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“Think Links: Golf Tips to Get Everyone on the Green” by Dawn Silva

Few golfers will ever get a hole in one, but it’s certainly fun trying. Whether it’s your first time on the course or you were born with a gold marker in your pocket, consider these tips for making the most of this golf season.

Tip #2 Join the Club

When selecting a place to play golf, make sure that you take into account where you are versus where you will be in terms of fitness level, skill level, and lifestyle. Ferncroft Country Club’s new owners recently sank more than a million dollars into their facilities, revitalizing the club and reaching out to new members. Located twenty miles north of downtown Boston, Ferncroft CC offers different membership options and a host of new upgrades and amenities, and it holds outside events for nonmembers. While there is an admissions process, you won’t be waiting years to get in; though nearly 300 members have joined already, some full and annual memberships are still available. In addition to the Robert Trent Jones, Sr. course, the club cut their Executive par-3 course to seven holes and added a short game area. Besides now having “ridiculously good food,” according to managing director of Affinity Management Damon DeVito, the club has added a fitness room, renovated the pool, and is in the process of expanding its range, creating a club that’s not just a prepaid golf game but also a whole club experience, whether you’re a serious or social golfer. Visit www.ferncroftcc.com.

