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**WELLS FARGO ADVISORS AND THE FIRST TEE OF HAMPTON ROADS  
PRESENT "DOTTIE PEPPER"**

**VIRGINIA BEACH, JUNE 20-21, 2011** – The First Tee of Hampton Roads is proud to present Dottie Pepper, an event benefiting The First Tee of Hampton Roads, its programs and participants. Monday, June 20<sup>th</sup>, Dottie Pepper will be our guest for a special evening benefiting The First Tee of Hampton Roads. We will begin with an Open House at The First Tee in Virginia Beach, where supporters can tour our beautiful clubhouse, our nine-hole course, and learning facilities. Then, we will gather at Virginia Beach National Golf Club for a dinner and social, where she will speak about her golf career and how golf can impact the lives of children, especially through The First Tee and its programs.

On Tuesday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, The First Tee of Hampton Roads and Dottie Pepper will hold a clinic and exhibition, which is free and open to the public, on the grounds of the nine-hole course at the Virginia Beach facility of The First Tee. Here she will demonstrate her exceptional golf skills and teach our young participants and guests the importance of character values both on and off the course.

Dottie Pepper's career consists of 17 wins including two Major Championships; Other accolades include 2 time Furman University Female Athlete of the Year, 3-time NCAA All-American and 1992 LPGA Player of the Year. Her professional career consists of currently being the Lead LPGA analyst for The Golf Channel 2004-2009, On-course commentator and analyst for NBC Sports for LPGA, Champions, PGA Tour, PGA and USGA events 2004 to present. Other honors include 1994 inductee NCGCA Players Hall of Fame, 2007 New York State High School Hall of Fame, 2008 South Carolina Hall of Fame and 2010 inductee Palm Beach County Athletic Hall of Fame.

**About Dottie Pepper**

Born: Aug. 17, 1965, Saratoga Springs, NY  
Residence: Saratoga Springs, NY  
Career Victories: 17 including 2 Major Championships  
Career Low Round: 63  
Career Earnings Rank: 14<sup>th</sup> (\$6,827,284)  
Education: Furman University (B.A., 1987)

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**ABOUT THE FIRST TEE OF HAMPTON ROADS**

*The mission of the First Tee of Hampton Roads is to impact the lives of young people by providing educational programs that build character, instill life-enhancing values and promote healthy living choices through the game of golf. Comprised of three locations, our 55-acre Virginia Beach facility includes a nine-hole course, driving range, putting green, short-game practice area and Learning Center/Clubhouse. Our 40-acre Upshur Neck facility located on the Eastern Shore of Virginia includes a nine-hole golf course, driving range and short-game practice area. Our Lambert's Point program operates from the Lambert's Point Golf Course in downtown Norfolk. The First Tee of Hampton Roads is a location of the YMCA of South Hampton Roads. For more information about The First Tee of Hampton Roads, please call (757) 563-8990 or visit [www.thefirsttee.org](http://www.thefirsttee.org).*

**ABOUT THE YMCA OF SOUTH HAMPTON ROADS**

The YMCA of South Hampton Roads is a nonprofit, community-based health and human services organization that serves over 205,000 children and families each year. More than 23% of those families receive financial assistance through the Open Doors program, helping them achieve their full potential in spirit, mind and body. The YMCA's doors are open to people of all ages, backgrounds, abilities and incomes.

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