

## Patty Knaggs takes superintendent post in Bay State

GLOUCESTER, Mass. — Patty Knaggs, former superintendent at Westchester Country Club in Rye, N.Y., and Hazeltine National Golf Club in Chaska, Minn., has taken the superintendent post at the private Bass Rocks Golf Course here.



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A graduate in turfgrass management from the University of Massachusetts' Stockbridge School of Agriculture, Knaggs held assistant superintendent positions at The Country Club in Brookline and Echo Lake Country Club in Westfield, N.J., before taking her post at Westchester.

She is an editorial advisor for *Golf Course News* and has led a number of seminars for the Golf Course Superintendents Association of America.

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LAS VEGAS — **William "Willie" Lopez** is the new superintendent here at the Las Vegas Paiute Golf Resort, according to Carl von Hake, general manager. Lopez, formerly the assistant superintendent, takes charge of 40 employees and two 18-hole championship courses — Snow and Sun Mountain. He graduated from the Turf Management Program at the College of the Desert in Palm Desert, Calif. Von Hake said Lopez has filled the vacancy left by Jim Sprinkle, who has assumed a similar post in Indonesia.

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NAPLES, Fla. — **Wayne Darlington** of ISS has been transferred and promoted to assistant superintendent at the ISS-maintained Wyndmere Golf & Country Club here. Previously, he served as the assistant superintendent at the city of Gainesville's Ironwood Golf Course. Darlington is a graduate of Lake City Community College's golf course management program and ISS' management trainee program. Before joining the ISS team, he gained golf course operations experience at East Lake Woodlands Country Club in Palm Harbor and Innisbrook Resort in Tarpon Springs. He is an active member of many industry associations including the Florida Turfgrass Association.

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HOWEY-IN-THE-HILLS, Fla. — **Barry Bennett** has been hired as superintendent here at the 18-hole Bella Vista Golf & Yacht Club. Bennett is associated with International Golf Management,

Inc. of Lakeland. Before coming to Bella Vista, Bennett gained maintenance experience at the Pinehurst (N.C.) Resort and Country Club, and the Chenal Country Club in Little Rock, Ark., under a cooperative education program at Mississippi State University, where he graduated in 1996 with a bachelor's degree

in golf and sports turf management.

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GREENSBORO, Ga. — Reynolds Plantation has promoted **Michael "Butch" Foust** to director of golf course maintenance, overseeing all three courses at the facility —



Plantation Course, Great-Waters and the new National Course at Reynolds Plantation.

Foust has been employed at Reynolds Plantation since 1991.

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ALPHARETTA, Ga. — White

Columns Golf Club has hired **Will Howard** as superintendent. Howard formerly worked at Southerness Golf Club in Stockbridge, Ga.

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MENOMINEE, Mich. — **Dan Naby** has been hired as golf course superintendent at Riverside Country Club here. He had been at Brookstone Golf & Country Club in Acworth, Ga.



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