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COMMUNICATIONS DIRECTOR - BARBARA VOLPE

*Golf - "A passion, an obsession, a romance, a nice acquaintance with trees, sand and water"
- Bob Ryan*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

What's new in 2007? I'm new, as are many others on the Board. New is good! New enthusiasm and a new focus are good for any organization. However, these have to be utilized correctly. It should never be out with the old and in with the new! Rather, it should be new building blocks layered on top of blocks already solidly in place.

If you look at our Board, you will see dedicated members who have volunteered to work on your behalf for 20-30+ years. Bill Kaufman, Richard Ambacher, Jane Turner and Past President, Arlene Cherwien, with their extensive SJGA backgrounds, are wonderful sounding boards for those of us who are novices, despite our own years of experience and professional career expertise.

It is my hope that together, we can continue to openly brainstorm and have shared discussions in finding ways to increase club as well as individual memberships. Additionally, our focus will be on clarifying organization By-laws, committee goals and responsibilities and defining the role of a Representative for SJGA. We need to explore new ways of garnering publicity for this organization and more emphasis needs to be placed on public relations.

We have already started this public relations campaign with our club representatives. By offering an opportunity to be more proactive, to sit on committees

be part of this "brainstorming" in our efforts to initiate new approaches, is a start. Honoring the dedication and work effort of Reps will be a new feature of our SJGA website, spotlighting a Rep each month. Giving SJGA Rep bag-tags to this group is a small token of our appreciation for the time they have dedicated, but it is a start.

Effective leadership has much to do with the success of an organization; however, it is the membership which has to be actively involved other than playing in tournaments. We have to be ready for a changing of the guard. We need a data base of people willing to step up to take the place of officers, board members or reps. who are leaving. We need people who are willing to voice their concerns and offer possible solutions. We can't fix what we don't know is broken. With golf courses closing, we need to attract other clubs.

Help us keep the South Jersey Golf Association secure by helping it continue to grow and flourish. Spread the word; we really don't mind *not* being the "best kept secret" in South Jersey.

I hope you all are as excited as I am about the SJGA teeing off in new ways and directions. Please don't hesitate to speak up!

Warm regards,

Gail Reilly

SJGA**Representative's****RESPONSIBILITIES**

Attend two general meetings (**spring** and **summer**) and one annual **fall** meeting.

Distribute, inform and post all SJGA and USGA materials in your club (both men and women's locker rooms as well as the general bulletin board of the club).

Promote the SJGA Junior Golf Development Program including our H.S. Scholarship and Junior Golf Stipends.

Distribute and supervise the sale of the SJGA books at your club. Assure that all money is returned to the Executive Director by the end of **September**.

Bring any concerns of your club and players to the SJGA and report the responses of the SJGA back to the club/members.

Gail Reilly
Cape May National

SJGA Member: 10 years
Board Member: 6 years
Officer: 1st Year
Other Golf Affiliations:
CMNLGA President - 9 years
Professional Background: *B.A., M.E., Eng. Teacher, College Adv-33 yrs. Consult .State Univ. NY - 4*
Best Round of Golf: 86
Championships Won: *CMN "B" CMNLGA "A" SJGA(M)B.B.ACCC*
Favorite Course in NJ:
Pine Barrens
Worldwide: *Riddle's Bay Bermuda*
Favorite 4-some: *Babe Zaharias, Nancy, Annika, me*
Brand of Clubs: *Calloway*
Favorite club/ iron: *7 iron*
Hobbies: *Gardening, Reading, Art*

William Kaufmann
Wedgwood Country Club

SJGA Member: 20+ Years
Board Member: 10 Years
Officer: 2 Years
Professional Background:
Sales
Best Round of Golf: 69
Championships Won:
2000 Club Champion - Woodbury Country Club
Favorite Course in NJ:
Pine Valley
Favorite 4-some:
Tiger, Arnold, Annika and Jay Haas
Clubs: *Ping*
Favorite club/ iron: *Driver*
Hobbies: *Watching Movies, Eating Out and Watching TV*

Nancy Kolankiewicz
Deerwood Country Club

SJGA Member: 13 years
SJGA Officer: 1st Year
Board Member: 1st Year
Other Golf Affiliations:
SJGA Rep for Deerwood
Professional Background: *CPA; Public Accounting - 4 Yrs. Financial Services -18*
Best Round of Golf: 71
Championships Won: *Club Champ - 6 times B.B. (Partners) - 4 times, President's Cup -1 time*
Favorite Course in NJ:
Atlantic City Country Club
Worldwide: *Kapalua (Maui)*
Favorite 4-some: *Jack Arnold, Annika, Freddie Couples*
Clubs: *Taylor Made Woods, Ping irons*
Favorite club/ iron: *Wedge*
Hobbies: *All Sports, Reading, Gardening*

Linda McGrath
Pine Hill Golf Club

SJGA Member: 8 Years
Board Member: 6 Years
Officer: 5 Years
Other Golf Affiliations:
Executive Women's Golf Assoc. Phila. Chapter Bd. Member, Pine Hill, Adv. Bd., Membership Chair., Handicap Chair.
Professional Background:
Sales and Marketing
Best Round of Golf: 78
Championships Won: *Pine Hill Women's Champ. 2004 - 2006*
Favorite Course in NJ: *Pine Hill*
Worldwide: *Olde Head, Ireland*
Favorite 4-some: *Three Best Friends in the World.*
Clubs: *Taylor Made*
Favorite club / iron: *PW*
Hobbies : *Golf, Cooking, Graphic Design Work*

Richard Ambacher
Woodbury Country Club

SJGA Member: 37 Years
Board Member: 35 Years
Professional Background:
B.A. M.F.A. Yale: School of Drama, Professor Emeritus: Communications:Rowan Univ.
Best Round of Golf: 69
Championships Won:
Every Flight except Club Champion at Eagle's Nest
Favorite Course in NJ:
Baltusrol
Worldwide: *Those in Spain*
Favorite 4-some: *Arnold, Jack, Tiger and me*
Clubs: *Custom Made by Bernie Dunne*
Favorite club / iron: *7 Wood*
Hobbies: *Watching Movies, Photography, Reading*

Jerry Covella
Ballamor, White Oaks, Running Deer

SJGA Member: 7 years
Board Member: 1st Year
Other Golf Affiliations:
President / Publisher of GolfStyles NJ Magazine
Professional Background:
Publisher, Writer, Editor - 33 years; Newspaper business - 21 years
Best round of golf: 70
Favorite Course in NJ:
Hamilton Farm
Worldwide:
Pezula in South Africa
Favorite 4-some:
Ben Hogan, Jack Nicholas, Tom Watson and me
Clubs: *Titleist*
Favorite club / iron: *Putter*
Hobbies: *Biking, Basketball and Traveling*

SJGA

Representative's

RESPONSIBILITIES

(continued)

Inform the Executive Director when there are changes in your status as representative, key club personnel or ownership, address, telephone number or e-mail address.

Be sure that you have someone to replace you if you can not attend a meeting.

Promote the SJGA presentation of stipends to junior golfers who compete in the Cape Junior Golf Tour (Local and Regional Events) and the \$500 scholarships to graduating seniors who play on their high school varsity teams.

Assist the tournament and team match directors with securing your club or hosting when an event is held at your club.

Linda Cliff
Stone Harbor Golf Club

SJGA Member: 9 years
Officer: *Secretary 2004 -06*
Board - Member: 4 years
Other Golf Affiliations:
President, SHWGA, Member of Harbor Pines LGA
Professional Background:
B.S. Eco. ,MBA, A.C .Electric 1974-93 G.M. Power Economics
Best round of golf: 76
Championships Won:
2006 Ritter Cup
Favorite Course in NJ:
Stone Harbor
Course Worldwide:
River Course in Kingsmill, VA.
Favorite 4-some: *Nancy Lopez, Fred Couples, Annika and me*
Clubs: *Callaway*
Favorite club / iron: *3 wood*
Hobbies: *Piano, Cooking, Reading*

Bonnie Hood
Pinelands

SJGA Member: 5 Years
Board Member: 1st year
Other Golf Affiliations:
Tournament Director of the SJGA Women's and Mixed Golf
Professional Background:
Verizon - 34 Years and every other job you can imagine
Best Round of Golf: 82
Favorite Course in NJ:
Ballamor
Worldwide: *Man-o-War in Myrtle Beach*
Favorite 4-some: *George Clooney, Jackie Chan, Tiger and me*
Clubs: *Excellent Knock-offs*
Favorite club / iron: *Driver*
Hobbies: *Skiing, Traveling and Family Tree Detection*

Allen Miller
Springfield

SJGA Member: 9 years
Board Member: 2 years
Other Golf Affiliations:
Assistant Coach - Burlington City Golf Team
Professional Background:
Retired High School Teacher
Best Round of Golf: 64
Championships Won:
SJGA Mixed Modified at Wildwood
Favorite Course in NJ:
Seaview Resort - Bay Course
Worldwide:
Grand National, Opelika, Alabama
Brand of Clubs: Adams
Hobbies: Jazz

Jane Turner
Medford Lakes Country Club

SJGA Member: 32 years
Board Member: 20 years
SJGA Officer:
Secretary-13 years
Other Golf Affiliations:
Team Match Coordinator - Medford Lakes
Best Round of Golf: 84
Favorite Course in NJ:
Medford Village
Worldwide: *No particular favorite - anyplace with little water*
Favorite 4-some: *Barb Matta, Terry Morrissey, Diane Cunningham and me (I'd rather play with friends)*
Clubs: Calloway
Favorite club or iron: *Driver*
Hobbies: *Reading, Watching Grandchildren, Watching Pro-Football & College Basketball*

SJGA Clubs
Without Representatives

- Avalon
- BL England
- Cohanzick
- Green Tree
- Ocean Acres
- Seaview Marriott
- Town and Country
- Twisted Dune

If you are aware of anyone who is a member of a course listed above and who you feel would be a good Rep, please encourage him/her to call (609) 953-6873.

Barbara Volpe
Cape May National

SJGA Member: 4 years
Board Member: 1st Year
Other Golf Affiliations:
Secretary of Cape May National Ladies' Golf Assoc.
Professional Background:
Administrative Assistant to CEO of The Graham Co.
Best Round of Golf: 94
Favorite Course in NJ:
Seaview Marriott-Bay Course
Worldwide:
Kapalua Plantation in Maui
Favorite 4-some:
Tiger, Jack, Annika & me
Clubs: King Cobra SSI
Favorite club / iron: 5 iron
Hobbies: *Needlepoint, Tennis, Genealogy, & Reading*

Nancy Young
the Links

SJGA Member: 5 years
Board Member: 1st Year
Other Golf Affiliations: *Bd. of Gov., the Links, Pres. Links WGA, WGAP Rep.*
Professional Background:
P.E. Teacher, Tennis / Field Hockey Coach, Adult /Ed. Program Dir. Camden County Girl Scouts, Past Pres. N.J School Age Child Care Coalition
Best Round of Golf: 89
Favorite Course in NJ: *Links*
Worldwide: *Deer Island, Fl.*
Favorite 4-some: *Nancy, Karrie, Julie Inkster and me*
Clubs: *Adams Hybrid Irons*
Favorite club / iron: 7 Iron
Hobbies: *Bridge, Knitting, Reading*

In Memoriam

Mary Ann Noll
February 9, 2007

Beloved wife of Bill Noll, loving mother, devoted grandmother and great grandmother

Member of Pinelands Golf Club

SJGA Representative since 1997

Mary Ann was a fighter. Despite her diagnosis and treatment for cancer, she did not miss her weekly golf league. Not only active in the league, she was also a fixture at the annual Pinelands Invitational and Banquet. She was a frequently invited guest at other club invitations too. She was a quintessential Rep for SJGA and rarely missed a tournament. Always warm and gracious, she never complained. When asked how she was doing, she always responded, "I'm doing great and getting stronger every day." She was no quitter. Her absence will sorely be felt by those of us who were fortunate to know her.

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Seaview Resort
Twisted Dunes
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Pitman

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Laurel Creek
RiverWinds
Salem

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Golden Pheasant
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Willow Brook

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Links at Brigantine
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Sand Barrens
Wildwood

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Medford Lakes
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Barbara Volpe
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B L England
Heritage Links
The Pines at Clermont

Nancy Young
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Links Golf Club
Ramblewood
Rancocas

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★ **SUMMER** ★

★ Monday, June 25, 2007 at ★

★ Buena Vista ★

★ 11:00 meeting followed by ★

★ lunch and golf ★

★ Open to Representatives & ★

★ their guests (one) ★

★ Meeting & Lunch - no cost ★

★ Golf - \$30.00 per person ★

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■ **FALL** ■

■ *Closing Meeting* ■

■ Sunday, October 28, 2007 ■

■ at Seaview Resort ■

■ 10:00 breakfast meeting ■

■ followed by golf ■

■ Open to everyone ■

■ Cost - TBD ■

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Save these Dates!

***Congratulations
to the 2006
SJGA Junior
Golf Stipend
Winners!***

Ages 6 - 9

Girl: Isabel Roberts

Somers Point

Boy: AJ Beechler

Glassboro

Ages 10 - 13

Girl: Abigail Roberts

Somers Point

Boy: Jack Loeber

Sicklerville

Ages 14 - 18

Girl: Heather Petronis

Northfield

Boy: Jim Ridgway

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***Encourage kids to
take up the game
of golf!***

If you have children, grandchildren or know kids who have a desire to learn and/or compete, the contact information is on our website at www.sjga.org

NEW RULES FOR 2007

1. Distance Measuring Devices are prohibited in all SJGA events – see General Rules #5L
2. Cell Phones are prohibited – see General Rules #5F
3. SJGA Handicap Adjustment System has been changed – see page 9
4. Tournament Directors must be notified of a substitution for a team event immediately – see Reminders #3
5. Refunds will not be given for cancellations within 14 days of an event – see General Policies #7
6. In Senior Championships, players age 70 and older may now request a single player in their flight to be grouped with them – see Tournament Entry Form.
7. Men age 70 and older with Handicap Indexes 10.0 or higher will play from the Senior Tees when available – see General Rule # 5N
8. Tournament Directors have the authority to change tees times when necessary – see Reminders #2
9. General Rule #1C from 2006 which stated that players would be required to have GHIN handicaps has been deleted and will not be enforced.
10. Tie breaking procedure has been re-written for clarity but the policy is unchanged – see General Rule #5E.
11. Entries received prior to opening date will be recorded as being received on the 3rd day of the registration period – see General Rule #2

SHE'S Back...

SJGA Warmly Welcomes Our New E.D.

Jeannine Muse returns to SJGA as Executive Director, a position she held during the 2003 & 2004 seasons. She left SJGA to pursue full-time work with the Executive Women's Golf Association (EWGA) where her duties included the implementation of a new handicap system and managing the EWGA Championship, a national competition with over 2,400 participants.

Jeannine started her career in the golf industry when she accepted a USGA Boatwright Internship in 2001. Her training for that internship was with the San Diego County Golf Association and the Women's Southern California Golf Association. Prior to working in golf, Jeannine owned her own business doing computer programming and business support in Southern California.

Jeannine is an avid golfer who thanks her mom for getting her interested in the game and her husband for always keeping it fun.