

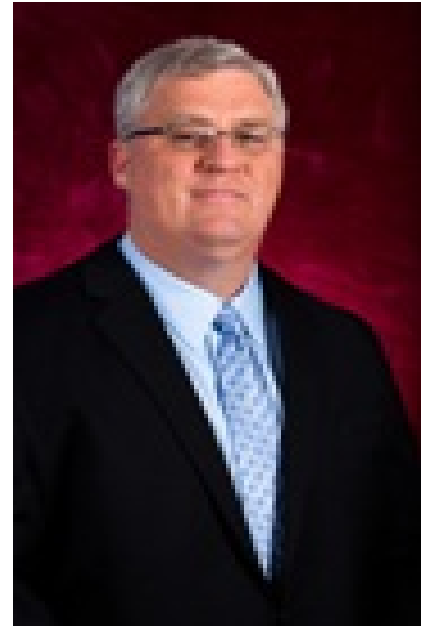


What's New at Chi Chi's



September & October 2010

We are sad to share the news of board member John Plimpton's passing on August 12, 2010. John was an active, generous and valued board member over the past five years. Though John was only 44, he led a full and enriched life and made the world a better place for all those he touched. He will be greatly missed by all who knew him. John was known for being larger than life in stature, humor, wit and intellect. He worked and lived passionately. He, most of all, loved time with his family and friends. He attended Deerfield Academy (MA.) and was a graduate of New Trier High School (IL.), a graduate of U of Chicago in Economics and earned an M.B.A. from the William E. Simon School of Management (NY.). Chi Chi's was privileged to have him as a friend and advocate. A celebration of John's life will be hosted by Board member Mark Wimberly and his wife Jamie and attended by family and friends to honor him on September 24, 2010.



Elliott Ross, The Ross Realty Group, Executive Committee Chairman

Sports Complex Birthday Bash

Chair Linda Philipps reports over 80 guests celebrated the 1st Birthday of the renovated Sports Complex. A big thank you to the committee members & business owners who contributed over **\$200,000** in products and services making it a great recreation space for the community.



(L) Kris Hedstrom, CEO Dean Hedstrom Melanoma Awareness

Chi Chi Academy welcomes New PE Coach

Coming from Forest Lakes Elementary in North Pinellas, Coach George Postans joins us as the full time Physical Education Coach. Coach Postans has lived in Pinellas County for 12 years and has taught at both the elementary and middle school levels during his 29 year teaching career. He brings a wealth of knowledge, experience and work ethic to our school and plans an exciting first year for our students.



Coach George Postans



Jim Glase, CEO Glase Construction

Donor Spotlight

In 1996 Mr. Glase founded Glase Golf, Inc. when he decided to start his own construction company in the thriving golf community of southwest Florida. But before moving away to Bonita Springs, Jim was involved with the original construction of the Chi Chi golf course and has remained involved here since 1989.

“ I was always impressed with the people who worked for the organization and I knew some of the students who attended and benefited greatly from having this program available to them” Jim

Welcome Chrissy James

Chrissy comes to us from Curlew Elementary where she worked with three and four year olds. Here at Chi Chi Academy she will be assisting with our middle school students, 6th, 7th and 8th grades. Chrissy has an active life, being a Mom to two boys.



Chrissy James

Successful Graduate Story

Tim joined the Chi Chi program back in 1989 at the age of 4. We congratulate him on graduating from Clearwater High school in 2003 and being a happily married family man today with a four year old son. He has been employed with Home Shopping Network in Loss Prevention/Security since 2007.



Timothy Stoffel

“What helped me most at Chi Chi’s was being held accountable for my own actions on or off the golf course. Tim Stoffel, Chi Chi Alumni

Welcome Nancy Agnew, New Program Services Assistant

After 30 years with AT&T, she now resides in Dunedin and takes an active part in our community . Nancy assists all departments with their tasks, helps coordinate special events, researches and writes grants and maintains donor correspondence.



Nancy (back left) with new friends at Chi Chi’s



Safety Harbor and Dunedin Waterside Rotary Golf Event

Congratulations to the winners of the Rotary Event, the Co-chairs & the Academy student speaker. A donation of \$2,000 was made to the Academy from the event.

Left to Right: Co-Chair, Jon Brethauer, Provise Management Group, LLC.

Winning Team: Don Rebne, Shane Wood, Dave Greenwood, Elliott Ross, Academy Student Wesley Hutchison,

Welcome to Our New PGA Pro Tony Simpson

Tony will be offering private and group lessons so come out and meet him at the Sports Complex. He is an honored member of the 2005 PGA President’s Council on Growing the Game of Golf and has been a Class A PGA Professional since 1991. Visit his website at www.villagegolfpro.com or give him a call at 727.216.6389.



Tony Simpson, PGA Instructor

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