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NOTE FROM JOE BERTINO, PGA WNYPGA EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Dear WNYPGA Professionals,

So, we made it! Hard to believe but spring is actually according to my calendar! There's quite a lot of important information in the pages that follow, and even more in the following paragraphs!

Now! is the time to register for our **WNYPGA Spring Meeting & Education**, and to sign up for our **2nd annual WNYPGA Spring 4-ball event on April 20 @ Transit Valley CC**. This is our annual Spring Awakening, and we have an outstanding line-up of guests on the schedule for your entertainment— we really hope you can make it—please register online now for either or both of these sessions, and spend the day with old friends and new acquaintances!

We are extremely proud to announce that **Marius Filmater, the world's leading authority on Putting**, will be presenting the morning of our **TaylorMade Senior Junior Pro-Pro/Pro AM** at **Niagara Frontier CC (Youngstown, NY) on Monday April 27th**. Members & their guests are welcomed to register for this outstanding morning session in advance of the afternoon event!

PGA JUNIOR GOLF LEAGUE is really taking off, we already have two leagues established! This is really a “no-brainer” which requires little more than finding some neighboring facilities to partner with to set up a schedule of events that are guaranteed revenue generators for your facilities, enhance your value as a PGA Professional, drive the PGA Brand, and put a few dollars in your own pocket! Registration at pga.org is set to close on March 31. It costs nothing to register a team until you recruit your players, takes less than 10 minutes to set up, and will certainly continue to grow by leaps and bounds— don't miss on your chance to get in now!

The deadline to complete the **2015 Compensation Survey** has been extended to **THIS MONDAY MARCH 30TH**, This survey takes just a few minutes, provides invaluable information to you, and can earn you up to 2 MSR for completion by this deadline.

Lastly, I'd like to thank our two newest team members, **Amanda Gingerich and Alex Wright**, for their superior talents and work ethics as they seek to serve you, our members— As you soon come to know them well and learn to appreciate their efforts, I know you will feel extremely assured that your administration is committed to making your WNYPGA work for you in the most effective way possible!

Joe Bertino, PGA
Executive Director, WNYPGA

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*LETTER FROM JEFF MIETUS,
WESTERN NEW YORK PGA PRESIDENT*

Ladies and Gentlemen of the WNYPGA.

Our time is coming. The sun is warming and hopefully soon, we will be teaching, playing and running our facilities with lots of excited golfers. I look forward this time every year, and start executing the plans we made during the off season. I hope all of your plans include some of our best programs. Volunteer for the HOPE program, run a Get Golf Ready for beginners and women, Get with a couple clubs in your area and set up a PGA Junior league. These are all easy to do and very successful PGA branded programs that will only improve your value to your employer.

I will be unable to be at the Spring Meeting because of a tournament for my golf team. I apologize. We will have a great meeting and we will be joined by PGA Vice President, Paul Levy. Should be interesting.

I can't wait to get golfing, see all of you soon.

Sincerely,
Jeff Mietus PGA





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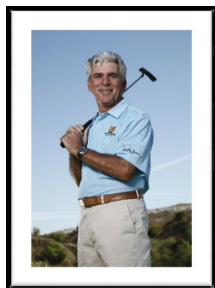
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SPRING EDUCATION AT NIAGARA FRONTIER C.C.

APRIL 27th, 2015

BEFORE TAYLORMADE SENIOR JUNIOR PRO-PRO/PRO-AM INFORMATION

- Cost: \$50 per person / \$100 for you and your amateur partner
- 7am Breakfast: Included in cost
- 8am Marius Filmalter: The World's Leading Authority on Putting
- 1 PGA Required Education point per hour (5 MSR)



- *"My teaching is not based on theories. I apply a scientific yet practical approach to golf instruction based on my years of research and coaching top tour professionals. I emphasize the principals and fundamentals of the short game that are proven and successfully implemented by PGA, LPGA and Champions Tour players."*

- *Just to name a few of his world class students: Ernie Els, Brad Faxon, Vijay Singh, Trevor Immelman, Mike Weir, Jason Dufner, and Hunter Mahan*
- *Over 20+ years scientific research on the putting motion, collaborating with world renowned scientists, physiologists and neurologists from USA and Europe*
- *Co-Invented SAMPuttlab and later TOMI. The first ever devices that accurately measure the putting*



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2015 WNYPGA Tentative Tournament Schedule

<u>APR</u>	Mon	20	Spring Meeting & Education		Transit Valley CC, E. Amherst, NY
	Mon	27	Senior Junior Pro-Pro/Pro-Am		Niagara Frontier CC, Youngstown, NY
<u>MAY</u>	Mon	4	Titleist Scratch Pro-Am		Brook-Lea CC, Rochester, NY
	Fri	8	Make-a-Wish Foundation Pro-Am	*	Webster GC, Webster, NY
	Mon	11	Club Car WNY Open	*	Wanakah CC, Hamburg, NY
	Mon	18	Seneca Allegany Casino & Hotel Pro-Am	*	Elkdale CC, Salamanca, NY
	Tue	26	Yamaha Pro-Officers		Penfield CC, Penfield NY
	Fri	29	Lawrence Park Pro-Am Invitational	*	Lawrence Park GC, Erie, PA
<u>JUNE</u>	Mon	1	Bartlett Pro-Am	*	Bartlett CC, Olean, NY
	Fri	5	Lake View Pro-Am Invitational	*	Lake View CC, North East, PA
	Mon	8	Children's Hospital Pro-Am Invitational		Park CC, Williamsville, NY
	Mon	15	Moon Brook Pro-Am Invitational	*	Moon Brook CC, Jamestown, NY
	Mon	22	Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy Pro-Am	*	Chautauqua GC, Chautauqua, NY
	Mon	29	Holiday Valley Memorial Library Pro-Am	*	Holiday Valley Resort, Ellicottville, NY
<u>JULY</u>	Mon	6	Bradford Hospital Foundation Pro-Am for Kids	*	Pine Acres CC, Bradford, PA
	Mon-Tue	20-21	Professional Championship	*	Brookfield CC, Clarence, NY
	Mon	27	Blaisdell Pro-Am Invitational	*	The Pennhills Club, Bradford, PA
<u>AUG</u>	Mon	3	Western New York Classic	*	Chautauqua GC, Chautauqua, NY
	Sun	9	Midvale Pro-Am Invitational	*	Midvale CC, Penfield, NY
	Mon-Tue	10-11	Coors Section Championship	*	Seneca Hickory Stick GC, Lewiston, NY
	Wed	26	Assistants Championship		Brierwood CC, Hamburg, NY
	Fri	28	Wellsville Pro-Am	*	Wellsville CC, Wellsville, NY
<u>SEP</u>	Thur-Fri	3-4	Senior Championship	*	Lake View CC, North East, PA
	Tues	8	Mizuno Golf/Stuart Miller Golf Pro-Assistant Championship		CC of Buffalo, Williamsville, NY
	Mon-Tue	14-15	Match Play Championship	*	Whispering Woods GC, Erie, PA
	Mon	21	Chittenden Pro-Pro Championship		Stafford CC, Stafford, NY
	Mon-Tue	28-29	Omega Tour Championship	*	Irondequoit CC, Rochester, NY
<u>OCT</u>	Sun	4	Locust Hill Pro Am Invitational		Locust Hill CC, Pittsford, NY
	Mon	5	Annual Meeting		TBD
	Mon-Wed	12-14	Las-Vegas Pro-Am		LV Paiute Golf Resort, Las Vegas, NV



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Omega Player of the

2015 WNYPGA Spring Meeting

Presented by:



Monday, April 20, 2015

Transit Valley Country Club

Spring Meeting Itinerary

7:00 am: Breakfast

8:00 am: Meeting/Education

Special Guest Speakers

Paul Levy, PGA Vice President

Lindsay Pitts, PGA Business Development

Tom Kendrick, PGA Employment Consultant

Tony Biata & Ginger Ravella, Folds of Honor Foundation

Special Thanks to:

Alan Donahue, Mobicoach

Mike Moran, Golf Max

PGA National Resort and Spa

2nd Annual WNYPGA Spring Four Ball Tournament

Entry Fee of \$100 includes Lunch, Carts, Range, Prizes, Hors D'oeuvres and Open Bar

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Las Vegas Pro Am

WHEN

October 12-14, 2015

WHERE

Three rounds of tournament
golf at Las Vegas Paiute Resort

REGISTRATION FEE

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Mail check to:

WNYPGA

ATTN Joe Bertino

P.O. Box 1728

Williamsville, NY 14231

Stay tuned for hotel details...



2014 TEAMS

**have until March 1st to send in
a \$300/team deposit to
secure their spot.**

*All other deposits will be accepted
on a first-come, first-serve basis to
fill the field.*

Limited to the first 25 teams
(100 player max)

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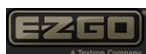
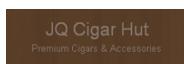
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