

# About Coach Wilk

Coach Wilk was born January 11, 1955 in Austin, TX. He moved to NJ in 1964 and graduated from Rutgers University in 1978 – where he met his lifelong comrades & best friends. George opened Egg Harbor Township High School as a 'founding faculty member' in 1983. He met his wife Carol at EHTHS where he remained a fixture, character, coach, mentor and teacher until his retirement in 2012. George died on August 5, 2013 after a long, hard 'Texas Tough' battle with Melanoma.

George's favorite lesson to share with students was 'Givers vs. Takers' using "The Starfish Story", adapted from "The Star Thrower" by Loren Eiseley, as his script. He knew he couldn't change the entire world, but he was committed to making a positive contribution in the life of at least one person every single day.

At 6'3", big as a bear, and with a heart and personality the size of Texas, George was affectionately known as "Coach" or "Wilk" to all who knew him. For nearly three decades, he inspired others with his extraordinary gift of making every person who crossed his path feel important and valued. Through humor, a simple pat on the back, or a kind word, George encouraged positive behaviors among students; fostered a sense of belonging for all students & their families; and instilled the meaning of 'respect for all' in the classroom, on the sports fields, and among his co-workers.

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As a longtime beloved football and track coach to throngs of EHTHS students, he inspired and motivated high school athletes to reach for their personal best every day. He accomplished this without yelling or making them run extra laps. He did it the old-fashioned way -- with love, respect and constant encouragement. The kids believed in themselves because they knew Wilk believed in them. He spent every ounce of energy he had to bring out the best in each and every EHTHS student that crossed his path, and through his kindness and generosity, he taught them to be givers too.

*Moral: Everyone can make a difference — even if that difference affects only one person!*

*Outdoor athletes and coaches are at an increased risk of skin cancer because they are routinely exposed to excessive levels of UVR that may be unavoidable during practice and competition. The Coach Wilk Golf Tournament is held annually in honor and memory of George Wilkinson to create awareness among athletes and coaches about Melanoma, the deadliest form of skin cancer, and the importance of wearing sunscreen to help prevent it.*



**Proceeds Benefit:** *The EHTHS George Wilkinson Scholarship Fund; EHTHS Track & Football Programs; and the Peggy Spiegler Melanoma Research Foundation*



*11th Annual*

## COACH WILK GOLF TOURNAMENT

In Memory & Honor of George Wilkinson

*7:30 pm Shotgun Start*  
**THURSDAY, AUG. 24, 2023**



**McCullough's Emerald Golf Links**  
3016 Ocean Heights Ave.  
Egg Harbor Twp., NJ 08234



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# Registration Form

## GOLF OPPORTUNITIES

# Event Day Schedule

## THURSDAY, AUG. 24, 2023

# Sponsorship Opportunities

Foursome.....\$ 600  
Individual.....\$ 150  
Dinner Buffet Only.....\$ 50

**Golfer Registration & Payment Due By:  
August 1, 2023**

*Outing Limited to the first 120 Golfers*

### GOLFERS

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

### FOURSOME NAMES

Golfer #1: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #2: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #3: \_\_\_\_\_

Golfer #4: \_\_\_\_\_

12 NOON.....Registration  
12:05 - 12:45 PM.....Hot Dog Lunch  
1:30 PM.....Shotgun Start  
1:30 PM .....Best Ball Scramble  
7:30 PM.....Buffet Dinner/  
Cash Bar & Awards

### ADDITIONAL PRIZES

- Top Two Foursomes
- Closest to Pin (1) on designated holes
- Longest Drive (on designated holes)

**TO REGISTER  
ELECTRONIALLY  
PLEASE CLICK [HERE](#)**

**To Pay by Check, PLEASE MAKE  
CHECKS PAYABLE TO: PSMRF**

(Peggy Spiegler Melanoma Research  
Foundation)

**PLEASE MAIL BY AUGUST 1ST TO:**

**PSMRF**

**C/o Neil Spiegler  
410 Gatewood Road  
Cherry Hill, NJ 08003**

**AND/OR**

**SAVE THE FORM TO YOUR  
COMPUTER & email it with your  
payment information to:  
[nspiegler@aol.com](mailto:nspiegler@aol.com)**

**QUESTIONS?** Call (856) 795-7840

**\$1000 Platinum Sponsorship** Includes one foursome, dinner for 4, prominent recognition in the program, and a sign on the course

**\$ 500 Gold Sponsorship** Includes one twosome, dinner for 2, recognition in the program, and a sign on the course

**\$ 250 Bronze Sponsorship** includes tee time for one golfer, dinner for 1, and a sign on the course.

**\$ 150 Hole Sponsorship** includes a sign on the course

**\$ 50 Golf Cart Sponsorship** includes sign on a golf cart

### SPONSORSHIP REGISTRATION

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Company: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Address 2: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_

State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Sponsor Level: \_\_\_\_\_