

KENTUCKY GOLF HALL OF FAME

Betty Baird Kregor



2008, 2009, 2013
Nomination

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Dear Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame Committee,

The following are 2009 updates to my nomination application:

- Elected treasurer of the Shelby County Humane Society, Shelbyville, Ky.
- Voted into the Metro Louisville High School Athletic Director's Hall of Fame
- Currently have three students competing in the 2009 USGA Boy's and Girls Championships
- Currently nominated for the LPGA Midwest Teacher of The Year
- Nearly doubled the membership of the LPGA Girl's Golf Club of Shelbyville, Ky.
- Elected another term to the Board of Commonwealth Bank and Trust

I will also attach some highlights of two of my young outstanding students in 2008-09. Thank you again for the opportunity to be considered for this prestigious award.

Sincerely,


Betty B. Kregor

MALLORY LOVELLE AGE 9 GEORGETOWN, KY**Date Course & Location Finished/Place Event/Division**

6/11/08 Reeves, Cincinnati, OH 1st 8yr old girls, US Kids Local Tour
6/16/08 Clear Creek, Franklin, OH 1st 8 yr old girls, US Kids Local Tour
6/25/08 Hidden Creek, Sellersburg, IN 1st 8 yr old girls, US Kids World Qualifier
7/2/08 Hickory Woods, Loveland, OH 1st 8 yr old girls, US Kids Local Tour
7/7/08 Winton Woods, Cincinnati, OH 1st 8 yr old girls, US Kids Local Tour
7/23/08 Sharon Woods, Cincinnati, OH 1st 8 yr old girls, US Kids Local Tour
8/3/08 University Club, Lexington, KY 1st 9-13 yr old girls, Man O War Golf Jr. Tournament- 6 hole division
8/14/08 Belwood Ctry Clb, Morrow, OH 1st 8 yr old girls, US Kids Tour Championship
10/18/08 Hidden Creek, Cleveland, OH 1st 8 yr old girls, US Kids Local Tour
12/30/08 Saugahatchee Ctry Clb, Auburn, AL 1st 8 yr old girls, US Kids Local Tour
2/15 & 2/16/09 Oleander, Jekyll Island, GA 15th 8 yr old girls, US Kids Regional Jekyll Island Cup
6/6/09 Meadowood, Burlington, KY T 3rd 11 & under co-ed, 7Up Tour
6/12/09 World of Sports, Florence, KY 6th (of 17) 11 & under co-ed, 7Up Tour
6/17/09 Cherry Blossom, Georgetown, KY 4th 11 & under co-ed, 7 Up Tour
6/22/09 Bowling Green Ctry Clb, B.G., KY 2nd 9 & under girls, Pepsi Tour - 6 hole
8/6,7,8/09 Pinehurst, N.C. TBA 9 yr old girls, US Kids World Championships

During the summer of 2008, Mallory was undefeated. In 2008, Mallory won the Tour Championship and Tour Player of the Year for the U.S. Kids Cincinnati, OH Local Tour -8 yr. old girls. As Tour Champion, she was invited to play in the Jekyll Island Cup and will be playing at Pinehurst in August of 2009 in the U.S. Kids World Championships. Also during the summer of 2009 she has been playing in the Northern Kentucky 7 Up tour where most of her competition has

been 10 and 11 yr. old boys. She has finished strong and scored well on this tour. In the past year Mallory has played in tournaments in 5 different states and has played in events in 3 different U.S. Kids Local Tours. Last Summer in the ManOWar Jr. Event in Lexington, Mallory had just turned 8yrs old but "played up" in the 9-13 division and won!

Lauren Hartlage

Age :11

Elizabethtown, Ky

Golf Instructor: Betty Baird Kregor (Cardinal Club-Simpsonville, KY)

Home Course: Elizabethtown Country Club/Cardinal Club

School : St James School Elizabethtown, KY

Golf Accomplishments:2008-Present

July 2008-USKIDSGolf World Championship Exempt Qualifier- Pinehurst NC
Midwest Region Team Representative - Finished top Midwest region player as 9
year old in 2007 event

August 2008 - KGA Pepsi Tour* Player of the Year 13-Under Division
(participated in 10 KGA Pepsi Tour events)

May 2009 - AAU District Champion - Score 41

May 2009 - Winner Musselman Dunne Seneca tournament - Score 39

June 2009 - Winner Musselman Dunne Elizabethtown CC event - Score 43

June 2009 - Catholic Schools Athletic Association 5th Grade Champion -
Louisville Archdiocese (104 participants) - Score 41

June-July 2009 - KGA Pepsi Tour* Participant (5 events thru June scoring avg.
43 with 4 wins) Last event Polo Fields - Score 39.

*(for Pepsi Tour events and results go to www.kjga.org.)



Mr. Junior Bridgeman
1903 Stanley Gault Parkway
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July 20, 2009

Dear Committee Members:

It is with tremendous pride and wholehearted conviction that I recommend Betty Baird Kregor for induction into the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame's Class of 2009. A PGA standout, LPGA teaching professional, successful entrepreneur, community ambassador, speaker, writer, family woman and a true role model to Kentucky residents, Betty exemplifies whom the Hall's mission aims to honor-individuals in Kentucky with significant achievements and accomplishments in various areas of golf.

I had the wonderful opportunity to meet Betty years ago at one of the great Fuzzy Zoeller's charity golf events. As we developed a rapport, it did not take long for me to recognize her talent, professionalism, ambition and commitment to giving of herself to others. Not only have I personally learned to improve my golf game under Betty's tutelage, but I have also had the inspiring experience of witnessing the impact she has on children. Her passion for the game is contagious as she donates much of her time to kids of all backgrounds.

As a former professional athlete and active businessman throughout Kentucky's communities, I appreciate Betty's ability to cultivate a career in golf following her playing days. Establishing Betty Baird Kregor Golf Instruction and Straightshot, Inc. College Athletic Advisors, she enabled herself to hone her lifelong love of golf with her business savvy. Today, her businesses are thriving, all while she remains involved in a host of community projects and raises four children with her husband.

Her accolades on the green clearly speak for themselves, but it's the well-rounded woman that Betty Baird Kregor is that defines her. For these reasons and many more, I believe she would prove to be a valuable, deserving and fitting member of the Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

Junior Bridgeman



To Whom It May Concern:

We would like to nominate Betty Baird Kregor for the 2008 Kentucky Hall of Fame. After reviewing the guidelines, we feel you will see that she stands at the top of the golf industry in almost every category.

She has accomplished so many achievements in golf from a very young age to the present. She captured the National Pee Wee Championship in 1969, the individual state championship while playing at Kentucky Country Day in 1979, and was an All-American that same year. She went on to play at the collegiate level for the University of Alabama and is a LPGA Teaching Professional.

Her display of integrity for the love of the game has led her to accomplish ownership in three of her own golf companies. All of them geared at promoting Golf at any age. Her community involvement and commitments to the Kentucky area express her gratitude for the opportunity to give back and to share her many talents. Along with all her many local, state, national, and world championships, we feel she is more than a champion.

To all her family, friends and business acquaintances, we would call her a "Treasure." She is a wonderful person, and Kentucky would be proud to have in the Golf Hall of Fame.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Fuzzy and Diane Zoeller', is written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Fuzzy and Diane Zoeller

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Current Employment:

Owner, Betty Baird Kregor Golf Instruction Inc. operating out of The Cardinal Club, Simpsonville, Kentucky.

Owner, StraightShot Inc. College Athletic Advisors

Class A LPGA Teaching Professional, Midwest Section

Owner, My First Golf Lesson Video Series distributed by The Booklegger.

Education:

University of Alabama 1979-1981

Jacksonville University 1982-1984 B.A. Marketing/3.65 GPA

Golf Career:

National Pee Wee Champion 1969, 1971

Nine-Time Ky. PGA Junior Champion 1967-1977

Junior World Champion 13-14 Girl's 1974

Girl's Western National Runner-up 1976

Girl's Western National Medalist 1977

AJGA Second Team All-American 1979

University of Alabama Women's Golf Team 1979-1981

Runner-up Lady Seminole Collegiate Golf Tournament 1981

In Today's Times

Little Girl, Big Winner

She's only 4 feet 6, she weighs just 64 pounds and she's only 9 years old, but Betty Baird is a record-breaking national champion in golf. Page B1.



Betty Baird

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BETTY'S A GOLF CHAMP



RRCC CELEBRITY NEWS: Our own Betty Baird, all 64 pounds of her, pounded out a sparkling 116 to win her age division (8 and 9 year olds) in the National Pee Wee Tournament at Orlando, Fla. on July 28th and 29th. She broke the course record by 11 strokes and was 11 better than her nearest rival. Just Great, Betty. When are you putting on your Blazer?

Lexington Golfers Dominate Juniors

FRANKFORT, Ky. — A couple of Lexingtonians fired the low 18-holes scores in the PGA Junior Golf Tournament yesterday at Juniper Hill course.

Jim Byington paced the boys' 16-17 age group with his 69 and Myra Van Hoose was best among the girls with 77. Miss Van Hoose was in the 14-15 age group, but her score was lower than that of Patti Wilson, Henderson, who was the leader in the 16-17 group. Miss Wilson had an 82.

State PGA Junior Leaders

BOYS

11 and Under (9 holes)—1. Russ Cochran, London, 41; 2. Jodie Madd, Louisville, 42.
12-13—1. Mickey Ray, Paducah, 76; 2. Byron Price, Owensboro, 78.
14-15—1. Carmello Benassi, Frankfort, 71; 2. Maier Wallman, Louisville, 72.
16-17—1. Jim Byington, Lexington, 69; 2. Norm Barnhart, Lexington, 70.

GIRLS

11 and Under (9 holes)—1. Dianne Tuttle, Frankfort, 54; 2. Betty Baird, Louisville, 54 (Dianne won playoff).
12-13—1. Debbie Douglas, Henderson, 91; 2. Jenny Smith, Ashland, 98.
14-15—1. Myra Van Hoose, Lexington, 77; 2. Becky Henley, Fort Mitchell, 81 (defeated Woezie Crawford, Louisville, in playoff).
16-17—1. Patti Wilson, Henderson, 82; Joan Rizer, Louisville, 87.

Girl Is A Champion Golfer At 9 Yrs Of Age

Betty Baird is too young and too small to be a caddy. Besides, she's too busy breaking golf course records herself.

The 9-year-old blonde from Louisville, Ky., may be the biggest threat to Arnold Pal-

mer and Jack Nicklaus, if they wait around long enough.

And the 4-foot-6, 94-pounder says: "I get the most fun beating boys."

Betty has been whacking the ball long and straight since she was five. Recently, she toyed with her competi-

tors in the eight-nine age group in the National Pee Wee Golf Championship in Orlando, Fla.

Betty fired a 116 for 18 holes, 11 strokes better than the 24-year-old tourney's record for her age group.

And what's more amazing, Betty overcame 10 penalty shots in shattering the record.

Betty got interested in the game by mocking her sister, Gee, a coed at the University of Louisville, who usually shoots in the low 80s. But now, the sisterly rivalry is dead serious.

"She'll be beating Gee by next year," said Art Leishman, the golf pro at the River Road Course near Betty's home. "I'm not kidding. She'll work that hard at it and she's that good."

Betty says she's been serious about pursuing a golf career for the past two years. "I want to play anywhere, anytime I can," she said. "But because of my age I can't get into many tournaments."

Meanwhile, young Betty is seen practicing whenever she can and consistently improving on her already remarkable scores.

"When I'm old enough I'll enter every tourney I can," she modestly boasted.



BETTY BAIRD is only nine years old, but she can swing a club with the best of them



Championship match, Ladies Golf Tournament (Seneca Golf Course)
Jefferson County, KY 8-5-76 (Winner)

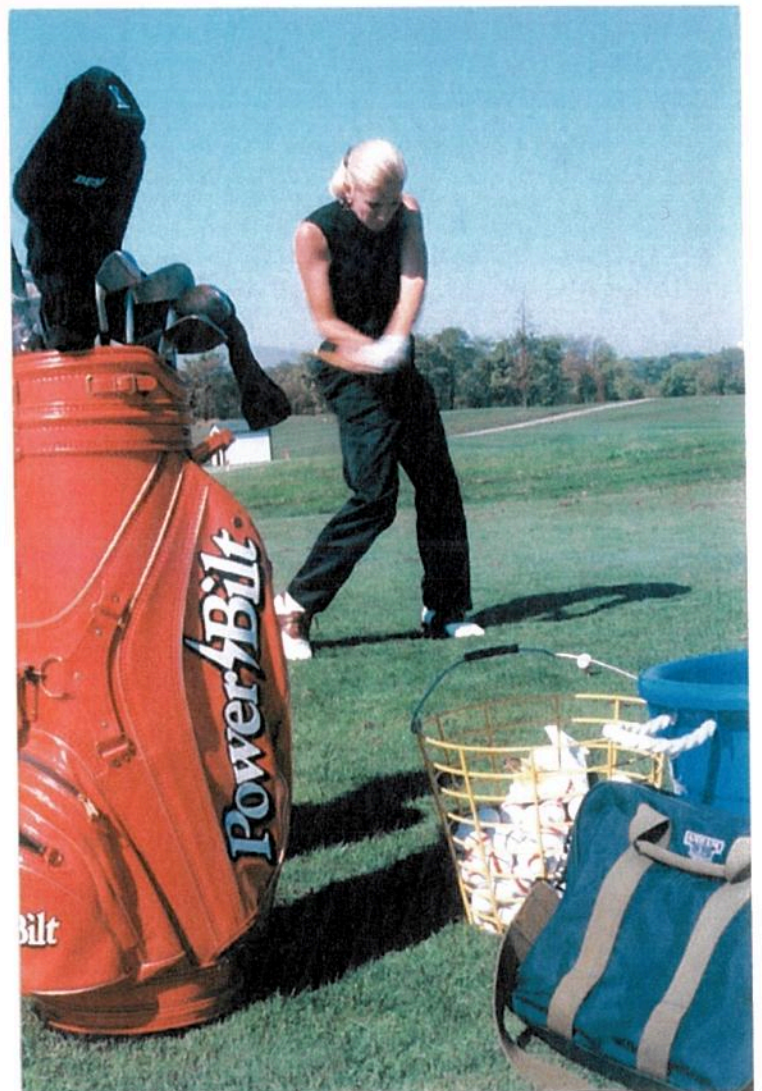
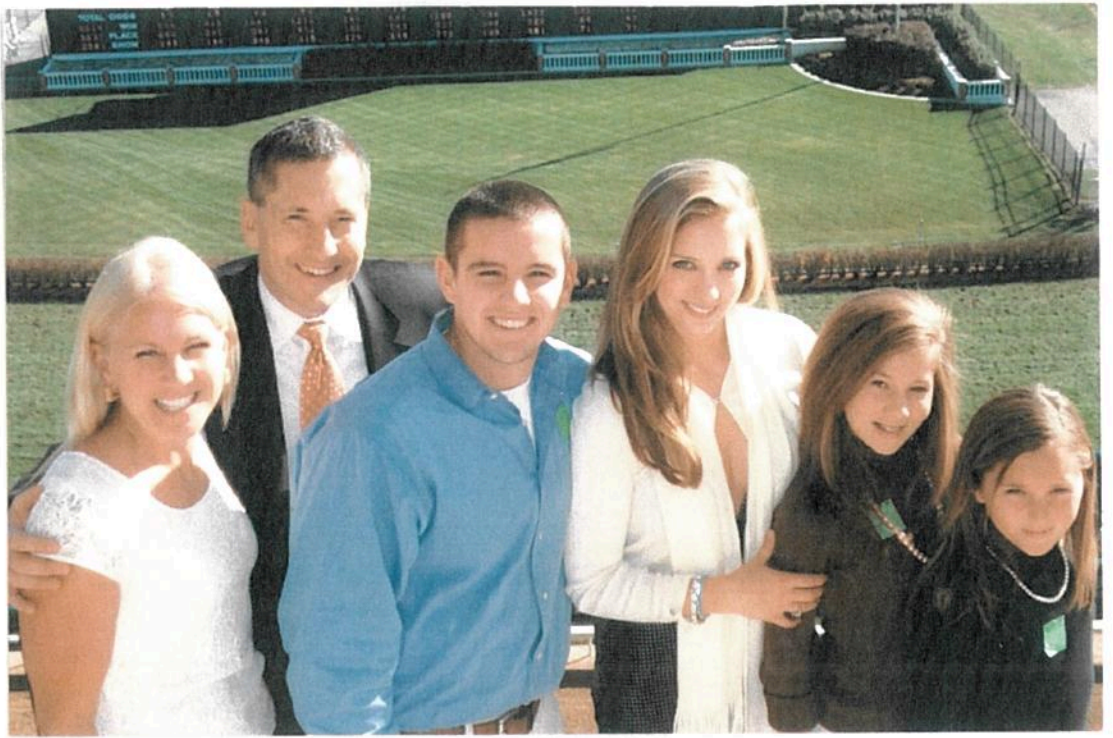
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BETTY BAIRD KREGOR

Betty Baird Kregor was an outstanding golfer at Ballard and Kentucky Country Day High Schools. Baird Kregor was a three-time state individual runner-up, beginning in the seventh grade in 1974. She won the Junior World Championship in 1974 and captured top individual honors at the 1979 KHSAA State Golf Championship. She was runner-up at the 1976 Girls' Western National Championship and later an AJGA All-America honoree in 1979. Baird Kregor went on to enjoy a successful career at the University of Alabama and at the time of her induction, she continues to devote her talents as a teaching professional at Fuzzy Zoeller's Covered Bridge Golf Club.



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Dear Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame Committee,

I am humbled to be considered for this year's Kentucky Golf Hall of Fame. It has been fun going back in time and realizing how much joy that Kentucky golf has given me. Our state certainly has a rich heritage in the game and I will continue to be proud to be apart of it all.

Sincerely,

Betty B. Kregor

Class A Member
LPGA