

Meet the Member- Julia Lester-Taylor

Julia is a new member of NEWGA, as she is just finishing her first year as a member! She is a member of McGregor. It was a sincere pleasure to get to know her!

Julia was born in New Jersey, spent several years in Memphis, Tennessee, as well as Florida, and moved to Saratoga just over a year ago after losing her house in the last hurricane. You can imagine that was a difficult experience to say the least! Thankfully she was not there at the time of the event. She is happy to say she loves living in Saratoga with a wedding planned for next summer! Her fiancé is an avid golfer as well and golf is going to be part of their wedding celebration!

Julia grew up in a golfing family and has played most of her life. She loves the game, developed her skills, and enjoyed teaching golf at The Vinoy golf club in Florida. She has also been involved with golf merchandising. Julia studied at public relations at both Ole Miss and University of Memphis.

Her favorite golf courses include Kiawah Island in SC, and looks forward to her golf honeymoon in Scotland. Her proudest accomplishment in golf was when she was a junior club champion and beat all the boys in the event! Yea! Another special memory was when she was on a driving range at college and the Ole Miss women's golf coach watched her and asked her to be a walk-on player!

Currently Julia has the amazing opportunity of volunteering at a not-for-profit organization in Saratoga that trains retired race horses for therapeutic work with children, veterans as well as anybody who would benefit from equine assisted psychotherapy. Therapeutic Horses of Saratoga is located on route 29, and is an avid part of the Saratoga Community. <https://thsaratoga.org> to learn more about this amazing organization!

