

Black Jewels Ladies' Golf Association

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The Tee Time program is a non-competitive opportunity for Black Jewels Members to experience a variety of golf courses in the area during the season

Members make sure to check your emails regularly for upcoming tee times

Stay tuned for details on the Season Closing Event

"Octoberfest - Member Appreciation"

IN THE NEWS

Congratulations to Natasha Davidson (Member) she gave birth to a healthy baby boy "Jamahar Matthew Davidson".

Welcome to our newest Members:
Sandra Ford, New York, NY
Myrna Phillips Oakley, Bronx, NY

Notes

Join our Mailing List:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/BlackJewelsLGA>

Website Update:

In the coming weeks, our newly redesigned website will be unveiled where you will be able to learn more about the organization, our mission, and upcoming events

We Need You :

Volunteers

We have many capable and enthusiastic members who have the skills, the talent, and the energy to lead our Organization. This is your opportunity to make a positive difference for women of color in golf. For more information on the Committees please email rwilson@blackjewelsgolf.com

Membership Corner

Interested in golf? No matter what your skill level, if you are a woman with a desire to play the game, join us:

www.BlackJewelsGolf.com
membership@blackjewelsgolf.com

Golf Enthusiasts!

As the season in New York comes to an end BJLGA has a lot for you to look forward to during the upcoming months. Details on our Golf Getaways to Las Vegas and Bermuda will arrive in your inbox shortly.

BJLGA Westchester Invitational at Hudson Hills a Huge Success!!



BJLGA held our 1st Annual Invitational at the scenic Hudson Hills golf course in Ossining, NY on Sat Aug. 27, 2005. The day started at 10 am w/registration, a putting contest, and a full BBQ lunch. Everyone enjoyed a fun-filled (at some points frustrating) afternoon on one of Westchesters' most challenging courses. As we all came in, everyone gathered together to talk about his or her ups and downs on the course. We announced our contest winners (see photo) and presented them with prizes. Congratulations to Shaneyle Tripp (Member) for best score female, Sherry Skinner for longest drive female, Andrew Jemison for best score AND longest drive for the men, Martin James for closest to the pin, Charlene Gairey (Member) for the highest score, and Leason Holett, our putting contest winner. Everyone had a great time meeting other golf enthusiasts and making new friends.

Black Jewels would like to thank all of our participants and sponsors for helping to make our first major event a success. We've already begun planning our 2nd Annual Invitational, tentatively scheduled for Sat. Sept 9, 2006. Save the date and stay tuned for details.

Pix – (Top) Erika Stovall (Member) getting in some practice before her tee time (Middle) Event Coordinators Sondra Campbell, Rasheena Wilson & Monique Williams (Bottom) Contest winners as named above.

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month

When you purchase HOPE products, *Wilson* makes a donation to the Breast Cancer Research Foundation. (Golf Balls, Hope Golf Bag, Golf Umbrella and golf gloves, etc.) www.wilson.com

Titleist, a division of Acushnet Company, has contributed over \$1 million to the Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. Please support this worthy cause by ordering pink-ribbon balls at your local golf shop.

Rally for a Cure is a women's golf program promoting Breast Cancer awareness and supporting the Susan G. Komen Breast Cancer Foundation. BJLGA is in the process of coordinating a Rally in conjunction with our October Outing at Dyker Beach, Brooklyn.

Black Jewels announces the resignations of LaToya Finney and Kaia Mashariki. The mission of Black Jewels is to encourage Women of Color and young girls toward healthy personal development and relationships through programs focused around the game of golf. To further the participation of Women of Color in the game of golf by providing clinics/instructions and a great networking environment. We wish to thank LaToya and Kaia for their contributions towards that goal.

SEE YOU IN THE FAIRWAYS!!!!