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Mission Hope Cancer Center New Support Group

LEARN GOLF!

- WHAT:** LEARN GOLF! with Monarch Dunes and Mission Hope Cancer Center, as seen in the November issue of *Golf Digest*.
- WHERE:** Monarch Dunes Golf Course, Nipomo
- STAFF:** Jim Delaby, PGA & TFTCC Director of Instruction and Monarch Dunes Golf Academy, and Jenni Davis, Mission Hope
- WHEN:** The **second and fourth Wednesday** of the month at **11:00 a.m.** unless a Holiday. Scheduled dates: November 12, December 10, January 14, 2015, January 28, February 11, February 25, March 11, March 25.
- EQUIPMENT:** All necessary golf equipment is supplied. Participants are required to wear golf shoes or tennis shoes and a collared shirt; no cut-offs or ragged pants. Jacket or sweater is recommended and bring water to stay hydrated. Players can walk the course or utilize a cart.

WHAT BETTER WAY is there to renew your spirit and forget your troubles than out in nature? The therapeutic value of being in a beautiful, natural setting is unmatched. For the past seven years, Marian Cancer Care has helped our patients achieve that feeling in a golf support group called Swing Thru Cancer. Monarch Dunes Golf Club in Nipomo has been welcoming cancer patients, survivors and caregivers to learn basic and simple golf techniques.

Due to the success of this program, Jim Delaby, the PGA Director of Instruction at Monarch Dunes, has decided to

“step it up a notch.” Our newly-revised golf group—aptly named LEARN GOLF!—will utilize three holes of the 12 hole course to help our patients and caregivers learn the game of golf in a fun and stress free manner. The Monarch Dunes golf professionals will be with the group each step of the way.

Recently Mission Hope staff did a “trial run” of this new group to understand exactly how it would work for our patients. We were all non-golfers (or possibly wanna-be golfers) so we were the perfect newbies. Our nervousness turned to laughter and amazement at

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Monarch Dunes Golf Club



Jim Delaby has started a free new program for beginning golfers to learn the game of golf.

how well we did under the tutelage of Jim Delaby. The sense of accomplishment was great! The hour went by quickly and we all left wanting more.

This LEARN GOLF! Support Group is free to the patients and caregivers of Mission Hope. We are thankful to the generosity of Monarch Dunes for making this happen and are excited to be bringing it to you.

Reservations are required. To register or for more information, please call Jenni Davis at 805.346.3402.