

GOLF REPORT



With its instructional golf clinics, tournaments and scholarship program, the Ohio Girls Golf Foundation introduces girls to countless educational, recreational and career opportunities through the game of golf.

Tee it up at the 2018 OGGF Showcase

Monday, July 23

All high school girls are invited to play in the Ohio Girls Golf Foundation Showcase at Avon Oaks Country Club in Avon. LPGA Tour Professional Barb Mucha headlines this premier golf event. The field gathers for a special program in the morning, followed by an 18-hole tournament and awards dinner.

Cost: \$60 per player, or \$300 per team (includes lunch, dinner and tournament). Incoming high school freshmen and outgoing seniors are also eligible to play.

Register at OGGF.org or call Judd Stephenson at 440-871-4638 with any questions.

PAYING IT FORWARD

Memorial scholarships bridge past to future

It's been said that golf shrinks the world. Whether you are a scratch competitor, avid player or weekly duffer—the sport fosters enduring connections that last a lifetime.

There's no better way to honor those connections who have left us than funding an OGGF scholarship in their name. It provides a bridge from past to future, keeping a loved one's spirit alive by paying it forward to others.

Established several years ago, the Maureen T. O'Brien and Patty Wood Scholarships honor two women who were avid golfers and passionate about helping grow the game for girls.

Says Dorothea Polster, Scholarship Committee Chair, "It's been a privilege to have the opportunity to award honorary and named scholar-

ships in addition to our general scholarships. Our scholarship committee assigns scholarships to girls who fit the ideals, character, personality of our named scholarships."

For example, PGA professional Charlie Wood has generously supported the OGGF with an annual contribution in memory of his beloved wife, Patty Wood, who passed away in 2013.

Says Charlie, "Patty was a natural teacher who loved golf. She played in the OGGF outing several times and I still have a glove Barb Mucha signed for her. Patty was passionate about helping young women become leaders. Her motto was: stand up and speak up. I am thrilled and honored to keep her memory alive through this scholarship."

The Maureen T. O'Brien

Memorial Scholarship was established by Colleen O'Brien, sister of Maureen, an avid golfer who passed away in 2007 after a 15-year battle with breast cancer.

Honorary scholarships are available as well. For instance, the Teen Burke Scholarship was established to honor past OGGF President and current Board Member, Teen Burke.

See page 2 for a photo of the 2017 OGGF scholarship recipients, including Anika Neumann of Avon High School, who was awarded the Maureen T. O'Brien Memorial Scholarship; Nicolette Eddy of Warren JFK High School, who was awarded the Patty Wood Memorial Scholarship; and Madison Gardner of Magnificat, who was awarded the Teen Burke Scholarship.

Stay connected

Check out our new website OGGF.org

Just launched, you will find:

- Forms to download for scholarships and financial aid
- Online registration for clinics and the showcase
- Tournament results and photos from past events
- Links to other junior and ladies golf associations

You can also stay in touch through the private OGGF Facebook page by sending us a friend request.

Finally, thanks to OGGF web administrator Doug Jenkinson, who has given tirelessly of his time and talent over the years managing the site.





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The mission of the OGGF is to encourage, sponsor and support the game of golf for girls by providing college scholarships, golf training programs and financial assistance to attend designated golf tournaments

New spring clinic sites added

To help more girls hone their golf skills, the OGGF has added new sites throughout the state for its Spring Clinics. Whether you are a beginner or advanced golfer, these clinics can help take your game to the next level. Girls ages 8 to 18 years old can get an early start on their golf game at these clinics, which will be held on Saturdays in April at seven locations. The instructional clinics conducted by PGA and LPGA instructors are geared to inform, educate and expand girls' knowledge in all aspects of golf. The format includes instruction for every skill level and examines all of the game from full swing to short game to putting. Girls can participate in one clinic for \$15, or the entire series for a package deal of \$50.

The deadline to sign up is March 31. Register online at OGGF.org.
You can also pick up a registration form at the clinic locations.

April 7, 14, 21, 28

2018 Clinic Locations

Belmont Country Club
29601 Bates Road, Perrysburg
from 11 a.m. to noon

Bent Tree Golf Club
350 Bent Tree Road, Sunbury
from 11 a.m. to noon

Black Brook Golf Course
8900 Lake Shore Blvd., Mentor
from 10 to 11 a.m.

Pine Lakes Golf Club
6233 West Liberty St., Hubbard
from 10 to 11 a.m.

Stone Ridge Golf Club
1553 Muirfield Dr., Bowling Green
from 11 a.m. to noon

West Pines Golf Range
34455 Chester Road, Avon
from 9 to 10 a.m.

Windmill Golf Center
1511 East Aurora Road
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from 9 to 10 a.m.