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The First Tee
Nine Healthy Habits™

PHYSICAL Energy | Play | Safety
EMOTIONAL Vision | Mind | Family
SOCIAL Friends | School | Community



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Dear Friends,

In this year's Annual Review, we chose the theme of "Faces of The First Tee" to highlight a handful of students who represent our program and the impact that it has on thousands of lives each year. We also share some of the countless experiences and opportunities that our program made possible for the young people who participate, along with specific metrics on the impact of what we do.

One of the unique aspects of our Chapter is the many academic programs that we offer including our STEM education and Path to College programs. This also reflects the depth of our program and the level of commitment of our students - some of whom spend hundreds of hours a year at our learning facilities.

Perhaps this approach that goes far beyond golf and is best exemplified by Aakash Parekh, an alumnus from The First Tee at Plainfield, who is currently a senior at Carnegie Mellon majoring in chemical and biomedical engineering, with a minor in business administration:

"The First Tee is an organization that has become a guiding force in my life in many ways. To be honest, I didn't know much about golf prior to joining The First Tee. I just wanted to try something new, hoping I'd like it. Little did I know that mentorship from detail-oriented and attentive coaches would quickly make golfing one of my favorite activities. The First Tee isn't just about golf -- it's a lifestyle. The Life Skills training and "Nine Core Values" The First Tee instills in its participants have made me a better member of society."

Thank you for taking the time to read our Annual Review to learn more about our program, and the caring individuals and sponsors who allow us to serve so many young people in our community through The First Tee.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ed Brockner".

Ed Brockner

Meet The First Tee Staff

Ed Brockner, Executive Director
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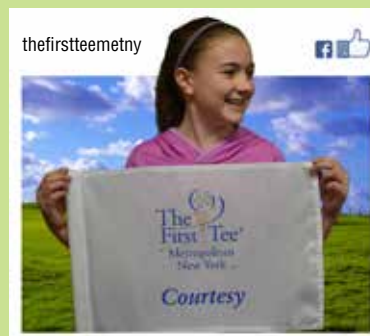
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2,500 AREA YOUTH WERE REACHED AT ONE OF OUR FOUR BRANDED LOCATIONS OR 11 AFFILIATE PROGRAM SITES IN 2017





Meet Madhavi Shashank

Recipient of the Most Outstanding Participant Award, Madhavi Shashank was pre-selected by our Chapter to attend the Outstanding Participant Leadership Summit held in Orlando, Florida this past November. Madhavi was one of eight finalists who will receive college scholarship support sponsored by Shell Oil Company.

“I would like to thank The First Tee for giving me the opportunity to meet some of the most inspiring individuals who exemplify the core values in everything they do. They have become members of my go-to team and my family. This was without a doubt the best week of my life, and I learned a lot about myself as an individual and a leader, which is something I could not be more grateful for.”

- Madhavi Shashank

The Pride of a Father. The Love of a Wife.
The Soul of a Rebel. The Heart of a Champion.

TOMMY'S HONOUR

BASED ON THE DRAMATIC TRUE STORY OF
OLD TOM MORRIS AND YOUNG TOM MORRIS



“Tommy’s Honour” Premiere Movie Event



A Huge Success for TFTMNY

The New York City premiere of “Tommy’s Honour” proved to be a huge success in April 2017, drawing a crowd of 600+ attendees to the Lincoln Square Movie Theater and raising over \$150,000 for TFTMNY. “We are so thankful to Mr. Whitney and all our friends who supported this event that raised funds for the expansion of our programs in New York City,” said Ed Brockner, Executive Director of TFTMNY. “This wonderful film celebrates the roots of the game of golf that led to the growth of the game that we know today.” Starring Peter Mullan, Jack Lowden, and Ophelia Lovibond; and directed by Jason Connery, the film explores the complicated father-son relationship of Old Tom and Young Tom Morris of St. Andrews in the 19th century and the popularization of golf as early pioneers in the game.

A Q&A session was held following the conclusion of the movie, where attendees had the opportunity to ask the actors, directors, producers (one of which was our very own chairman - Ken Whitney, pictured above right), and author any questions about the making of the movie and its storyline. Thank you again to everyone who made this movie and event possible!



Spirit of Giving

Inside the Ropes at Liberty National for Presidents Cup

Through the longstanding support of the Fireman Family as Trustees and partners with the PGA TOUR, our Chapter provided a VIP experience to more than thirty TFTMNY participants at the Presidents Cup held at Liberty National Golf Club in Jersey City, New Jersey. This week-long event afforded two of our students with the opportunity to speak on behalf of the program and while doing so, to meet special guests and supporters.

At a Trustee breakfast with major national donors, Ernza Theodore spoke about her family's journey to the United States from Haiti, and how The First Tee has positively impacted her life through tutoring and internship initiatives.

She also introduced the event's keynote speaker, President George W. Bush, who shared why he supports The First Tee as National Honorary Chairman and talked about how Ernza exemplifies its mission.

TFTMNY and its fellow Chapters in New Jersey held a panel discussion moderated by Golf Channel's Rich Lerner. This allowed our Chapter to thank Liberty National founders Paul and Dan Fireman and Former PGA Tour Commissioner Tim Finchem for their generosity and leadership. Attendees also heard directly from TFT Plainfield participant Amanda Jenkins. Amanda, a freshman honor roll student at the Hun School in Princeton, NJ where she earned a

scholarship, spoke about how the program has helped her academically and emotionally.

We are proud of all our participants who demonstrated that while volunteering is an integral part of The First Tee Eagle and ACE Level, it is not just a required activity, but is also something that can bring much joy and gratitude. Serving as standard bearers for pairings featuring the world's best golfers, these TFTMNY participants were given a true "inside the ropes" experience they will always remember.



Young Benefactors

Executive Committee

Michael Rudin, TFTMNY Board Member and Co-Founder

Kate Keller, Co-Founder

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Hannah Fisher

David Fox

Chelsea Hanse

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Matthew Ricks

Joshua Sanchez

Helen Stock

Steven Wilf

To impact, influence and inspire young people in our community through support of The First Tee's youth development program.



Since 2008, Young Benefactors has successfully raised more than \$1,000,000, to support the Young Benefactors program through fundraising events, matching grants, and corporate sponsorships.

Kate Keller Young Benefactors Founder Award

Young Benefactors Executive Committee Members Chelsea Hanse and Matthew Ricks, who have been instrumental in developing more fundraising opportunities and leading Young Benefactors this past year, were honored in 2017 as recipients of the Kate Keller Young Benefactors Founder Award.

Young Benefactors Eighth Annual 19th Hole on the Square

Highlights of the night included opening remarks by Executive Director Ed Brockner, who thanked everyone for attending and showing their support. Ed then introduced Sally-Jane Lombardo-Kaiser of The First Tee who received a \$5,000 scholarship from Young Benefactors. Additionally, Sally-Jane is the recipient of the Lew Rudin Scholarship, which will support her for four years at NYU. She thanked The First Tee, the Path to College program, and Young Benefactors for the amazing opportunity to attend her dream school.



Meet Cameren Dawkins

Recipient of the Most Outstanding Participant Award, Cameren Dawkins was pre-selected by our Chapter to attend the Outstanding Participant Leadership Summit held in Orlando, Florida this past November. Cameren was one of eight finalists who will receive college scholarship support sponsored by Shell Oil Company.

“The First Tee has helped me achieve what I would have never thought possible. I will learn how to play this game, I will go to college, and I will live a life of integrity.”

- Cameren Dawkins

Impact by the Numbers



10,000

CHAPTER OUTREACH PARTICIPANTS WHO RECEIVED THEIR FIRST GOLF AND LIFE SKILLS EXPERIENCE AT ONE OF 366 LOCAL AFTER-SCHOOLS OR RECREATION PROGRAMS

565

CHAPTER FAMILIES WHO ARE ELIGIBLE FOR THE REDUCED AND FREE LUNCH PROGRAM



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100

STUDENTS ENROLLED AT HARLEM VILLAGE ACADEMY SCHOOL DAY PROGRAM OFFERED BY TFTMNY



50,000+

PARTICIPANTS OF OUR CHAPTER HAVE BEEN SERVED THROUGH OUR CERTIFICATION CURRICULUM, SINCE 2001



464

METROPOLITAN AREA SCHOOLS IN THE NATIONAL SCHOOLS PROGRAM (NSP)



Young Benefactors

50 YOUNG BENEFACTORS MEMBERS



2,503

PARTICIPANTS WHO COLLECTIVELY RECEIVED MORE THAN

35,000

HOURS OF LIFE SKILLS AND GOLF LEARNING IN 2017



REQUIRED AND RECOMMENDED MINIMUM AGES FOR CERTIFICATION LEVELS OF THE FIRST TEE LIFE SKILLS EXPERIENCE



2,400

HOURS OF COLLEGE PREP
OUR PARTICIPANTS HAVE
RECEIVED



20

TUTORS AND MENTORS
PROVIDED INDIVIDUAL
GUIDANCE AND SUPPORT
OF STUDENTS, WITH

100%

IMPROVED VOCABULARY
AND HIGH SCHOOL
KNOWLEDGE SCORES

235

CHAPTER ADULT AND
STUDENT VOLUNTEERS,
PROVIDED

6,893

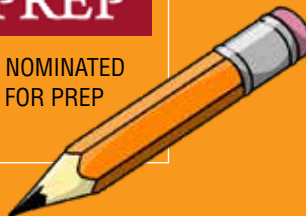
SERVICE HOURS AT ONE
OF OUR PROGRAM FACILITIES



PREP for PREP

4

PARTICIPANTS NOMINATED
FOR THE PREP FOR PREP
PROGRAM



2

PARTICIPANTS WERE
NOMINATED FOR THE POSSE
FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIP



22

PGA TOUR SUPERSTORE
EVENTS IN 2017

250

PGA TOUR SUPERSTORE
PARTICIPANTS IN 2017



16

ACE SCHOLARS
PARTICIPANTS
SHOWED A

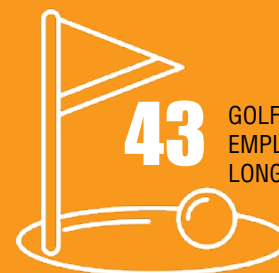
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POINT INCREASE IN
OUR PARTICIPANTS'
SAT SCORES



43

GOLFWORKS INTERNS
EMPLOYED AT OUR TFT
LONG ISLAND FACILITY





The Rudin Family's Continued Support

For the past 15 years, the Rudin Family has helped provide leadership and financial support to our Chapter's mission. The Annual Lew Rudin Charity Golf Classic honors the memory of Lew Rudin who was a visionary and founder of The First Tee. It is a celebration of Mr. Rudin's life that incorporates some of his passions: a love for golf, friends, family and The First Tee. "The Classic", as it is referred to, has been instrumental in contributing to the development and growth of The First Tee of Metropolitan New York Chapter. Since its inception, this annual event has raised over \$2,250,000 and has provided 12 NYU full, four-year scholarships to deserving youths in our area. Last year, The Classic raised over \$240,000, marking another successful year of continued family support.

Michael Rudin, grandson of Lew Rudin, represents the Rudin family as an Executive Board Member of The First Tee of Metropolitan New York. As a result of Michael's leadership and philanthropic passion for The First Tee, Young Benefactors was developed as a network for active, young professionals who are dedicated to the mission of our Chapter. Since 2008, Young Benefactors has successfully raised more than \$1,000,000 through fundraising events, matching grants, and corporate sponsorships as a means to impact, influence and inspire young people in our community through support of The First Tee's youth development program.

Lew Rudin NYU Scholars

SallyJane Lombardo

I became part of TFTMNY when I was in ninth grade and started at the PLAYEer 9 Hole Level. While applying to college, the First Tee was supportive and helped me throughout the application process. Upon acceptance into NYU, the Rudin Family awarded me with the 2017 Lew Rudin / First Tee Scholarship. I'm majoring in psychology, on the pre-med track, hoping to one day become a pediatrician. Being a part of The First Tee helped prepare me for my life in college. I would encourage students entering the college application process to take advantage of all the programs offered at The First Tee and appreciate the sport. I have immense gratitude for the Rudin Family and the First Tee for this opportunity and I hope to one day help younger generations achieve their goals and dreams.

Joanna Lau

I was selected as the recipient of the 2007 Lew Rudin / First Tee Scholarship. I attended the NYU Stern School of Business and graduated with a B.S. in finance and statistics and a minor in music. During my time at NYU, I was a member of the NYU Varsity Golf Team. After graduating from NYU, I worked at JP Morgan and BNP Paribas as a Trader in the Asia Emerging Markets division. In 2016, I founded JEMMA, a new handbag company for the modern working woman, #JEMMAGirls. I have since become the Lead Design and CEO, living a busy entrepreneurial life where I learn to expect the unexpected and turn failures into success. I'm grateful for my time with TFTMNY, it has provided me with invaluable skills and lessons that I still use in every aspect of my life today.



SALLYJANE
LOMBARDO



JOANNA
LAU



SUMIT
KHETAN



CHRISTOPHER
JOHNSON

Sumit Khetan

I started my journey with TFTMNY in 2002, when I was in the sixth grade. This was the inaugural year of the Nassau County chapter of The First Tee at Eisenhower Park. In 2009, I gained acceptance to NYU's College of Arts and Science. I was then selected as the recipient of the 2009 Lew Rudin / First Tee Scholarship. I graduated in 2013 with a B.S. in economics and minors in business and mathematics. Upon graduating, I worked with early-stage Israeli start-ups to help them fit their technology and products in the US market. I joined Tunity as the first business employee to lead their marketing and operational efforts. Currently, I am pursuing an MBA at the MIT Sloan School of Management and expect to graduate in 2019.

Christopher Johnson

In 2012, I was accepted to NYU College of Arts and Science and was selected as a recipient of the 2012 Lew Rudin / First Tee Scholarship. I graduated in the spring of 2016 with a B.A. in psychology and later began working with The First Tee summer STEM program. My interests in psychology are strongly aligned with my goal to attend medical school. In 2016, I was accepted to the Manhattan College Post Baccalaureate Pre-Health Professional Program and plan to complete the program in May of 2018. I plan to take the MCAT and apply to medical school. I'm incredibly thankful to The First Tee for all that it has done and for helping guide me through my educational goals.

LEW RUDIN / FIRST TEE SCHOLARS

Kim Anglin
Amanda Bailey

Matt Chan
Jessica Eng
Kelly Leung

Ethan Penha
Kristen Red-Horse



Meet Megha Ganne

Megha Ganne of Holmdel, New Jersey, has a golf game that is well beyond her years and has accomplishments most golfers can only dream of. She competed in both the U.S. Girls' Junior Championship in Augusta, Missouri in July and the U.S. Women's Amateur Open in San Diego, California in August.

Megha hasn't gotten this far on just pure talent. Her practice schedule is a rigorous mix of golf training, practicing, and fitness. Along with practicing on her own, she regularly attends Katie's Academy at TFT of Essex County. It is a demanding golf camp that incorporates running with golf, where Megha runs 2.2 miles each morning and completes a 30-to 45-minute workout. She then plays 18 holes on the Weequahic Golf Course in Newark, New Jersey. Katie Brenny Rudolph, the golf coach who runs this camp, is also Megha's lifelong coach and inspiration.

"In the summer I practice every day when I don't have a tournament. I spend about five hours a day at golf."

- Megha Ganne



LPGA/USGA Girls Golf

Morgan Stanley Mentorship Series

Participants of LPGA/USGA Girls Golf were invited to the Morgan Stanley office in Times Square for a Resume Building Workshop. An all-female group of panelists talked about their sports activities in college and their careers at Morgan Stanley. Participants enjoyed small group discussions about creating their school resume and future goals. As part of the day, participants also enjoyed a tour of the Morgan Stanley trading floor.

About 50 girls joined the event from all of our surrounding locations (NYC, Westchester, Nassau, Plainfield, and Newark). A few weeks later, 30 Morgan Stanley ladies joined the girls for a 6-hole scramble tournament at Mosholu Golf Course. Before the scramble, the professional staff held a brief clinic to help participants

brush up on their short game and get ready for the course! Following the tournament, a dinner and reception were held to recognize the winning teams and distribute prizes. A few girls were also awarded scholarships from Morgan Stanley to work in the Education Department at Mosholu! Special thanks to Valerie Wong Fountain, TFTMNY Board Member, for spearheading this initiative.

The Wheatley Hills Play Day

TFTMNY's LPGA/USGA Girls Golf participants came together at Wheatley Hills Golf Club in August for a Girls Golf Play Day with the club's female members! The day included breakfast, a one-hour clinic with the club's PGA professionals, and an 18-hole scramble event. As a Thank You, participants received a golf hat and sleeve of golf balls, courtesy of Wheatley Hills Golf Club.



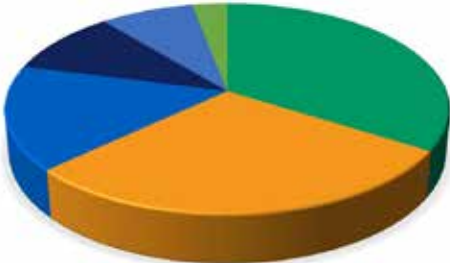
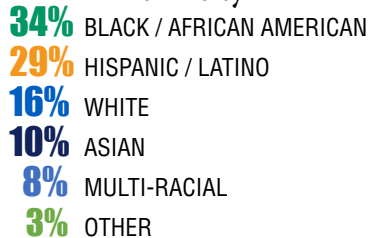
“Great networking opportunities for all of the LPGA/USGA Girls' Golf Participants!”

Path to College

Karen Les Pierre, Director of Path to College
Mark Cognata, Director of Curriculum & Evaluation

Path to College provides participants with the critical tools and skills they need to prepare for college. Through educational seminars, workshops, college visits, one-on-one tutorials, and individual tutoring, the objective is to provide every participant and their parents with the access and information they need to successfully navigate both the college application process and life after college.

Ethnicity



48%
FEMALE

Gender

52%
MALE

Individual Tutoring

36 | **5**
PARTICIPANTS | TUTORS
IN 2017 | IN 2017

Grades 2-12

High School / College Consultations
Sliding Scale Fee / Personalized Tutoring

ACE Scholars

30 | **6**
PARTICIPANTS | TUTORS*
IN 2017 | IN 2017

Grades 6-9

Provided 10-weeks (30 hours)
of intensive study to an exclusive group

66% | **91%**
PARTICIPANTS | PARTICIPANTS
ACHIEVED HONOR ROLL | INCREASED GRADES
IN AREAS OF FOCUS

**Hired (2) previous ACE Scholars as tutors, as well as,
partnered with Prep for Prep in hiring (4) tutors*

ACE Scholars Attending High School

Emma Brannigan - St. Barnabas H.S.
Jason Gowran - Ardsley H.S.
Isaiah Johnson - Mt. Saint Michael H.S.
Jaylon McDuffie - Fordham Prep H.S.
Olivia Sexton - Cardinal Spellman H.S.
Jordan Stewart - Iona Prep H.S.
Ernza Theodore - Cardinal Spellman H.S.
Justin Yim - LaGuardia H.S.

Path to College at Mosholu Golf Course

Chris Capaccio - Boston University
Alexandra Moyon - University of Buffalo
Alex Swenson - Fordham University

SAT Prep

15 PARTICIPANTS
ACHIEVED HONOR ROLL

On average, participants' SAT scores
increased by over 130 points (or 11%)

STEM

74 | **9**
PARTICIPANTS | PAID INTERNS
IN 2017 | IN 2017

5 HOURS PER WEEK
OF EACH: **20** HOURS PER WEEK
Golf Instruction

STEM-Based Instruction
(Science, Technology, Engineering, Math)

Literacy-Based Instruction

Computer Programming Instruction

49% | **39%**
GAIN IN | GAIN IN COMPUTER
STEM SKILLS | PROGRAMMING
SKILLS

33% OF PARTICIPANTS
ADVANCE

to Higher Reading Level
by the end of the summer

\$60,000 + | **30**
IN SCHOLARSHIPS | SCHOLARSHIP
AWARDED | RECIPIENTS
Given to Families in Need

Path to College at Newark and Plainfield

Aakash Parekh - Carnegie Mellon Univ.
Makuachukwu "M.K." Okongwu - Jersey City Univ.

75% OF STUDENTS MADE GAINS
IN **SELF-MANAGEMENT**

A youth's ability to make choices,
take positive risks, and persist
through life's challenges.

62% OF STUDENTS MADE GAINS
IN **CONTRIBUTION**

A youth's capacity to give energy and time
to help their family, community, and society.

75% OF STUDENTS MADE GAINS
IN **ACADEMIC SELF-EFFICACY**

A youth's motivation and confidence
in their academic performance.

94% OF STUDENTS MADE GAINS
IN **SOCIAL SKILLS**

A youth's ability to take others'
perspectives into consideration,
as well as express caring and empathy.

88% OF STUDENTS MADE GAINS
IN **POSITIVE IDENTITY**

A youth's internal sense of positive
self-worth and self-efficacy
as they explore who they are.

75% OF STUDENTS MADE GAINS
IN **SOCIAL CAPITAL**

A youth's positive bonds with people
who can provide advice, counsel,
and access to what they need to succeed.

62% OF STUDENTS MADE GAINS
IN **GOAL ORIENTATION**

When youth develop strong skills in
goal management, such as goal setting,
pursuing various strategies, and shifting gears
when the going gets tough, they thrive.



Participants Who Shine

Mosholu Participant Tyler Kim Soaks It All In at the PURE Insurance Championship at Pebble Beach Impacting The First Tee

Tyler Kim, 17, of Manhattan, represented The First Tee at the 2017 PURE Insurance Championship Tournament in September at Pebble Beach Golf Links and Poppy Hills Golf Course. The event was held by The First Tee and broadcasted live on the Golf Channel. Eighty-one First Tee junior golfers from around the country were each paired with a Champions Tour Professional and played a best-ball format with their Pro. Participants had the opportunity to mingle with other participants, event sponsors, businessmen, and local dignitaries. Tyler was paired with fellow New York native Joey Sindelar for the week. While Tyler admitted he was a little nervous on the first tee box, he used the Core Values of The First Tee to send one down the middle.

“Playing with Joey was such an incredible experience. He was so nice throughout the entire week and it was nice for me to be up close and see how an accomplished PGA Pro like Joey works his way around a golf course,” said Tyler.



Playing Pebble Beach was an experience in it of itself for Tyler because of its history and beauty. Anthony Rodriguez, Director of NYC Player Development, accompanied Tyler during the week and helped prepare his game for the competition. “Tyler has got some serious game and more importantly he’s a great kid and model First Tee student,” said Anthony. Tyler’s advice for the selected participant next year is to “enjoy it to the fullest and have fun, because it’s a once-in-a-lifetime event.”



EMILY KIMOTO



EDDIE BROWN

2017 Volunteer of the Year

Eddie Brown was selected as the recipient of the 2017 Marriott’s Future of Golf First Tee Volunteer Award. Eddie has provided 1,000+ hours of volunteer services to The First Tee of Nassau County for over 5 years. Described as reliable, consistent, and hardworking, Eddie led volunteer initiatives at Nassau. As one of the Go-To-Team Leaders, he mentored and worked with young participants, while assisting new volunteers with how classes operate at Nassau and how best to connect with participants. His dedication, assistance, and passion have made him a true asset to the program and The First Tee of Nassau County thanks Eddie for his unwavering support.

First Tee Scholar

Emily Kimoto, a resident of Plainview, Long Island, is a First Tee Scholar and ACE Level participant at The First Tee of Nassau County. She has participated in a number of programs with TFTMNY, most notably, LPGA/USGA Girls Golf. Emily is a recipient of the David B. Epstein Memorial Scholarship, which supports her academic endeavors at SUNY New Paltz.

Whitney Family Scholarship Recipient - Sal Rainone

Salvatore “Sal” Rainone, a member of TFTMNY since 2008, has been named one of three recipients of the Whitney Family Scholarship, from which he will receive \$5,000 a year for four years to support his college education. Sal currently attends Hofstra University and expressed his gratitude for the scholarship. He thanks his parents and his golf coach, Anthony Rodriguez, whom he looks up to and appreciates for helping him get to where he is today. They are the biggest influences in Sal’s life. Anthony Rodriguez, Director of NYC Player Development, was thrilled to hear the news. “The first thing that comes to my mind about Salvatore is that he comes from a caring family with strong values and work ethic. That combination and Salvatore’s inner drive to constantly better himself as a golfer and those around him by volunteering to assist younger participants are why I believe he earned this great honor in receiving The Whitney Family Scholarship”.

“I was one of three very fortunate scholars to have received this scholarship. It will allow me to go to college with fewer loans and a lessened financial burden, and I am extremely grateful.”

- Sal Rainone



Partners in Giving

The Paul and Phyllis Fireman Charitable Foundation

Wilf Family Foundation

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INSURANCE

Ken Whitney Family



Morgan Stanley



The Jacobs Foundation



Gray Foundation



The PGA Tour Superstore in Westbury, NY ranked 6th in the nation with 15 in-store events and over 196 youth served. Combined Metropolitan stores including the Paramus, NJ store serve well over 250 youth offering The First Tee Life Skills Experience.

Key members, Anthony Chiofalo and Kyle Rhode, along with the rest of the staff provide exemplary Customer Service and go above and beyond to deliver The First Tee Mission.

The Pinkerton Foundation

Ryan Family

NORTHVILLE



Klingman Family Foundation

Virginia B. Toulmin Foundation



Rudin Family



Pat Boyle Scholarship



The
Heckscher
Foundation
for Children

The Heckscher Foundation has been a primary supporter of the Chapters Education and STEM Summer Enrichment Programs since 2013, with an overall total of \$600,000 in contributions.



The Leaderboard



PGA Junior League

Originated in 2011, The PGA Junior League is much more than a competition. Players learn strategy and teamwork while competing at new golf courses. The Nine Core Values and strategic techniques taught in The First Tee classes are often applied while on the course, and assist participants in managing their emotions and attitude during competition. For many players, the goal of the experience is to meet new people. The First Tee and PGA Junior League are a perfect partnership because players can channel their passion for tournament play in a healthy environment. “TFTMNY already has a group of kids that have an interest

in the game, and the PGA Junior League is great for us because it’s an environment that allows our kids to work together and practice as a team,” added Katie Brenny Rudolph, PGA. “I like Junior League because you get to make new friends from different places,” says Tahree Bishop.

TFTMNY locations such as Mosholu, Plainfield, and Weequahic all have PGA Junior League teams. The Weequahic All-Star Team competed in State Quarterfinals in August. “PGA Junior League is a fabulous introduction to golf, and All-Star is a true introduction to competition, which is the natural progression of what should come next,” says Katie Brenny Rudolph.

The First Tee NYC Ends 2017 with End-of-the-Year Championship

The First Tee of NYC staff hosted its 2nd Annual First Tee of NYC End-of-the-Year Championship in November. Over 100 participants from Mosholu, Brooklyn, and Westchester attended Mosholu Golf Course. Participants competed against one another in different divisions based on their First Tee skill level in a fun and friendly environment. Leon Bui and Sarah Brannigan were recognized at the NYC Championship award ceremony as two special First Tee participants who accumulated the most points in 2017. Points were earned by attending First Tee classes, volunteering, playing rounds of golf, being on the honor roll at school, certifying to the next skill level, writing book reports, passing First Tee assessments, and other First Tee and school activities. “I love being involved with The First Tee program because it involves education and golf, and you feel like you’re at home on the golf course”, says Sarah Brannigan.



LEON BUI



SARAH BRANNIGAN

2018 Glance Ahead

19th Hole

Liberty National Golf Club

05.10.18

A cocktail event hosted by Young Benefactors in support of the Path to College program.

16th Annual Lew Rudin Charity Classic

Deepdale Golf Club

05.21.18

Annual fundraising golf outing honoring Lew Rudin and the Rudin Family, in support of The First Tee of Metropolitan New York.

U.S. Open Championship

Shinnecock Hills Golf Club

06.11-17.18

Shinnecock Hills will welcome back the world's best players when it hosts the 118th U.S. Open - the fifth held at this club.

Northern Trust

Ridgewood Country Club

08.20-26.18 / 08.20.18 YOUTH CLINIC

Youth Clinic with PGA Tour Superstar. Volunteer opportunities available. Special fundraising event to support The First Tee of Metropolitan New York.

Columbus Day Fundraiser for LI

Rock Hill Golf & Country Club

10.06.18

A great way to end the golfing season - socializing with other First Tee families and contributing to our fundraising event.

The Founders Invitational

Century Country Club

10.15.18

Playing host to our Chapter's marquee fundraising event, Century Country Club will showcase its championship 18-hole golf course and stunning views of Purchase, New York.



"Our heartfelt thanks and gratitude to everyone for their support of The First Tee of Metropolitan New York. These most-needed funds help create, support and sustain our curriculum that has a life-long impact on our children and their families. We can't thank you enough for helping thousands and thousands of kids throughout the NY/NJ area."

- Sandy Diamond, Chief Development Officer, TFTMNY



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