



NANTUCKET
COTTAGE HOSPITAL



**Wear the Green Jacket as Bagger Vance or Happy Gilmore at
Swing for Nantucket Cottage Hospital**
Over 150 golfers expected for September 11 – 12 tourney at Sankaty Head

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More than 150 golfers of all ages and skill levels are expected at Nantucket's Sankaty Head Golf Club on September 11-12, 2011 for the 21st annual Swing for Nantucket Cottage Hospital.

The two-day outing includes a fun, casual pre-tournament cocktail party on Sunday evening then a next-day, Monday round of golf, BBQ luncheon and evening awards ceremony. A dozen volunteers work to assemble a silent auction, putting contests, a raffle that this year includes a four-day trip for two to Tortola in the British Virgin Islands and the chance to score a hole-in-one to win a 2010 Smart Car®. The tournament offers a rare opportunity for non-members of Sankaty Head Golf Club to enjoy its facilities and play its 18-hole, championship links-style golf course on the coast of the Atlantic.

Teams compete at sponsorship-level categories named for fictional and real characters from the sport of golf including Caddy Shack, Happy Gilmore, Bobby Jones and Bagger Vance. Donations for the silent auction come from a wide variety of Nantucket merchants and artisans, with the raffle prize trip donated by Cape Air-Nantucket Airlines and the Smart Car ® made available by Don Allen Ford.

The tournament typically raises tens of thousands of dollars for the hospital to help in funding health care services and replacement equipment at Nantucket's only around-the-clock, year-round health care facility.

To register or for more information, please call Nantucket Cottage Hospital Foundation at 508-825-8250 or see nantuckethospital.org/Events/Swing.html.