

# Hometown girl returns to alma mater for golf benefit



Meg Mallon

The Fourth Annual Meg Mallon Golf Outing sponsored by Mercy High School is Monday, July 25, at the Edgewood Country Club in Union Lake.

Winner of the 1993 Ping Tournament, 1993 Sara Lee and 1991 LPGA Champion, Meg Mallon, Mercy High School class of 1991, who received the inaugural Jim Thorpe Award, will attend.

All proceeds go directly to benefit the educational programs at Mercy. Neal Shine, publisher of the Detroit Free Press, is honorary chairman. Sponsored fees include continental breakfast, 18

holes of golf, buffet lunch and a full reception and tribute dinner.

The \$1,500 price includes four tickets and sponsored tee; \$750 includes two tickets and sponsored tee; price is \$225 per person and \$75 for dinner only.

Mallon attended eighth grade in Bloomfield Hills Public Schools and elected to attend Mercy High School.

Basketball was her main interest, but along with her mom and faculty member Vicki Kowalski, Mallon organized a golf team for the school.

She later went on to earn a golf

scholarship to Ohio State University. In 1993, when she was 20, she was the youngest person to win the Michigan Amateur Championship Title.

She won all Big Ten Honors in 1984 and 1985 during her junior and senior years and finished second in the Big Ten in 1986.

Mallon turned pro in 1986 and achieved her first victory in the 1991 Oldsmobile Classic in Florida.

In 1991, Mallon won her LPGA title when she sunk a 10 foot birdie putt on the final hole. Currently she ranks among the top 10 in

money.

As part of the Mercy event, Mallon will present Robert DeMatteis, president of Robert A. DeMatteis Company, with an achievement award. DeMatteis will be honored for his contribution and leadership in constructing Mercy's Sports Complex.

The Sports Complex includes a softball diamond and running track on the Mercy grounds. DeMatteis has three daughters who attended Mercy.

For more information, call (810) 476-8922.



Robert A. DeMatteis



Neal Shine

## Local camp offers wildlife exploration, magic and more

Steppingstone, the Center for Potentially Gifted, Inc., in Farmington Hills has a full schedule of summer day camp activities planned for children ages 5-12.

The camp program is 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Monday through Friday at Mercy Center Building, 28650 12 Mile, Suite 204, Farmington Hills.

A latchkey program is available 7-9 a.m. and 3:30-6 p.m. The

latchkey care is \$2.50 per hour for each child.

Camp fees are \$125 per camper, per session. A 20 percent discount is available for two or more campers from the same family for the same session or for a camper enrolling for the full summer program of 11 weeks.

A lunch option is available for \$2.50 daily or \$10 per week.

Some of the sessions are as follows:

■ July 18-22, Out and About. This is a week for those who like to explore. The setting will be out of doors as youngsters learn to observe the wildlife and habitat in Michigan.

■ July 25-29, Close to the Earth. Indian folklore is fun for everyone. The week will be filled with activities and program designed to help children enjoy this cultural

experience. An outdoor village will provide the environment for festivities with songs, dance, costume design, jewelry making and story telling.

■ Aug. 1-5, Aquariums, Sea and Me. This is a special week to enjoy and learn more about the ocean's fresh and salt water fisheries and how we enjoy them in aquariums. Those who have thought about starting aquariums

can use this week to put one together. Youngsters will learn about the contents, care and feeding needed for their new fish. Other activities, following the theme, will include papier mache, drama and games.

■ Aug. 8-12, Chemistry Magic. This is a magical week working with simple chemistry to make magic. Each student will be able to share some magic at home, too.

Youngsters will spend time writing and making a special diary to help them remember how it all works. Other activities focus on minerals and chemical resources.

■ Aug. 15-19, My Love for Theater. This is a week for students who want to be involved in learning and developing stronger theatrical skills.

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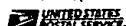
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