester County Humane Society Believe In Tomorrow - Families with ill children that come to Ocean City in the fall, winter and spring months come to the Original Greene Turtle for a get aquainted party. They have a full meal and play video games!

Salisbury University

Worcester Public Schools – sports teams, yearbook, band etc. ■ Indian River School District – sports teams & band ■ Worcester Preparatory School – sports teams and fundraising gala Toys For Tots Ocean City Recreation Dept. – numerous sports teams for kids and adult recreation (sponsored these teams since the 1980's at least!) ■ St. George Greek Orthodox Church (includes Greek Festival support but mostly a yearly visit for approximately 12 children from an orphanage in upstate New York. They eat a full meal in the restaurant and play video games in the game room AND go for a shopping spree in the Original Greene Turtle Apparel Shop!)

Holy Savior Catholic Church Ocean City Police Dept Ocean City Fire Dept Ocean City Downtown Association Lions Club Ocean City Development Center ■ Big Brothers Big Sisters ■ Worcester Gold ■ Diakonia ■ Worcester Development Center ■ Ravens Roost 44 ■ Hogs and Heroes ■ Each year on Thank A Police Officer Day in September, The Greene Turtle gives the OCPD and the Worcester County Sheriff's office treats and a gift certificate for each officer, dispatcher and administrative employee. This year, along with the certificates, they gave each department 2 cases of potato chips and 2 cases of oranges. We also gave 12 dozen donuts in conjunction with Danny Windon from Fractured Prune to the OCPD. ■ Fallen Heroes: 9/11 Fundraiser that raised over \$80,000.00 in conjunction with the late Mitch Scott and Great Scott Broadcasting
Katrina Relief Fundraiser that raised over well over \$70,000.00 also in conjunction with Mitch Scott and Great Scott Broadcasting. Pretty much I can say after working for Steve for the last 25 years that he rarely says no to anyone - especially not to anyone truly in need. Many things are done for people and organizations every day that aren't included on this list and aren't even known by the public. He is a truly generous person. – Dawn Hodge (Marketing & Office Manager at the Original Greene Turtle)

MIKE HALL - Player



- Golf Idol: Ben Hogan 4-time Delaware Amateur Champion (1981,'85,'88 and 2001)
- 1991 Delaware Open Champion 1996 Philadelphia Open Amateur Champion
- 2002 Delaware Mid-Open Champion 2001 DeBaufre Trophy Winner
- 5-time Blue Hen Classic Champion ('88,'90,'91,'92,'93)
- 2-time Delmarva Peninsula Amateur Champion
- Member of 5 USGA State Team Championships (1998,'99,'00',01,'02,'03)
- Current Director of Financial Aid at Wesley College, Dover, DE., a position he has held for 13 years
- Member at Maple Dale C.C.
- 2018 Club Champion and Senior Club Champion. Other hobbies: Exercise, Archery
- Family: Wife, Yvonne, children-Jacqueline, Monica and Scott; grandchildren- Riley and Mason
- Resides in Dover, DE



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HIT THE GYM! During the winter in our region there's not much time to practice given the cold weather we face. I would recommend replacing your practice on the driving range with 3-4 gym sessions a week. Focus your time on flexibility and balance. Try working with bands to increase range of motion or a yoga class to improve balance.

DRESS FOR SUCCESS When playing this winter make sure you dress in a manner that's warm but allows you full range of motion. I'd recommended a base layer such as a turtle neck or long sleeve compression shirt along with compression pants or long underwear under your golf pants. On top of that wear a long sleeve polo with a sweater or ½ zip fleece. For the really cold days add the jacket, rain pants, and of course the fleece hat!

> PREPARE YOUR EQUIPMENT Take your bag in the house before and after you play, don't leave your clubs in the trunk during the winter. It's very important to make sure your golf balls, gloves, and grips don't stay out in the cold all winter long. When golf balls are out in the cold it will be even more difficult to compress the ball and will result in a loss of distance. Keeping the clubs inside will also keep moisture in the grips and gloves so you can maintain some feel in the cold weather.

> > **HAND WARMERS** This is the most critical step for success on the course. You've got to keep your hands warm. I'd suggest buying some hand warmers that you can put in your pockets or mittens. If you play enough think about a butane heater for the golf cart. Your playing partners will be grateful!

> > > TEMPER EXPECTATIONS | consider any rounds of golf in the winter a bonus. Just being able to get out is a win and should be treated as such. If you don't play up to your handicap, who cares?!?! You can't post the score anyway!







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The Eastern Shore chapter consisted of 314 total members in 2018 and had a very successful year. Most recently we held the 21st Annual Pink Ribbon Tournament on October 19th at Ocean City Golf Club. This was an all-women charity golf tournament hosted by our local chapter. This year we raised more than ever at just about \$35,000. AWESOME! All proceeds from the Tournament go directly to the American Cancer Society's Making Strides against Breast Cancer Programs. Thank you to our many sponsors, golfers and volunteers. We had a banner year!











What a wonderful evening we had closing out our regular season of Golf at Seacrets in September. We had a wonderful meal and lots of award winners. Thanks to all for organizing such a great event and for all our members that attended.

Just because it's a little cooler out there doesn't mean our golfing is over! Check out our website for further info. www. lpgaamateureshore.com

Coming up on December 12th is our annual Holiday Progressive Dinner in downtown Berlin! We will begin the day with a shopping spree through the town beginning at the Globe at noon. Then the evening takes us to Fin's for appetizers, the Atlantic Hotel for dinner and then back to the Globe for more shopping and desserts. Thank you ahead of time to our sponsors who will be showcasing their goodies that evening!

We have several new members on our 2019 board that we would like to announce. But first, we'd like to thank those outgoing officers for all their efforts and hard work to make our chapter great. Lorri Urban, Sharon Repass Beth Deeley, Sue Flynn and Susan Penn. Thanks to Tricia Murphy and Judy Kight for staying on. New board members and committee chairs will take office in November. They are:

Judy Kight PRESIDENT
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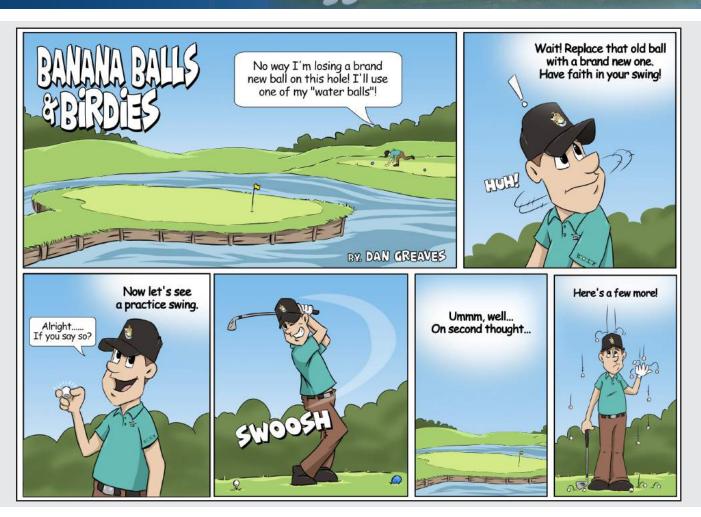
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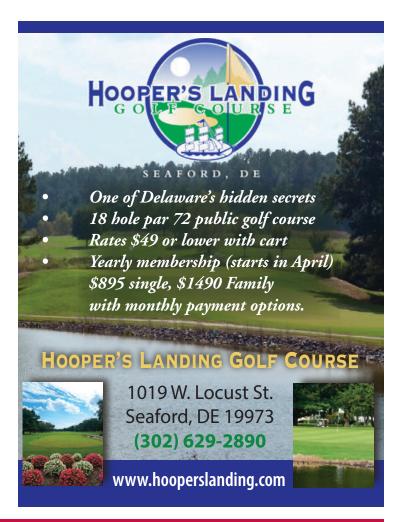


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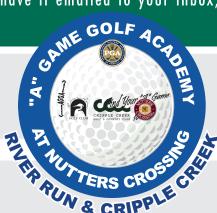
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Marshall Cropper, right, is pictured with Issac Taylor of Wachapreague a 6-foot, 8-inch forward on the Hawks basketball team.



As a boy growing up in Wattsville in northern Accomack County, Marshall Cropper would have thought it outrageously absurd to think he one day would be a member of the Eastern Shore Golf Hall of Fame.

"There was no golf being played on the playgrounds where I lived," said Cropper with a hearty laugh, adding, "In fact, there were no playgrounds. We played in the fields, and it was mostly baseball and football."

Cropper, now 74, went on to become a two-sport star at Mary N. Smith, 22 miles from home and the only black high school in the county during days of segregation.

"I got home many nights after practice by using my thumb," recalled Cropper. "Or John Parsons would take a bunch of us home. He must have worn out three cars carrying all his players home."

Cropper was good enough in baseball that the Cincinnati Reds wanted to sign him to a contract. But he wanted an education and thought a better path to the pros was in football.

When colleges came calling, he chose Maryland State College, today the University of Maryland Eastern Shore in Princess Anne, Md.

"I remember going there with a church group as a teenager in the 1950s and just falling in love with the place. And that was before they had all the facilities they have today," Cropper added.

The Journey Marshall Cropper Took A Strange Twist By Bill Sterling





The UMES campus, a short drive from Route 13 in Princess Anne, today boasts outstanding facilities and is a popular choice for students from Virginia's Eastern Shore, including Issac Taylor of Wachapreague, a former Nandua High School basketball star who is expected to play a big role for the Hawks this season. One of Taylor's assistant coaches is Ace Custis, former Northampton standout whose number is retired at Virginia Tech.

The women's bowling team has won the NCAA National Championship three times in the past 10 years.

Maryland State Once a Pipeline to the Pros

Although no football is played on the campus today, there was a time Maryland State College was a pipeline to the pros.

"I played with 11 guys in my career who went on to the NFL. There were more than 40 from Maryland State overall who got there," said Cropper recently, standing below a wall of photos of Maryland State greats, including his former teammate and today one of his best friends, eight-time Pro Bowler Art Shell, the second African-American coach ever in the NFL and a member of its Hall of Fame.

Another Maryland State gridder who shared the field with Cropper was Emerson Boozer, a star in the Jets' Super Bowl III win over Baltimore that hastened the merger of the NFL and the AFL.

Cropper also played with Charlie Stukes, a Baltimore Colt great, and preceding Cropper's time at Maryland State were Roger Brown and Johnny Sample, another Eastern Shore of Virginia native who played prominent roles in both that Super Bowl III and the 1958 NFL championship game that saw the Colts defeat the New York Giants in overtime, often called "The Greatest Game Ever Played."

"All those players coming out of Maryland State and going to the pros paved the way for the rest of us. Scouts kept coming back to the campus to look at us because they knew we could play ball with the best," said Cropper.

Another one of Cropper's Maryland State teammates had his NFL hopes cut short by an horrific car accident. But, fortunately, Clarence Clemons also had a love for music and had a fabled career as a saxophonist in Bruce Springsteen's E-Street Band from 1972 until his death in 2011.

"He was good enough to play ball," said Cropper, reflecting on Clemons. "I know that. I think we all got pleasure out of seeing him successful."

Cropper Gets a Golf Tip from The King

Cropper was a good-hitting, left-handed first baseman at Maryland State and an All-CIAA tight end in 1966. He signed with the Pittsburgh Steelers after graduating from Maryland State in 1967.

The Steelers trained at Latrobe, Pa., the hometown of Arnold Palmer, and after practice, some of the players would hit golf balls at the nearby driving range.

"I was hitting the ball a country mile, but it would usually veer right or left. Arnold Palmer came up and told me I should try swinging right-handed because I might have more control. He was right, too. I have played that way ever since," said Cropper, getting one of his first golf tips from the man known as "The King."

Cropper played for the Steelers before they were among the NFL elite, catching 14 passes for 181 yards in three seasons and leaving just prior to the arrival of Chuck Noll, who eventually coached Pittsburgh to four Super Bowlwins.

But then he signed on with the Washington Redskins for two seasons, including 1969, the only season there forfamed NFL coach Vince Lombardi.

"Coach Lombardi had a way of instilling his expectations on you and getting more out of you than maybe you thought you had to give," recalled Cropper.

Lombardi took the Redskins from a 5-9 record the year before he arrived to a 7-5-2 mark and then died of cancer before the next season..

"I think Coach knew he was sick that season," said Cropper, "but he never stopped coaching us."

Cropper Returns to Alma Mater After D.C. Career

After two years with the Redskins, Cropper stayed in the D.C. area to work for the city's Department of Environmental Services and then the D.C. Department of Recreation.

He earned his master's degree in 1975 from National Graduate University and was inducted into the University of Maryland Eastern Shore Hall of Fame in 1984.

If Cropper deserved inclusion in the school's hall of fame in 1984, then today there should be a separate room just for him.

In 2004 Cropper started a golf academy at the school. And four years later, he founded with the support of the school's president the first PGA golf management program at any historically black college in the country. It remains the only such program and is just one of 20 programs anywhere, with most located at major universities.

The educational program is accredited by the PGA of America and includes extensive classroom studies, internship experience and player development, providing students the opportunity to acquire knowledge and skills necessary to have success in the golf industry.

Cropper also serves as the men's coach of the golf team. The Hawks have upcoming matches in North Carolina, Georgia and Florida, as well as the Virginia State Trojan Fall Classic, a tournament they won two years ago.

"We are Division 1 and hold our own with some big schools. But I tell the coaches at those schools, 'You are giving out trophies. I am providing my guys careers.'"

Cropper said numerous UMES graduates are now making their livelihood in professional golf in a number of capacities.

The golf program has an indoor hitting area with a simulator that includes 30 courses, an outdoor driving range and a practice green. Students in the golf management program take all the prerequisite courses other students must complete.

Cropper said the university's golf management program isn't just about golf. "Even if you don't make a career in golf, being able to play at a competent level helps you in business dealings. Our program also includes hotel and restaurant management skills," added Cropper, who has coordinated numerous fundraiser activities, including the Eastern Shore Art Shell Celebrity Golf Tournament held at area courses for many years.

Cropper's Passion Has Been Working with Youth

In 1995, Cropper was presented the National Association for Equal Opportunity in Higher Education Award. One force that has driven Cropper's entire life is giving back. "I had a lot of mentors in my life. First there were my parents (Joseph and Lurine Cropper). But John Parsons and his wife, Florence, were major influences on me. She might have taught me more baseball than Coach Parsons. She really knew the game," said Cropper, who also mentioned Floyd Nedab Sr., another one of his coaches.

"One reason I came to Maryland State was it was close to home, where I could help

kids become successful where I grew up."

Cropper lives in the family home in Wattsville and still attends the church where he grew up. "I look around the church and can see in my mind's eye where my parents used to sit, where my uncles, aunts and cousins used to sit. There are lots of memories there," said Cropper, sitting under a sign that reads, "I started my life with nothing, and I am proud to say I've got most of it left."

Cropper's wife of 36 years, Sarah, a Berlin, Md. native he met at Maryland State, died of cancer in 2008. They had two children, a son, Vashnile, and a daughter, Vashti, and today Cropper has three grandchildren.

Earlier this year, Cropper became the first African-American to be inducted into the Eastern Shore Golf Hall of Fame, a program started by Eastern Shore Golf Magazine in 2011.

Cropper plays golf today mainly at fundraising and celebrity events, saying his handicap "is anything I want it to be, depending on who I am playing," but golf for him is mostly a tool for teaching life skills and raising funds for those programs dear to him.

"I was shocked and humbled when I was told I was being inducted into the Eastern Shore Golf Hall of Fame. Who would have thought a poor kid like me from Wattsville would be in a hall of fame for golf?"

The answer is that few have done as much for others with simply a game.



GOLF PSYCHOLOGY SHORE UP! WITH THE GAME COACH

CARSON LOVETT, MA SPORT PSYCHOLOGY

Fall is here, and it challenges golfers to maintain the hard-won momentum from an amazing season of progress and carry the warm-weather confidence through the time-honored holidays into a frosty new year. The temperature dive creates natural, unavoidable obstacles, highlighting the importance of a wholistic, year-round game plan including a sound conditioning program to take on Old Man Winter. The roads to improved physical strength and flexibility are well known and easily recognizable, such as Aerobic Exercise, Weight Training, and Yoga. Staying mentally sharp may require the greatest effort, and research points to a climate-proof method for athletes aiming to maximize performance: Visualization, also referred to as Mental Rehearsal and Guided Imagery.

Visualization, the practice of creating mental images of an intended result, is a powerful tool for shaping focus and concentration that the athlete can perform at home, the office, and almost anywhere. Consider this Game Coach – recommended Mirror Training exercise as a mental rehearsal technique for golfers of all ages: visualize arriving at a familiar or favorite course, or Pinehurst, or Pebble Beach; grab your clubs and prepare to play a few holes or a round in front of a full-length mirror; observe and note visual and kinesthetic feedback from body positioning during each stage of the swing, starting with the warm-up, to the tee, to green; initiate the approach routine and "see the ball" travel the desired path into the mirror, and at a pinpointed reflection of the follow through. Perfect the details of each stroke in the mind's eye, "walk" the course, "hear" the chatter, and establish a track record of mastering the experience. In time, you'll "see" more, clearly.

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Submitted by, Dr. Christopher J. Prosser, M.B.A., PGA, CHE | PGA Golf Mgmt, Internship Coordinator

2018 Mason-Dixon Line Challenge

The 6^{th} Annual Mason-Dixon Line Challenge was hosted by the Old Course at Bedford Springs Resort located in Bedford, Pennsylvania. The team match is a duel between the University of Maryland Eastern Shore (UMES) and the Pennsylvania State University (PSU) PGA Golf Management Program's and took place this past Saturday and Sunday, October 21st and 22nd, 2018.

The contest between UMES and PSU started on Saturday with 4 Four-Ball (best ball of a two-some) matches on Saturday and Sunday; matches consisted of 8 single matches for a total of 12 points. The winning team needed at least 6.5 points to win the trophy. However, if the match ends in a tie the team that won the previous year still retains the trophy.

In a convincing victory by PSU this year, Billy Dillon, UMES's Team Captain stated, "UMES just could not gain any momentum Sunday to push for a come-from-behind victory after falling behind after Saturdays Four-Ball Matches". Despite the overall match loss, UMES had three players with winning records. Given Tyler McElroy's familiarity with the course and solid play there was no question he arose as this year's star of the team, earning 1.5 of the 3 points that UMES earned. The lone freshman player, Brant Gillespie of UMES, showed his stellar play by knocking off their opponents' top gun, Leo Lee, with a score of 2 & 1 (earning another point). Billy Dillon, continued, "Brant took control of his match from the first hole and made the turn at 5-holes up after nine holes of play." The final half point was earned in an exciting fashion by Brian Musgrove of UMES. Musgrove credited his "success in an impossible scenario, facing a sloping green" with providing the momentum he needed to change the direction of his match. UMES is already looking forward to hosting the 7th Annual Mason-Dixon Line Challenge next year on the Eastern Shore!



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| 5 | B. Wagner vs. T. McElroy 4&2 | | 1 |
| 7 | L. Lee vs. B. Gillespie 2&1 | | 1 |
| 8 . | J.Cantley vs.B. Musgrove AS | .5 | .5 |
| 9 | C. North vs. J. Stein 4&3 | 1 | |
| 10 | D. Ross vs. C. Smith 5&4 | 1 | |
| 11 | G. Rivera vs. A Ward 4&2 | 1 | |
| 12 | K. McCarthy vs. B Huber 3&1 | 1 | |
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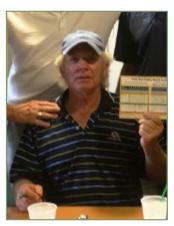
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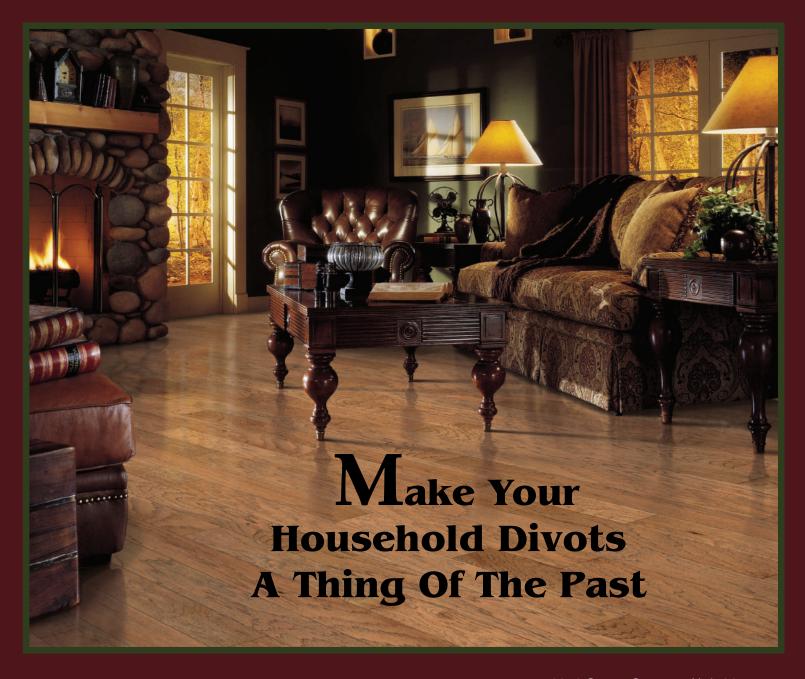
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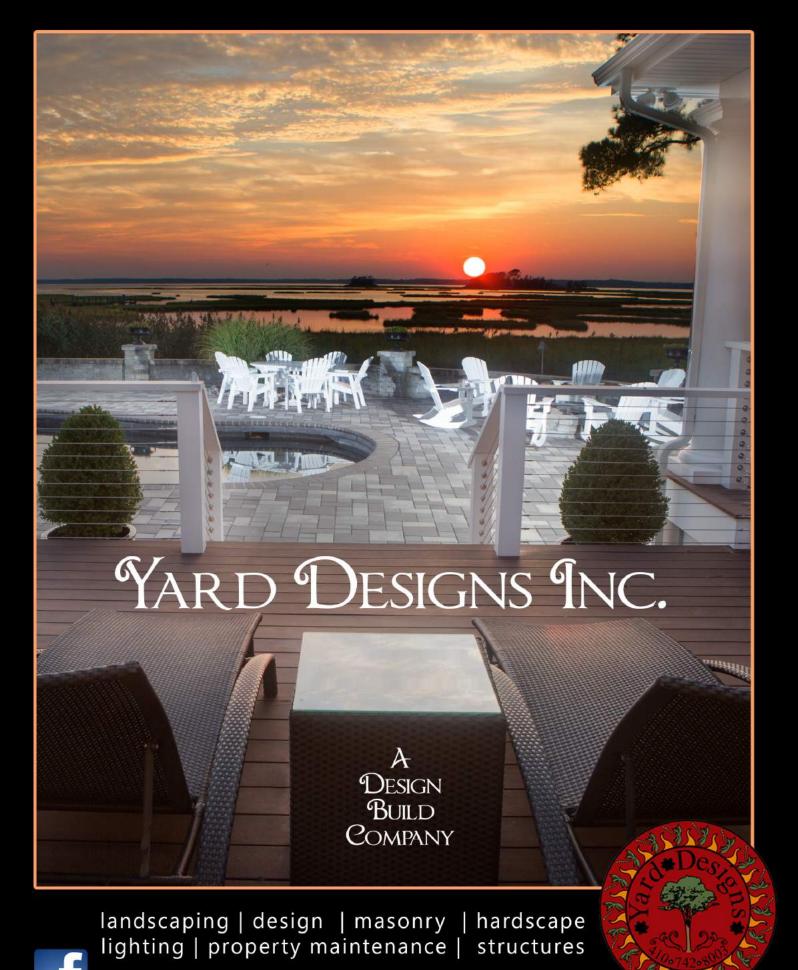


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