

Maccabiah/Sports for Israel/Jewish Community Center Golf Tournament Results

The 15th annual Maccabiah/Sports for Israel/Jewish Community Center Golf Tournament was held at Raintree Country Club on an absolutely beautiful spring-like day on April 29. 102 golfers came to participate in this annual special event.

Sponsored by The Hartford Insurance and Travelers Insurance and under the expert leadership of co-chairs Alan Rosenberg and David Van Glish, the tournament featured the players participating in a "shot-gun" start on the challenging south course. Players played "captains choice/best ball" throughout the event. The winning team featured Lane Ostrow, Adi Khindaia, Chris Berry and Mike Crowder, the second place team consisted of Gary Silverstein, Mike Littauer, Shel Goldstein and Morey Sheffer and the third place team included Ron Clemmer, Jim Shaw, Buddy Roberts and Stuart Roberts.

In addition to the great turnout of golfers this year, there was terrific participation both from a sponsorship standpoint and a prize standpoint. Patron sponsors included iReadyWorld, Mike Van Glish and Associates, Swimmer Insurance Agency and The Palm Restaurant. Hole Sponsors included Alene and Sam Strause, Cadwalader, Wickersham and Taft, Clariant Corporation, Coca-Cola, David and Jeff Epstein, Goodman and Lochary Children's Dentistry, Grant Thornton, Lee-



David Van Glish, Perry Crooke, Bob Buttemore, and Bob Singer.



Craig Katzman, Shel Goldstein, Gary Silverstein, and Mike Littauer.

Nichols-Hepler Architecture, Leon Levine Foundation, Lerner and Company, Levine Properties, Lori and Eric Sklut, Montag Management, Paddock Pool Equipment, Paul Lavitt Mills and SAI Supersox, Phil's Deli, RBC Centura and Stacy and Todd Gorelick. Contributors included Action Plus Sportswear, Bepcoe Sports, Don and Bobbie Bernstein, Blake and Hollister (Roger Stieffel), Norman Davis, Foster Caviness (Jeff Gorelick), Golf Charlotte (Mark McNeil), Shelton Gorelick, Michael Grey, Larry Lindsey, Jim McCarthy, Joel Ostrow, Laurence Polsky, Frank Rosen, Leonard Slesinger, Sunrise Assisted Living on Providence and VendPro (Alan Sussman).

Special thanks go to Phil Levine for once again providing the lunch for all the golfers, to

Coca-Cola for supplying the drinks for all the golfers and volunteers, to Sunrise Assisted Living on Providence for supplying the balls, water and numerous volunteers, to Jeff Gorelick for his generous donation of fruit, to Alan Sussman for his generous donation of snacks, to Brad Anderson and all of his terrific staff at Raintree Country Club for all of their very generous cooperation to insure the success of the event (not to mention their gift certificates for golf lessons), to Miro Spanish Grille, Mama Ricotta's, Manzetti's, Mangiones, Cuisine Malasia, Riccio's, Cluckers, Le Peep, Greg's Family Restaurant and Sonny's Real Pit Bar-B-Q for their very generous donations of gift certificates, to Eric Lerner of Action Plus Sportswear for his generous donation of golf shirts and for always being "Mr.

Clutch," to Michael Grey of MGB Accessories Inc. for his generous donation of Nike sunglasses, to Golf Charlotte for their generous donation of a golf bag, to Louis Sinkoe of Famous Mart for his generous donation of golf umbrellas and last, but certainly not least to Maccabi USA Sports for Israel for their generous donation of windbreakers and coffee mugs.

Our "closest to the pin" circle contest on hole #2 attracted almost 90 of the golfers and helped raise additional monies for the event. Thank you once again to Sam Strause for the concept and follow-up. Thanks to Maria Davidson, Anne Sinsheimer, Daphne Williams and Randy Czarlinsky for their help on this hole and a very special thanks to Donald Jacobs for his salesmanship and good humor despite the injury.

Many "thank yous" to the tournament volunteers for all of their time and efforts including Bernice Roberts, Linda Sloan, Denise Whitney and staff from Sunrise Assisted Living on Providence



David Epstein swings away.

Road and of course the one and only Sam Strause. Also, "thanks" to tournament co-chairs Alan Rosenberg and David Van Glish and committee members Robert Gleiberman and Craig Katzman for all their hard work recruiting golfers, sponsors and prizes.

Congratulations to all of the golfers for coming out to support this annual special event. We hope to see everyone out there again next year — mark the date down for April 28, 2003, same place and time. ♣

Oasis Connection for June 2002

June 3, 1:00-2:00 PM: General Meeting - Keep abreast of the issues that matter, giving your input and helping to resolve challenges that face the Senior Enrichment Programs.

June 6, 10:00 AM-12:00 noon: lunch provided. 1:00-2:00 PM: Writer's Retreat - Join Barbara Lawing and the gang as they spend the day writing, creating and sharing their works. Must have seven participants to hold program.

June 7, 1:00-2:00 PM: Dr. Jeffery Passe will review the domestic agenda of President George W. Bush.

June 13: Field trip to Green River Plantation, Rutherfordton - Tour the 1804 plantation house,

meander the grounds, and enjoy lunch on site with Chef Amanda. \$21.00 for entire package, maximum of 25 persons. Reserve your spot by June 7.

June 14, 1:00-2:00 PM: Maggie Blutreich, Public Education Coordinator for the American Kennel Club will bring her pal and demonstrate grooming and training techniques for your pampered pets.

June 17, 1:00-2:00 PM: Apollo Winds Quintet - Donald Zelman and friends will perform classical music in this wind ensemble.

June 20: Field trip to Charlotte Farmers Market on Yorkmont Road where a nice selection of fresh produce, bedding plants, crafts, jams, jellies, and more are

to be found. We'll dine locally, and then visit the market. We'll leave the JCC at 11:00 AM. Transportation is \$2.00.

June 24, 1:00-2:00 PM: Sue Klein, Charlotte-Mecklenburg Public Library's Outreach Coordinator will present "Man's Best Friends," a multi-media presentation.

June 27: Lunch and a Flick - For those of us who love the movies, we'll do lunch and catch the show. Movie will be selected the week of the trip. Transportation is \$2.00.

June 28, 1:00-2:00 PM: Nora Black, Architect will discuss "Experiencing Charlotte Architecture: Old and New." ♣

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