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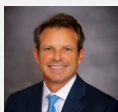
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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

*Rob Horak, PGA*



Your Officers and I, along with Steve recently returned from the PGA Annual Meeting that was held in Palm Springs, CA. It was an historic meeting as Suzy Whaley (Syracuse, NY Native) took over the reins as President of the PGA of America, becoming the first woman to ever hold that position. I am confident that she will be a tremendous asset to the PGA during her term. A new Secretary John Lindert from the Michigan PGA was also elected. We are confident that John will continue to enhance the image of the PGA Member with a strong focus on employment.

Your Board will be busy even though we are heading into the offseason. Committee chairs have already been appointed and the Chairpersons will be looking for talented people to fill their committees. If you have an interest in serving on a specific committee or would just like to get involved, please contact the Section Office. I promise you it will be a fantastic experience. Also, Board Meetings have also been scheduled in January and March as well as a planning session.

In 2019, we will be hosting the Senior PGA Championship at Oak Hill in May. As usual, we will need a large number of volunteer hours to make the tournament a huge success. We are hoping all members can register for two shifts during the event. Help us showcase our Section by stepping up and pitching in.

I would like to personally thank all those PGA Members who participated in the 2nd Annual Charity Hockey Classic. This was just another example of our Members making a significant difference in the community. You can read more about the impact that was made on page 9 of this newsletter.

Finally, we are excited to begin the relocation of the Section Office to Glen Oak very shortly. There is a great deal of work to be done, but we are expecting it to be completed in time to host the Spring Meeting. It will be the home of the Western New York PGA for many years to come.

I hope everyone has a safe and healthy winter and I look forward to seeing everyone in the Spring.

Respectfully,

Rob Horak, PGA

# SECTION NEWS

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

*Steven Bartkowski*



As Rob mentioned in his message to the membership, I was fortunate enough to spend this past week at the PGA Annual Meeting with him, Dan, and Jake. I also had the opportunity to sit in a more intimate meeting with our new CEO, Seth Waugh. During this meeting, Seth talked about direct PGA Member Benefits and wanting his legacy to be judged on “changing the lives” of our PGA Members. It was refreshing to hear from Seth the idea of needing to spend time with our families, and people in general needing to use the game of golf to get away from the pressures of life and work “unplugged”. The Annual Meeting was also quite moving as we were able to witness history with the election of the first ever female President of the PGA of America. The moment is something that I don’t think I will ever forget.

The hours worked in the golf business rarely affords us the opportunity to sit down and reflect on the work we are doing for those around us. However, the past few days as I spent some vacation time with my wife, I was really able to do that for

the first time since being afforded the honor of serving as your Executive Director. I remember having a conversation with one of our PGA Members in my first year serving about a poem called “The Bridge Builder.” As I reflected, I began to think more about this poem. We as a Section are so fortunate for all the “Bridge Builders” or in my mind “Past Presidents” that have and continue to lay the ground work for this Section. Each and every one has accepted the duty with pride, and in some shape or form, wanted to leave the Section better off than it was before so that the next President had the best opportunity to succeed. These individuals will certainly be on display in some shape or form in the new offices.

The golf industry, and world in general, is continuing to change at a rapid pace and the need to adapt to these changes continue to be apparent in our day to day jobs. I think I mentioned this in one of my first letters to the Membership—I encourage everyone to continue to think outside the box when it comes to your duties, your staff, your programs, etc. And please keep the conversation going on your best practices—I love to hear all the success stories and great ideas that come from our PGA Membership.

This offseason is already proving that it will be busier than others for your Section Staff. Just some of the jobs that the team will tackle (above and beyond the normal offseason planning) in the coming months will be creating new offices, building out a completely new website design, training and hiring new members to our team, planning for a Senior PGA Championship, as well as many new initiatives that are still in the infancy but we hope come to fruition. One thing that I do not believe in is status quo. As long as I am fortunate to be in this position we will continue to push the envelope in order to ensure that you as the PGA Members are continued to be recognized as the leaders in golf across Western New York. We will also continue to partner with our allied associations to make a greater impact collectively on the game of golf, again building a bridge for those that come after us.

Finally, with the Holiday Season quickly approaching please help me thank our Section Partners. A separate email will be coming from me with all the appropriate contacts for each one. Many of the successes over the past few years in regard to increased programming, purses, and education opportunities are directly attributed to our numerous sponsors. Let’s continue to work and make these truly holistic partnerships.

Respectfully,

Steven Bartkowski—WNYPGA Executive Director



## 2018 SPECIAL AWARD WINNERS



**GOLF PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR -** Mike D'Agostino, PGA is serving his 16<sup>th</sup> year as the PGA Head Professional Penfield Country Club in Penfield, NY. He currently serves on the WNYPGA Board of Directors. This is his first Golf Professional of the Year Honor. This award is given to the working club Professional whose total contributions to the game best exemplify the complete PGA Golf Professional.



**ASSISTANT GOLF PROFESSIONAL OF THE YEAR -** Tim Falkner, PGA is the Class A PGA Assistant Professional at Crag Burn Golf Club in East Aurora, NY. Tim began working as a PGA Apprentice at Lancaster C.C. in 2008. Tim is now a two-time winner of this award - winning back in 2015. The honor is given to the Assistant Professional who has gone beyond the call of duty to promote the game of golf, his/her place of employment, and the WNYPGA.



**MEDIA REPRESENTATIVE AWARD** - Kevin Sylvester, WGR Radio News. This is the second time Kevin has received this honor. This Award was established in 1998 to honor a media representative who promotes the PGA and by doing so helps to elevate the organization to a new level of respect and prestige throughout the WNY area



**HORTON SMITH AWARD** Brian Jacobs, PGA is a 13-year Class A PGA Member working as in instructor at Ridgemont Country Club in Rochester, NY. Brian also spends time as lead instructor on the Golf Channel Academy. This is Brian's first year winning. This honor is handed to the PGA Professional for outstanding and continuing contributions to



**BILL STRAUSBAUGH AWARD -** Dan Antonucci, PGA is in his 27th year as the PGA Head Professional at Niagara Frontier C.C. and is Vice President of the WNYPGA. Dan is now a two-time winner of this prestigious honor that is given to a PGA Professional who works to help improve employment of PGA Professionals and is highly involved in the community.

**SALES REPRESENTATIVE OF THE YEAR -** Lou DeVito (no photo)  
The honor is for a sales rep who partners with the professionals of the WNY Section in order to enhance the golf professional's business.

Awards continue on to the next page.....

# SECTION NEWS



## TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD -

Gary Occhino, PGA

Gary is a 16-year Class A PGA Member working as the Head Golf Professional at Orchard Park Country Club in Orchard Park, NY. This is Gary's first year winning this honor which is based on the professional's overall performance in teaching; unusual, innovative and special teaching programs the professional has initiated or played a key role in implementing.



## YOUTH PLAYER DEVELOPMENT AWARD -

Chris Kulinski, PGA

Chris is the recently hired PGA Employment Consultant for the WNYPGA. Kulinski has now impressively won this award 3 out of the last 4 years. Work by the PGA Professional that earns this award includes involvement in the promotion and development of junior golf at club level and support for national golf programs.



## PRESIDENT'S PLAQUE -

Mike D'Agostino, PGA

Mike is finishing up his 16<sup>th</sup> season as the Head PGA Professional at Penfield Country Club where he began serving as the Assistant Professional back in 1997. D'Agostino currently sits on the Board of Directors of the Western New York PGA. The President's Plaque is in just its third year of existence and is given to the PGA Professional who has contributed significantly in the area of player development.



## MERCHANDISER OF THE YEAR (PRIVATE CLUB) -

John Rossi, PGA has served the membership at Geneva C.C. for 20 years and is a first-time winner of this prestigious award. The honor is given to a WNYPGA professional who has excelled as a businessman/merchandiser in the promotion of golf in the private country club setting.



## MERCHANDISER OF THE YEAR (PUBLIC FACILITY) -

Jeff Mietus PGA is in his 1st season as Director of Golf at Glen Oak G.C. in East Amherst, NY. Jeff has served as the President and on many prestigious committees of the WNYPGA. The honor is given to a WNYPGA professional who has excelled as a businessman/merchandiser in the promotion of golf at a public facility.



## MERCHANDISER OF THE YEAR (RESORT CATEGORY) -

Steve Carney, PGA Master Professional is the Head Professional at Holiday Valley Resort in Ellicottville, NY and a PGA Quarter Century Member. He is a 7 time winner of this prestigious award. The honor is given to a WNYPGA professional who has excelled as a businessman/merchandiser in the promotion of golf in the resort category.



## 2018 OMEGA PLAYERS OF THE YEAR

### OMEGA PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Dwayne Randall, PGA**

**Employment:** Director of Golf at Peek'n Peak Resort  
**2018 Highlights :** Low Professional Honors at the Bartlett Pro Am, Lake View Pro Am, Chautauqua Pro Am Pine Acres Pro Am, Kahkwa Pro Am, Holiday Valley Pro Am and the Wellsville Pro Am  
 Runner Up in the WNY PGA Professional Championship  
 3rd in the Coors WNYPGA Section Championship  
 Captain of the WNYPGA Junior Ryder Cup Team



### OMEGA SENIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Kirk Stauffer, PGA**

**Employment:** Head Professional at Pine Acres Country Club  
**2018 Highlights :**  
 Runner Up in the WNYPGA Senior Championship  
 Runner Up in the Coors WNYPGA Section Championship Sr. Div.  
 Runner Up in the Coors WNYPGA Tour Championship Sr. Div.  
 Low Pro & Senior Pro in the Holiday Valley Pro Am  
 Low Senior Pro in the Bartlett Pro Am, Lake View Pro Am, Chautauqua Pro Am, and Wellsville Pro Am  
 Played in the National PGA Senior Championship



### OMEGA WNYAA PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Rob Krajewski, PGA**

**Employment:** Assistant at Orchard Park Country Club  
**2018 Highlights:**  
 WNYPGA National Car Rental Assistant Champion  
 WNYAA Match Play Champion  
 WNYPGA OMEGA Tour Champion  
 Titleist Scratch Pro Am Champion  
 Low Professional a the Elkdale Pro Am  
 Tied for 2nd Low Pro in the Chautauqua & Midvale Pro Ams



### OMEGA WOMAN PLAYER OF THE YEAR

**Lauren Tallman, PGA**

**Employment:** Instructor at Ravenwood Golf Club  
**2018 Highlights:**  
 Low Woman Professional in the:  
 Coors WNYPGA Section Championship  
 WNY PGA Professional Championship  
 WNY Open  
 Elkdale Pro Am  
 Bartlett Pro Am



## 2019 Tentative Professional Schedule



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- Please note sites and dates are subject to change -

<b>APRIL</b>	Mon	<b>15</b>	Spring Meeting & Golf Event	Glen Oak GC, East Amherst, NY
	Mon	<b>22</b>	<b>OPEN</b>	
	Mon	<b>29</b>	Pro-Pro Scramble	Ravenwood GC, Victor, NY
<b>MAY</b>	Fri	<b>3</b>	PGA Playing Ability Test	Tan Tara CC, N. Tonawanda, NY
	Mon	<b>6</b>	Scratch Pro-Am	Brook-Lea CC, Rochester, NY
	Mon	<b>13</b>	WNY Open	* Stafford CC, Stafford, NY
	Sun	<b>19</b>	Seneca Allegany Casino & Hotel Pro-Am	* Elkdale CC, Salamanca, NY
	Mon -Sun	<b>20-26</b>	101st Senior PGA Championship Week	Oak Hill CC, Rochester, NY
	Mon	<b>27</b>	PGA REACH Pro-Am	Oak Hill C.C., Rochester, NY
	Tue	<b>28</b>	Pro-Officer/Superintendent	Brookfield CC, Clarence, NY
	Fri	<b>31</b>	Lawrence Park Pro Am Invitational	* Lawrence Park GC, Erie, PA
<b>JUNE</b>	Mon	<b>3</b>	Bartlett Pro Am	* Bartlett CC, Olean, NY
	Fri	<b>7</b>	Lake View Pro-Am Invitational	* Lake View CC, North East, PA
	Mon	<b>10</b>	Children's Hospital Pro-Am	Park CC, Williamsville, NY
	Wed	<b>12</b>	NYS Open Qualifier	Glen Oak GC, East Amherst, NY
	Fri	<b>14</b>	PGA Playing Ability Test	Wild Wood CC, Rush, NY
	Mon	<b>17</b>	Moon Brook Pro-Am Invitational	* Moon Brook CC, Jamestown, NY
	Mon	<b>24</b>	Chautauqua Watershed Conservancy Pro-Am	* Chautauqua GC, Chautauqua, NY
<b>JUL</b>	Mon	<b>1</b>	Web.com Qualifier	* TBD
	Thu-Sun	<b>4-7</b>	Web.com LECOM Challenge	* Peek'n Peak Resort, Clymer, NY
	Mon	<b>8</b>	Pine Acres Pro Am	* Pine Acres CC
	Fri	<b>12</b>	PGA Playing Ability Test	Buffalo Tourn. Club, Lancaster, NY
	Mon	<b>15</b>	Kahkwa Club Invitational	* Kahkwa Club, Erie, PA
	Mon-Tue	<b>22-23</b>	Blaisdell Pro Am & Open	Pennhills Club, Bradford, PA
	Mon	<b>29</b>	WNY Classic	* Lake View CC, North East, PA
<b>AUG</b>	Mon	<b>5</b>	Holiday Valley Pro-Am	* Holiday Valley Resort, Ellicottville, NY
	Sun	<b>11</b>	Midvale Pro-Am Invitational	* Midvale CC, Penfield, NY
	Mon	<b>12</b>	Senior-Junior Championship	Penfield CC, Penfield, NY
	Fri	<b>16</b>	PGA Playing Ability Test	Glen Oak GC, East Amherst, NY
	Mon-Tue	<b>19-20</b>	WNYPGA Professional & Section Championship	* Whispering Woods GC, Erie, PA
	Mon	<b>26</b>	Wellsville Pro-Am	* Wellsville CC, Wellsville, NY
	Thur-Fri	<b>29-30</b>	WNYPGA Senior & PGA Senior Professional Champ.	* Ridgemont CC, Rochester, NY
<b>SEPT</b>	<b>Mon</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>LABOR DAY</b>	
	Tue	<b>3</b>	Pro-Assistant Championship	Park CC, Williamsville, NY
	Sun	<b>8</b>	Locust Hill Pro-Am	* Locust Hill CC, Pittsford, NY
	Mon-Tue	<b>9-10</b>	Match Play Championship	* Crag Burn GC, East Aurora, NY
	Fri	<b>13</b>	PGA Playing Ability Test	Seneca Hickory Stick, Lewiston, NY
	Mon	<b>16</b>	Pro-Pro Championship	Glen Oak GC, East Amherst, NY
	Fri	<b>20</b>	WNYPGA Assistant Professional Championship	River Oaks GC, Grand Island, NY
	Mon-Tue	<b>23-24</b>	Tour Championship	* TBD
	Mon	<b>30</b>	Senior-Junior Cup Matches	Orchard Park CC, Orchard Park, NY
<b>OCT</b>	Fri	<b>4</b>	PGA Playing Ability Test	Gowanda CC, N. Collins, NY
	Mon	<b>7</b>	WNYPGA Annual Meeting & Golf Event	Glen Oak GC, East Amherst, NY





## CHARITY HOCKEY CLASSIC SUPPORTS 15 NEW ATHLETES

On Friday, November 2nd, the PGA REACH WNY Foundation teamed up with StayRich to conduct the 2nd Annual Charity Hockey Classic at Riverworks. PGA Goalie, Marc Rosa, made a save on a penalty shot with 40 seconds left to help team PGA win for the 2nd year in a row against Rich Products! **The event raised \$7,800 for the Special Olympics NY Golf Program—enough to sponsor 15 new Special Olympics athletes for a full year.**

### The PGA Professionals Who Played Were:

"Coach" Dan Antonucci (Niagara Frontier CC)  
 Rodney Blair (Park CC)  
 Joe Bock (Seneca Hickory Stick GC)  
 Jonathan Decker (Transit Valley CC)  
 Tim Falkner (Crag Burn GC)  
 Tim Fries (Glen Oak GC)  
 Steve Gertner (Club Car)  
 Dave Granata (Monroe County Golf Courses)  
 Dillon Hayes (Tan Tara GC)  
 Rob Krajewski (Orchard Park CC)  
 Frank LaForce (Crag Burn GC)  
 Jeff Martin (CC of Buffalo)  
 Jeff Mietus (Glen Oak GC)  
 Michael O'Connor (Kahkwa Club)  
 Mike Roeder (Ravenwood GC)  
 Marc Rosa (Wanakah CC)  
 Erik Skiba (Irondequoit CC)  
 Andy Viscardi (GolfTEC Rochester)  
 Josh Wojtaszczyk (Arrowhead GC)

### PHOTOS FROM THE GAME

## SMILING "FORE" LIFE PROGRAM MAKES IMMEDIATE IMPACT

Led by PGA Professional, Mike D'Agostino, the PGA REACH Foundation embarked on a new initiative this past week called **Smiling FORE Life**. The Western New York Section is just the second in the country to conduct this program in which we anticipate making a huge significance to numerous children for years to come.

In just the first week of inception, PGA Professionals in Rochester taught with SNAG equipment to approximately eight kids of all different ages. In particular, there was a 15 year old young man that plays golf for his High School team and was recently diagnosed with cancer. Just seeing the joy on his parent's face as PGA Professionals took the time to visit him made the day well worth the trip.

The Rochester Clinic will include three more sessions this fall at the Galisano Hospital, and then the Foundation hopes to roll out the same idea in Buffalo at the Oshei Children's Hospital this winter.



### PHOTOS FROM THE CLINIC



### **SAVE 10% ON 2019 SENIOR PGA CHAMPIONSHIP GROUNDS TICKETS THROUGH YOUR PGA PROFESSIONAL**

The Senior PGA Championship will be returning to Oak Hill Country Club on May 21-26, 2019. Purchase tickets through the WNYPGA and you will save 10%!

Visit: [https://ems.pgalinks.com/ticketing/index.cfm?sale\\_id=424](https://ems.pgalinks.com/ticketing/index.cfm?sale_id=424)

Use code: wnypga

OR

See your PGA Professional today!



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# 2019 KitchenAid Senior PGA Championship

## Oak Hill Country Club, May 20 – 26

### WNYPGA Section Volunteer Duties

**Each PGA Professional/Associate that commits to a minimum of (2) shifts of service will receive:**

Championship Uniform (1 shirt per day worked (max of 2), 1 outerwear piece, 1 hat)

Championship money clip/pendant

One (1) General PGA Member Service Requirement Hour for Each Hour Worked  
(maximum of 4 credit hours per day)

One (1) food voucher per day worked

One (1) weekly Championship Credential

Two (2) grounds tickets for each day Tue.-Sun. to offer to club members/friends/family

\* Shifts will be filled on a first come first serve basis.

\*\*Individual **MUST** be a WNYPGA Member or Associate in good standing to be inside the ropes working these shifts (no family members/friends can be inside the ropes).

\*\*\* Those signing up for any starting tees/boards must be able to operate an ipad.

To register for shifts please send an email to [wnewyork@pgahq.com](mailto:wnewyork@pgahq.com) with dates available and shirt size. A Section Staff Member will respond with confirmation of the shifts available. **99% of range shifts are sold out –thank you!**



EVENT INFO

## Senior PGA Championship Returns to Oak Hill in '19

# CONGRATULATIONS

## QUARTER CENTURY MEMBERS

Scott Jenkins, **PGA**  
**Lawrence Park GC**



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS THE WNYPGA

In addition to your employment opportunities on PGA.org, if you would like to list an Assistant Professional Position on our website please contact Executive Director, Steven Bartkowski, at [sbartkowski@pgahq.com](mailto:sbartkowski@pgahq.com) and your job will be listed in similar fashion. Please note the positions must follow 2019 NYS Labor Law requirements regarding minimum wage and/or exempt employee standards

## “PROS FOR HIRE” TAB ON THE SECTION WEBSITE

In 2017 the Western New York Section Website underwent an upgrade. As part of this upgrade we added a Section called “Pros for Hire” which we hope will help both local job seekers and job posters. The “Pros for Hire” tab is only accessed by PGA Professionals logging into the Professional side of the site and allows for those who are currently in the job market to post their most updated resumes. Please contact Section Staff Member Steven Bartkowski if you wish to post your resume, or if you have any questions how to view the resumes.

## MEMBER EMPLOYMENT UPDATES

NAME	FACILITY	POSITION
Michael Frank	Penfield CC	Associate Assistant
Joe Merlin, PGA	Monroe GC	Head Professional
James Russell	Kahkwa Club	Associate Assistant
Mike Touhey, PGA	SkyiGolf	Sales Representative



# SupportLinc is the new Member Assistance Program for PGA Professionals



The SupportLinc Member Assistance Program (MAP) is a company-sponsored resource that helps you deal with life's challenges and the demands that come with balancing home and work.

SupportLinc provides members and associates with confidential, professional counseling for a wide array of personal and work-related concerns, including short-term counseling, legal and financial consultation, dependent care referrals and technology-based resources to assist in every aspect of life.

### **What is SupportLinc?**

The SupportLinc Member Assistance Program (MAP) is a confidential benefit provided to Members, Associates and their immediate family members to assist with a wide range of personal and work-related issues. Family conflicts, personal issues, work stress and the demands of our children are just a few of the responsibilities we face on a day-to-day basis. The MAP is a resource that will help you with these responsibilities.

### **Why would someone need the SupportLinc MAP?**

We all experience personal problems from time to time. Usually, we're content to handle them on our own. However, in order to truly address a problem, there are times where we just don't know where to turn. "The stress of my job is just too much." "I'm going through a divorce and need to find an attorney." "All I do is work to pay the bills and I'm never caught up." "My child care provider just quit. What am I going to do?" "My supervisor and I just can't get along." "I think my father needs to move to a nursing home, but I don't know where to turn."

### **What happens when I call the MAP?**

You and your immediate family members can contact SupportLinc at any time, day or night, and speak directly to a licensed MAP counselor. The experienced SupportLinc counselor will collect some general information about you and will talk to you about the nature of your issue. This process is called an "intake". Once the intake conversation is completed, the counselor will schedule an in-person appointment with a nearby clinician who best fits the need that was identified during the intake.

### **Is SupportLinc confidential?**

Yes! The SupportLinc MAP is strictly confidential. No one else at your company will know that you have accessed services through the MAP, nor will seeking MAP services endanger your job or career.

### **How much does it cost?**

The \$5 charge for the SupportLinc MAP appears on the member and associate annual dues invoice. If services beyond the MAP are needed, the SupportLinc counselor will provide referrals based on affordability and/or coverage through your personal health benefit plan, if applicable.

[Click here to learn more about the program.](#)

[Click here to access the Member Assistance Program website.](#)

## SECTION NEWS

### PGA WINTER SERIES

If you are heading South this Winter and were looking to play some golf, registration is now open for the PGA of America Tournament Series. [CLICK HERE](#) for eligibility information, entry fees and purse dollars.

Tournament Dates	Entry Deadline
Nov. 29-30 (#1)	Nov. 21 (12:00 p.m. ET)
Dec. 3-4 (#2)	Nov. 27 (5:00 p.m. ET)
Dec. 6-7 (#3)	Nov. 30 (5:00 p.m. ET)
Dec. 10-11 (#4)	Dec. 4 (5:00 p.m. ET)
Dec. 13-14 (#5)	Dec. 7 (5:00 p.m. ET)
Dec. 17-18 (#6)	Dec. 11 (5:00 p.m. ET)



### "Grow your business & career at the MAJOR of Golf Business “

Join us at the golf industry's leading trade-only event, where PGA Professionals & Golf Industry Professionals gather to discover the latest trends in golf equipment & technology, apparel & accessories. At the PGA Show you can attend the world's largest Outdoor Demo Day, discover revolutionized education sessions taught by world class golf instructors, network with industry experts and much more.

The PGA Of America will be conducting FREE Rules Seminars on a first come first serve basis for MSR points every day of the show.

[Click here](#) for more information and to register for the 2019 Show!





## IMPORTANT DATES REGARDING THE PGA SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

### **November 16, 2018**

—Access the PGA Scholarship Application (click on the photo above)

### **March 4, 2019**

—Deadline for submitting application

### **March 18, 2019**

—Deadline for receiving the supporting documents

### **May, 2019**

—Scholarship recipients will be announced and notified

### **July, 2019**

—Scholarship checks will be mailed out

**\*Please pass along these dates and below details to any interested individuals.**

### **More Details:**

The PGA Financial Assistance Fund Scholarship application will be available Friday, November 16, 2018 on PGA.org. The eligibility requirements to apply are as follows:

A minimum cumulative GPA of 3.4 (unweighted GPA based on a 4.0 scale) is required.

Applicants must be children or grandchildren of a PGA member who is in good standing with the Association (the PGA member may be living or deceased).

All applicants must be enrolled as or plan to enroll as a full-time student in order to be eligible.

The supporting documents are:

- An official school transcript must be sent in by the high school or college.
- ACT and/or SAT scores must be sent in by ACT or the College Board. (Test scores are not applicable to college students)
- The first page of the Student Aid Report (SAR) if the student is applying for financial need.



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## WNYPGA SENIOR-JUNIOR RYDER CUP MATCHES

### Orchard Park CC, October 1st, 2018



#### **SENIORS**

Kirk Stauffer  
Rod Blair  
Jeff Kaye  
Mark Kirk  
Tim Fries  
Jon Hoecker  
Bobby Hogan  
Jack Widger  
Mike Touhey  
Danny Kaye  
Rob Horak  
Lon Nielsen



Donald Ross  
SPORTSWEAR



#### **JUNIORS**

Dwayne Randall  
Michael Boss  
Patrick Damore  
Mike Sweazy  
Paul Sanders  
Andy Smith  
Tim Falkner  
Chris Kulinski  
Jake Northrup  
Sean Moffat  
Rob Krajewski  
Taylor Page



The WNYPGA Senior-Junior Cup Matches were conducted at Orchard Park Country Club. Teams were determined by the players with the highest total of points on the OMEGA Player of the Year Standings for respective divisions.

The Senior Team (Gray Jackets) defeated the Junior Team (Blue Jackets ) 15 Points to 9 Points to even the 2 year series.



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