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of the **Golf Course Superintendents Association of New England, Inc.**

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Member Profile: Michael Carignan Chas. C. Hart Seed Company

Mike Carignan started out like many of us in the golf business but where he ended up was different than some. Mike is a sales representative for The Chas. C. Hart Seed Company. He started there when longtime employee Roy Sibley announced his retirement in February of 2013. "I rode with Roy for a few weeks" Mike said. "He talked to me about sales and a lot about the local folk lore of certain areas."

Mike was born and raised in nearby Manchester, New Hampshire. He went to Goffstown High School even though he lived in Manchester. "It just worked out that I was closer to Goffstown High than Manchester. If I lived at the bottom of the hill, I would have gone to Manchester." Mike played baseball and basketball in High School and even carried his competitive baseball days into college.

Mike went to college at Colby-Sawyer in New London, New Hampshire. He received a Bachelor's degree in Sports Management. When I asked Mike how he got started in golf he said, "I wanted to be able to play golf for free!" Not to mention it tied into his Sports Management degree.

His first job was at Stonebridge Country Club in Goffstown working for Allen Holen. Mike was quick to credit Allen for getting him pointed in the right direction in the golf business. "Allen laid it all out for me. He told me it was a tough road and that I should look into working at top clubs." Allen was also responsible for pointing Mike towards the UMass Winter School. Stonebridge is where Mike did his internship. Mike worked at Stonebridge for two summer seasons before moving on to The Country Club in Brookline, Ma. While working at Brookline for approximately three years Mike was a crew member, then an assistant mechanic and then a spray technician. When the Assistant Superintendent position opened up at Shelter Harbor Mike applied and got the job.

Mike worked at Shelter for approximately four and a half years but still he wondered if there was more to it than working weekends, holidays and

a wife and young child at home, Mike made the switch to sales to have more family time. That was when he started working for Hart's Seed. Mike told me his biggest challenge was "making my own schedule and staying on point." He also said that while he tries to schedule a full day of appointments "sometimes people are busy and they don't get back to you when you call." He told me that he likes visiting all of the different facilities and seeing what different people are doing to get desired results. "My job is exciting because I get to see different facilities, built in different eras, built by different architects" said Mike.

Thirty one year old Mike currently lives in Ashaway, Rhode Island with his wife Dayna, two and a half year old daughter Anabelle and 6 month old son Mac (Michael Armand Carignan II). Mike and family like to escape to the White Mountains to see family when they can. Mike even said that he and his wife have visited Europe and would like to get back there someday. Hiking and "anything outdoors" are things he likes to do while he is away. "Even woodworking on a minimal basis" Mike added. Mike even completed the Masters of Professional Studies in Turfgrass Management from Penn State recently.

Mike told me that if he didn't get into the green industry he may have been an engineer. "Mechanical Engineering always peaked my interest." He also said that if he won the lottery he would buy a piece of land and do some farming. "You know, grow your own food and work the land." Mike already grows his own hops and brews his own beer. He told me as he has gained experience with brewing he has tried different ingredients and different amounts of them.

In closing, Mike said he wanted to thank his Parents. They taught him to find a career doing something he loves while providing for his family and that always resonated with him. I can see Mike now sitting down to a table with food that he grew and an ice cold glass of his own beer. ❖



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Thoughts From Your Association Manager



Congratulations to Dennis Houle, Superintendent, and his team at Winchester Country Club for hosting the 85th New England Amateur Championship. As one player said, "The course is in absolutely magnificent condition." Quite a compliment especially when considering the damage to the greens caused by the severe winter conditions. Dennis and his team worked diligently with a commitment to provide the best playing conditions possible. The event was played July 22-24 and the field was impressed with what they saw.

Another championship played on a Member's course was the Massachusetts Golf Association's Junior Amateur Championship played July 28-30 at Nashawtuc Country Club in Concord, MA. Greg Cormier, CGCS was the host Superintendent. The course was beautiful, the weather magnificent and the juniors had a great time. Oh, by the way, the kids can play! The entire golf course staff worked many long days to have the course in such beautiful condition for the event. It's been a very busy season at Nashawtuc and the hard work and long hours show a real dedication to outstanding course conditioning. Of course this event doesn't happen without the dedicated staff and volunteers of the MGA. Some of those who worked with Greg are pictured here.



From the left:
Greg Cormier; Kevin Eldridge, MGA Director of Rules and Competition; Jesse Menachem, MGA Executive Director; Peter Waldinger, MGA Rules Official

Scott Whitcomb the MGA's Director of Field Operations





I have the opportunity to spend time with a lot of members of our association and great people in our industry as part of my duties as your Field Staff representative. One such interaction over a year and a half ago has stuck with me, and has been thrust back to the forefront of my mind for reasons both fortunate, and unfortunate.

This particular event was the Finger Lakes Association of Golf Course Superintendents Elmer J Michaels Scholarship and Research Tournament. I had the pleasure of spending the day with Joe Hahn, a legend in the golf and turf industry in New York, and a true gentleman as well. If you were to spend some time researching Hahn's background you would undoubtedly be impressed. I distinctly remember a tweet I sent out stating "our industry is where it is today because of the Joe's of the past".

Why do I reminisce of such an event? The GCSA of New England takes the opportunity to recognize the members who have molded their association over the years at the Chapter Championship. Recognizing each retired participant, complete with first-tee-at-Augusta style bio, is a tremendous gesture and one that is obviously appreciated by those in attendance. In addition, the golf portion of the day has a category to decide the supremacy of the retired division. I'm sure if I were to run down the Past-Presidents list, or Distinguished Service Award winners, many of those at Marlborough CC would be on one list or both.



GCSA of New England President Mark Gagne recognizes the retired members at MCC.

The overwhelming reason I wanted to write about these particular events is the recent recognition of a long-time member of the Northeastern GCSA, Mark Printskey. Printskey retired from his role as superintendent for McGregor CC in Saratoga Springs, and returned shortly after to "work" with the staff doing facilities maintenance. In all he was at MCC for over 30 years. Printskey went to bed on the night of June 8, 2014 and never woke up. His friends, family, and col-

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I received a note from Mark Loper, long time irrigation guru at Turf Products Corp, letting me know he retired August 1. Mark had been with Turf Products for 36½ years! His duties have been ably handed over to Bill Conley, a 34-year veteran at Turf Products. I wish them well and hope their futures are filled with good days and happiness.

Mary Owen sent me some newspaper articles about Dr. Joe and Lonnie Troll that appeared in The Villages Daily Sun. Joe and Lonnie, his wife of seventy years, live in The Villages, Florida. The articles are enlightening and I encourage you to read them. Those who know Joe and Lonnie will appreciate his pride and those who don't know Joe will read about a mentor to many of us, a pioneer in our business and a wonderful person. You'll also read about a very loving and caring couple. I believe you'll enjoy both stories. If you would like to read about Joe and Lonnie let me know and I will send you the articles.

The Massachusetts Golf Association will be inducting a class of golfing luminaries to the Massachusetts Golf Hall of Fame, October 16, at the Blue Hill Country Club in Canton, MA. More information and tickets are available by visiting the Hall of Fame website at <http://www.massgolfhall.com/celebration-gala.html>



Many of you knew Dave Comee, former superintendent at the Winchendon School Golf Club, who died suddenly in October 2011. Dave was an avid supporter of the Association and, in particular, served on the Scholarship and Benevolence Committee. He, along with his life-long friend, Mike Hermanson devoted many hours planning the annual tournament and fundraising for scholarships and benevolent aid for all members of our Association. Dave was also highly regarded at his club and the members of the Winchendon School Golf Club established a tournament in his memory that is played in October with the proceeds being donated to the GCSA of New England's Scholarship and Benevolence Fund. The funds donated sustain the David Comee Award, which is an award enhanced by the proceeds of the tournament. This is a very generous donation and the golfers and staff – Greg Bennett, Superintendent; Jake Greene, Golf Professional; and John Kerney, Head of School have been very supportive and invest their time and caring to make the event a day of fun and recognition of our Association by raising funds for our Scholarship and Benevolence Fund in Dave's name. This year the event will be played October 5. If you wish to play in this event please contact me.

Fundraiser that was played August 13, at Stow Acres Country Club. Superintendent Jason VanBuskirk had the course ready for those who braved the wet conditions. Representing the GCSA of New England was Kevin Corvino and his able caddie, Erik Doldt. Also helping with the fundraising was Nat Binns who has been helping Kevin since the beginning. Kevin played 105 holes to help raise funds for the Francis Ouimet Scholarship Fund. This is the fourth year Kevin has played in this event and we truly appreciate his willingness to do this.



**From L-R:
Kevin Corvino and
Eric Doldt**

Early August I had the opportunity to visit the SODCO sod farm operation in Slocum, Rhode Island along with GCSAA's Field Staff Representative Kevin Doyle, and Drs. Michelle DaCosta and Scott Ebdon and Jason Lanier from the University of Massachusetts. Our hosts were Sales Representatives Pat Hogan and Alicia Pearson; Ben Sekator, Short-Cut Specialist and John Eidson the Farm Manager. The tour of this facility was an eye opener. In addition to the production of sod, other crops, such as corn, peas and sorghum are raised for efficient field rotation, soil structure improvement and to increase beneficial soil organisms. Some of the corn raised is used for heating buildings on the property. The company promotes sustainable ways to use resources and produce sod in an environmentally friendly way.



From left: Alicia Pearson, Ben Sekator, Kevin Doyle, Pat Hogan, Michelle DaCosta, Scott Ebdon, John Eidson, Jason Lanier

leagues held a memorial event in his honor August 23rd, with nearly 100 in attendance. Mary Beth Printskey likened her husband's occupation as superintendent to that of firefighters, "more like a brotherhood, not a profession". She told the group of the love Mark shared for the chapter and all its members, and the passion for the profession that bound them all close.



Northeastern GCSA President Brian Goudey announces the adoption of a chapter scholarship in memory of Mark Printskey.

The state of the industry, and most associations, is not what it was back in the day. The superintendents charged with leading our profession at any point have had to make changes and adapt to any number of challenges. Consider recognizing them for their accomplishments before it is too late. Remember, our industry and profession is where it is today because of the dedication and hard work they all did for us yesterday.

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The GCSAA Grassroots Network is a new, dedicated group of GCSAA members who want to engage in the association's government relations efforts.

Being part of the GCSAA Grassroots Network gives you the opportunity to:

- Learn about legislative and regulatory issues affecting the golf course management profession
- Learn about GCSAA's advocacy activities
- Actively participate in the association's government relations efforts
- Communicate with your legislators about issues critical to the golf industry
- Learn about upcoming GCSAA Grassroots Network events
- Become part of a movement standing up for the golf course management profession and golf industry

Individuals in the GCSAA Grassroots Network also have the opportunity to serve as a [GCSAA Grassroots Ambassador](#). GCSAA will give its Grassroots Ambassadors personalized training on building relationships with Members of Congress.

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The week of August 11 was a busy one for Peter Rappoc- cio, CGCS and his team, and the Womens Golf Association of Massachusetts (WGAM). The WGAM's Amateur Cham- pionship and President's Cup was played at Concord Coun- try Club in Concord, MA August 11-14. I had the good for- tune to be given a tour of the course by Peter and was fit- tingly impressed with the beautiful course conditioning. Peter and his team had polished the course to where there wasn't anything to complain about. It was a real treat for the players to compete on such a wonderful course.



Peter Rappoccio flanked by Cathleen Beach, WGAM Executive Director (left) and Megan Bearce, WGAM President

our Association and contributed to the advancement of our industry and profession. We owe them our thanks and ap- preciation for their contributions.

This is a 1967 Norman Rockwell cover from a "Top Value Stamps" catalog. What does this have to do with us? Well, the person on the left is Jim Fitzroy, Past President of our Association and, before his retirement, the long time super- intendent of Presidents Golf Course in Quincy, MA. ❖



By Don Hearn

At the Marlborough Country Club meeting August 12, we had a number of retirees attend as guests of the Associa- tion. It was wonderful to have these members attend and watch them act and react with others. Some of the retirees played golf. Others came to enjoy the day, the barbecue and to see friends. The following retirees attended:

- Brian Cowan**, retired from Eastward Ho! Country Club, Chatham, MA
- Bob Grant**, retired from Brae Burn Country Club, West Newton, MA
- Mike Hermanson**, retired from Gardner Municipal Golf Course, Gardner, MA
- Ron Kirkman**, retired from Needham Golf Club, Needham, MA
- Roy Mackintosh**, retired from Twin Hills Country Club, Longmeadow, MA
- Norman Mucciarone**, retired from Woodland Golf Club, Auburndale, MA
- Joe Rybka**, retired from Thorny Lea Golf Club, Brockton, MA
- Arthur Silva**, retired from Belmont Country Club, Belmont, MA
- John Sperandio**, retired from Spring Valley Country Club, Sharon, MA
- Wayne Zoppo**, retired from Agawam Hunt, Rumford, RI

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Ambassadors Update by State:

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Connecticut: 5
New Jersey: 1
New York: 5

There is still a great need for more support of this program from all northeast states. If you have any questions regarding the program, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Melrose Leadership Academy

The Melrose Leadership Academy supports the professional development of GCSAA member superintendents by providing individuals the opportunity to attend the Golf Industry Show. The program is set up to provide up to 20 scholarships every year. [Applications](#) will be accepted from Aug. 1 to Sept. 15, 2014.

The academy is open to applicants who meet the following eligibility requirements:

- Must be a current GCSAA Class A or superintendent member and GCSAA Chapter member in good standing.
- Must be a Class A or superintendent member for five or more years.
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These prestigious awards will result in recognition of environmental leaders and thousands of dollars donated to The Environmental Institute for Golf. Since 1993, participating sponsors have contributed more than \$370,000 to The Environmental Institute for Golf, and more than 400 golf course superintendents have been recognized with past awards. View a list of [past winners](#).

Excellence in Government Relations Award

The GCSAA Excellence in Government Relations Award recognizes and honors an individual, chapter or coalition/alliance that demonstrates outstanding advocacy or compliance efforts in government relations. Nominations due by Oct. 15

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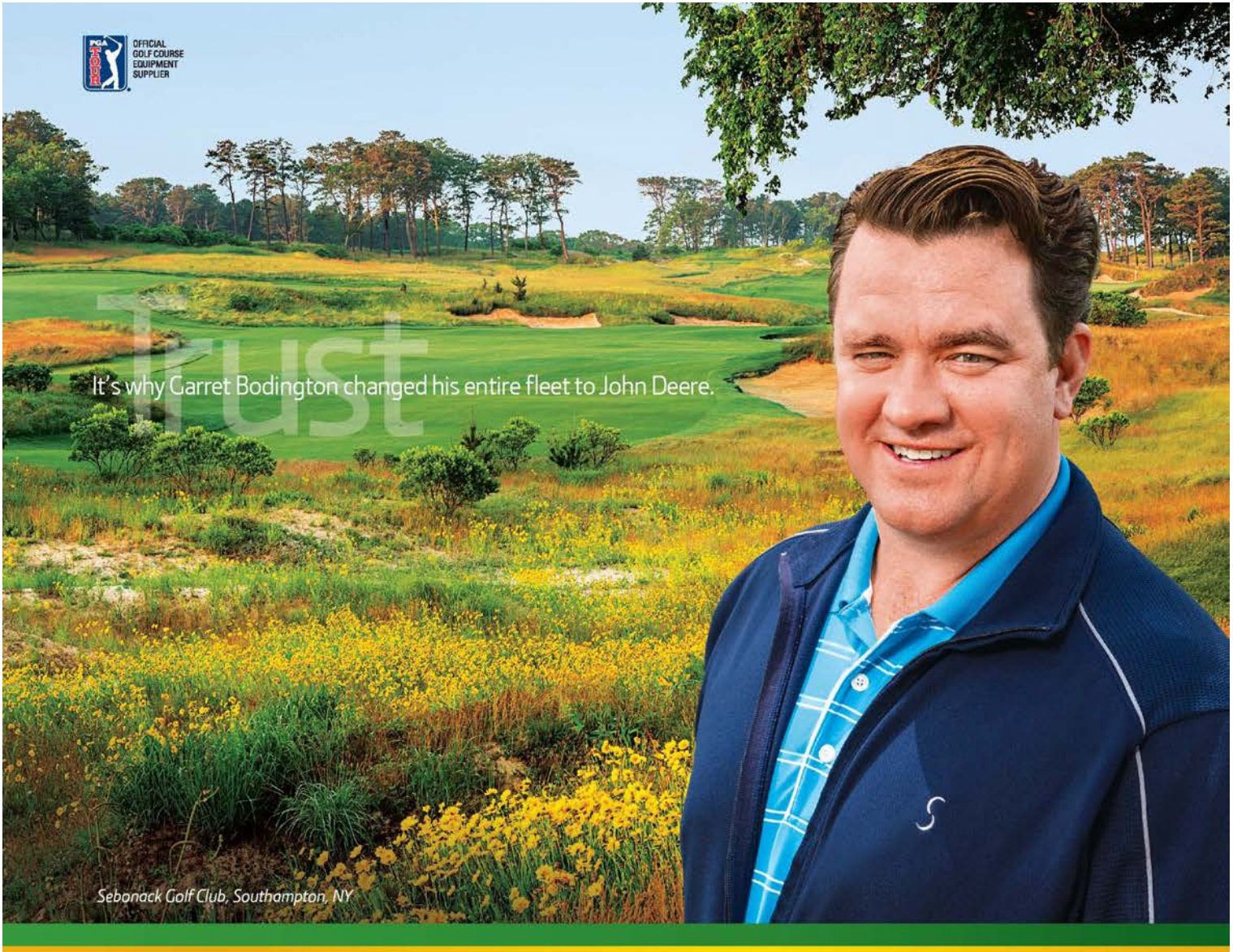
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- [Sept. 25: Soil Physical and Chemical Properties – The Analogy Webinar](#)
- [Oct. 8: Today's Turf is Creeping Bentgrass](#)
- [Oct. 23: Grow Your Own! The Value in Veggies](#)
- [Oct. 30: Reducing *Poa annua* on Your Golf Course](#)

Again, if I can be of any assistance, please feel free to contact me. ❖

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How to Handle Arguments

Everyone has arguments or strong differences of opinion - be it with a friend, family member, loved one, colleague, green chairman, or club member. We've all felt we are "right" and they are "wrong" and sometimes arguments can get so heated that we feel things will be ruined forever, relationships are over and the person will never be a part of our lives again. When it comes to an argument taking place with a club member, usually, regardless who is correct, there will be one winner, and it won't be you! You may win the battle, but you'll lose the war.

The most important thing to do when a situation is heading towards an argument, or even after an argument has occurred, is to distance yourself from the person and/or the situation. Just stop talking. Breathe and restart! Take a day or two to step back and think about something else - anything to stop you from over-thinking about the cause of the argument and things said. This can be the hardest thing to do, but it's essential. Pushing for a resolution immediately is tempting, however this may make the situation worse. Time really does heal wounds and gives you both room to calm down and think.

After a day or two, or when you feel enough time has passed, sit down alone and carefully consider the causes of the argument. Could you, or your green chairman or other club member, have been in a bad mood, or had a bad day? Could you or them have been angry about something else and taken it out on the other? It's likely the argument itself did not highlight the underlying issues, identifying why you are feeling a certain way is crucial to fixing the problems that caused the argument in the first place. If you are ready to discuss it calmly and reasonably with the other person, suggest meeting in a neutral place to talk it through.

Make sure you are prepared to accept some of the blame. Even if the argument was not your fault, in all likelihood you participated and said some things too. Maybe start with an apology that doesn't accept all blame but acknowledges the argument was not what you wanted, such as "I'm sorry things got so heated". That way the other person involved knows you are not just looking for round 2!

It might turn out that you both agree the argument was pointless. However, it is important to talk it over a little first just in case there is a deeper problem under the surface. Listen carefully to what the other person is saying and make sure they feel heard and respected. Even if you don't see their point of view, treating them with respect and taking the time to listen shows you appreciate how they feel and care enough to try and find a solution.

After talking it through and apologizing, don't let the argument linger. If you are still feeling hurt or bothered about it, try and think about all the good things in your relationship or friendship that are worth fighting for. When trying to apologize, it is important to go with your gut and be considerate. You should feel much better after apologizing. Keep in mind - there's nothing wrong with being humble. ❖

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GCSANE Calendar of Events 2014

- April 28** **Cohasset Golf Club - 8th Annual Bear Cup**
Joint meeting with GCSA of Cape Cod
- May 5** **Worcester Country Club**
Joint meeting with Rhode Island GCSA
- May 12** **Alumni Turf Group - 10th Annual Dr. Joseph**
Troll Classic - Old Oaks Country Club
- June 9** **Challenger Demo Day**
Blue Hill Country Club
- June 30** **Walpole Country Club**
Scholarship & Benevolence Tournament
- August 12** **Marlborough Country Club**
Individual Championship
- Sept. 8** **Renaissance - Two Person Team Championship**
- Oct. 7** **New England Superintendent Championship**
Omni Mt. Washington Resort, Bartlett, NH
- Oct. 14** **Dedham Country and Polo Club**
Member-Guest
- Oct. 22** **William J. Devine Golf Course at Franklin Park**
Assistants Tournament
- Nov. 6** **Sassamon Trace Golf Course**
Nine-Hole Meeting

New England Green Section On-Course Educational Seminar



WHEN: Monday, September 29, 2014
Registration & Breakfast: 8:00am
Welcome: 8:30am
Course Visit: 8:45am
Attendees will be broken up into groups
Lunch and Wrap-Up: 12:00pm - 1:00pm

WHERE: Dedham Country and Polo Club
124 Country Club Road
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WHAT: A half-day course visit with **USGA agronomists** to learn how they evaluate golf course conditions and make recommendations for improvements. See first-hand how a course is assessed concerning putting green evaluation, fairway top-dressing programs, improving growing environments, bunker maintenance, and equipment demonstration. Learn how to **build consensus between club officials, staff, and golfers** by improving playing conditions and the environment while controlling costs.

WHY: To give club officials and representatives an opportunity to **increase their knowledge base** on agronomy, course conditioning, and meeting member expectations.

WHO: Club officials, green chairmen, green committee members, club staff, and superintendents.
Attendance is limited to 50 people with only two individuals per club. Cost is \$50 per person which includes light breakfast and a wrap-up luncheon.

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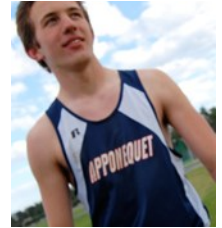
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The 4th Annual *Greg's Run 5K* will be held on Saturday, October 4, 2014 at 10:00 am at Apponequet Regional High School (ARHS). This run/walk event will benefit the **Gregory G. Misodoulakis Memorial Scholarship**, established by his family to honor the memory of 2010 Apponequet Regional High School graduate Gregory Misodoulakis. Greg died unexpectedly a few days prior to beginning his freshmen year at UMass Amherst. The financial and in-kind support of local businesses and community members is vital to ensure the success of this event.

While at ARHS, Greg was an engaged and dedicated student who volunteered many hours on behalf of the Apponequet community. He was a three season athlete – cross country, indoor track and spring track – and served as captain of the winter and spring track teams. Greg's dream was to become a history teacher, and he aspired to live up to the words of the late, great athlete Steve Prefontaine: **"To give anything less than your best is to sacrifice the gift"**.

Since 2011, eleven scholarships totaling \$10,500 have been awarded to Apponequet Regional High School graduates. It is our hope to award Greg's scholarship to deserving ARHS graduating seniors for years to come. Proceeds from this annual 5K fundraising road race will be put towards his scholarship which is managed by the Community Foundation of Southeastern Massachusetts, a **501(c)(3)** tax exempt public charity.

Please join us in making the *4th Annual Greg's Run 5K* a memorable event that benefits current and future students of the Freetown and Lakeville communities. Any donations -- monetary, post-race refreshments or raffle prizes -- would be greatly appreciated. Attached you will find information about corporate and individual sponsorship opportunities. All sponsors will be listed according to their sponsorship level on the race webpage www.gregsrn.org and will be recognized during race day activities. Sponsors may set up a display table the day of the event and distribute promotional materials (if desired). Sponsors may also display a banner or logo at the event.

The deadline to guarantee sponsorship recognition on the race website and printed materials is [September 20, 2014](#).

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We are requesting our corporate name on all materials consistent with our sponsorship level below:

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Marlborough Country Club - August 12, 2014 Individual Championship

Regular Division:

Low Gross	Ron Dobosz	76
Low Net	Rich Gagnon	72

Affiliate Division:

Low Gross	Matt Lapinski	81
Low Net	Mike Carignan	72

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