

# Golfer's Glance

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MARCH 2023



## IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS & HOURS OF OPERATION

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Open Daily 7am - 6pm  
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They say that all good things must come to end, and our putting greens have provided us with a great history to our course. The summer renovation is underway and we will start a new chapter to our legacy. The grounds crew will be working really hard prepping the beds for the new complexes in the early stages of the project and will continue to work on the course throughout the summer. Thank you for all the support and we look forward to the new putting surfaces in the fall.

Congratulations to all our winners in our recent member guest events. Both the lady's and men's events enjoyed spectacular weather and competition. It was great to see so many returning guests enjoying the festivities. Our golf calendar has been very busy and it's wonderful to see so many members participating in our programs. The feedback you have provided will make the 2023-2024 season even better.

The up coming summer reciprocal program will be your chance to play many different courses in our area. We will have over 25 courses to choose to play. We have made several arrangements with nearby courses to play at very special pricing. Make sure you have your membership cards handy when arriving so you will get the proper fee.

I would like to thank the golf staff for all their hard work this season. It is our goal to make your experience the best. We hope our service makes Waterlefe Golf Club the best possible. It has been a pleasure serving our members and guests and wish you a great summer of 2023.

*Keep it in the short grass!!*

Mark Trotter  
Director of Golf

## LADIES' MEMBER-MEMBER

February 1, 2023

We started the month off with our Ladies Member-Member! Thank you to all of the ladies who played this year's tournament.



**Congratulations to the Overall Net Champions, Amber Browne and Bonnie Tyler with a score of 53!**



**We'd also like to recognize our Low Gross Overall winners, Stephanie O'Donnell and Carol Sanders.**

## MEMBER-MANAGEMENT SCRAMBLE

February 6, 2023

We had our final Member-Management Scramble and Hole-In-One Party of the season!



**Congratulations to the winning team of Teri Govekar, Dan Lasseter, and our Director of Instruction Grant Price with a score of 28!**



**We also recognized Denny Meskill for his Hole-In-One at the Ryder Cup on January 25th 2023 on hole #11!**

## Save the Date

for **PASSPORT MEMBERS' EVENTS** at the Golf Club

### MARCH

Thursday, March 30

Join us for our last hurrah on Thursday, March 30th at our Last Chance Open!

This will be a 9-hole scramble event with some fun and games followed by a buffet in The Grille. This event will be \$15++ per person and limited to the first 72 people to sign up! Be sure to keep an eye out on your email for more details and registration information.

### APRIL

Saturday, April 1

Waterlefe Community Garage Sale



## MARCH PASSPORT MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

*Wishing you the happiest and brightest day ever!*

Steve Byrnes	March 1	Keisha Wilkinson	March 20
MaryAnn Muccio	March 1	Norm Greenspan	March 22
Bonnie Tyler	March 1	John Rogers	March 22
Ettie McManus	March 3	Pauline Dickson	March 23
Barry Sidebottom	March 4	Donna Johnston	March 23
Kenny Bontz	March 5	Trevor Born	March 25
Donald Lewis	March 5	Dick Schmidt	March 25
Deborah Reaves	March 5	Fran Xinos	March 26
Kent Stoffle	March 5	Rick Johnson	March 27
Vicki Joshpe	March 6	Tom Dunlap	March 28
Bill Batjer	March 7	Betty Wagner	March 28
Kathleen Hantman	March 11	Dave Scott	March 29
Tina Steffey	March 15	Bob Watson	March 29
Joel Ambrose	March 18	Karen Randolph	March 30
Casey Potschy	March 18	John Stirk	March 30
Syd Xinos	March 19	Erik Klis	March 31
Darrell Jackson	March 20		

# spotlight

Jessica Kaufman  
*Food & Beverage Manager*



**Cheers to 20 years!** Join us in congratulating Jessica Kaufman on 20 years of dedicated service here at Waterlefe! Thank you for being such a valuable member of the team and for your dedicated Service!

*Early Bird or Night Owl?*  
Night Owl.

*Favorite Event or Program:*  
Men's Member-Guest.

*What Tugs at Your Heart?*  
My Children.

*Where are you most likely to be if you're not at work?*  
On a beach in St. Pete.

## IT'S A HOLE-IN-ONE!



*Congratulations*

**SCOTT ELLSWORTH**

February 27, 2023

Hole #15—90 Yards—7 Iron

## CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF OUR FEBRUARY EVENTS

### *MEN'S DAY*

Wed., February 8 - Team of Rudi Floyd, Robert Watson, and Brad Hantverk

Wed., February 15 - Bill Batjer

Wed., February 22 - Team of Rudi Floyd, Tom Dunlap, John Turchan, and Al Bilotti

### *LADIES' DAY*

Tues., February 14 - Barbara Stander

Tues., February 21 - MaryAnn Muccio and Barbara Stander

Tues., February 28 - Team of Mary Ann Muccio, Mary McLain, Donna Johnston, and Sheree Ruck

### *MIXED EVENT*

Sun., February 25 - Team of Stig and Jayne Lassen and Tony and Pauline Tierno and Team of Ron and Bonnie Tyler and Jim Lavieri and Ligaya Buchbinder

## MARCH WEEKLY SPONSORED EVENTS

### *MEN'S DAY*

TEE TIMES START AT 8:04AM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1

Individual Game — Baker's Dozen

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

Team Game — 2BB & More Front, 1 BB or More Back

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

Individual Game — Beat the Pro 9 Ball

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

Team Game — 1,2,3 on 3,4,5

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

Team Game — 1BB of 2

### *LADIES' DAY*

TEE TIMES START AT 8:04AM

TUESDAY, MARCH 7

Individual Game — Net Skins

TUESDAY, MARCH 14

Team Game — 1BB or More

TUESDAY, MARCH 28

Team Game — Scramble

### *MIXED EVENT*

TEE TIMES START @ 8:04AM

SUNDAY, MARCH 5

Team Game — 1BB Odd 2 BB Even

SUNDAY, MARCH 19

Team Game — Scramble

### *LADIES' 9-HOLE LEAGUE*

TEE TIMES START @ 2:20PM

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 1 — Scramble

Niners Charity Luncheon 3PM SG

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 8

Individual Game — "Fairways & Greens"

1 pt for hitting fairways on par 4's & 5's and hitting the greens on par 3's

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 15

Team Game — "Roll Em" Roll the dice post game and that hole comes out

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 22

Individual Game — "Bingo-Bango-Bongo" 1st on Green 3 pts, closest to pin 2 pts, first to hole out 1pt

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 29

Team Game — Scramble

"Swing into Spring" 3PM SG

# WWGA MEMBER-GUEST

February 18 & 19, 2023

Thank you to all of the ladies who participated in our 2023 Ladies Member-Guest on February 18th and 19th!

**Congratulations to our Net Champions & Shootout Winners, Jayne Lassen & Rhonda Montero and our Overall Low Gross Champions, Seydi Byrnes & Chris Rine!!**



Net Champions & Shootout Winners,  
Jayne Lassen & Rhonda Montero



Low Gross Overall Champtions,  
Seydi Byrnes & Chris Rine

**We would also like to congratulate our Flight Winners!**

**The Pink Ladies Flight**



Patricia Ronderos & Maria Flinn

**Flocking Amazing Flight**



Jayne Lassen & Rhonda Montero

**Diva Waders Flight**



Anne Walters & Julie Leydon

**Flamboyance Flight**



Amber Browne & Gail Stirling

# 21ST ANNUAL MEN'S MEMBER-GUEST

February 25 & 26, 2023

Thank you to all of the gentlemen who played in our 21st Annual Men's Member-Guest Tournament!

***Congratulations to our flight winners and  
a special congratulations to our Champions, Syd Xinos and Jim Gallegos!***



**1st Flight Winners**

**2nd Flight Winners**

**3rd Flight Winners**

**4th Flight Winners**



Joe Luiz  
& Jonathan Luiz



Tom Tosi  
& Matt Cullen



Tony Tierno  
& Tony Tierno



Kenny Bontz  
& Frank Agnelli

**5th Flight Winners**

**6th Flight Winners**

**7th Flight Winners**

**8th Flight Winners**



Harvey Haynam  
& Hank Haynam



Syd Xinos  
& Jim Gallegos



Andrew Bosko  
& Eric Buonanducci



Ted Cole  
& Bill Perkins

**9th Flight Winners**

**10th Flight Winners**



Sandy Clark & Thomas Brydges



Ed Smith & Matt LeBlond



# Share the Green

The Waterlefe Youth Golf Program (WYGP) is now in its second year of introducing the game of golf to underserved and minority youth in the greater Bradenton area. We have touched over a dozen kids and have 8 currently in our program. Each of our kids now have their own set of US Kids Clubs as well as a golf shirt with our new logo on it.

We have expanded our outreach to the Boys & Girls Club of Palmetto, the Visual Men's Academy, the Police Athletic League of Bradenton, and the Big Brother's - Big Sister's of Manatee, along with continuing our efforts with the 13th Ave Dream Center. We have a web site, [WaterlefeYouthGolfProgram.com](http://WaterlefeYouthGolfProgram.com), to explain our mission and provide contact info. We will be visiting all of these organizations this summer and others as well.

It was your donations last year that enabled us to launch our program, you were the foundation that made it possible for us to begin to build our program. **Thank you!**

We thank the WWGA for collecting over 4,000 golf balls again this year and we expect to sell them for about \$200, which provides a set of clubs for one of our kids.

Our fundraising begins with the *Share the Green* week on March 11 thru March 19 with the silent auction and soliciting of personal donations.

Donations can be made by check, made out to Waterlefe Youth Golf Program, and dropped off in the Pro Shop, by going to our website [WaterlefeYouthGolfProgram.com](http://WaterlefeYouthGolfProgram.com) to use a credit card or PayPal, or by cash given to Tony Tierno or Bob Buchanan. WYGP is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. **All personal donations will receive 2 general admissions tickets to the LECOM Suncoast Classic, April 20-23!**

This year's auction again includes rounds of golf for 4 at many of the local courses that we expect to be included: Esplanade Azario Country Club, Heritage Oaks CC Sarasota, River Strand Golf Club, Stoneybrook CC of Sarasota, Rosedale Golf Club, Waterford Golf Club in Venice, Capri Golf Club in Venice, Myakka Pines Golf Club in Venice, Venetian Golf and CC in Nokomis, and Pelican Pointe Golf Club in Venice (remember you will be playing these courses anyway), a one-day **VIP pass** for 4 at the LECOM Suncoast Classic that is all inclusive (entry, food & drink for the entire day) being held April 20-23 at Lakewood National, golf lesson packages from our professional staff (Steve, Mark, Matt and Grant) and a wine basket donated by Steve Slocum. Other donations for the auction would be appreciated!

The final event for the **OLD** course will be the **"Last Chance Open"** which will also have opportunities for fundraising for WYGP. Watch for more details about the event.

We will be selling "Lost - Not Found" items from the cart barn at the Waterlefe Annual Garage Sale on April 1st at the home of June and Greg Baird. If you would like to fill in a gap in your set of clubs, add a range finder to your bag, replace a missing head cover, add to your ball retrieval capabilities, buy your wife/husband an anniversary gift, or just like to peruse our stuff, please come "buy".



A major part of our fundraising will be the sponsorship of the WYGP at the LECOM Suncoast Classic by the 941Team @Coldwell Banker Realty. Steve Slocum is sponsoring us as the charity to receive \$50 (or possibly more) for every birdie on the 18th hole over the 4-day event. Our kids will be involved in the Saturday kids program involving some of the Korn Ferry tour players.

*Thank you for your support,*

Board of Directors: Bob Buchanan, Janis Bumgarner, Diane DeGennaro, Steve Dietz, Vickie Josphe, Gerald Jones, and Tony Tierno

# Waterlefe

GOLF & RIVER CLUB



# MARCH 2023

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1 Open Tee Times in AM  Men's Day  Niners Charity Luncheon 3pm SG	2	3	4
5  Mixed Event	6	7  Ladies' Day	8  Men's Day Ladies' 9-Hole League	9  Course Maintenance  Tee Times Available After 11AM	10	11
12	13  9 & Dine	14  Ladies' Day	15  Men's Day Ladies' 9-Hole League	16	17  	18
19  Mixed Event	20  Sholhiem Cup Pairings Dinner	21  Sholhiem Cup 8:30AM SG  Open Tee Times in PM	22  Men's Day Ladies' 9-Hole League	23  Course Maintenance  Tee Times Available After 11AM	24	25
26	27  WWGA Wine and Wedges Clinic	28  Ladies' Day  WWGA Semi-Annual Meeting	29 Open Tee Times in AM  Men's Day  Niners Swing Into Spring 3pm SG	30  Open Tee Times in AM  Last Chance Open 3PM SG	31	