

This **CLEARVIEW PORTFOLIO of ACCOMPLISHMENTS** document is an introduction to the American golf legacy of the POWELL FAMILY. Enjoy the picture story-telling as you journey through historic *CLEARVIEW 'Golf for Everyone'* legendary honors, awards and achievements.

The overall intent is to assist friends inside and outside the golf world to easily grasp the enormity of the past 70 years of Dr. William, Marcella, Dr. Renee and Larry Powells' contribution to American history.

And to deliver *your* personal invitation from Renee and Larry to join altogether for preserving American history ~

## ***CELEBRATE CLEARVIEW 2017 - Preserving a National Treasure: The Next 70 Years***



*Golf for Everyone*

***CLEARVIEW GOLF CLUB***  
Celebrating the POWELL FAMILY  
American Historic Inspiration  
*hosted by*

***DR. RENEE POWELL***  
America's GOLF ROYALTY  
and  
***LARRY POWELL***  
Course Superintendent INNOVATOR



LPGA Pioneer  
Award &  
Lifetime Tour  
Member



The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews

*Honorary Member*



of AMERICA *First Lady of Golf*

**Golf Digest**

TOP 50 FEMALE TEACHING PROFESSIONAL

TEACHING PROFESSIONAL – PGA of AMERICA Class A Member *and* LPGA

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*CELEBRATING CLEARVIEW*

With many opportunities in 2017  
for GOLFERS everywhere  
to make their own *CLEARVIEW* history

***PLAY CLEARVIEW GOLF***



*CLEARVIEW Golf Club is on  
the National Register of  
Historic Places U.S.  
Department of Interior*



University of  
St Andrews

*Honorary Doctor of Laws*



**DR. RENEE POWELL**  
***AMERICA's Golf Royalty***

*Honorary Doctor of Public Service*



**Dr. Renee Powell** is one of the first two American women selected as an honorary member by The Royal and Ancient Club of St Andrews. In 2015 the Scottish institution opened membership to women for the first time in its 262 year-old history as the revered worldwide home of golf. Renee is in the first history-making group of 7 women internationally selected to be Ambassadors for the R&A.

Along with Louise Suggs (1923-2015) LPGA co-founder, Renee Powell is forever esteemed with 5 American legends - **Arnold Palmer, Jack Nicklaus, Lee Trevino, Tom Watson and President George H.W. Bush** who are also honorary members.



Renee with Robin Roberts, Good Morning America



Renee Powell at PGA Annual Meeting 2015

- LPGA Pioneer Award & Lifetime Tour Member
- PGA of America 'First Lady of Golf' & PGA Class A Teaching Professional
- The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews, *Honorary Member* (2015)
- GOLF DIGEST, Top 50 Female Teaching Professionals
- Top Ohio Instructor
- University of St Andrews, *Honorary Doctor of Laws* (LLD)
- University of Maryland, Eastern Shore *Doctor of Public Service*
- BLACK ENTERPRISE, *Woman of Power Legacy Award* (2016)
- Pro Football Hall of Fame Board of Trustees

**DR. RENEE POWELL** is the second African American after Althea Gibson, U.S. Open and Wimbledon tennis champion to play on the LPGA TOUR. Renee competed in more than 250 events after joining the LPGA TOUR in 1967. William Powell was Renee's teacher-coach starting at age 3 and as she first began competing at age 12. Renee played collegiate golf at Ohio University for two years before transferring to Ohio State. She was captain of the women's golf team at both universities. Renee's talents as a clothing designer for a major fashion house in England resulted in her designs being featured in a front window display at Harrods Department store considered the world's most famous department store established in 1824.

Since leaving the LPGA Tour in 1980, Powell has devoted her life to introducing life skills and growing the game among vulnerable children, members of the military and golfers of all ages. Dr. Powell has also been an International Goodwill Ambassador making 25 trips to Africa.



**BLACK ENTERPRISE,**  
***Woman of Power Legacy Award***





## A Most Unique AMERICAN GOLF FAMILY

**CLEARVIEW GOLF CLUB is the first and only golf course designed, built and owned by an African American, William Powell and operated by the Powell Family.**

The golf course layout in East Canton, Ohio with gently rolling terrain and undulating greens is a challenge to experienced golfers, yet also provides an enjoyable round for players new to the game.



Dr. Renee, Marcella, Dr. William, and Larry Powell on the occasion of the Metropolitan Golf Writers Family of the Year Award

**Dr. William Powell:** National Black Golf Hall of Fame. Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees from Wilberforce University and Baldwin-Wallace College. The Congressional Black Caucus *Unsung Hero Award*. PGA Lifetime Member. Ohio Veterans *Hall of Fame*. National Golf Foundation, *Jack Nicklaus Golf Family of the Year*. PGA *Distinguished Service Award* honored at 91st PGA Championship. PGA *Hall of Fame Inductee*.

**Larry Powell:** Course Superintendent whose work has been recognized by both NASA and Golf Course Superintendent's Association of America. Member of American Phytopathological Society.



Bill Jr., Marcella, Larry, Dr. William, and Dr. Renee Powell at the original hole #9 now hole #11 with course completion.

## AMERICA's FAMILY of GOLF PIONEERS & LEGENDS

### Family:

Recipients of the National Golf Foundation *Jack Nicklaus Family of the Year Award*

Recipients of the Metropolitan Golf Writers Association *Family of the Year Award*

"More Than A Game" Exhibit USGA Museum

"History of African Americans in Golf" Exhibit PGA World Golf Hall of Fame and Museum

### William:

PGA *Distinguished Service Award* - highest honor from PGA

### William & Renee:

Only members from same family to be inducted into Ohio Golf Hall of Fame

Only members from same family inducted into Northern Ohio PGA Hall of Fame

Only African American *FATHER – DAUGHTER* members of PGA

Only *FATHER – DAUGHTER* Golf Legends – PGA Official Centennial Commemorative Book

### William & Larry:

Only African American *FATHER – SON* members of Golf Course Superintendents Association of America (GCSAA)

### William & Larry & Renee:

National Black Golf Hall of Fame – only *FATHER-DAUGHTER-SON* of the 118 honorees

### Renee:

Honorary Member, The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews – highest international honor

*First Lady of Golf Award* - highest honor for a woman from PGA

*Pioneer Award*, Rolex "*For the Love of the Game*" Award and Lifetime Member of LPGA Tour

*Ike Grainger Award* for more than 25 years volunteer service USGA Girls' Junior Championship Committee

Top 50 Female Teaching Professionals, *Golf Digest*



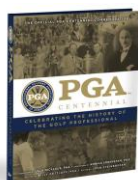
Golf Course Superintendents Association of America



PGA World Golf "History of African Americans in Golf" CLEARVIEW Exhibit



USGA "More Than A Game" CLEARVIEW Exhibit



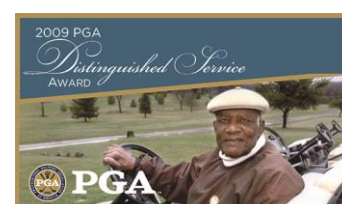
## DR. WILLIAM POWELL and DR. RENEE POWELL

### FATHER-DAUGHTER AMERICAN GOLF LEGENDS

honored in

PGA of America

**The Official Centennial Commemorative Book** (2016)



100<sup>th</sup> Birthday celebrating the history of the golf professional is a distinctive keepsake book. It is a heartfelt thank you gift from everyone who loves the game of golf to those that love it enough to make it their legacy.





**CLEARVIEW LEGACY Foundation** is a 501 (c)(3) charitable organization to preserve the **CLEARVIEW** legacy and facilities for future generations. As a beacon of social justice, economic empowerment, sports training and education for 70 years, its mission surpasses being a recreational sports facility. **CLEARVIEW 'Golf for Everyone'** promotes equal access and education to all -- a true embodiment of the American Dream.



FRANCO HARRIS  
NFL Hall of Fame  
Champion is a  
**CLEARVIEW LEGACY**  
Foundation supporter

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### USGA "More Than A Game" CLEARVIEW Golf Club Exhibit

The centerpiece of the exhibit is the story of the sacrifices Bill and Marcella Powell made as American social justice pioneers with their courage and conviction to change the game of golf for everyone.



### Dr. William Powell - Two Banners Adorn Museum Building Facade



Larry Powell, **CLEARVIEW Golf Club**  
Superintendent shares the podium  
his sister Renee at the USGA exhibit.



William "Bill" Powell and the Historic  
**CLEARVIEW Golf Club** on exhibit through  
January 2017

Located in New Jersey, the United States Golf Association Museum (USGA) and Arnold Palmer Center for Golf History is home to the world's premier collection of golf artifacts and memorabilia. The greatest champions and greatest moments in American golf history come alive at the USGA Museum through entertaining and engaging exhibits that feature multimedia and interactive displays.



### WORLD GOLF Hall of Fame & Museum



*The Tribute to the 'History of African Americans in Golf'*  
honors **CLEARVIEW Golf Club** and Dr. William Powell for  
American history and golf triumphs. The Exhibit spotlights  
great Americans who broke through barriers with  
determination and dignity.

PGA of America, the PGA Tour and the USGA supported this permanent exhibition which contains rare photographs, audio, video and memorabilia to highlight the long, rich history of African-Americans in golf starting with pioneers from the late 1800s through today's game.



## DR. RENEE POWELL proclaimed HONORARY MEMBER

In February 2015, Dr. Renee Powell became one of seven female members and the first and only African American female member of The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews known as the home of golf.

Powell, joins several other notable women who accepted honorary membership in the Royal and Ancient Golf Club including Her Royal Highness The Princess Royal, Dame Laura Davies, Belle Robertson MBE, Lally Segard, Annika Sorenstam and Louise Suggs.

Powell was a LPGA Tour Professional competing in more than 250 events from 1967 to 1980. In 1979, she became the first woman head professional at a golf course in the United Kingdom at Silvermere near London. In concert with African embassies in the U.S. Renee taught golf in Africa with 25 trips as an International Golf Ambassador. She returned to the U.S. in 1988, working to build inner-city youth programs in Cleveland, establishing a network of celebrity and Pro-Am charity events, and touring historically black colleges where she helped attract new players to the game.

In 1996 she became the first African American female Class A member of The PGA of America. In 1999, she was named an honorary member of the LPGA Teaching & Club Professional Division. She also has served as development and programming consultant for *The First Tee* Program and in 2000, began the LPGA Girls Golf Club in East Canton. In 2001, *CLEARVIEW Golf Club* was listed among the National Register of Historic Places.

In 2003, Renée Powell received the PGA of America, *First Lady of Golf* award. In 2007, she received the inaugural LPGA ROLEX *'For the Love of the Game'* award. In 2008, the University of St. Andrews bestowed Renee with an honorary Doctor of Laws (LLD) followed by a Doctor of Public Service, University of Maryland, Eastern Shore in 2010.

"This is an historic day for the Club and we could not be more proud also to welcome women who have distinguished themselves in golf over many years and have been great players and champions. They are extremely worthy additions to our roll of honorary members and will become ambassadors for the Club as they have been for the sport of golf throughout their careers," said George Macgregor OBE, Captain of The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews.



Dr. Renee Powell overlooking the R&A Clubhouse on the *OLD COURSE* wearing a blue scarf emblazoned with the R&A Club logo.



Dr. Renee Powell as she becomes the first female golfer ever to receive an Honorary Doctorate, University of St Andrews, Scotland in 2008.



President Clinton's PGA Distinguished Service Award ceremony. Dr. Renee Powell attends as Dr. William Powell was honored with this same award.



## BBC SPORT GOLF

The PRINCESS ROYAL is one of the first women to join The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews and a member of the International Olympic Committee.

**Dr. William and Dr. Renee Powell**  
**CLEARVIEW LEGACY FOUNDATION**  
**CLEARVIEW Golf Club &**  
**CLEARVIEW HOPE**

Website: [www.clearviewgolfclub.com](http://www.clearviewgolfclub.com)



Dr. William Powell a special relationship between a man, a golf course and a social justice legacy of 'Golf for Everyone'.

**Video URLs:**

**Bill Powell:** *More Than A Game*, United States Golf Association (USGA)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=LClaxCtfSCY>

**Renee and Bill Powell:** Legacy Through Leadership  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vvYeGxixzFk>

**Larry Powell:** National Black Golf Hall of Fame celebrates 30 years  
<http://www.golfchannel.com/media/national-black-golf-hall-fame-celebrates-30-years/>

**Renee Powell:** *LeBron James & LeBron James Family Foundation tribute to Renee Powell Original Tee Golf Classic, TRUE ORIGINAL Award*  
[https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-xTkx0WjtXxN2dKOXM1eWxQd0U/view?usp=docslist\\_api](https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B-xTkx0WjtXxN2dKOXM1eWxQd0U/view?usp=docslist_api)

**Renee Powell: The Founders Movie Trailer:** In 1950 thirteen women had one common goal to change  
<https://vimeo.com/153048152>

**Renee Powell** PGA Professional: *Good Morning America* with Robin Roberts  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HKtqxG23iEQ>

**CLEARVIEW Golf Club:** First African-American owned/operated course in US  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VYYrnNc\\_iXU](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VYYrnNc_iXU)



**Renee Powell** LPGA Golf Legend on Courage: Black History Month event John Hay High School  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uUmJevZ0xeQ>

**CLEARVIEW HOPE Participants in a PGA of America National TV campaign:** Women Veterans talk about the impact that professional golfer Renee Powell and the Clearview HOPE program have had on their lives. Powell founded CLEARVIEW HOPE in order to help empower the country's female military veterans through the sport of golf.  
<http://www.ispot.tv/ad/AOSy/pga-tour-thanks-pga-pro-renee-powell>

**CLEARVIEW HOPE** Hurt and Hope: Female Military Veterans and Golf  
<http://www.golfchannel.com/media/clearview-golf-club-providing-hope-americas-veterans>



**CLEARVIEW HOPE** Women Veterans Golf Program  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TWa1Z0K9Gxl>



DR. WILLIAM "BILL" POWELL an American golf visionary and course architect designed, began construction in 1946, owned and opened his own golf course in less than 2 years in East Canton, Ohio. With the help of his wife, Marcella who passed away in 1996 and son Larry, nine additional holes were added in 1978.

In his autobiography, *CLEARVIEW: America's Course* (Foxsong Publishing, 2000), Powell called *CLEARVIEW* a labor of love and said it felt good to have left behind something meaningful as his legacy. "I didn't build this course for any of the recognition," he said. "Golf is a part of society and I wanted to be included. I want you to be included, too."

The grandson of Alabama slaves, Powell was a WWII veteran who served in the U.S. Army Air Corp. Bill was a caddy as a young man and then captain and coach of his high school golf team. Powell played golf internationally while in military service. But when he returned home to Ohio after the war, he was denied membership to local golf courses and barred from playing on some area courses. Undeterred, Powell worked two jobs, found two business partners and used money raised from his brother mortgaging his home to turn a 78-acre dairy farm into a golf course.

**CLEARVIEW Golf Club** has gained national historic admiration for being the first and only golf course designed, built, owned and operated by an African American.



**CLEARVIEW HOPE**  
**"Helping Our Patriots Everywhere"**

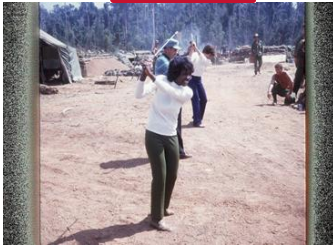
**Military & Veteran Woman's  
Recreational and Therapeutic Golf Program**

***For all women serving in United States Armed Forces; currently or past  
Vietnam era to Afghanistan to today.***

***CLEARVIEW HOPE is the ONLY cost-free, year-round golf program for woman  
military and veteran taught by woman PGA and LPGA members.***

**Golf is not only a recreational sport but also very therapeutic.  
CLEARVIEW HOPE provides a:**

- 1. 5-week session for those who have never played, but would like to learn**
- 2. 3-Hole League for those who have played a little**
- 3. 9-Hole League for the more avid golfer**
- 4. Cost-free program including providing golf clubs**



"Hard to believe this photo was taken 40 years ago when Mary Lou Crocker, Jimmy Nichols and I went to Vietnam for a USO State Department Tour for our troops. The most rewarding trip I have ever made. Here we are at a firebase in the middle of the jungle. Anyone who served there will know exactly what I mean." Renee Powell



"Our second CLEARVIEW HOPE session with women veterans was wonderful and exciting. Two of our new golfers were visually impaired, and one completely blind who loves the game of golf. As a professional one continues to learn how to teach."  
Renee Powell



Dr. Renee Powell launched **CLEARVIEW HOPE**, in concert with the PGA of America, as a pioneering recreational and therapeutic cost-free golf program for woman Veterans in northern Ohio.

**CLEARVIEW HOPE** gained prominence after its inaugural year in 2011 and is the only cost-free year-round golf program for woman military and veterans taught by woman PGA and LPGA members.

As a proven effective model for supporting our military and veterans, it would be fitting for organizations inside and outside of the golf world to support expanding **CLEARVIEW HOPE** to chapters around the country.

"**CLEARVIEW HOPE** gives hope to women veterans who might feel as though they have been transparent. It is one way of thanking our women veterans for their service to our country through the game of golf with programs such as this." Renee Powell

**DONATE to CLEARVIEW HOPE. Every tax deductible charitable donation honors  
Women Military and Veterans for their service.**

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**CLEARVIEW HOPE featured in major national media outlets**



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(spring 2016): Women Veterans talk about the impact that professional golfer Renee Powell and the Clearview HOPE program have had on their lives. Powell founded CLEARVIEW HOPE in order to help empower the country's female military veterans through the sport of golf.

<http://www.ispot.tv/ad/AOSy/pga-tour-thanks-pga-pro-renee-powell>



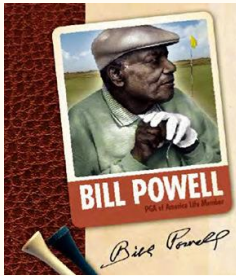
## Dr. William Powell **GOLF PIONEER**



Banner of Dr. William Powell from **PGA Hall of Fame Induction**, posthumously 2013. Renee's dad is one of only two African Americans ever inducted into PGA Hall of Fame. Unfortunately he was not there to stand on stage to accept, but he never gave up on making a positive difference in the sport he loved. His CLEARVIEW 'Golf for Everyone' legacy continues to make a difference.



William Powell, PGA **Distinguished Service Award** winner and his daughter with WANAMAKER Trophy.



Bill Powell began building his course, by hand, in 1946 and opened the first nine holes in 1948, completing the last nine holes in 1978. He named the course **CLEARVIEW Golf Club** for the beautiful, panoramic views visible from the highest point on the property.

In 1992, the Powells were honored by the National Golf Foundation as the *Jack Nicklaus Golf Family of the Year*. That same year, William was awarded the *Cornerstone of Freedom Award* from the Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Commission.

In 1996, William Powell was inducted into the National Black Golf Hall of Fame and in 1997 was presented Honorary PGA membership by the Northern Ohio PGA Section. In 1998, the Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame honored Powell and The Tiger Woods Foundation established the first annual William & Marcella Powell Scholarship Award. The \$1,000 scholarship is given annually to two Minerva High School graduating seniors who achieved academic excellence in spite of facing significant challenges. During 1999, Powell's PGA membership was made retroactive to January 1, 1962, thus making Powell a PGA Lifetime Member. The Smithsonian Institution invited Powell to discuss *African Americans and the Game of Golf: Past, Present and Future* as a national panelist. The Congressional Black Caucus awarded him its *Unsung Hero Award*. And the PGA honored him with a Lifetime Membership.

Dr. William Powell also received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degree from his alma mater, Wilberforce University, and Baldwin-Wallace College in Berea, Ohio. Powell celebrated in 2009 what he called "the best year of my life" - a season of tributes highlighted by the: 1) *PGA Distinguished Service Award*, the Association's highest honor; 2) Northern Ohio PGA Hall of Fame Ohio Golf Course Owners Association, *Person of the Year*; and 3) Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, *Community Salute Award* to the Powell family. Black Enterprise honored Powell's contributions to golf at its 16th annual Golf & Tennis Challenge in September 2010.

Dr. Powell's golf legacy was honored by *The First Tee* which distributed more than 1,000 *William J. Powell Scholarships* allowing youngsters to attend *The First Tee Life Skills and Leadership Academies* conducted on college campuses. These young golfers competed for the *Dr. William J. Powell Outstanding Male Leader Award*. Endowed by Fred and Roddy Tattersall scholarships, participants from more than 100 cities in 30 states, Ireland, New Zealand and Singapore gained valuable character education and leadership instruction through workshops, career exploration seminars and golf clinics.



## Dr. Renee Powell **HALL OF FAME**

**AMERICA'S Golf Royalty** continues to amass international and national awards as an

- International Goodwill Ambassador
- Humanitarian
- Champion for Diversity
- Advocate for Military and Veterans
- Legacy-builder for historic **CLEARVIEW 'Golf for Everyone'**

1. Professional win Kelly Springfield Open in Brisbane, Australia final-round 67 course record
2. One of only six African American women to ever play on the LPGA Tour
3. First woman of color elected to PGA of America membership
4. Member of the USO Tour to Vietnam in 1970s
5. United Kingdom, first Woman Head Golf Professional
6. United Kingdom, first Woman competitor in men's event from men's tees
7. An International Goodwill Golf Ambassador with 25 trips to Africa
8. William and Renee Powell, *Ohio Golf Hall of Fame Inductees*, historic Father-Daughter distinction
9. National Afro-American Golfers Hall of Fame
10. Ohio Women's *Hall of Fame Inductee*
11. Southern Christian Leadership Conference, *Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Drum Major for Justice Award*
12. National Golf Foundation, *Jack Nicklaus Golf Family of the Year*
13. *Renee Powell Youth Golf Camp Cadre* program established
14. 100% Wrong Club, *Hall of Fame Award*
15. PGA Tour, *Card Walker Award*
16. Woodholme Foundation, *Legend Award*
17. LPGA Teaching and Club Professional Division, *Budget Service Award*
18. LPGA Teaching and Club Professional Division, *Honorary Member*
19. Congressional Black Caucus Spouses, *Unsung Hero Award*
20. Executive Women's Golf Association, *Leadership Award*
21. Black Women in Sports Foundation, *Legend Award*
22. PGA of America, *First Lady of Golf Award*
23. Northern Ohio PGA Hall of Fame, *Inductee* - first female member
24. African American Sports Hall of Fame, *Trailblazer Award*
25. W.O. Walker, Call & Post Newspaper, *Community Excellence Award*
26. National Black Golf Hall of Fame, *Inductee*
27. Metropolitan Golf Writers *Family of the Year Award*
28. Renee Powell and William Powell, *Ohio Golf Hall of Fame Inductee*
29. LPGA ROLEX *For the Love of the Game Award* - first recipient to receive award
30. African American Golfers, *Hall of Fame*
31. St Andrews University, *Honorary Doctor of Laws (LLD)*
32. Canton Regional Chamber of Commerce, *Community Salute Award*, **CLEARVIEW** Golf Club
33. Duramed FUTURES Tour, *Trainor Award*
34. Golf Digest, *Top 50 Female Teaching Professionals*
35. University of Maryland Eastern Shore, *Honorary Doctor of Public Service*
36. Sarah Care Way, *Making A Difference Award*
37. ATHENA International, *Leadership Award* for career dedication to community outreach
38. Stark County, *Amateur Golf Hall of Fame Inductee*
39. Coming Together Stark County, *Diversity Initiative Award* honoring **CLEARVIEW HOPE** Women Veterans Golf Program
40. Original Tee Golf Classic, *True Original Award Recipient*
41. LPGA *Pioneer Award* presented at Founders Cup with Kathy Whitworth
42. USGA *Ike Grainger Award* for more than 25 years volunteer service USGA Girls' Junior Championship Committee
43. The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews, *Honorary Member* - first African American woman honored in 2015 as 1 of only 2 American women, 1 of only 7 American golf legends, and 1 of only 7 international women golf legends (2015)
44. Black Enterprise, *Woman of Power Legacy Award* (2016). Golf Channel national TV coverage: <https://vimeo.com/158645215>
45. Dr. Renee Powell and Dr. William Powell honored in *PGA of America: The Official Centennial Commemorative Book* (2016)
46. Northern Ohio PGA Horton Smith Award (2016)
47. Ohio Veterans Hall of Fame David E. Aldstadt Service Award. (2016)



*Honorary Doctor of Laws (LLD),  
St Andrews University*



The R&A, St Andrews

**Honorary Member**



ROLEX 'For the Love of the Game' Award

### *In her own words ...*

Renee invites you to join her in “committing to *CLEARVIEW’s* legacy as a beacon of light for everyone. Equality is achieved and protected only through the courageous acts of regular people who try to change the world one day at a time.”

"You have to be the kind of person who has a lot of passion and a lot of compassion," she says. "You have to be the kind of person who truly wants to make this a better world."

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In February 2015, Dr. Renee Powell became an honorary member of The Royal and Ancient Golf Club of St Andrews, considered the birthplace of golf, months after ending its 260 year male-only membership policy.

"I think back to the times that as a young black girl playing golf, there were many places I could not play or unpleasant situations when I was finally allowed to play, and now I belong to the most exclusive private golf club in the world," Powell told the Times.

"The momentousness of the occasion really hit me when I walked through the clubhouse door," said Powell who travelled from her home in East Canton, Ohio to attend events related to her honorary membership in Scotland.

"It's hard to believe that I now have my own locker in this distinguished clubhouse, that I can dine here, socialize and play the Old Course for the rest of my life. I stand on the shoulders of my parents and all of the golfers who braved prejudice to play the game we love."

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In the pre-Tiger Woods era, Dr. Powell's efforts were groundbreaking. "What I enjoy most is working with people who want to learn," Powell said. "My biggest job is to carry on what has been put before me. I am here to create a level playing field and create opportunities for everyone. I want to grow the game of golf and let people know it's open to everyone. If I can create opportunities for people to walk through this door, I've done my job,"



**COACH DR. RENEE**



At the GOLF HISTORY SYMPOSIUM: *Impact & Legacies of African American Barrier Breakers*, Dr. Powell spoke eloquently of her friendship with Althea Gibson, U.S. Open and Wimbledon tennis champion who later became the first African American to compete on the LPGA Tour.

