WHAT'S THE TEE?



PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Hello, everyone!

I hope you had a fun Halloween weekend! It's hard to believe we're already just two months away from a new year. Although I was sorry to miss the season-opening tournament, I was delighted to hear that it went well—with plenty of smiles and laughter.

Harvest of Friends Member-Member Tournament

Our Harvest of Friends Member-Member Tournament takes place November 7–8. It's one of our three main tournaments, and the theme alone has me excited!
This two-day event uses an eclectic format, which means you can only improve your score on day 2. Want to play but need a partner? Reach out to me or another member, and we'll happily play "golf partner cupid"!

Season-Long Doubles Match Play

Choose a partner and join our season-long Doubles Match Play tournament! Reigning champions Pat Camarata and Mary Jones will be looking to defend their title. We plan to begin in the next few weeks and continue through the end of the season, depending on how many teams sign up. Want to play but need a partner? Reach out to me or another member, and we'll happily play "golf partner cupid"!

Scheduling and Format

- **Matchups:** The bracket will be created based on handicaps—think March Madness.
- **Scheduling:** Teams will have approximately three weeks each round to arrange and play their match, with extra time during the holidays to accommodate travel and other plans. When you have a date set for a match, make a note on the tee time reso and give the Pro Shop a call the day before so they can be ready with the printed scorecards.
- **Double elimination:** Every team is guaranteed at least two matches.

How Scoring Works

- Each player plays their own ball. On each hole, your pair's best net score is compared with the other pair's best net score.
- A team earns one point for winning a hole. If the hole is tied, each team earns half a point.
- It takes 9.5 points to win the match and advance in the bracket.

Match play is a fun way to learn and enjoy golf: each hole is a fresh start, so one difficult hole doesn't ruin your overall score. I encourage everyone to pair up and give it a try!

Sign Up or Ask Questions

To help us gauge interest and build the bracket, please email me at hlmcleish@gmail.com with your name, your partner's name, and both phone numbers. If you have questions, talk to me, a board member, or Brandon.

Thursday Nine-Hole League

Join us for nine holes on Thursdays at 9 a.m.! Our group may be small, but we're having plenty of fun. This casual league welcomes players of all levels.

A Good Fit for You

The Thursday nine-hole league is a great option if you:

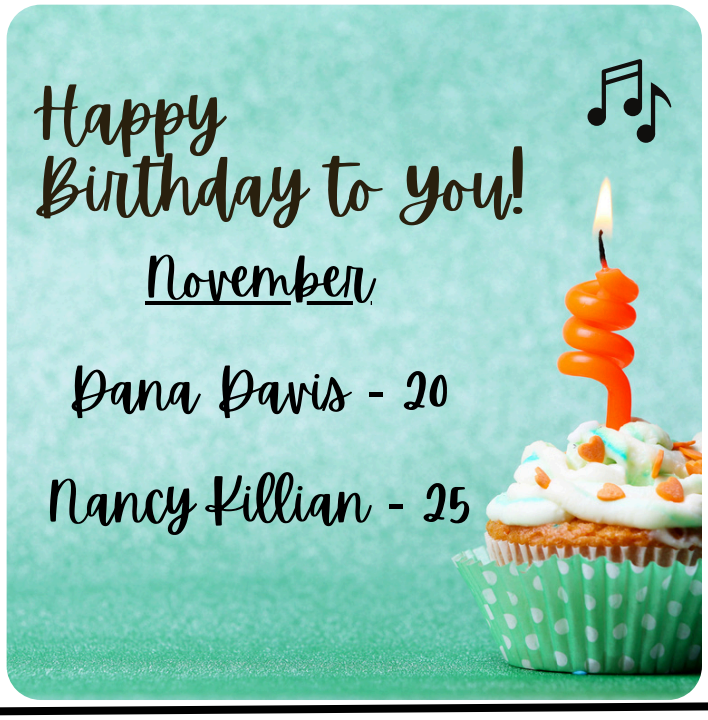
- Prefer to walk for exercise while keeping up with the pace of play.
- Are returning to golf after an injury and easing back into play.
- Have time for only nine holes.
- Simply enjoy a shorter round.

You're welcome to participate in both the nine- and eighteen-hole leagues. There's no limit and no need to declare a preference. Just sign up on the website or call the Pro Shop. After your Thursday league round, don't forget to come in for lunch in the clubhouse!

I look forward to playing with everyone throughout the season!

Hit 'em straight and far! Heather





Please contact Cheryl if you know of anyone who needs some Sunshine!

Cheryl Hendry, Sunshine Chair

Tee Time

Upcoming Games

Wednesday 18 hole League Play 9:00 am

- *11/4/2026 - Low Gross, Low Net*
- *11/11/26 - Sweet Spot*
- *11/18/26 - Hate "Em*
- *11/25/26 - No Alibis*

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, November 15th , @ 2:30 pm**
  - ***Please reach out to the Pro Shop if you do not receive the monthly email with the current GGID #. They will add you to the list and provide details with how to sign up for this monthly event.***

Pat Lofaro, Golf Chair

Golf Tips: Golf Etiquette

The Unwritten Rules That Every Golfer Should Know

6. Make your Golf Cart Invisible. Park out of the way.
7. Always look your best. (They must be talking about the men!?)
8. Turn off your cell phone.
9. Lend a hand when you can.
10. Learn the little things.

from Facebook: Cure My Swing (12/15/2025) (Golf StrategyZone.com)

SAVE THE DATE

- MEMBER-MEMBER - Saturday & Sunday, 11/7- 8/2026
- SILVER BELLES - Wednesday, 12/9/2026
- DIANNE KNIGHT CLASSIC -Wednesday, 2/3/2027
- CUP CHALLENGE - Saturday & Sunday, 2/20-21/2027
- MEMBER-GUEST - Saturday & Sunday, 3/6-7/2027
- END OF SEASON - Saturday, 5/1/2027

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?

PROVISIONAL BALL AND THE 3-MINUTE SEARCH

If your shot might be lost or out of bounds, save everyone a trip back by hitting a provisional ball (USGA Rule 18.3). You must say so out loud, for example "I'm hitting a provisional," and hit it before you go forward to look for your first ball. You then have 3 minutes to search (Rule 18.2). If you find your original ball on the course within 3 minutes, play it and pick up the provisional. If not, the provisional becomes your ball in play with a one-stroke penalty, so a provisional off the tee is your third shot. You may not hit a provisional if you know your ball went into a penalty area (red or yellow stakes).

Questions: True or False

1. You must announce you are hitting a provisional ball.
2. You have 5 minutes to look for a lost ball.
3. You can hit a provisional if your ball clearly went into the pond.

Mary Hughes
Rules and Handicap Chair

HOW TO POST YOUR BIRDIE:

- Get a tag from the WGA Dictionary Book/Box on the bookshelf, under the TV. The code is **942** (WGA). Put your name, date and hole on the card. Please lock the box when finished.

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Answer: 1. T, 2. F (3 Minutes), 3. F

You Did What?

Opening Day 2026





Sandy Smith
Ringers & Awards Chair

HOW TO SIGN UP:

HOW TO SIGN UP FOR WGA LEAGUE PLAY:

- Go to the 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



The Fall Member-Member

HARVEST OF FRIENDS



Join us for a fun celebration of the bountiful autumn season, golf & friendships!



Saturday & Sunday
November 7 & 8, 2026
Entry Fee: $125 pp plus cart if applicable

- **2 day Best Ball Eclectic Tournament**
  - **You can better your score in Day 2**
  - **Fabulous Harvest Lunch: both days included**
- **Prizes each day:**
  - **Low Gross - Low Net**
  - **Closest to the Pin * Longest Drive**

Sign up on Golf Genius: (Click on the link at HG-WGA.com or scan the QR Code.)

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 Reds on 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 font, 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	

To sign up:
https://go.rallyup.com/fpcharitygolf2027/Campaign/Details?ReturnUrl=%2FCampaigns%2FSetup%2F6471e4%2FTicketing



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ARDEA
At East Lake Woodlands

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.