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The Northern Trust and First Tee - Met New York at Liberty National



First Tee - Met New York is thrilled to welcome back the PGA TOUR for the first round of the FedExCup Playoffs at Liberty National Golf Club, August 16-22. As the PGA TOUR is a Founding Partner of First Tee, our Chapter will have a major presence supporting the event throughout the week.

Several of our participants will have the opportunity to take part in premium experiences including player and executive meet and greets, behind the scenes tours of the STEM technology at the tournament, and more! Thank you to our partners and supporters from The Northern Trust, United Airlines and AWS (Amazon).

Since our founding in 2001, the PGA TOUR has been a critical supporter of FTMNY and has been integral in furthering our Mission to introduce Life Skills and Education through golf.

Game Changers

- First Tee - Met New York at Nassau County "ACE" teen Jillian Parrino (second from left) was selected to attend the Game Changers Academy in Philadelphia, PA. "I really enjoyed having open conversations about diversity with other young people. I want to apply next year to be a leader!" Parrino said.
- First Tee Game Changers Academy Honoring Joe Louis Barrow, Jr. is an evolution of First Tee's longest standing participant event. Jillian attended this five-day learning and empowerment academy and participated in important conversations around issues of identity, racism, diversity, equity and inclusion.

Lew Rudin Vision

September 2021 will celebrate First Tee - Met New York's 20th Anniversary at Baltusrol Golf Club with special guest Tom Watson as well as the 18th Lew Rudin Charity Golf Classic at Deepdale Golf Club.

To date, thanks to the vision of the late Lew Rudin, 14 First Tee - Met New York participants applied and were accepted to New York University on a full four-year scholarship. This wonderful partnership would not be possible without the generosity and dedication of the entire Rudin Family and NYU, especially President John Sexton and Sr. VP Debra LaMorte! Enjoy a glimpse of past Lew Rudin Charity Golf Classic photos. [Click Here](#)

Campus Chatter

- Isaiah Marseille from our Plainfield West 9 Campus received a **big surprise on the Golf Channel** when he was selected to participate in the Pure Insurance Championship at Pebble Beach! And congrats to our Plainfield PGA Jr. League All Star Team, competing with great success at Galloping Hill on August 5th against All Star teams statewide!
- Our Mosholu Campus will host the PGA Junior All Star Championship for the Met Section, winners head to the regional Championship in Rome, New York. And watch out.....many Mosholu participants have advanced to the next round of Drive, Chip and Putt at Bethpage.



Congrats

- After overcoming tremendous obstacles at home and school, Dhanna Lopez, a First Tee - MNY teen from Mosholu Montefiore Community Center, will attend Cardinal Spellman High School in The Bronx on the Pat Boyle Scholarship. Dhanna we are so proud of you.
- Congratulations to Olivia Sexton who was awarded a WMGA Scholarship and to Evan Koutsopetras on his scholarship to attend Saint Peters University in New Jersey!

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