

# FROM THE MGA FOUNDATION



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## 2018 IN REVIEW

Their smiles tell the story and when you support the MGA Foundation, you can see the results. We were able to impact over 6,200 young men and women this year through our programs in the Met Area, continuing our mission of delivering life-changing experiences and educational opportunities through golf.

Thank you to the individual donors, family foundations and trusts, member clubs, golf associations and corporate sponsors who generously fund and help support all of our programs. Special thanks to our Official Supporter, MetLife, for its dedicated support that began in 1980 and has impacted so many participants in our programs.

## JUNIOR CHAMPIONSHIPS RESULTS



**Jack Boatwright**



**Luke Sample**



**Carter Prince**

**101ST MET JUNIOR CHAMPION**  
**SIWANOEY COUNTRY CLUB**

**50TH MGA/METLIFE BOYS CHAMPION**  
**GARDINER'S BAY COUNTRY CLUB**

**16TH MGA CARTER CUP CHAMPION**  
**WINGED FOOT GOLF CLUB**

**2019 Host:**  
Southward Ho CC  
July 16-19

**2019 Host:**  
Bedford Golf and Tennis Club  
August 1-2

**2019 Host:**  
Baltusrol Golf Club  
August 7

## YOUTH ON COURSE

In 2019, the MGA Foundation is partnering with this national initiative, providing junior golfers aged 6-18 weekday access at local courses for a \$5 fee or less. More kids with more opportunities to play golf is a win-win for the game we love. The MGA Foundation will subsidize the difference between established junior rates and the \$5 fee, and a complete list of participating courses will be available on [mgagolf.org](http://mgagolf.org).

Youth on Course was established in 2006 by the Northern California Golf Association and now currently operates in 26 regions and has subsidized over 700,000 rounds of golf to date.

Your support of the MGA Foundation gets more kids out to play!





## MGA/METLIFE YOUTH CLINICS

Youngsters attended our MGA/Metlife Youth Clinics this summer eager to learn and gain knowledge about STEM and golf history, all while learning how to improve their short game! Thank you to the USGA Museum and its Research & Test Center, as well as Wykagyl Country Club, host of the 103rd Met Open Championship, for hosting our clinics. More than 125 local First Tee chapter participants joined us this year.



## CADDIE ACADEMIES

The Met Area is known for its excellent caddie programs. It all starts with one-day, no-cost introductory classes held each spring at leading MGA clubs. These clubs graciously provide a venue where basic skills can be taught on the golf course and in a classroom setting. With over 200 clubs managing active caddie programs, we are always looking for new 14 -18-year-old recruits who are eager to learn the ropes.

Importantly, experienced young caddies can apply for college scholarships. Currently over 500 Met Area students are enrolled with support from the individual caddie scholarship funds of Long Island, New Jersey and Westchester. In addition to their own separate fundraising, the MGA Foundation has contributed over \$1.25 million to these three local funds over the last 25 years. Lastly, the Evans Scholars Foundation, based in the Midwest, currently provides nearly 1,000 caddies nationally with full college scholarships and, in recent years, more than 20 Met Area caddies have been named as Evans Scholars.

It's a great time to be a caddie, and a full schedule of 2019 Caddie Academies will be on [mgagolf.org](http://mgagolf.org) in early spring.





# GOLFWORKS<sup>EST. 1994</sup>

The MGA Foundation's cornerstone program delivered a record number in 2018 with 304 student interns enrolled at Met Area clubs. Many of these recruits are need-driven young people and the opportunity to work in an environment reflecting great values, teamwork and mentor guidance is a life-changing experience. Summer jobs might include working in the pro shop, bag room, outside services, kitchen or snack bar, or on-course maintenance. As a year 1-3 summer program, the clubs, kids and local communities are all winners.



Dan Acebedo



Ceilli Howland



Gabrielle Burgos



Jason Ventura

*"Balancing all these responsibilities really taught me time management and how to effectively work alongside others to make the whole operation run smoothly."*

- Renee at Richter Park GC

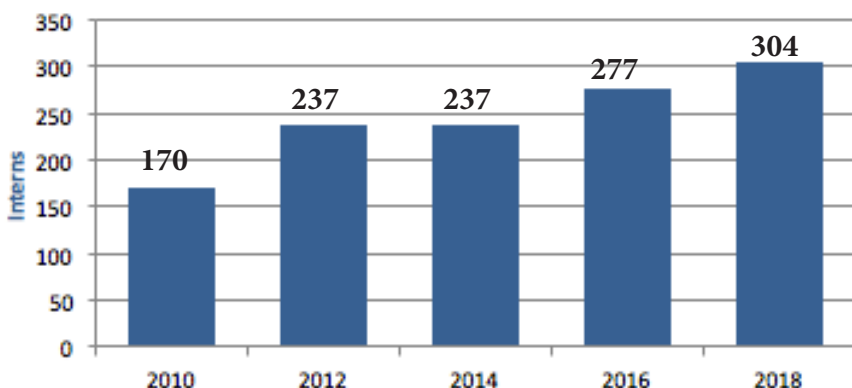
*"Responsibility includes showing up on time and making sure the juniors that I work with are not only safe, but are having fun. My organizational skills have improved during the 3 years I've been an intern."*

- Morgan at Lake Isle CC

*"This program is great for someone who wants to learn more about golf. I have the opportunity to pick my schedule around other activities I've got going on this summer."*

-Chantaly at Hendricks Field Club

## GOLFWORKS GROWTH



# 304

 GOLFWORKS

interns in the 2018 season - a record high for the program!

Every \$1,000 contribution supports a GOLFWORKS summer intern for a month. More quality jobs for more kids has made GOLFWORKS a great investment in the future.

# JUNIOR PLAYER OF THE YEAR

PRESENTED BY 

Jack Wall of Manasquan River Golf Club in Brielle, NJ, sealed Junior Player of the Year honors after a 2nd place finish at the 103rd Met Open, played at historic Wykagyl Country Club in August. Competing against a strong field of professionals and amateurs, Wall shot 69-67-70 to finish as low amateur and just one shot back of winner Andrew Svoboda. In the season long points standing race, Wall was followed by Carter Prince in 2nd and Jack Boatwright in 3rd.

Through the MGA's championship partner, Callaway, the Junior Player of the Year Award was launched in 2017 and was won by Jake Mayer.

## DAY OF GOLF - 25TH ANNIVERSARY COMING TO WESTCHESTER COUNTRY CLUB

Save the date so you don't miss it. On Monday, April 29, 2019 the MGA Foundation will host its 25th annual Day of Golf Celebration. Westchester Country Club's two championship 18-hole layouts will test more than 225 loyal and generous supporters of this event, which exclusively helps fund the Foundation's breakthrough GOLFWORKS program.

Well known for challenging the best of the PGA Tour and Champions Tour, Westchester Country Club will host the U.S. Women's Amateur in 2020. Start your 2019 season with us on April 29th! For more info contact Lou Cutolo at [lcutolo@mgagolf.org](mailto:lcutolo@mgagolf.org)



## GOLF SEASON NEVER ENDS AT THE MGA FOUNDATION

**Your past support has fueled our growth.**

End-of-year donations can be made via check to the MGA Foundation or online at [mgagolf.org/donate](http://mgagolf.org/donate) and select the 2019 General Fund. The MGA Foundation is a 501(c)3 organization so your donation is tax deductible.

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