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**MID-ATLANTIC
CHAPTER
2ND ANNUAL**



Golf

TOURNAMENT

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PROGRAM



South Riding Golf Club

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Dear Friends and Supporters,

Thank you for being part of the 2nd Annual NMF Mid-Atlantic Chapter Golf Tournament to raise awareness and funds for Marfan syndrome and related disorders through your support of the National Marfan Foundation (NMF) .

Marfan syndrome, a life-threatening genetic disorder of the connective tissue, affects many organ systems including the skeleton, lungs, eyes, skin, heart, and blood vessels. People with Marfan syndrome are at 250 times greater the risk of aortic dissection, or rupture, than the general population. Early diagnosis and careful management of a Marfan patient are essential.

While there is no cure for Marfan syndrome, a range of treatment options can minimize and sometimes prevent complications. That is why it is so important to increase awareness for the disorder so that individuals recognize the signs and seek the appropriate medical attention.

For information about Marfan syndrome, including important information about diagnosis and treatment, please visit the NMF website at www.marfan.org, or call the NMF toll free 1 800 8-MARFAN (1 800 862-7326).

To contact a member of the NMF Mid-Atlantic Chapter, please visit www.marfan.org/marfan/4337/Mid-Atlantic-Chapter.

From all of us at the NMF Mid-Atlantic Chapter and National Marfan Foundation, thank you for being such a big part of this wonderful and important endeavor.

 

Rob & Kelly Berklite, Tournament Hosts
Board Members, NMF Mid-Atlantic Chapter

Tournament Schedule

Registration	11:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Shotgun Start	1:00 p.m.
Tea Time	1:30 - 4:30 p.m.
Captain's Choice Round of Golf	1:00 - 6:00 p.m.

Dinner Program

Welcome

Rob Berklite

Host & Member, NMF Mid-Atlantic Chapter Board of Directors

Special Guest

Gary Clark

Redskins Super Bowl Champion & Gridiron Legacy Coach

Awareness

Caryn Kauffman

Treasurer, NMF Mid-Atlantic Chapter

President's Remarks

Amy Speck

President, NMF Mid-Atlantic Chapter

Silent Auction & Raffle

Rob & Jessica Berklite

Dinner Provided by



The Opportunity to Give Online is Open

If you or someone you know might be interested, please visit the NMF website:

www.marfan.org/marfan/2836/Support-a-Local-Fundraiser

or visit the First Giving website:

www.firstgiving.com/marfan/mid-atlantic-chapter-golf

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South Riding Golf Club Golf Galaxy Dick's

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The Washington Redskins Lazer Etched Redskin Football
Gary Clark Redskins Game Tickets

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Jimmy's Old Town Tavern Great American Restaurant
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Thank You to All of Our Online Contributors

Over \$1300.00 in donations received to date!

The opportunity to give online is open.

If interested, please find full information on page 3 of the program.

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A Very Special Thank You to Our Celebrity Guests

Redskins Super Bowl Champions

Ravin Caldwell Gary Clark

Ed Simmons Clarence Vaughn

for taking time out of their very busy schedules to be with us today



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Dear Guests and Supporters,

The Mid-Atlantic Chapter is here to serve the needs of people with Marfan syndrome and related disorders in Delaware, Maryland, Virginia, Washington DC, and West Virginia. Our Chapter families are extremely grateful for the support and guidance provided to them by the National Marfan Foundation office. With their support, we have not traveled alone in our efforts to obtain knowledge and appropriate medical care for ourselves and our loved ones. We feel it is vital to give back to the National organization through our fund raising efforts, and as a Chapter, we are dedicated to implementing the mission of the NMF at the local level. It is a privilege to be able to volunteer with a chapter that is passionate in their commitment to the Marfan syndrome and related disorders community.

Our Chapter offers support and guidance to our affected families and those who are navigating the same journey. Whether you would like to get involved in raising funds for research, assist in raising awareness, or you would just like to attend events and meeting to gather information and meet others facing the same diagnosis, the Mid-Atlantic Chapter is here for you. Please let us know how we can support you!

Best regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Amy Speck'.

Amy Speck

President

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Golf Tournament

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Committee

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Caryn Kauffman

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Amy Speck

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Catherine George

Thank You to All of Our Day-of Tournament Volunteers!

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Early diagnosis and careful management
of a Marfan patient are essential.

Learn about it. Recognize it. Save a life.

Physical Characteristics That May Indicate Marfan Syndrome



- Tall, thin stature
- Disproportionately long arms
- Long, double-jointed fingers



- Unusually long lower half of body
- Curvature of the spine
- Flat feet



- Nearsightedness
- Lens dislocation
- Chest bone that curves inward or outward

Your support is helping the National Marfan Foundation fund medical research, provide support for patients and families, and save lives by raising awareness of Marfan syndrome.

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