

THE ETYMOLOGY of the name Belfair traces its origins to the early 1800s when the husband and wife duo of William Telfair and Betsey Bellinger established a country estate. They took the first part of “Bellinger” and the last of “Telfair” to create “Belfair.”

Through Fazio's Eyes



“Family, friends, faith, and charity all have their proper place at Belfair.” – KEN KOSAK, GM/COO

BLUFFTON, SOUTH CAROLINA: Tom Fazio's rise in the golf industry has been remarkable. He grew up in Norristown, Pennsylvania, as the son of Sal Fazio, an Italian steelworker and certified golf nut. “My father would pay me 50 cents per round to pull his golf cart,” recalled Fazio. “I dreaded it. Like most teenagers, I wanted to hang out with my friends.

“Uncle George introduced me to golf course architecture and his work ethic was old school,” recalled Fazio. “He had the belief that if you were awake you should be working. I worked all the time on a golf course. I picked weeds during the day and was a dishwasher at night. He would tell me ‘forget girls, they’ll get you into big trouble!’”

A ROBUST GAME PLAN

Belfair, with two highly regarded Tom Fazio designs, recently broke ground on the largest capital expansion project along the Hilton Head Island corridor. The \$20 mil-

lion, long-term program leaves few corners of the private community untouched. Improvements in the works include regrassing of the East Course; an expanded, screened clubhouse porch and a four-seasons sunroom for year-round dining; renovated fitness center with a whirlpool Jacuzzi; new group exercise studios; an outdoor pool and family splash pad; and modern shuffleboard, bocce ball, and pickleball courts.

“The past decade has not been kind to the golf industry,” said Fazio. “We are in an era where there will be winners and losers. It’s a testament to Belfair’s success that they are able to commit to such a strong reinvestment into the community.

“The Lowcountry is known for its quality courses. I had to make sure I delivered to that expectation level. Belfair is as good as any golf experience you will ever play.” ■

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“THE WEST COURSE AT BELFAIR could be the finest set of golf holes in the Lowcountry, if not on the East Coast.”
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