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**PERSONNEL CHANGES AT AREA GOLF COURSES  
ENHANCE GOLFER EXPERIENCE**  
*Baltimore Municipal Golf Corporation Pay Tribute to Retiring 23 Year Golf Veteran  
and Welcome New PGA Pros to their Team*

BALTIMORE, MD- The Baltimore Municipal Golf Corporation announces the retirement of dedicated PGA Golf Professional Kim Hand, who, for 23 years, led all the golf programs at the Pine Ridge Golf Course and was successful in making it one of the best in the area. He will be retiring on February 28 and Jim Deck, formerly with the Mount Pleasant Golf Course, will be promoted to Senior PGA Golf Professional at Pine Ridge Golf Course. Brian Meyer, formerly with The Club at Patriots Glen, will replace Mr. Deck as PGA Golf Professional at Mount Pleasant where he will bring his expertise to the position and continue the strong commitment to providing a quality course with superior programs.

“We will very much miss Mr. Hand and his leadership and commitment to Pine Ridge and we certainly wish him the best of luck with his future endeavors. We are also excited to shift responsibilities to Mr. Deck (at Pine Ridge) and Mr. Meyer (at Mount Pleasant), both of whom will bring their refined skills, years of experience and enthusiasm to our programs,” said Jon Ladd, Executive Director for the Baltimore Municipal Golf Courses.

Jim Deck was Golf Professional at Mount Pleasant for over 20 years where he successfully managed the golf and junior golf programs. During his tenure there, he was responsible for coordinating the Classic Five Golf Tournament Series and was Tournament Chairman for the Maryland Amateur Stroke Play Championship. Mr. Deck is a second generation Golf Professional and his father worked for the Belair Golf Club in Bowie, MD and is in the MAPGA Hall of Fame.

Brian Meyer has been a golf professional since 1995 and formerly worked as Head Golf Professional at The Clubs in Patriots Glen. Prior to that, he was the 1<sup>st</sup> Assistant Professional at the Maryland Golf and Country Club, located in Bel Air, MD. Mr. Meyer’s other accomplishments include being a certified club fitter for Titleist, Ping, Cobra and Henry Griffitts in addition to being the 2<sup>nd</sup> alternate 2008 National Club

Professional Championship. Mr. Meyer is a native of Baltimore and lives in Bel Air, MD.

Baltimore Municipal Golf Corporation (BMGC) is the nation's first not-for-profit organization dedicated to the management and operation of municipal golf courses. Founded in 1985, BMGC has become a renowned model for municipal golf organizations throughout the United States with its Classic Five golf courses: Mount Pleasant, Pine Ridge, Clifton Park, Forest Park and Carroll Park. Chartered to provide the citizens of Baltimore with quality golfing facilities at affordable prices, BMGC has provided millions of golfers the opportunity to play where legends have played. PGA and LPGA hall-of-fame players, Arnold Palmer, Nancy Lopez and Jim Thorpe began their careers at BMGC's Classic Five courses and, today, their dedication to the game lives on in BMGC's proud golfing heritage. For more information, log onto [www.classic5golf.com](http://www.classic5golf.com).

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