

Stephen R. Clark, PGA
Merchandiser of the Year (Public)
Raspberry Falls Golf & Hunt Club
Leesburg, Virginia

Steve Clark was born in the Bronx, New York on February 8, 1962 to Matthew and Mary Clark. He has three brothers, Matt, Kevin and Kenny. His father took him golfing around the age of 13 and this is when he played his first nine holes at Blue Hills Golf Course. It was really only five holes because his older brother couldn't hit the ball and wanted to quit after three holes, but the group was too far from the clubhouse.

Steve graduated from State University of New York at Geneseo with his Bachelor's degree in Economics. His first golf related job was at East Potomac Golf Course where Leigh Taylor was the head golf professional and wanted to start a golf school and inner city golf program. After working part time and learning how to teach, Steve started to teach at the Paul Berry "Get Hooked on Golf" program at Langston Golf Course.

Steve played baseball, basketball and lacrosse in high school and lacrosse and basketball in college. He was a member of divisional championship teams at both levels. Steve became a golf professional in 1990 and was elected to PGA membership in 1994.

After a year at East Potomac Park, Steve became first assistant at Tantallon Country Club/Port America from 1991-1992. He was also the first assistant at Army Navy Country Club from 1992-1995. Steve received his first Head PGA Professional job at Ridgeview Country Club in 1995-1996 and then became the Head PGA Professional/GM at the American Golf Company from 1997-1999. He worked from 2000-2003 as Head PGA Professional at Raspberry Golf and Hunt Club and as the PGA Director of Golf Operations at Raspberry Falls and Old Hickory from 2003 to the present time. He has also been a Partner at Raspberry Golf Management since 2007.

Steve has been a Board member for the Regional Chamber of Commerce since 2006. He is the Chair of the Tourism and Hospitality Council for Prince William County and was a Business Council member from 2001-2003 for the Loudoun County Education Foundation. Steve is a member of the Potomac Hospital Foundation Committee as well as a member of the Prince William Education Foundation Annual Committee. He was the PGA Regional Leader for Grow the Game initiatives in 2003. Steve has been on the PGA Presidents Council from 2003-2009.

Steve and his wife, Margeaux, have been married for 13 years. They have three children, Allen (23), Courtney (10) and Connor (3).