

REGISTER EARLY!

September 25, 2017

Ninth Annual **GOLF CLASSIC**

Somerset Hills Country Club
Bernardsville, NJ

Sponsored by
Atlantic Health System

Educate. Empower. Connect.

Hypophosphatasia (hī-pō-fās-fə-'tā-zh(ē-)ə)

is an inherited (genetic) metabolic disorder. People with the condition have low levels of the enzyme alkaline phosphatase, which impairs the mineralization of their bones. Normal mineralization is essential for hard and strong bones. Without it, bones and teeth become weak and soften, often causing skeletal deformities, fractures, premature tooth loss and pain.



Proceeds from this event will enable Soft Bones to continue a grant program to further Hypophosphatasia research and provide a catalyst for a cure.

» WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

• **Tournament Sponsor \$15,000**

Includes 2 foursomes, event program listing, banner, 1 sponsor sign on golf course, posting on the Soft Bones tournament web page and extended cocktail and hors d'oeuvres reception/auction for each golfer plus spouse or 1 guest

• **Program Sponsor \$5,000**

Includes 1 foursome, event program listing, 1 sponsor sign on golf course, posting on Soft Bones tournament web page and extended cocktail and hors d'oeuvres reception/auction for each golfer plus spouse or 1 guest

• **Tee Sponsor \$2,600**

Includes 1 foursome, 1 sponsor sign on golf course, posting on Soft Bones tournament web page and extended cocktail and hors d'oeuvres reception/auction for each golfer plus spouse or 1 guest

• **Individual Golfer \$650**

Includes 1 player and extended cocktail and hors d'oeuvres reception/auction for each golfer plus spouse or 1 guest

• **Cocktail Reception and Auction (non golfer) \$100**

Somerset Hills Country Club has a rich history that began over 100 years ago.

The club was formed in 1899 for social and recreational purposes. The founders were primarily New York City residents, and thus, the use of "country" in the name of their Club.

For one hundred years, tennis "whites" have graced the grass courts of Somerset Hills. Although Somerset Hills has proudly hosted several national and international events, it has remained, first and foremost, a Club for members and their families.

» **Registration and Practice Range**

10:00 AM

Luncheon 10:45 - 12:00 PM

Shotgun Start - 12:00 PM

» **Cocktail Reception Following Golf**

Evening Festivities Include:

Awards and Program

Live Auction

» **Format Options**

Foursome Scramble or Best Ball of Foursome

» **Prizes Awarded For:**

- Low Scramble and Best Ball Foursomes
 - Closest to the Pin (all participants)
 - Longest Drive
- Various Challenges Throughout the Tournament



Registration for the Golf Classic tournament is now available online at the Soft Bones Foundation website:

www.softbones.org/register

Registration is limited to 130 Golfers.

If you don't have access to a computer or would like assistance registering, please contact Denise Goodbar at 973-453-3093 or by email at denise@softbones.org

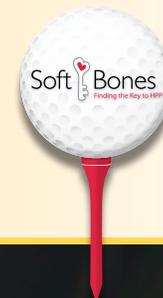
To make a tax-deductible donation, go to www.softbones.org/donate. If you would prefer to donate by mail, please make checks payable to Soft Bones, Inc. and send to:

Soft Bones, Inc. 121 Hawkins Place, #267, Boonton, NJ 07005

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In a rapidly changing technological world, we hope to pass on to future generations the traditions of simple elegance that is Somerset Hills Country Club.

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2016-2017

Soft Bones Foundation Accomplishments

- Increased Soft Bones patient community by 40% over the last calendar year
- Enrolled 100+ patients in Global Hypophosphatasia Patient Registry to connect patients with research
- Awarded the 4th Soft Bones Research Grant to promising researcher focused on HPP
- Connected patients with physicians by exhibiting at medical meetings, including the American Society for Bone and Mineral Research Annual Meeting, the Endocrine Society Annual Meeting and the American Academy of Pediatric Dentistry Meeting
- Held record setting Patient Education Meeting in Kansas City with 150+ attendees
- Piloted “HPP Exchange” at The Ohio State University
- Advocated for patients with access challenges in Florida, Texas and Tennessee
- Met with Congressional Representatives to educate on HPP and discuss unique challenges of access in rare disease community

Soft Bones – Making a Difference

Soft Bones Foundation was formed in 2009 to provide information and a community to educate, empower and connect patients living with hypophosphatasia (HPP), their families and caregivers.

The Foundation also promotes research of this rare bone disease through awareness and fundraising efforts.

As a rare medical condition, HPP presents significant challenges to patients, their families and caregivers. Finding a physician who can diagnose and treat HPP is often challenging because few doctors have HPP-specific training or experience. Soft Bones encourages patients and their doctors to become a team, with the aim to address the patient needs and alleviate complications. There is a need to bolster education and training of HPP in the medical community—and to encourage medical staff to partner with patients in their treatment and care. Patients need more resources and support.

Soft Bones supports research, education, awareness, and policy and patient advocacy. We award research grants to scientists working to understand and treat HPP. We work with the NIH to advocate for government funding for research, and with government agencies to ensure patients receive their entitled benefits. Our role as a sounding board, advocate and resource to the newly diagnosed patient and caregiver is most important.



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