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Big Oak Golf Course has new owners: David and Maureen Sharman. It was bought from David's father, Graham, in February.



Son and his wife take over ownership of Big Oak

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GENEVA — David and Maureen Sharman are the new owners and operators of Big Oak Golf Course.

The Phelps couple bought the 18-hole course on Packwood Road from Graham Sharman, David's father, in February.

Graham Sharman had owned the course since 1979. The course opened as a nine-hole course in 1965, and the back nine holes were added in 1999.

"We want to keep the course in the family. My dad established Big Oak's reputation as a golfer-friendly place to play, and we want to build on that," David Sharman said.

"We have some improvements under way, including a new menu in the clubhouse, an outdoor patio, updating the sand traps on the course and other cosmetic improvements," he said, adding that they're looking to keep hosting tournaments.

The Sharmans will make the course their full-time job. David has left his job at the New York State Agricultural Experiment Station in Geneva, and Maureen has left her job with Community Bank. Their two sons, David Jr., 25, and Nicholas, 21, will help.

Norman Sharman, David's brother and one of Graham's other sons, owns and operates Silver Creek Golf Course in Waterloo and Crooked Pines Golf Course in Macedon.



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