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## **Press Release**

### **Key Additions at Golden Oaks**

#### **Local Golf Professional Returns Home**

**Fleetwood, PA, May 25, 2016:** Golden Oaks Golf Club, a Berks County favorite golf course and restaurant for more than 20 years is pleased to announce the appointment of two new key team members – Derrick Sandritter as Head Golf Professional and Kevin Ogule as Executive Chef.

Derrick grew up locally and attended Exeter schools before enrolling in the Professional Golf Management program at Penn State's University Park campus. Sandritter is a Class "A" member of the PGA and joins Golden Oaks from Waynesboro Country Club in Virginia, where he was the head professional and general manager. Prior to Waynesboro, Derrick worked at Stoneleigh Golf and Country Club in Virginia and developed his career through internship stints at the Broadmoor Resort in Colorado, Essex Country Club in Massachusetts, The Sagamore Resort in New York and River Crest Golf Course in Pennsylvania, all of which honed his customer service skills and knowledge of golf operations.

Derrick not only returns to his hometown area, but also to the course where he learned to play golf at the age of six, playing Golden Oaks with his grandfather. Derrick's favorite thing about golf is being in the outdoors, playing a game that can humble anyone and making Birdies! Other than Golden Oaks, the most memorable course he loves to play is Merion East. His record low round is a 66 at Waynesboro Country Club. Sandritter's guiding philosophy as a golf professional and as a manager of his team is "Always do the right thing and make the guest and member experience enjoyable".

Also joining the Golden Oaks team is Kevin Ogule as Executive Chef. Kevin hails from Monroe Twp., NJ and previously worked in positions of increased responsibility at several Atlantic City casinos, the famed Plainfield Country Club in New Jersey and then moved to Pennsylvania where he was executive chef at Shenanigans as well as Sous Chef at Louie's Prime Steakhouse, both in Lake Harmony, PA before being hired as Kitchen Manager overseeing the catering operations at Shoprite in Bethlehem, PA. Kevin began his career following graduation from Johnson and Wales University in Rhode Island, which is noted for producing accomplished hospitality professionals.

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Kevin loves using local “farm to table” products in his creations and has already established connections with local farms that will provide eggs, cheese, produce and meats to Golden Oaks’ kitchen. Menus will be seasonal and include creative specials as well as signature dishes for both the golfer looking for a quick bite or the non-golfer having lunch, dinner or hosting a special social event in the restored stone barn restaurant. Kevin is already planning special events, ranging from elegant receptions to pig roasts.

“We are excited to add Derrick and Kevin to the team” stated Jody Folk, the principal owner of Golden Oaks. “They bring a wealth of experience, infectious energy and a commitment to service that our members and guests will notice immediately”, Folk continued.

**About Golden Oaks Golf Club:** Golden Oaks is the premier public golf course in Berks County and draws golfers from all over eastern PA and from as far away as Maryland, New Jersey and New York. The golf course boasts five sets of tees which allows golfers to challenge themselves playing a course that ranges from over 5,000 yards to more than 7,100 yards. Guests at Golden Oaks can also utilize the indoor / outdoor teaching and practice academy as well as take advantage of “Stay and Play” packages when spending the night in the club’s restored stone farmhouse which is now operated as a bed and breakfast. Golden Oaks has been owned by local partners since 2003, led by Jody and Ri Folk, and is managed by Morningstar Golf and Hospitality, LLC of Princeton, NJ. More information can be found at [www.goldenoaksgolfclub.com](http://www.goldenoaksgolfclub.com) and [www.mstargolf.com](http://www.mstargolf.com).

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