Dear Pocasset Members,

We hope everyone is enjoying the New Year whether you remain in the local area or head south to enjoy the warmth of Florida and Arizona. Your membership committee remains focused on finding ways to keep our membership full and rebuild a healthy wait list to sustain the Club in future years.

If it seems like our membership turnover has increased in recent years, you are correct. Having celebrated our 25th anniversary two years ago, more and more of our original members from the early years have moved on. This is just a reflection of father time, it catches up to all of us and every club goes through a transitional period with their membership.

Given our Club's status as a 501C entity which provides much needed tax benefits, it does restrict our ability to openly market and advertise the Club to gain members. This places the ongoing recruiting efforts squarely on each and every one of us to keep our membership full.

We need YOU!

We've outlined five fast facts about PGC to have at your fingertips when speaking to prospective new members.

- 1. Pocasset GC is a full equity club with 350 certificate holding memberships available this means each member is an equal owner of our Club.
- 2. Joining the Club requires payment of a \$20,000 Bond and \$5,000 initiation fee the Bond is 80% refundable upon leaving the Club when a replacement member joins.
- 3. Dues and fee are among the most affordable for any private club on the Cape or the Northeast. Single dues and fees are approximately \$4,500 and Families are approximately \$6,500. Food minimums are a reasonable \$500 and \$750 respectively, spread across the golf season.
- 4. The Club is self-governed with many members lending their expertise, time and energy to make Pocasset an efficient, well run Club. We take pride in the fact that we have never had to assess our membership while investing in a new club house and continuous course improvements with a capital dues plan to service our modest debt.
- 5. Pocasset welcomes new members of all levels of playing ability, age and gender there is a home for everyone ranging from an ever growing junior program to our Over the Hill Gang. The Club's social activity is as robust as the golf calendar where everyone feels like family.

So, how can YOU help promote the club?

- Talk it up among your friends, colleagues and neighborsand your kids and their friends
- Invite prospective members for a tour of the course and club house, they can do this on line too @ pocassetgolfclub.com
- Need information sent to someone interested, just refer them to our business office, clubhouse management, membership committee or our improved website
- We are happy to host prospective members who would like to play the course

Thank you for keeping Pocasset's future in your thoughts.

The Membership Committee