



Stockton's Annual Golf Classic to Benefit College Foundation Scholarships

LPGA Professional Laura Diaz to Offer Putting Tips at Sept. 26 Event

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Galloway, NJ – The Stockton College Golf Classic, which benefits the College Foundation Scholarships, will be held on Thursday, Sept. 26 at the Stockton Seaview Hotel and Golf Club on Route 9/New York Road here.

The co-chairs for this year's golf classic are avid golfer and philanthropist Betty Lorenzetti and Tim Carew of the International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW Local 351.)

LPGA Professional Laura Diaz will be conducting a putting demonstration prior to the tournament.

"We are fortunate to have Laura Diaz and her father and coach, Ron Philo, Sr., joining us again this year for what promises to be another enjoyable tournament for Stockton College," said President Herman Saatkamp.

Kensington Furniture and Mattress of Northfield is the presenting sponsor and the tournament sponsor is Pennoni Associates Inc., a consulting engineer firm headquartered in Philadelphia. Other top sponsors include: IBEW Local 351, Marathon Engineering and Environmental Services of Atlantic City and Swedesboro, NJ, Pennsylvania Trust and Shore Medical Center of Somers Point.

The Stockton event, which is played on the Bay and Pines courses at historic Stockton

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Seaview, benefits the College Foundation Scholarship Fund. Last year more than \$69,000 was raised to help deserving students.

“This year, we are delighted to partner with the Parent and Family Association (PFA) at Stockton in hopes of increasing the number of parents and family members playing in the tournament in support of scholarships for Stockton students,” said Anthony J. Coppola, Sr., chair of the Stockton College Foundation. “Our special thanks to those providing sponsorship support and to the community business leaders and individuals who join us for the Golf Classic each year.”

The cost ranges from \$1000 for a foursome and sponsorship of a hole sign, to \$225 for an individual player. Included are 18 holes of golf, Diaz’s putting demonstration, lunch and dinner.

There also will be a silent auction and prizes for the top men’s and women’s teams. Dinner alone is \$75 per person.

Sponsorship opportunities are still available, ranging from \$250 for sponsoring a hole sign, up to \$5,000. The deadline for sponsorship is Sept. 12; the deadline to enter the tournament is Sept. 19.

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