

News & Notes

Condolences

To Tom Walsh, UAP, on the death of his father, Thomas Walsh, Jr.

To Quent Baria, Valent Professional Products on the death of his father, Robert E. "Jack" Baria.

To the family and friends of Paul Dunn, former superintendent at Patuxent Greens Golf Club. Paul drowned on May 30.

New Members

Timothy Ale, US Naval Academy GC, Class C

Kyle Barton, Woodholme CC, Class C

David DiPietro, Class F, Ruppert Nurseries

Michael Esh, Class SM, Bay Hills GC

Brandon Franz, Class C, Needwood Golf Course

Mike Fuoco, Class C, Bethesda CC

David Grattini, Bretton Woods Rec. Center

Bill Kozlouski, Class C, Diamond Ridge

David J. McGregor, Class C, Robert Trent Jones GC

Matt Miller, Class F, G. L. Cornell

Timothy Riimandel, Class C, Waverly Woods GC

Jason Shepherd, Class C, Sparrows Point CC

John Weigand, Class D (Student), U of MD

Congratulations

To Joey Lam (Assistant Superintendent at Musket Ridge) and his wife, Crystal on the birth of their daughter, Camryn Dale Lam on June 11th.

To Joe (CJH Greens) and Monique (MAAGCS'S CPA) Herkalo on the birth of their daughter Zoe (pictured below).



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Professional News around the Mid-Atlantic

Quent Baria, CGCS, Valent Professional Products, appeared on the cover of *Golf Course Industry* in the April 2008 issue. The article was entitled, "Still in the Thick of It" and told of his experiences in transitioning to the industry side of the golf course business after working as a golf course superintendent for 19 years.

Jon Lobenstine, MAAGCS Education Chairman and Director of Agronomy at Montgomery County Revenue Authority Golf Courses appeared on the cover of the May issue of *Golf Course Industry*. The title of the article is "Making his Mark" and discusses changing the face of municipal golf courses in Maryland.

It was announced on May 15, that MAAGCS Member and Renowned Turf Professor, Dr. Tom Watschke, professor emeritus of turfgrass science at Penn State University will join Floratine as a consultant, specifically in the area of university research protocol.