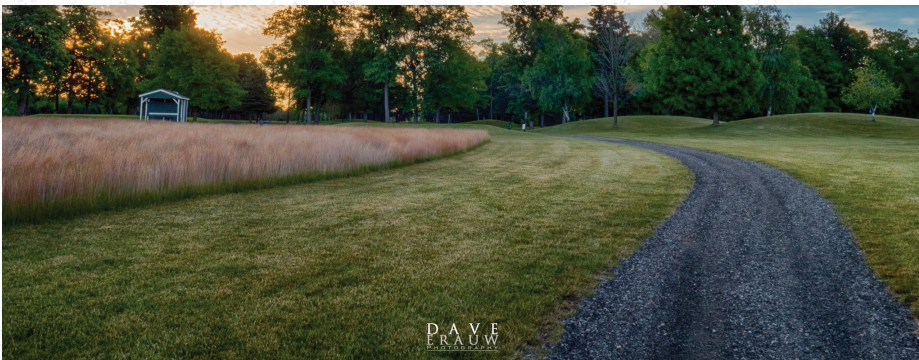


The Greens Scorecard

MAY 2024 EDITION

What's APP this month?

Nowadays who doesn't have a smartphone of some kind? Whether you use it to just call and text, or if you conduct most of your business on one, it's pretty hard to find anyone who does not have one handy. For better or worse they are here to stay at least until the next innovation makes them obsolete.



Well, if you can't beat 'em join 'em. Enter the new Greens App. If you haven't heard yet The Greens at Renton has a new app on the Gallus golf platform, arguably the top name in golf apps. All you have to do is go to your app store and download our app and you'll have a new tool in your bag to take on the course.

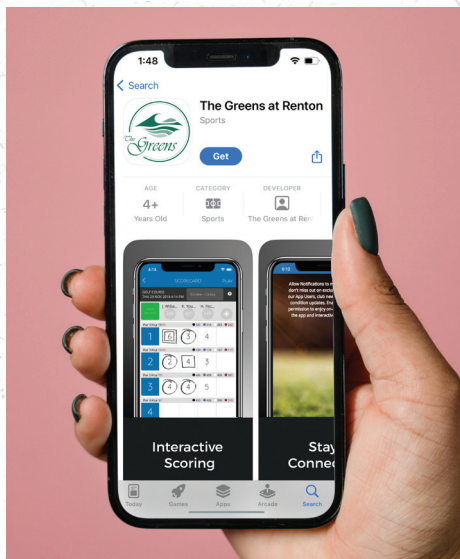
Once you download, take some time and explore all the information at your fingertips. Some of the features available to you are the ability to book your tee times right on the app, since it is integrated with our tee sheet. There is a message center that you may receive information on such as course conditions or other announcements. There is a news center to keep you up to date with any information that might interest you about the golf course or events happening here. You can create your own profile to keep statistics on your game. In addition, there is access to our online store with items being added daily.

The item that I have used several times is the scorecard/GPS function that allows you to keep track electronically of your score as well as checking your yardages as well as a leaderboard where you can check other scores when in competition. And if you are looking to practice, the driving range also has a GPS function. Finally, there is an offer locker. Stay tuned for offers highlighted on the app on food and beverage and pro shop specials.

Our staff is excited about exploring the Greens at Renton app with you and hearing ways that we might use it to help you all enjoy your rounds at The Greens to the fullest.

See you on the Leaderboard!

Brad Halyk
General Manager
The Greens at Renton





THE GREENS GOLF DEPOT SALES AND SAVINGS

NEW NEW NEW

New colours and styles arriving daily from Under Armour, Footjoy, Puma, Levelwear, and more!



SALE

Pocket Brushes are 2 for \$12+ tax.

NEW! NEW!

Titleist SM10 demo wedges are available for trial in the golf shop



Rain and wind gear available for purchase!

NEW

ALL NEW!
Greens at Renton
Logo bags!
Come grab yours
before they're
gone!



**Electric
power carts**
are now available in the
shop for rent or purchase.

ON THE COURSE AT THE GREENS AT RENTON

Mother Nature has kept us on our toes this April. We've had 20+ degree days, frost and our fair share of rain. The frost at the end of the month has slowed the greens down a bit and put them behind a little.

The new roll out areas are filling in nicely in most places, and if you've been out on the course the fairways and rough are growing really fast.

I'm hoping to get the rest of the tees and fairways aerated in the next couple of weeks, as well as get the weeds and silver thread moss taken care of.

We should have the new ladies tee on Red 8 open by the end of the month.

I still haven't seen an eagle chick yet, but I am hoping we see them soon!

If you have any questions about what we are doing out on the course feel free to stop me and ask what is going on.

Al Binkley
Super Intendent
The Greens at Renton

Community Day Updates:

January 4th: Russ and Chris win a new set of Cobra Clubs



March 21st: Derek Breese, Leora Ferras, and Al Watson win a chance to be the first on the course



February 5th: Russ Nunn wins a Valentine's Dinner for Two



April 1st: Mike Earls Pulls Megan Soles to Win a 7 Day Membership With a Cart



Where We're at Now:



Member Spotlight: Jackie and Mike Ireland

Meet Mike and Jackie Ireland, one of our 'Couple' Members. Jackie was born in Scotland and at an early age her family moved to Canada. She grew up in Mississauga and in 1975 when she married Mike she moved to Burlington. Mike grew up in Burlington and his family home is the oldest home in Burlington – the Ireland House at Oakridge Farm. (Fun fact: I actually looked it up on google and their land legacy started in 1819 and the family home was built in 1837. They are also one of the founding families of Burlington). Lots of family history there!

Mike and Jackie met during their college years playing basketball at Sheridan. During Mike's school years and being involved in sports, he would often cross paths with a fellow Greens Member Greg Anderson. (I never asked who won more games. Maybe a future golf challenge eh guys??). Mike and Jackie have two sons, two grandsons and a dog named Graham. Jackie worked for Canada Life Insurance Co. for over 25 years before working for the Federal MP of Burlington up to her retirement in 2017. For someone retired she is busy. Besides golfing she also belongs to the curling club, plays pickleball and volunteers at St Cecilia. She has been a volunteer at St Cecilia for 7 years where she helps with JK and SK children and if the teachers had their way, they would have her working with them full time. Mike worked for the City of Burlington in Park Planning for 12 years and then Zoning Administration for 24 years. He retired for 1 weekend and then started working on his second career as Zoning Officer for Milton. He stayed there for the next six ½ years until he retired in 2017. Mike also tries to keep busy, besides golfing as much as he can he belongs to the curling club and builds Lego sets. His last set was a 9090-piece Titanic replica. It took him 4 days to put it together.

After both Mike and Jackie retired, they packed up their city home and moved to Port Dover to enjoy small town living. Mike was familiar with the area since his family once owned a cottage in Nanticoke. Once moved, they wanted to find a golf course to enjoy their summer days. They checked out several golf courses but once they came to The Greens, they knew this was the place they wanted to make their home course. Mike was familiar with the Greens already. During his summers at the family cottage, he and his family would golf at the Greens. Back then however, the golf course name was Nanticoke Golf Course, and it was only eighteen holes. Mike and Jackie love the staff at The Greens, from the starters, Cart Crew, AI, and the Green Keepers, to the Pro Shop staff, the Food and Beverage staff and Administration. They also cannot say enough about the friends they have made through the Sr. Men's and Sr. Ladies leagues. Both leagues are so much fun, and they appreciate all the work Ann, Joni, Ed, Paul, Steve, and Bob put into it so they can enjoy each week. Everyone makes them feel like family.

The Ireland's share the same favourite hole, Red Seven, but not for the same reasons. Jackie loves the scenery and the challenge of trying to make her first hole in one, but Mike has it as his favourite hole because he did get a hole in one!! Proud moment. Besides this they love the twenty-seven holes and having variety when playing eighteen. Not to mention it is a handy location from their home. This year they hope to participate in more of the member events including supporting Community Day.



JAKE'S GOLF CORNER

Coming up in May

FITTING DAYS

Callaway: May 4th 12pm - 5pm

Cobra: May 5th 10am - 4pm

Taylormade: May 18th 10am - 3pm

Members 3 Club Challenge

Taking place on May 24th. Please sign up in the pro shop. Dinner is included following the round of golf.



Jake's Monthly Golf Tip:

Make sure to always clean your golf clubs after use. Playing with dirty clubs will lead to inconsistent spin, more wear and tear and erratic shots.



COUPLES NINE & DINE LEAGUE

Come on out and join our couples 9 and dine league beginning May 31st!

Tee off times are available between 4pm and 6pm. 9 holes and cart for two people is \$120 tax and HST included.

Members are \$24 each for meals. Meals must be purchased in order to participate in the league.

There is no league registration. There are weekly games and prizes.

Choice of 4 different entrees each week.

No commitment required. Come when you can!

Call the pro shop for more information and to book your tee times.

Vendor Spotlight: Gabe Rapini



Wilson.

UNDER ARMOUR.

Gabe Rapini is an independent sales representative. He has been in the sales industry all his working career and loves it. Gabe has been an avid golfer for over 30 years and tries to get out at least 2x's per week if the weather cooperates. He is a member at the Weston Golf Club in Toronto which ranks in the top forty golf clubs in Canada. Weston Golf Club is also the first course where Arnold Palmer won a PGA tournament. For Gabe, being a golfer and working in sales for golf products is a perfect match.

Gabe has been representing Under Armour Products for 8 years. When he started there were only two accounts in Ontario and now there are over 150. When Under Armour added golf apparel and accessories to their line, sales went through the roof. They have had double digit growth for the last 8 or 9 years. This growth has created a lot of travel for Gabe, but he loves all of it. Especially dealing with his clients and helping support their needs.

A little Under Armour history: Under Armour was started by Kevin Plank in 1996. Kevin started to develop a clothing line during his university days in his grandmother's basement. He got tired of dealing with shirts soaked with sweat after playing sports. However, what he did notice is that his compression shorts stayed dry. This inspired him to make a T-shirt using moisture-wicking synthetic fabric (his first trial was with women's undergarments!). Kevin developed his first prototype of the shirt, which he gave to his Maryland teammates and friends who had gone on to play in the NFL. They loved it and other teams started to notice. Kevin soon improved the design, creating a new T-shirt built from microfibers that wick moisture away. From then on, his company started, and it's been a success ever since with continual growth. You can see their products worn by ambassadors such as Maverick McNealy who in 2017 was the number one ranked golfer in the World Amateur Golf Ranking and Jordan Speith, a professional golfer on the PGA Tour and former world number one in the Official World Golf Ranking. He is a three-time major winner and the 2015 FedEx Cup champion.

Gabe is a busy man, not only does he represent Under Armour, he also is the Rep for Wilson Sporting Goods. At one time Wilson was the #1 Golf brand. Over time with changes in management the ranking changed, but they are on a comeback. With a younger management team and innovative ideas, Wilson is gaining ground once again.

Wilson Sporting Goods has an amazing history: Starting before 1913 under a different name they owned a meat packing slaughterhouse. Using animal by-products, they started making tennis racket strings, violin strings, & surgical sutures. They then expanded to baseball shoes and tennis racquets. From there the company has many major milestones. From supplying uniforms to the Chicago Cubs and developing the leather football. They also introduced the baseball catcher's mitt, and waistline football pants with pads. They started developing golf clubs and golf balls as early as 1932. They have been the official ball supplier of the NFL since 1941 and CFL since 1995 and continue to do so. They are also the official game ball supplier for the NBA and WNBA since the 2021 season. Wilson Staff is the golf division of Wilson Sporting Goods. The company designs and manufactures a full range of golf equipment. Many of the world's top professional golfers have used Wilson equipment including Nick Faldo, Arnold Palmer and Ben Crenshaw. It's hard to find a sport that Wilson is not part of.

Of course, let's not forget the most famous Wilson. A Wilson volleyball "co-starred" alongside Tom Hanks in the film Cast Away. Wilson Sporting Goods actually created and marketed special edition volleyballs with Wilson's "face" printed on.

There's still more ... Gabe also represents Danini Men's Golf Fashion Line. A high-end men's golf clothing line which is primarily showcased at private clubs.

If you're looking for a new Under Armour polo shirt or a new Wilson bag, come by The Greens Depot and I am sure we can find just what you're looking for.

WHAT'S HAPPENING AT THE GREENS BISTRO?

Mother's Day Brunch

Bring your mom out on Sunday May 12th to celebrate her and enjoy our Mother's Day Brunch! Seatings are available at 10AM, 11AM and 12PM.

This buffet offers a wide selection of delicious dishes put together by Chef Dave and his skillful team of hardworking cooks!

New Menu!!!

Have you tried out any of our new menu items? Chef Dave has been working hard the last couple months to put together a new perfectly crafted menu and it is finally here! Early April was the official launch of the new menu and the response from our community this far has been amazing!

If you have any feedback for the Bistro look us up on Google under "The Greens Bistro" or scan the QR code below to leave us a review!



DAVE'S HOMEMADE RECIPE: CURRY CHICKEN AND RICE SOUP

Ingredients:

- 1 White Diced Onion
- 1 Stock of Celery Diced
- 2lbs Cooked Chicken Diced
- 4L of Chicken Stock
- 2 Tbsp Ground Ginger
- 6 Tbsp Curry Powder
- 1 Cup of Rice

Directions:

1. Add diced veg, stock and spices to a large pot and bring to a boil over med-high heat.
2. Add chicken, bring back to a boil.
3. Add rice, bring back to a boil.
4. Adjust seasoning as desired.
5. Enjoy!

BRODIE'S MONTHLY COCKTAIL RECIPE:

SPRING FEVER

You Will Need:

- Tulip Glass
- Ice
- Peach Schnapps
- Blue Curacao
- Orange Juice
- 7up (or Sprite)
- lemon & cherry for garnish

1. Fill a tulip glass with ice
2. Add 1oz of Peach Schnapps
3. Add 1oz of Blue Curacao
4. Add Orange Juice
5. Top with 7up
6. Garnish with a lemon and a cherry
7. Enjoy!



Community Day Charity Spotlight: Amanda Detmar Woodview Mental Health and Autism Services

This month I had the opportunity to interview Amanda Detmar of Woodview Mental Health and Autism Services. Amanda has been with the Woodview organization for approximately 19 years. Growing up, Amanda's father was a police officer, and she would hear about child abuse cases and decided at a young age she wanted to be more involved in helping children. She went to school for Child and Youth Worker and started in the Woodview Outreach Program working with families in their home. Amanda is now a Manager at the Brantford office which serves Brantford and parts of Brant County.

Woodview Mental Health and Autism Services have been helping families for over 60 years. There is a long history to this organization: Their roots date back to 1853 when the sisters of St. Joseph's Orphanage started St Mary's Orphanage Asylum for girls and Mount St. Joseph's Orphanage for boys.

After years of advancement in medical science, human behaviour, foster care and government agencies, the Mount St. Joseph Charter was signed and a 'Corporation governed by a Board of Directors was formed.

In 1960 was the start of the new methodology of residential and day treatment services.

In 1978 Mount St. Joseph Centre relocates to Burlington and is renamed Woodview Childrens Centre. Day treatment programs for boys and girls and a residence are added.

1980 Woodview is continually expanding and opens a residential and day treatment program in Brantford.

As new treatment methods become available and better understanding of Mental Health and Autism, Woodview continues to expand with community needs.

Woodview goes above and beyond to support children and youth facing mental health challenges, and individuals with autism. They work to remove barriers to provide what is necessary in skill building, coping strategies, relationships, independence and resilience. Woodview supports children and youth up to 18 years of age (and their families) with a variety of mental health programs and services.

One of the biggest challenges is to stop the stigmatism that seems to follow those with mental health issues and to know there is help available. Woodview in Brantford is one of the lead agencies in the province.

Some of the programs Brantford Mental Health Services offer are:

- Counselling and outreach services.
- Caregiver support and engagement.
- Youth hub (drop-in & counselling).
- Community education and training.
- School-based adolescent day treatment.

Some of the Brantford Autism Services are:

- Applied behaviour analysis.
- 1:1 services in-centre and/or community.
- Family skill development in home and/or community.
- Social skills groups for kids and teens.

When asked about her involvement with Community Day, Amanda said it was amazing. Even though it was only herself and another coworker working the full day it was a great experience. Interacting with the golfers was fun and rewarding. Everyone had a question to ask or a story to share. Amanda also wanted to remind everyone that Mental Health Week is coming up and to look for events throughout the week of May 6-10. You can also check out the calendar on their website: Woodview.ca.



Q&A with Julie Foden from The Greens Pro Shop

When did you start coming to the Greens? About 5 years ago and have loved coming here to golf

Where did you grow up? Born in England but grew up in Dundas and now live in Cayuga.

What did you do for a living before coming to The Greens? I have always worked in Finance. Either in Banking or Business Management.

Favourite Sport? Love Football but have been golfing for over 30 years.

Favourite Team? New Orleans Saints

Favourite Movie? Marley and Me

Favourite Food? Fish and Chips

Favourite Actor? Tom Hanks

Favourite Hole at The Greens? I don't really have a favourite but I don't like Blue 7.

Favourite Vacation Spot? Maldives! Its so beautiful there.

Somewhere you've never traveled that you'd like too? Thailand

Favourite vehicle that you owned? Infinite – it was white and such a comfy ride.

Favourite pet? Golden Retriever

Favourite dessert? Trifle

Dream Foursome? Husband, son and daughter. Love playing with my family.

Who do you admire most? Husband – he is the smartest guy I know and is very patient.

Favourite Hobby? Interior Design



For anyone who golfs at The Greens you may have had Julie Check you in. Julie also puts her creative mind to work on the displays in the ProShop. She makes all our golf products look great! We are very happy to have Julie as part of our Greens team.

EVENTS WITH EMILIE

Host your baby shower in style at the Greens at Renton, where you can choose between the chic Skye Room or the beloved Garden Room, a fan favorite. Whether you opt for the modern elegance of the Skye Room or the serene ambiance of the Garden Room, your celebration is sure to be unforgettable. With picturesque surroundings and impeccable service, your guests will be treated to a memorable experience as you celebrate the impending arrival of your little one in the perfect setting.



CORPORATE SPONSOR SPOTLIGHT:

CURT STYRES

One of the Six Nations Reserve's most successful businessmen and the Owner and GM of the Halifax Thunderbirds NLL Team, Styres puts his family above all else as much as he can with a packed schedule. He is known for treating members of his teams and his employees like family.

That approach can be traced to his upbringing on the Six Nations Reservation, the most populous First Nation in Canada. As a young boy, Styres saw his mother, Vera, attend school during the day and work at night, taking on seasonal employment on local farms when the time came each year. He saw how hard she worked to better herself and her children, even as they grew into adulthood and began supporting themselves. Curt and his siblings can agree that they got their work ethic from their mother, who was widowed at a young age and had no choice but to work hard to provide for her family.

Though the family suffered hard times in Styres' early years, his mother strove to ensure that her children had everything they needed to survive and that they carried themselves with dignity. By teaching them to work for what they wanted, they learned to be thankful for everything they have in life — including one another.

Curt's business background started with Grand River Enterprises in 1991, a company that exports tobacco on the Six Nations Reserve along with other business partners. In 1997 the company was incorporated and received a license from the Canadian Government to buy and sell tobacco. The factory started in a small warehouse with ten staff and has now grown 25 times in size, creating numerous jobs for hundreds of people on First Nations communities, including employees in his home community. In 2020 GRE employed a staff of 500. He has overseen Production at Grand River Enterprises as the Manager since inception and likes to be hands-on with everything he does. He since has various other businesses, including the opening of the Iroquois Lacrosse Arena in 2004, which is a facility where the game of lacrosse can be played on turf year-round.

Curt is passionate about lacrosse and growing the game on and off of his community. He has given back in many ways, from donating equipment to youth programs and coaching teams himself to Championships. Members on the reserve of Six Nations are familiar with his approach to getting a lacrosse team on a successful track. In his previous role as the lead sponsor for the Arrows Express Jr A team, Styres applied his concept of "put the tools in front of the player," resulting in a run of OLA championships from 2004 to 2007 in which year his arena hosted the Canadian Championship for the Jr As, the Minto Cup. Success seems to follow him where ever he goes as the Championships continued with his previous NLL team, the Rochester Knighthawks, who won 3 consecutive Champion's Cups 2012-2014. In 2011 and 2018, Curt was recognized for his leadership, knowledge, and commitment by the National Lacrosse League and was awarded the honour of the GM of The Year.

He and his business partners at Grand River Enterprises started the "Dreamcatcher Foundation," a charitable organization that has awarded millions to Aboriginal-based groups that help youth across Canada achieve their scholastic and sports goals. To date, the Dreamcatcher Foundation has given to 24,000 recipients, and the number continues to grow. The Foundation holds an annual Gala in October of each year, which is an elegant night to honour individuals in sports, education, arts, and life achievements while enjoying great food and entertainment. Their office is housed at his arena along with a Private School that offers Native Language Programs in Cayuga and Mohawk, keeping the culture of the community alive.

Curt strives for greatness in everything he does, keeping the values his mother taught him close to his heart and remaining grounded in the community he loves. He is someone his community can look to for advice and guidance as he wants to see everyone get from good to great. He continues to teach those same values to his children and grandchildren, be grateful for every day, and always pay it forward.



MAY AT A GLANCE

May 4th

Callaway Fitting Day 12PM - 5PM

May 5th

Cobra Fitting Day 10AM - 4PM

May 12th

Mother's Day Brunch 9AM - 12PM

May 18th

Taylormade Fitting Day 10AM - 3PM

May 24th

Member's 3 Club Challenge

May 28th

Prime Rib Dinner 5PM - 7PM

May 31st

Couples 9 and Dine League Begins

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