

WHAT'S THE TEE?



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Heathen McLeish

Hello Golfer Ladies!

It is with great joy we are kicking off the 2026-2027 WGA Season! I think that it is safe to say that we are ready for a little cooler weather and the heat-escapers to return!

We have a lot of golfing fun being planned for this year! The first event on the docket is the "Swing With Bling" season opener tournament. It will be on Saturday 9/19 with a 4-person scramble followed by lunch & camaraderie and then the general membership meeting. There is options to play 9 holes or 18 holes (sign up on the website & then just stop in or let the Pro Shop know if you will be playing 9 or 18). I am sure it will be another goofy day of golf with our old and new friends so be sure to sign-up for this fun kick-off event!

Our first major two-day tournament is the Member-Member Tournament on November 7th & 8th. We are looking for a couple (or few) to chair this event so please please let myself or Pat Lofaro know if you would like to help with this!

On a sad note, over the summer, Kelly Dumesque and her husband Kirby decided that they were relocating to the Orlando area and by the time this is published they will be gone. Both personally and professionally, she will be dearly missed as part of the WGA and dear friend! We wish them the very best and are thrilled that they are close enough for a golfing "field trip" day somewhere between here and there! I have included a note below from Kelly.

Hit 'em straight and far!

Heather McLeish 920-470-7296 & hlmcleish@gmail.com (feel free to contact me anytime that you have questions, etc.)

When I joined this organization 5 years ago, I had no idea what I was in store for! Women's golf has had such a meaningful impact on my life. Through it, I've forged friendships that I truly treasure—friendships built on laughter, encouragement, a few bad shots, a few birdie shots, and many wonderful memories. I've learned so much, not only about the game of golf but also about leadership, teamwork, patience, and the importance of bringing people together through the WGA. This chapter has meant more to me than I could ever put into words. So, while this may be so long for now, it is definitely not goodbye. Until we meet again! 🌟💚

Kelly

VICE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Sheri Coleman (Finn)

Hello Ladies,
I am excited to start the season as your WGA vice president. We have had a great, though quite warm, summer of play and I am really looking forward to this next season. Please start signing up for Wednesday & Thursday play as it should all be in the system now. Also if you haven't paid your dues yet here is another friendly reminder. As always please reach out with any questions and concerns and Let's Play Golf!

Sheri Coleman (Finn)



Last few days of golf and fun with Kelly!



Happy
Birthday to you!



September
Soon Kang 9/2
Tiia Cartwright 9/7
Peggy Jennings 9/14
Colleen Carpenter 9/20



Tee



Time

Upcoming Games

Wednesday 18 hole League Play

9:00 am

- 9/19/2026 Season Opener
- 9/23/2026 T and F
- 9/30/2026 Putt for Points

Descriptions of Events on last page

Thursday 9 hole League Play 9:00 am

- No formal game, just enjoy golf with friends!

Couples Golf

- Sunday September 27th, @ 2:30 pm
 - The Pro Shop will put out details with how to sign up for this monthly event.

Welcome to the WGA: Kelley Humphrey

Cheryl Hendry, Sunshine Chair

Tips from the Pro Shop

Tip: Work Smarter, not Harder!

If you are struggling with your game, play within yourself and play shots you know you can hit, even if it's laying up or playing sideways.

Paul Ferrier
Teaching Pro



Pat Lofaro, Golf Chair

New in the Pro shop

Meet Caden Cunningham, our new Assistant Pro!

- Originally from Lakeland FL.
- Only been playing golf one year + 10 mos. but has his lowest score of 76!
- Previous job @ Cabot Citrus Farms.
- Former FSU football player!



GOLF OPPORTUNITIES

Details on the hg-wga.com website under WGA Info

*Wednesday, Ladies League
9:00 am Shotgun
Sign up on Golf Genius
Link on hg-wga.com

*Thursday 9 Hole League 9:30am
WGA9holeleague@gmail.com
Sign up on Golf Genius
Link on hg-wga.com

*Thursday PM Twilight
9 Holes - Starts 4/2 @5:15 pm
WGAtwilight@gmail.com

*Saturday: Pat Lofaro -
Can Play 18 or 9
Text Pat @ 631-374-0867
by Wednesday

Did you know?

WGA Newsletter September 2026 Rule

I would like to thank everyone who completed the USGA Golf Course 101 during this past rainy season! LOL If not, it can be found on the USGA Rules of Golf app for your convenience.

BASICS OF THE GAME I

All players are expected to play in the spirit of the game by:

- Acting with integrity – follow the Rules, apply all penalties, be honest in all aspects of play, use established handicaps in tournaments to ensure the integrity and fairness of the game.**
- Showing consideration to others – play at a prompt pace.**
Customary for the course is 4 hours and 11 minutes for a foursome at Hunter's Green. Keep up with the group in front of you.
- Look out for the safety of others, (if a ball is played where there might be a danger of hitting someone, they should immediately shout "fore" the traditional warning).**
- Not distracting another player - with noise or movement during their swing.**
- Taking good care of the course – fill divots in the fairway and rough with the mix provided, rake bunkers, repair ball-marks on the green, and do not cause unnecessary damage to the course.**

Being courteous ensures that you and fellow club members can enjoy their round.

*Many Hughes
Rules and Handicap Chair*



Did you know?

QUESTIONS:

1. Golf is divided into match play, stroke play and scrambles.
2. In match play Players can decide Rules issues on their own.
3. You can agree on gimmes in stroke play.
4. A scramble and a best ball tournament are the same.



Answers: 1.False 2. True 3. False 4. False

2026-2027 Dues

2026-27 Dues: \$100

- You can pay by cash or check
 - Payable to **HG-WGA**
 - Enclose it in an envelope with your name on it and
 - Drop off in the Pro Shop or bring to Closing Luncheon
- **Zelle** - (Go on **your** online Banking App and pick Zelle. Send the payment to: **HGWGAT@gmail.com** You will get a receipt from your bank and we will receive a notice that you have paid.

Your Dues helps subsidize our Tournaments, provide the Website, Year End Awards and so much more!

This is the first newsletter of the 2026-2027 WGA Season. We look forward to a great year!

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You Did What?

RINGERS

During the past year, the Wednesday ladies have been tracking their best scores on each hole. When playing on Wednesdays, they keep an extra score card and at lunch each person checks a card with their previous rounds and they see if they had any improvements (Ringers). It is absolutely amazing to see how much improvement you can have during the year. This is **your** personal best!

These scores have been also kept in a spreadsheet and it is on display each month in the ladies locker room. We encourage all WGA members to try this out this year. It's open to all players. See how low you can go!



Sandy Smith
Awards & Ringers Chair



HOW TO SIGN UP:

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR WGA LEAGUE PLAY:

- Go to the [HG-WGA.com](http://www.hg-wga.com) home page and click on the Golf Genius link: (<http://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/as47z7>) (or *Scan below*) or call the Pro Shop at 813- 973-1700.
- You may need to call the Pro Shop to sign up if you do not currently have a GHIN number.

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR THURSDAY TWILIGHT:

- **Dawn Pontz** is the Twilight contact person.
- She will send out a weekly email on Sunday and ask that you RSVP by noon on Tuesday if you can play. She will make the tee times and let you know when yours is. You can contact her at wgatwilight@gmail.com or 757-613-6055.

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR SATURDAY MORNING PLAY:

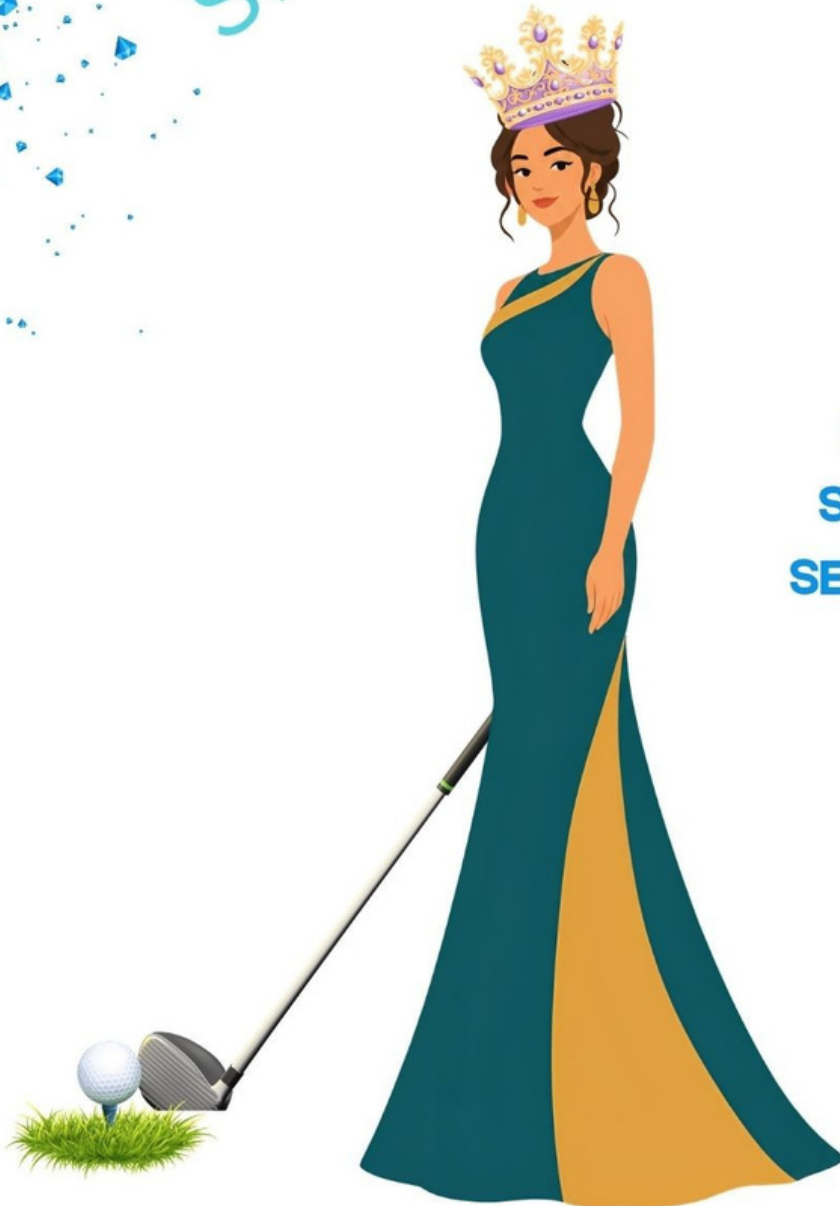
- text Pat Lofaro at 631-374-0867 and she will add you

If you have any questions with how to sign up for the WGA, leagues or events contact any member & they can either help or direct you to someone who can!



Golf Genius Link

Swing With BLING



**SAVE THE DATE
SEASON OPENER
SEPTEMBER 19, 2026**

**Scramble Format
8:30 am 18 hole start
10:30 am 9 hole start
\$50++ per person
General Membership Meeting
to follow lunch**

**Sign up on www.hg-wga.com or by calling the
Pro Shop at 813-973-1700**

2026-2027 WGA Calendar

Date	Event	Format				
9/19/2026	Season Opener	ABCD Scramble				
9/23/2026	T and F	Only holes starting with these letters count				
9/30/2026	Putt for Points	0 putts=3 pts, 1 putt=2 pts, 2 putts=1 pt				
10/7/2026	Italian Flag	/Hit from Redson par 5's, greens on par 4's, whites on par 3's				
10/14/2026	Tee to Green	Best net tee to green				
10/21/2026	Blind Partner	Pro shop randomly chooses partner at end. Best total net and gross wins				
10/28/2026	Whack and Hack	Play foursomes. Best and worst score added for total				
11/4/2026	Low Gross, Low Net	Practice round for member/member				
11/7-8/2026	Member/Member					
11/11/2026	Sweet Shot	Player can move their ball to another player's better shot, twice on the front and twice on the back				
11/18/2026	Hate 'Em	Before play, circle one par 3, par 4 and par 5 to be eliminated				
11/25/2026	No Alibis	25 percent of handicap converted go mulligans				
12/2/2026	Odds and Evens	Odd holes count on front, evens on back				
12/9/2026	Silver Bells	Everyone tees from the silvers				
12/16/2026	Criss-Cross	Lowest score between front and corresponding back, i.e. hole 1-10, 2-13, 3-12, etc.				
12/23/2026	Low Gross, Low Net					
12/30/2026	Three Blind Mice	Three holes randomly thrown out after round is completed				
1/6/2027	Two Man Shamble	Chose best drive and play own ball from there				

1/9/2027	No Frills					
1/13/2027	Mutt and Jeff	Only par 3's and par 5's count for the game				
1/20/2027	Nassau	Best front 9, back 9 and total net score				
1/27/2027	Joker's Wild	Only six unknown holes count for the game				
2/3/2027	Dianne Knight	Step aside scramble				
2/10/2027	Switch	Two player teams. Switch ball after tee off and play each ball till holed out				
2/20-21/2027	Cup Challenge	Which team will you be on???				
2/17/2027	Pink Ball	Every team receives a pink ball. Player score alternates on each hole				
2/24/2027	5 of Clubs	Player chooses 5 clubs including putter to play entire round				
3/3/2027	Low Gross/Low	Practice round for Member/Guest				
3/6-7/2027	Member/Guest					
3/10/2027	Bingo, Bango,	1 pt each for first to green, closest to pin and first to hole				
3/17/2027	Lowest net on Par 5's					
3/24/2027	Throw Out	Throw out worst score on front and back				
3/31/2027	Aces and Low	Team game. Best tee to green plus lowest putts				
4/7/2027	NOSE	Only holes starting with those letters count for the game				
4/14/2027	Cha, Cha Cha	Hole 1=1 best ball, Hole 2=2 best balls, hole 3=3 best balls, repeat				
4/21/2027	Honest John	Predict your net score without going over				
4/28/2027	Fly Your Flag	Plant your flag when you reach your net score. Winner is the one who advances farthest.				
5/1/2027	End of Season Tourney					

FIGHTING PRETTY CHARITY GOLF TOURNAMENT

SAVE THE DATE

MONDAY
JANUARY 18, 2027

Your paragraph text
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SAVE THE DATE

“AUTUMN LEAVES AND BIRDIES”

WGA Ladies 9-Hole Golf Invitational

- **When: Thursday, November 12, 2026**
- **Where: Ardea Country Club**
(Formerly known as Eastlake Country Club)
1055 Eastlake Woodlands Parkway
Oldsmar, FL. 34677
- **Format: 9-Hole Scramble**
- **Cost: \$80.00 pp includes Continental breakfast, hot buffet lunch, one mulligan and free putt plus a Tee gift!**
- **INVITATIONAL CONTACTS**

AnnDee McManus, President, Ardea Ladies 9 Hole League
Angela Barber, Invitational Chairperson
Shelley Golden, Invitational Co-Chairperson
Angela Cell (813) 235-3620
Shelley Cell (615) 686-3904
Anndee Cell (734) 516-3903

Thank you for your assistance. Invitation to follow with more details soon.