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Metropolitan Section

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Jeff Voorheis Takes Over as the Met PGA Executive Director

BOOM! That is how our staff acknowledges the completion of an event.



To all of you in the Met PGA family, I now want to say BOOM! My tenure has come to a close and as of Jan. 1, 2016 please join me in congratulating Jeff Voorheis as the newly appointed Metropolitan PGA Executive Director. It has been a great run and it is the right time for Jeff to lead, the right time for me to leave and the right time for the Section to move ahead. For the

next 6 months, I will work with Jeff to assist in the transition. It is an exciting time for Jeff and for the Section and I couldn't be happier with the direction that the Board has taken. There will be no ceremonies, no parties, no fanfare and certainly no regrets on my part. I want to close out my career the same way I came in – with a simple announcement and the knowledge that the Met PGA is all about a glorious history and special tradition, a passion and commitment for growing and serving the game and the quality of professionals unlike anywhere else in the country. With Jeff and Kelli Clayton and the talented staff helping to guide everything that happens, I am confident that the Section could not be in better hands. I will certainly see most of you at upcoming Met PGA events and thank you all for more than 43 great years.

All the best,
Charlie

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2016 Met PGA Winter Education Series Kicks Off on Jan. 7th

Our first program in the 2016 Met PGA Winter Education Series will take place on Thursday, Jan. 7th at Scarsdale Golf Club from 10 am until noon. The seminar will focus on "How to Help Your Students Get the Most Out of Their Putting" and Paramount's Steve Scott and Scarsdale's Bill Smittle will be the primary presenters.

Our 2nd program will be on Thursday Jan. 14th at Harbor Links in Port Washington and will feature Kirk Oguri of The Greens at Half Hollow and James Hong of Harbor Links. Their topic is entitled "Clubfitting 101: What you Need to Know to be a more Rounded Instructor." Kirk and James will also dedicate part of their presentation on fitting and the development of junior golfers.

PGA Members will receive 2 MSR credits in education when they attend any Met PGA Winter Education Series program. We do ask that everyone register for the programs in advance as there are often space limitations or changes in schedules that can only be communicated effectively to those who are pre-registered. [Click here to register](#)

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Met PGA Special Awards Nomination Deadline is Jan. 15th

The PGA of America has moved up the deadline for our Section nominations to the 2nd week of February so we are asking all of our members to take a moment and submit candidates for consideration of our 2016 Special Awards. It was exciting to enjoy the celebration of Tom Henderson's selection at last November's Annual Meeting and now we want to have a number of names to consider for the variety of awards. The selections are made by the Past-Presidents and any information that you can include on a nomination form that will help them evaluate the candidate will be tremendously helpful. Please take a minute to submit nominations for 2016. [Click here for the form and more information.](#)

The Spirit of Giving Supports Folds of Honor and Junior Golf in 2015

We are still receiving payments of pledges from our clubs and members and may have some additional funds to report as we move into 2016. While we missed our goal of raising \$100,000.00 for Junior Golf it is with great pride that we report that in 2015 and thanks to the incredible effort of so many professionals, the Met PGA raised more than a half million dollars for Folds of Honor. Certainly the establishment of the Met PGA HOPE initiative had to have impacted awareness and support for those who have sacrificed so much for the freedom of our country. A very special thanks to the generosity of our area's club members and the hard work and support of our professionals and their staffs to help us with both of these fund-raising endeavors. .

The Saint Andrew's Golf Club and Garden City Golf Club have enjoyed a very friendly competition in recent years to see which great club can raise the most money for junior golf. Saint Andrew's prevailed this year with Greg Bisconti, Ambry Bishop and Tyler Jaramillo getting pledges for birdies in competition and once again exceeding \$20,000.00 in total. Garden City with their one-day challenge match of PGA Professionals (Bob Rittberger, Pat McCarthy, Jesse Fitzgerald and Sean Hend) also topped \$20,000.00 but fell just short of raising the top dollar number. Also contributing to this effort were Atlantic Golf Club, Brookville, CC of New Canaan, Connecticut, Country Club of Darien, Meadow Brook, Maidstone, Mount Kisco, North Hempstead, North Hills, North Shore, Old Oaks, Round Hill, Seawane, Silvermine and Willow Ridge.

The outpouring of support for Folds of Honor was again an incredible statement on behalf of more than 65 clubs that participated. Ten clubs contributed more than \$10,000.00 with Rolling Hills Country Club getting the unofficial gold star leading the way with well over \$100,000.00 as Ray Ford and the membership, in conjunction with Brendan Dlouhy once again raised that incredible total with their one-day event in August. Their pledges and donations are still being received as we go to print and they will almost certainly be smashing their old record of contributions. Cherry Valley also knocked it out of the park this year with over \$60,000.00 raised. The rest of the top 10 included Westchester Country Club, Tuxedo Club which inaugurated a one-day event this year, the Saint Andrew's Golf Club with their birdies for "the brave," Hempstead Golf Club, Hudson National, Metropolis, Woodside Acres and Sleepy Hollow. Obviously, Woodside Acres did more than just raising money as they also hosted the Met PGA HOPE program on Long Island for veterans from the Northport VA. But whether a club raised \$1.00 or \$100,000.00, we should all be proud of those who honored Patriot Golf Day and gave back to those who have given their lives or limbs to protect our freedom with the important Folds of Honor scholarship funds. The slogan – "Honoring their Service – Educating their Legacy" is a great testimony to this entire effort. In addition to the clubs listed above we also want to recognize and thank Stanwich Club, Golf Club of Purchase, Patriot Hills, Silvermine, South Fork, Connecticut Golf Club, Country Club of Darien, Quaker Ridge, Lawrence Yacht & Country Club, Tamarack, Ridgefield, Wee Burn, Laurel Links, Huntington Crescent, Westhampton, The Bridge, Clearview, Garden City Golf Club, Pelham, Sunningdale, Longshore, Vassar, Brookville, West Sayville, Birchwood, North Shore, Philip J. Rotella, Brooklawn, Willow Ridge, Sands Point, Woodway, North Hills, Engineers, Sterling Farms, Island Hills, Knollwood, Bedord Golf & Tennis, Oak Hills Park, Milbrook Club, Rockrimmon, Piping Rock, Gardiner's Bay, LaTourette, Indian Hills, Brentwood, Seawane, Pehquenakonck, Round Hill, Putnam National, Blue Hill, Osiris, Friars Head, Hamlet Golf & CC, Island's End, Merrick Road Park, Turtle Cove, Harbor Links, Tallgrass and Powelton. Thank you one and all!

Same Weekday Show Dates – Youth & Family Golf Summit – Tuesday Demo Day – Education and Networking will Highlight Golf's Other "Major" during 2016 PGA Merchandise Show Week

In addition to the always hectic PGA Show, there will be a full slate of activities taking place in Orlando from Jan. 24th – 29th. This year's PGA Show returns with the Wednesday through Friday timeframe, with Demo Day again on Tuesday. Other inclusions to note are the Youth & Family Golf Summit (see attached promotion); the Pro-Pro Series Presented by PGA Magazine and Reed Exposition Services; the Outdoor Instructional Workshops and Flite-Scope Certification on Tuesday at Orange County National Golf Center as well the Player Development Certification Jump Start and the AGM Awards and Product Review and reception at the Convention Center on Tuesday. On Wednesday and Thursday there is an unending stream of educational and industry programs during the 8 am – 5:30 pm Show Hours and those programs continue through the Friday close at 3:00 pm. Also worth noting on the schedule this year is a PGA Professional Reception at the OCCC on Wednesday from 5:30 – 7 pm and a PGA Member Town Hall Meeting on Thursday at 2 pm.

If you are looking for additional educational opportunities, the Association of Golf Merchandisers is conducting their Annual Retail Conference on Tuesday, Jan. 20th at the Orange County Convention Center from 8 am to 7:30 pm (fee is \$125.00 for PGA Members). For questions or more info, contact AGM Headquarters at 602 604-8250 or email info@agmgolf.org. On Jan. 29th and 30th, US Kids Golf will be conducting seminars from 8:15 am to 4:30 pm at Marriott Golf Academy. For more info go to playandlearn@uskidsgolf.com or call toll free at 888 387-5437. Henry Brunton will be offering three workshops at Orlando Resort at Sea World. His advanced Junior Coaching Strategies will be Tuesday, Jan. 26th and then he joins Rick Jensen for two seminars – Jan. 29th on The Shift to Modern Golf Coaching and Jan. 30th on Advanced Coaching Strategies. For more details go to HenryBrunton.com

We will also be using our web site throughout January to promote our Partners and Sponsors as we remind our members to make sure they acknowledge the companies, representatives and Section supporters who will be at the PGA Show later this month.

PGA Members Should Check-out the PGA Financial Assistance Fund Scholarship Program

If you have a senior in high school or a college student and he or she has a grade point average of 3.4 or higher, please make sure you look into the PGA Financial Assistance Fund for their eligibility for a 2016 scholarship. With many college students home at this time of year and with high school seniors in the midst of their college application process, this is an ideal time to go onto PGALinks and submit the application for consideration. In addition to the student's social security #, their parent or grandparent's PGA ID #, they will also have to submit their transcripts. Applications must be submitted by March 1st and all supporting documentation must be received at PGA HQ no later than March 18th. Please note that this year 20% of the funding will take in to account financial need. Please see details in Financial Need Section of the Application. Also beginning with the 2015 graduation high school seniors (incoming Freshman in Fall of 2015), the total number of scholarships a student can receive will be limited to 2 total scholarships over the next 4 years of undergraduate attendance. Additional information will be posted on the web site also to assist parents or grandparents with the scholarship program process. For more info, [click here](#).

Dennis Dungee Named TaylorMade Met PGA Assistant of the Year Again in 2015

The Board of Directors recently announced that Dennis Dungee of Mount Kisco Country Club has been selected as the 2015 TaylorMade Assistant of the Year. Dennis stepped up to take over as President of the Assistants Association in 2015 following Andrew Bostrom's move to New Jersey as a head professional. Dennis has been active for the last four years and again in 2015 helped establish an outstanding schedule for the Assistants Tour as well as focusing on Junior Fund-Raisers and the quality and quantity of raffle prizes for the Assistants Championship. Dennis will be presented the award at the opening Assistants Spring Meeting by the TaylorMade representatives.

For Sale

1,000 dozen TITLEIST NXT 'Practice' White Range Balls for sale.....One and two years old ONLY. If interested or for more information, contact John Schob at glfpro77@aol.com. Adam McDaid also has a Explanar Professional Swing Trainer (www.explanar.com) for sale. Best offer: amcdaid@friarshead.org.

PGA's Club Pro Series Sees Two Met Section Wins and Player of the Year Clinching Performance by Matt Dobyns

Fields were up again this year and the level of competition on the PGA's Club Pro Tournament Series presented by **GOLF ADVISOR** was outstanding. As we have come to anticipate, the Met Section representation proved formidable with Ben Polland winning the first event of the off-season over Mark Brown and that event was followed by a win for Matt Dobyns in Event #2. There was only one event where we did not have at least one player in the top three and only one of those with only a single player finishing that high up. Dobyns wound up finishing first in both Money Earnings for the 6-event series and was the scoring average leader, topping runner-up Ben Polland in both categories. Dobyns' performance clinched the Club Professional Player of the Year honors for the PGA of America, an honor he will receive in June up at Turning Stone.

The following Met PGA Members cashed checks in the individual events throughout December: Event #1 at the Wanamaker Course saw Polland register his win while Mark Brown was 2nd. Three Met Section professionals – Rob Labritz, Michael Sweeney and Matt Dobyns (T-4th) were in the top 10 while Anthony Aruta, Ryan Kalista, Shaun Powers, Kyle Higgins and Frank Bensel won money as they tied for 25th. In event #2 at The Dye Course, Dobyns took home the victory while Bensel, Aruta, Powers (T-15th) and Adam Larkin (T-24th) earned a paycheck. At event #3 at The Ryder Course, Dobyns was our low finisher (T-8th) followed by Polland and Aruta (T-11th), Charlie Meola (T-16th), Matt Noel and Higgins (T-22nd), Bensel, Powers and Kalista (t-26th) and Kent St. Charles and Mark Brown (T-30th). Back at The Wanamaker Course for event #4, Peter Ballo and Matt Dobyns shared low honors (T-3rd) followed by Aruta (T-7th), St. Charles (T-11th), John Guyton (T-18th), Mark Mielke (T-22nd) and Powers (T-29th). At event #5 back on The Dye Course, Bensel and Mielke (T-3rd) and Kalista (T-9th) cracked the top ten followed by Meola and Noel (T-17th) and Guyton (T-22nd). In the Series finale, Ben Polland claimed the runner-up position with the quartet of Meola, Bensel, Rob Corcoran and Mielke in the top ten in a tie for 8th. Farther down the list, tied for 22nd were Ballo, Guyton and Kirk Oguri.

We will be following on the web site and in the upcoming Newsletter the PGA Winter Championships. The schedule includes the Quarter Century Championship (Jan. 6-7), the Senior Stroke Play Championship (Jan. 12-14), the Senior-Junior Championship (Jan. 19-22), the Women's Stroke Play (Feb. 2-4), the Stroke Play (Feb. 2-5 and the Match Play (Feb. 9-12).



New Additions to Met Section PGA Roster

Congratulations to three new additions to the Metropolitan PGA roster. Frank Abatino has been elected to class A-8 membership as an assistant to Mike Mercadante at Brynwood Golf & Country Club (Josh Lowney, PGA is the A-13 GM) and Andrew Gruss at Greenwich Country Club has two new PGA Members who are part of his team with Peter Basso and Nick Novak, both recently completing their membership requirements and ascending to class A-8 status. Some of our readers may also have missed last month's announcement that Katie Brenny was elected to A-14 membership as the Director of Instruction for The First Tee of Metropolitan New York at Mosholu Golf Course.

Rental Available on Long Island

Spacious 2 bedroom, 1 bathroom with private entrance in Greenlawn, NY. Room for small office, washer dryer, and dishwasher included. Beautiful deck with private yard. Convenient location, close to 25a, 25 and Northern State Parkway. \$2200/month utilities included. Please contact Jason.Caron@themillriverclub.com for further details or to schedule a showing.

New Arrivals

Congratulations to Wheatley Hills' Jamie and Jennifer Kilmer on the arrival of Liam Joshua Kilmer, on New Year's Eve at 9 pounds 11 ounces. Liam came into the world at 11:20 am on the 31st so he missed being a New Year's baby by just over 12 hours. He was also welcomed by his 3-year old brother Luke, born on Dec. 30th in 2012. The Kilmer's will always have plenty to celebrate around New Year's.

Congratulations also go out to Cold Spring's RJ Ziats and his wife Kelly on the birth of their baby girl, Reagan Grace on December 16th!!

PGA Notes

Each year, The PGA of America and PGA Foundation assists Special Olympics North America in soliciting nominations for the Conrad Rehling Award. This award is named after PGA Master Professional Conrad Rehling who dedicated a large portion of his life to inspiring PGA Professionals to give back to individuals with intellectual and physical disabilities. As the founding father of the Special Olympics Golf movement, Mr. Rehling spearheaded The PGA of America's efforts to introduce golf to Special Olympics. [Click here](#) for the nomination form for submissions to the selection committee (deadline is Jan. 15th) for candidates for this award for 2015. The award recognizes someone who has gone that extra mile in promoting Special Olympics Golf and has been involved on a local, state and national level.....The New Year is a great time to check on your PGA Life Insurance Beneficiary information. Apprentices are now also enrolled in the program and must complete the request for beneficiary information. Either go online to update this important information or take care of it at the PGA Member Center at the PGA Show..... Also, while you are at the PGA Show check out the opportunities for the PGA Golf Management University Programs. They are a great way for kids to pursue their dreams in golf..... Make sure you are registered for PGA Retirement Plus for an investment in your future.....Premier Golf affords PGA Members opportunities to travel to many great golf destinations as well as earning Retirement Plus dollars and enjoying stay and play packages at PGA Golf Village..... Check out the rates from the PGA's credit union – IBMSECU.org.....You can simplify your 2016 Health Insurance Enrollment with GetInsured. This is access to a free individual insurance service that will allow you to easily compare plans, calculate tax credits and enroll. This is part of the PGA's relationship with Mercer Marketplace. Agents can be reached by calling 866 454-1940 or visit getinsured.com/pga.Along with the PGA Lesson Book, members should have recently received their PGA PAK which also includes an explanation of the new MSR policies for the period that runs through June of 2018. Changes include an expansion of career-specific education opportunities, an increase in credits that can be earned through PerformanceTrak and completion of the Revenue Scorecard and a reduction in credits required for members who have attained 90+ years of active membership and age.PGA Trade-In Network allows you to get top values for 2015 models with bonus values of 30% or more.....Best wishes to Priscilla Guay who is retiring Jan. 8th and was part of the HQ team for almost 30 years in a variety of roles serving the membership of the PGA.

Sirius XM Radio Lineup

The Met PGA is very proud of the professionals who represent our Section on the airways of Sirius XM Radio. While schedules change and often Sirius XM will rebroadcast their programming, we hope our members will tune into the following:

Golf School with Jim McLean and Jeff Warne

Tues: 2pm-3pm

Wed: 6am-7am, 9am-10am

A New Breed of Golf with Michael Breed

Wed & Thurs: 10am-11am

On Course with Frank Darby and Brian Crowell

Tue: 8pm-9pm

The Golfer Girls with Natalie Gulbis and Debbie Doniger

Aired monthly on a varying schedule -keep an eye on the SiriusXM PGA Tour Radio schedule for more information

Met PGA Wireless Provider Survey

Our friends from GPAPA are working with a mobile / wireless provider on a possible program to benefit members, the Section and selected golf charities. In order to hopefully pursue the Section benefit of the program, we would ask that you keep an eye out for an email survey that we will be sending out this week. The survey will only take 5 minutes and will be helpful in establishing whether or not we should proceed with discussions of a program that might benefit our members and also the Section.

THANK YOU 2015 PARTNERS & SPONSORS

We want to take this opportunity to again thank all of our Partners and Sponsors for their support in 2015. During the next few weeks we will be continuing to reach out to this terrific group of friends and allies to hopefully confirm their support in 2016 as we prepare for the Spring Meeting in early April. We are also excited to welcome Bettinardi Golf as our first new Partner for 2016. Please also keep an eye on the web site as we will plan to list the booth locations for any of the Partners and Sponsors who will be participating at the PGA Show in Orlando.

2UNDR	Haas Jordan	PGA National Resort & Spa
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Anheuser Busch	J. Lindeberg	PING
Arccos	Michael Hebron	Polo
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Bettinardi Golf	Jani-King	Rivers End Trading
Blast Motion	JBA Awards	Stonehouse Golf
Bobby Jones	Kirk & Matz	Sun Mountain
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Met PGA Club Association Count over 120

Our thanks to all the professionals, GM's and clubs who once again have supported the Met PGA Club Association and our efforts in communications, employment, education and player development. Our current list of member facilities is included in this Newsletter.

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| Apawamis Club | Lido GC | Sands Point GC |
| Atlantic GC | Long Island National GC | Scarsdale GC |
| Bedford G & TC | Mahopac GC | Seawane Club |
| Brae Burn CC | Maidstone Club | Sebonack GC |
| Bridge, The | Manhattan Woods GC | Shinnecock Hills GC |
| Brooklawn CC | Mansion Ridge, The Golf Club | Shorehaven GC |
| Brookville CC | Meadow Brook Club | Silver Spring CC |
| Burning Tree CC | Middle Bay, Golf Club At | Silvermine GC |
| Cherry Valley Club | Milbrook Club | Siwanoy CC |
| Cold Spring CC | Mill River Club, Inc. | Sleepy Hollow CC |
| Connecticut GC | Minisceongo Golf Club | South Fork CC |
| Creek, The | Mount Kisco CC | Stanwich Club, The |
| Darien, CC Of | Muttontown Club, The | Sunningdale CC |
| Doral GC | Nassau CC | Tam O'Shanter Club |
| East Hampton GC | National GL of America | Tamarack CC |
| Elmwood CC | New Canaan, CC Of | Trump Golf Links At Ferry Point |
| Engineers CC | Nissequogue GC | Trump National Golf Club |
| Fairfield, CC Of | North Fork CC | Tuxedo Club, The |
| Fairview CC | North Hills CC | Vineyards Golf Club, The |
| Fresh Meadow CC | North Shore CC | Waccabuc CC |
| Friar's Head | Noyac GC | Westhampton CC |
| Garden City GC | Oak Hills Park GC | Wheatley Hills GC |
| Gardiners Bay CC | Old Oaks CC | Whippoorwill Club |
| Garrison GC | Old Westbury G & CC | Willow Ridge CC |
| Glen Head CC | Otterkill G&CC | Woodway CC |
| Glen Oaks Club | Pelham CC | Wykagyl CC |
| Glenarbor GC | Pine Hollow CC | Aspetuck Valley CC |
| Greens @ Half Hollow GC | Piping Rock Club | Bonnie Briar CC |
| Greenwich CC | Powelton Club, The | Brynwood G & CC |
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| Hempstead G & CC | Quaker Ridge GC | Merrick Road Park GC |
| Hollow Brook GC | Quogue Field Club | Metropolis CC |
| Hudson National GC | Redding CC | Otterkill CC |
| Huntington CC | Rockaway Hunting Club | Pleasantville CC |
| Huntington Crescent Club | Rockland CC | Port Jefferson CC |
| Indian Hills CC | Rockrimmon CC | Rye GC |
| Innis Arden GC | Rolling Hills CC | Village Club Of Sands Point |
| Inwood CC | Round Hill Club | Wee Burn CC |
| Laurel Links CC | Saint Andrew's GC, The | |
| Leewood GC | Salem GC | |

Employment Update

Congratulations to **Chris Crenshaw** on his selection as the new A-1 head professional at **The St. George's Golf & Country Club**. Chris has been on the staff of Jim Lusk at Seawane since 2008 and was one of the spearheads of the charitable donation efforts that Seawane was always a leader in conducting. Chris is replacing **Rod Heller** who served the club for over 30 years and is retiring to Palm City, Florida.

Our best wishes and congratulations also to **Jon Turk**, A-8 assistant to Tony Sessa at East Hampton Golf Club who has just recently accepted the position of head professional at Puerto Los Cabos, located in the greater Cabo area of Mexico. This is an exciting opportunity with 36 holes, two club houses, a beach club and a staff of over 130 people to manage.

John Schmoll resigned his A-1 position at **Osiris** at the end of the 2015 season and the owner has announced that the new head professional is John Stoltz of Middletown, New York. John's father, Mike has been a long time member of the Concord "team" and John, a former Met Open Champion, has spent several years playing competitively both locally and nationally.

We also have the following Met Section assistant/staff positions available for the 2016 season:

- Chris Crenshaw, St. George's Golf and Country Club (Please email inquiries and resumes to ccrenshaw@pga.com.) **Seeking First Assistant Golf Professional** – Looking for an enthusiastic, outgoing PGA Member with at least 3 years experience as an Assistant Golf Professional. Candidates must possess a solid foundation in golf instruction, club fitting, tournament management, and the latest technology in the golf industry. Housing is provided on property and the season will run from March thru Mid November. [Click here](#) for more information Also **Seeking interns for the 2016 Golf Season**. Interns may either work a 3 month schedule or 7 month schedule. Interns will be encouraged to learn as much as possible and will be exposed to all areas of the golf operation. Responsibilities will include merchandising, tournament operations, clinics, and assisting outside player services during busy hours. Housing is available on property. **Also Seeking Full Time and Part Time Outside Player Services Positions for the 2016 season**. Responsibilities include management of the bag room, golf carts, and driving range. Other responsibilities include greeting members and guests, assisting with events and working with the professional staff to provide an exceptional customer service experience. Starting date: March through early December. (Jan)
- Greg Hurd, North Hempstead CC (Please email resumes to gchgoldpga@aol.com) – Second Assistant Professional, April – October. Responsibilities include merchandising, inventory, sales, junior golf program, other group teaching possibilities, tournament operations, playing with members and promoting North Hempstead CC. This will be a salaried position with medical. Housing provided at the Club if needed. (Jan)
- Dean Johnson, Leewood Golf Club (Resumes to Dean Johnson at DJPRO97@AOL.COM) - Seeking **Assistant Golf Professional**, PGA or LPGA preferred Duties to include teaching, junior program, clinics, tournament operations and outings. Knowledge of Flightscope is a plus. **Entry Level Assistant / Intern** Extensive Junior Program involvement, tournaments, outings and some pro shop responsibilities. **Golf Shop Assistant - 2016 season** - Duties to include sales, inventory, some buying and Member interaction. Strong focus on service to the Membership and information. **Winter indoor practice Monitor** for January 5 - March 15. This position is hourly paid. Duties involve monitoring the practice area and assisting Members with operation. A Golf Professional would have the opportunity to give instruction. Flightscope and Sky Trak will be utilized. (Jan)
- Darrell Kestner, Deepdale Golf Club (resumes to darrellkestner@gmail.com): assistant opening. Primary responsibilities are shop and corporate outings along with some teaching. Experience in shop and outing & event management is mandatory. (Jan)
- Michael Laganza, Shorehaven Golf Club (resumes to mikelaganza@gmail.com) seeking a Director of Outside Operations (March/April through end of November). Responsible for starting and directing play, managing the caddie program, supervising outside staff, greeting members and guests, maintaining the golf cart fleet, recording daily rounds and charging applicable fees. Compensation includes weekly salary, meals on duty, health benefits and 401K. Please submit resumes by Jan. 20. [Click here](#) for more information (Jan)
- Shelby Lowman, Trump National Golf Club Hudson Valley (Please email Shelby Lowman at slowman@trumpnational.com with any questions or to apply for position.) - Seeking full time Starter/Outside Operations Manager for the 2016 golf season. We are looking for applicant with strong management skills that will be able to oversee the outside operations in addition to coordinating the member and guest play. Must be able to work closely with the professional staff and provide excellent customer service to the membership. Additional responsibilities may include managing caddie program depending on applicant. Season will run from April through November. (Jan)
- Jim Lusk, The Seawane Club (Resumes to jiluskpga@gmail.com) - **Assistant Professional** - Looking for motivated PGA member that has teaching experience. Applicant should be outgoing and friendly with great work ethic. Job duties to include: 3-8 hours per day of golf instruction, 2 hours per day pro shop. Applicant will help run 10-15 golf events at the club during the year. Applicant should be a competitive player with a high motivation to further their career during their time at Seawane. Limited housing available. **Entry Level Assistant Professional** - Looking for a PGA member or Apprentice with limited experience required. Applicant will be expected to spend 30-35 hours weekly in the golf shop. Additional duties to include - starter on weekends, clinic instruction, club repair and even individual lessons. This position will learn all of the details involved in the golf business and how to run successful golf tournaments. Limited housing available (Jan)

Employment Continued

We also have the following Met Section assistant/staff positions available for the 2016 season:

- Adam McDaid, Friar's Head (Please email resumes to Adam McDaid at amcdaid@friarshead.org. Resumes deadline: January 15th) - Seeking **Assistant Professional** with high aspirations to advance into their own Head Professional position in three to five years. Responsibilities will include but not be limited to teaching, running tournaments, day to day golf shop operations, hard goods, playing with members and keeping a competitive playing schedule in Met PGA and surrounding events. Applicants must be an accomplished player and have a minimum of four years teaching experience at an elite facility as well as have a high level of enthusiasm for exceptional customer service. Preferred attributes include: strong computer skills (Jonas, Event-Man, Excel, Publisher etc.), attention to detail (calligraphy, general organization, member relations etc.) and a resilient desire to always be improving on all fronts. Compensation is comprised of salary, 401k, lesson/clinic income and health benefits. Employment is from April 1st through November 15th. (Jan)
- Barry McLaughlin, Mosholu GC (Resumes to tftmny@tftmny.org) - First Tee Coach /Instructor—[Click Here for more info](#) (Jan)
- Gene Mulak, Silver Spring Country Club (resumes to golf@silverspringcc.org) – Seeking seasonal Assistant Golf Professional, LPGA preferred. Silver Spring Country Club is an outstanding work environment with a wonderful membership. I am seeking an individual who possesses strong interpersonal skills, has a strong work ethic and is committed to providing great customer service. Duties include but are not limited to: Tournament operations, merchandising and all instructional programs. Compensation package: Salary commensurate upon experience, Health Care, 401K, lesson income, club repair, clothing allowance, housing and playing and practicing privileges. (Jan)
- Anthony Rodriguez, Brooklyn Golf Center/Riis Park Golf Course (Please send resume to PGA Director of Golf Anthony Rodriguez, arodpga@gmail.com. Looking to fill position ASAP!) Seeking Head PGA/LPGA Golf Professional. This is a full time year round position. Seeking a organized and enthusiastic individual to run the daily operation of both facilities (salary position). In addition: Instruct First Tee classes of Brooklyn (1099 position), Private, group, clinics & summer camps instruction (1099 position), Grip and club repair opportunities as well. Our facility is huge and very busy 8-9 months a year. (Jan)
- Randy Taylor, The Bridge Golf Learning Center (Please send resume with cover letter to rtaylor@bridgegolflearningcenter.com) - Seeking Teaching Professional [Click Here](#) for description (Jan)
- Christopher Toulson, Sunningdale CC (christoulson@gmail.com) Seeking Assistant Professional to fulfill outside operation duties. Excellent hourly rate. Benefits include: housing, meals, and playing and practice privileges. May-Sept. (Jan)
- David Young, Sleepy Hollow CC (resumes to dgyshcc@gmail.com) Assistant Professional to assist in all aspects of the golf operation. Responsibilities will include but not limited to golf shop operations, outings, junior clinics and program, and some clinic instruction. Should have good computer skills and knowledge of POS and tournament computer programs. Compensation includes hourly salary, lesson income, outing gratuities, health benefits, meals, and housing. Early March to December 31, 2016. (Jan)

We have the following positions available with other PGA Section offices:

- Gateway Section—Junior Golf Director—[Click Here for information](#)
- South Central Section—Director of Tournament Operations— [Click Here for information](#)

Previously Listed Employment

- Carl Alexander, Golf Club of Purchase - Seeking Full Time Outside Player Services Positions for the 2016 season. Responsibilities include daily management of the driving range, golf carts, bag room, greeting members and guests, assisting with events and working with the professional staff to provide an exceptional customer service experience. Starting date April 1, 2016 through early November, with the possibility for winter employment. Please submit questions and resumes to Carl Alexander @ Carl.Alexander@golfclubofpurchase.com. (Dec)
- Robert Gick, Sands Point Golf Club (Please email inquiries and resumes to Rob Gick at RGPGA@yahoo.com) -- Outside Operations/ Bag Room Manager. Seeking an energetic, experienced individual to provide first class service to our members and their guests. Responsibilities will include greeting members/guests, bag room operation, caddie administration, starting play, daily golf cart and driving range operation, working with club professional in aiding the administration of club events. There will be some time required in the Pro Shop. (Dec)
- Kammy Maxfeldt, Birchwood C.C. (Resumes to Kammy@pga.com) - Seeking Golf Shop Manager, Please click here for job description. Resume deadline is January 1st. (Dec)
- Chris Muldoon, The Tuxedo Club (Resumes to cmuldoon@thetuxedoclub.org) – Seeking First Assistant Professional (April/May through October/November). The position will assist the Head Golf Professional in the management of day-to-day golf operations. For complete job description [click here](#). This person will be an active ambassador for an exceptional golf experience and be expected to play with member groups frequently. Compensation includes weekly salary, lesson income, junior golf income, meals on duty, health benefits, staff clothing, bonus, and possible complimentary housing. (Dec)
- Peter Procops, Lawrence Yacht & CC - (Resumes and references to: pprocopsjr@aol.com) - Assistant Golf Professional – Responsibilities include: tournament operations, golf instruction, player development, merchandising and playing with club members. Experience preferred but willing to train entry level candidates with high energy. April 1 – October 15. (Dec)
- Sean Quinlivan, Piping Rock Club – seeking an Outside Operations Supervisor. [Click here](#) for a job description and resumes to squinlivan@pipingrockclub.org (no phone calls, please) (Dec)

We also have the following RFP opportunity for a Director of Instruction/Academy Management position in New Jersey:

The Crystal Springs Resort is currently in search of a highly reputable PGA of America Member and qualified Golf Academy operator that reflects the Resort's premier standards of excellence. [Click here for the formal RFP](#) which details the facility, academy locations, clientele, services, qualifications and partnership details. Interested PGA Professionals should submit materials in the proper format to the following: Art Walton, PGA, Vice President, Crystal Springs Resort attention: awalton@crystalgolfresort.com (DEC)

We also have information about a Director of Golf position outside the Met Section:

Greensboro Country Club in Greensboro, North Carolina—[Click Here](#) (Dec)

We also have the following opportunities for golf courses and/or development properties that are for sale:

- Ace Golf Portfolio of two 18-hole courses (Crescent Oaks and Wentworth GC) located in Florida. [Click here](#) for info.(Dec)
- Black Creek Mountain in Chattanooga, TN. [Click here](#) for contact and additional information about this development and golf course opportunity. (Dec)

We have the following opportunity(s) with an allied association:

- The MGA is seeking a Programs Coordinator to assist with all MGA Foundation (MGAF) activities and events. These include the GOLFWORKS student intern program, tournaments, clinics and special events. In addition the Programs Coordinator will produce promotional materials for the MGA Foundation's events and campaigns. [Click here](#) for more information (Dec)
- The Metropolitan Golf Course Superintendents Association is accepting applications until Jan. 8th for the position of Executive Director. [Click here for the job description and posting](#)

We have the following Part Time opportunity available:

Handicomp is looking to fill a part-time home-based (virtual office) Customer Relations and Technical Support position for its growing web-based Golf Network applications. [Click here](#) for more information (Dec)