



**Kaylia McIntyre, Molly Minassi and McKenzie Bradley with June Somers**

**ESSAY**  
**Kaylia McIntyre**  
**Bluffton High School**  
**2017 LWGA Scholarship Recipient**

Kaylia has been on the golf team at Bluffton HS since her Freshman year. She has a long list of golf honors, including placing 19<sup>th</sup> in the most recent State Championship Class 3A Individual and 7<sup>th</sup> in the Lower State Championship Class 3A Individual. She was also on the All Regional 1<sup>st</sup> Team for Bluffton HS for several years. Coach Everett says Kaylia is first and foremost a very humble and grounded young lady. She is focused, goal oriented and understands dedication and hard work. Kaylia knows what she wants to accomplish and is willing to do the things required to achieve those goals. She is truly a good person and is always willing to go the extra mile for others.

Kaylia says “golf is interesting to me because it is so similar to life. Golf has taught me how to take life as it comes and how to deal with being overly critical of what I do. You must learn to accept your mistakes, continue to work towards your goals and stay positive. When I first started to play golf in high school, I felt I was inferior to the others but instead of dwelling on my failures, I realized that I had to focus on working diligently toward improving my skills. I will be going to Southern

Wesleyan University in the Fall and will pursue a degree in International Business and I will be able to play golf at the division II intercollegiate level. This scholarship will go towards my tuition and other expenses. Your generous support will help make my goals a reality.

**ESSAY**  
**Molly Minasi**  
**May River High School**  
**2017 LWGA Scholarship Recipient**

My name is Molly Minasi, I was born to parents Kelly and Matt Minasi on April 13, 2000. My mom is a retired Class A PGA Member, now working as a nurse again, she is also my high school golf coach. My dad was also a PGA pro for many years. So swinging a golf club in the yard was a normal everyday occurrence for me and my older brother Jake. He is currently a senior at Limestone College and captain of the swim team. We both grew up playing golf in the Hilton Head Island Junior Golf Association, a wonderful program for juniors and instructed by local golf professionals.

As a senior at May River High School, I recently completed my final season of varsity golf in October. An All Region Player and 12th overall at the 3A High School Championship Tournament, our team had a wonderful season placing 3<sup>rd</sup> overall the state. I have signed with University of South Carolina Beaufort to play for the Women's Golf Team and to earn my Bachelor's Degree in Nursing.

I plan on using this scholarship towards my college education. Golf to me is more than just a sport; it makes one stronger, more honest, more social, very humble at times and infinitely more optimistic. We strive to improve and to learn how to accept our failures, saying "The game was not good today, though the company way great". To swing a golf club as a toddler and hopefully well into my 80's confirms that golf, is indeed so much more than just a sport. It is family, health, competition, commitment, recreation and integrity. I have bonded so many golf friendships and now I am blessed to have my golf accompany me to college. I am very grateful for all of you and this award.

**ESSAY**  
**McKenzie Bradley**  
**Hilton Head High School**  
**2017 LWGA Scholarship Recipient**

My name is McKenzie Bradley and I am on the Hilton Head High School golf team. I am extremely grateful to be on this team and I am proud to represent Hilton Head when I play. I just joined the team this summer, but I plan on competing until I graduate. Moreover, I intend to golf in college and all my life.

I am originally from California, which is where I learned to swing a club. It all started two years ago when one day my mom forced me to join a golf clinic. She told me that learning to play was a life skill and that everyone needs at least one. After participating in the clinics for about a month, I began to warm to the idea of golfing. Another few months passed by, I decided to get serious about the sport. Consequently, I began to take lessons with my old coach, Linda Cook. Linda taught me the all about golf, from hitting the ball to the rules of the course. I took lessons with her three times a week and played nine holes with her every Saturday. After that, I moved to South Carolina. When I arrived I met Coach Grant. He welcomed me to join the high school golf team and I signed up to compete in some tournaments. This past summer was the first time I competed against anyone my age and older. I can say with confidence that I was most definitely not the best player. However, that did not matter because I learned so much more about the sport. Up to this day, I still look back on my past experiences for guidance while playing.

Even though I have not been playing for long, I still have many accomplishments in the sport. So far, I have gotten my drive to go 200 yards, made a one putt, and beat my lowest score. By far, my favorite accomplishment would be getting my very first par. The hole was the 16th on the San Clemente course in California. A par 4, it curved like a C and in the middle of the hole lay a 100-foot drop, very difficult to get out of. I remember hitting a nice drive that soared to the edge of the cliff. After that I hit a hybrid shot over the trench and the ball landed right near the green. Then, I puttied onto the green and tapped the ball into the hole. At the time, I don't think I understood the concept of par, however, I remember my coach, Linda Cook, being extremely excited. She told me it was one of the hardest holes to par on the course. I look forward to having many more accomplishments throughout the games I'll play.

Once I graduate from high school, I plan on going to college. I want to focus my studies on becoming an architect. I decided upon this career after I watched my

aunt's house being built from scratch. It was really inspiring to watch the transformation over time. Since math and art are my favorite subjects I think it is a great idea to combine them into a career. I like the idea of designing houses because you can make them your own.

In the end, golf has given and taught me a lot and all my accomplishments in the game have inspired me to keep going, even when things look tough. In my future, I will keep golf close to me, alongside my career.

Thank you to Coach Grant, June Somers, and the LWGA for this scholarship award.

## LWGA Slate for 2018 Elections

### Board of Governors & Committee Chairs

**President:** Jan Alpert (2018) MC

**Vice President:** Chris Putnam (2018) SC

**Secretary:** Ellen Schraeder (2018-2020) BH

**Treasurer:** Brenda Lozan (2018) MC

**Communication Chair:** Linnea Wilson (2018-2020) MC

**Tournament Chair:** Anne Reed (2018-2019) DH

**Membership Chair:** Kathy LaBonte (2018) PH, MC

**Handicap/Tournament Admin:**

Christine Marlowe (2018-2020) CR

**Social/Prizes:** Diana McGlocklin (2018-2020) LC

**Special Events/Getaway:** Lori Witz (2018-2019) GC

**Past President/Ex-Officio:** June Somers (2018) PH

### APPOINTED POSITIONS

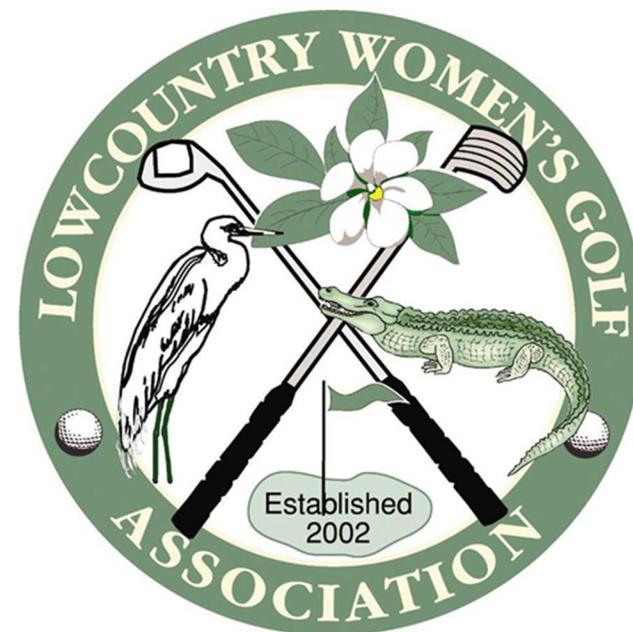
Assistant Tournament Chair—M. J. Knight (2018) BEL

Assistant Getaway—Jan Kirk (2018) CCHH

### 2018 LWGA Tournament Schedule

Tournament Date	Course	Format	Sign-Up-Dates
February 5, 2018	Berkeley Hall	2 BB of 4, Play with your Pro.	1-15-18 to 1-19-18
March 26, 2018	Palmetto Dunes Fazio Course	1 LG and 1 LN of 4, Not the same ball Make your own 4-some	3-5-18 to 3-9-18
April 9, 2018	Moss Creek	1 BB of 2, Make your own 2-some	3-19-18 to 3-23-18
May 7, 2018	Bray's Island	2 BB of 4 ABCD	4-16-18 to 4-20-18

# Lowcountry Women's Golf Association



January 12, 2018

BELFAIR GOLF CLUB

# LWGA Annual Meeting

## AGENDA

Call the Meeting to Order: President, June Somers  
Approve the 2017 Annual Meeting Minutes  
Treasurer's Report—Brenda Lozan  
Membership Report—Kathy LaBonte  
Tournaments Report—Chris Putnam

- Presentation of Major Tournament Winners

Communications Report—Nancy Sain  
Special Events/Getaway Report—Lori Witz  
President's Report—June Somers

- Annual Report
- Jr. Golf Scholarship Presentations
- Presentation of check to Dr. Jean Harris

Special Guest Speaker—Introduction by Mary Jones

- Krista Dunton, PGA, Director of Golf Instruction Berkeley

Ratification of Bylaws Amendments—Jan Alpert  
Nominating Committee Report / Election of Slate—Lori Witz  
Passing of the Gavel—June Somers  
Remarks by Incoming President—Jan Alpert  
Adjournment

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## 2017 Board of Governors & Committee Chairs

**President:** June Somers

**Vice President:** Jan Alpert

**Secretary:** Lori Delaney

**Treasurer:** Brenda Lozan

**Communication Chair:** Nancy Sain

**Tournament Chair:** Chris Putnam & Anne Reed, Assistant

**Membership Chair:** Kathy LaBonte

**Handicap/Tourn. Admin:** Susan Foster (partial year)

**Social/Prizes:** Mary Jones

**Special Events:** Susie Sutton / Lori Witz, Assistant

**Past President/Ex-Officio:** Susan Brainard

# Lowcountry Women's Golf Association

## AMENDMENT TO BYLAWS

### ARTICLE 3 — MEMBERSHIP

Section 4. Application for membership. Application shall be made [online at lwgahhi.com](http://www.lwgahhi.com) during the time-period specified by the Board of Governors and **must include the applicable membership dues paid by credit card.** Applicants shall meet the requirements as set forth in Section 1 of this Article and have a USGA handicap index that meets the requirement determined by the Board. Application is considered agreement to comply with the Bylaws and Standing Rules of the Association.

### ARTICLE 6 — DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE BOARD OF GOVERNORS

Section 2. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Association and of the Board. She shall, with the approval of the Board, execute **all** contracts on behalf of the organization. She shall appoint the non-elected Board members, subject to the approval of the Board, and be an *ex-officio*, non-voting member of all committees except the Nominating Committee. She shall make an Annual Report to the Association. She may appoint any *ad-hoc* committees that may, from time to time, be necessary or appropriate.

Section 6. The Tournament Chairman **and/or the Assistant Tournament Chairman** shall be responsible for scheduling, planning, and conducting all regular tournaments for the membership **and/or negotiating and executing banquet orders related to social events included with tournaments.** She shall appoint such Committee to assist her as is necessary for the proper conduct of her duties.

Section 9. The Communications Chairman shall be responsible for **the production of an annual yearbook and** periodic newsletters, the Associations' **website and** computer, for upgrading and maintaining all computer records of the LWGA, and **any other communication requested by the board.** She shall appoint such Committee to assist her as is necessary for the proper conduct of her duties.

Section 10. The Handicap Chairman/Tournament Administrator shall strive to maintain the integrity of the membership handicaps, according to the USGA Handicap Manual. She shall also establish the annual Tournament schedule in conjunction with the Tournament Chairman **and with the approval of the board, negotiate and execute contracts for each tournament.** She shall appoint Club Representatives, subject to the approval of the Board, who shall assist her in conducting her duties.

Section 11. The Social/Prizes Chairman shall arrange the annual meeting and any other meeting as, from time to time, may be deemed desirable. She shall also be responsible for those gifts, awards, trophies, and prizes as delegated by the Board. She shall appoint such Committee to assist her as is necessary for the proper conduct of her duties. **With the approval of the Board, she shall negotiate and execute contracts required for any meeting.**

Section 12. The Special Events Chairman shall be responsible for the planning and management of any special events or projects **and shall execute contracts for special events on behalf of the organization** as approved by the Board. She shall appoint such Committee to assist her as is necessary for the proper conduct of her duties.

### ARTICLE 7 —STANDING COMMITTEES

Section 5. **Communications.** The **Communications** Committee shall consist of a Chairman plus as many additional members as necessary. This Committee shall produce the Newsletter **and an annual Directory;** oversee the website, and generate any other form of communication with the general membership as may be requested by the Board.

### ARTICLE 14 — MEMBERSHIP LIST

Members of the Association may not use the membership list or any **personal information on the lwgahhi.com website** for private solicitations or promotions, nor may they give this information to others to do so.

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Membership, Tournaments, & News