

# GREATER SARASOTA

## JUNIOR GOLF ASSOCIATION



### Fall Happenings

#### JOE TURNESA SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Congratulations to GSJGA members Helene Dixneuf, Tim Garofalo, Tyler Jones and Nicholas Williams, who were each awarded \$2,000 renewable scholarships. The juniors were recognized at the Annual Joe Turnesa Scholarship Tournament, held at Sara Bay Country Club on November 23, 2009.

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**Thank you to SWFL Chapter of the NFL PGA** for your

continuing support! At a luncheon at Lakewood Ranch CC on December 3, 2009, the PGA presented GSJGA with a check for \$5,000.

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The Meadows Country Club hosted the **First Annual Holiday Junior Amateur Tournament** (a GSJGA fundraiser) on Saturday, December 12. Over 70 players competed. Each team consisted of 4 amateurs and a local junior golfer. Meadows' members and local

merchants helped raise over \$5,500 for GSJGA.



*Did you know...*

**Paul Azinger**, winner of 12 PGA Tour events, including the 1993 PGA Championship and winning Captain of the 2008 US Ryder Cup Team, was a GSJGA member.

Many of our **junior girls** have gone on to receive full golf scholarships at major universities. We have one recent USF graduate, one at the Univ. of Miami, one at the Univ. of Illinois, and one at Auburn.

What a tribute to our program!

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#### SUMMER PROGRAM

Our summer program will begin on June 7. Look for schedule and sign-up information in late April or early May.

#### ELITE JUNIOR TOUR

Our Elite Junior Tour schedule is currently being confirmed. Two-day, ranked tournaments are available to low-handicap players, both GSJGA and non-GSJGA members. Watch for further details.

#### Herald-Tribune All-Area Junior Golfers Girls Golf

**Player of the Year**—Stefanie Mitchell; First Team—Kristin Swindell, Brianna Bibb; Honorable Mention - Yumi Fujii, Helene Dixneuf and Erin Lisch. **Boys Golf**; First Team - Jordan Miller; Honorable Mention - Jack Lyerly, Jaime Veloz, Edmond Brooks, Michael Luck, Brad Knight, Michael Visacki, Connor Lynch, Joey DeStefano, Ryan Wolf, Tim Garofalo and Frank Perilli. Congrats to our GSJGA members!

### Winter Tournament Series Is In Full Swing!

#### The **2010 Glenn McClain Winter Tournament Series**

is underway. Unfortunately, the two January 9 tournaments (9-Hole at Capri Isles and 18-Hole at Myakka Pines), were both cancelled due to extreme cold. Each division will play once a month through May. GSJGA members and non-members alike are eligible.

#### 9-Hole WTS -

- 2/21, Venetian G&RC
- 3/20, Bobby Jones
- 4/26, River Strand
- 5/16, Meadows (Groves)

#### 18-Hole WTS -

- 2/21, Palm-Aire CC
- 3/20, Bobby Jones
- 4/18, Heron Creek
- 5/9, Bradenton CC

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