



Golfer's Glance

JANUARY 2022

Waterlefe
GOLF & RIVER CLUB

IMPORTANT PHONE NUMBERS & HOURS OF OPERATION

PRO SHOP HOURS

Open Daily 7am - 6pm
(941) 744-9771

GRILLE ROOM HOURS

8am - 6pm

To order call (941) 718-4835

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Steve Dietz (941) 718-4842

DIRECTOR OF GOLF

Mark Trotter (941) 744-9771

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Janice Reed (941) 718-4848

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GATE ATTENDANT

(941) 708-6866

Happy New Year

WATERLEFE!!!



I hope everyone is as excited as I am for the new year. Much like you, I have fond memories of 2021 but enjoy the anticipation of what is yet to come. In 2022 the Golf Club will have many events. This includes the return of our larger events; the Men's Member-Guest, Ladies' Member-Member, and the WWGA Member-Guest tournaments. The Golf Club has opened the outdoor patio area for lunch daily and will be extending cocktail hours by the firepit. Be sure to keep an eye out for more information and please remember that you don't have to play golf to enjoy the Grille Room and new outdoor patio.

Respectfully,

Steve Dietz, PGA

General Manager

Waterlefe CDD & Golf Club



WMGA RYDER CUP

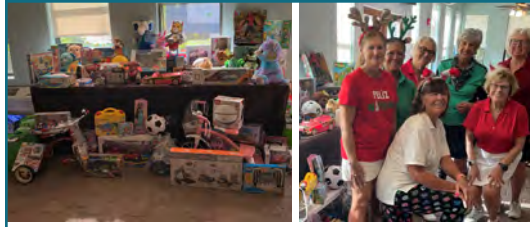


Saturday, December 11, 2021

Congratulations!!

Captain Steve Byrne & the World team (Midwest/UK/Canada) for defeating the Northeast by 11 points!

WWGA WINTER WONDERLEFE



Tuesday, December 7, 2021

"Fill Santa's Bag with Toys"

The Waterlefe ladies (WWGA) had a golf tournament on Tuesday, December 7th, and asked all of the lady golfers to bring a toy to benefit Our Daily Bread in Bradenton. What a great success!

Congratulations to the committee members of Kathy Kennedy, Trudy Shrum, Mary Miller, Janis Bumgarner, Sandy Buchanan, Diane DeGennaro, and Linda Gratsch

JANUARY

Sign Up at the Golf Club for all Events!!

Sat., January 1

WMGA Singles Match Play Begins

Tues.-Wed., January 4-5

Men's Member-Member Tournament

Wed., January 5

Lady Niner's Luncheon & Scramble

Mon., January 10

9 & Dine

Thurs., January 20

WWGA "Casino Night Par-Tee"

Sat., January 22

Laughs at the Life Comedy Night



New patio furniture on our newly renovated patio! Order food inside at the Grille Room and your lunch will be served to you outdoors! The patio is open for lunch daily.

MEMBER-MANAGEMENT SCRAMBLE & HOLE-IN-ONE PARTY



Monday, December 13, 2021

Congratulations!!

Good times at the Member-Management Scramble & Hole In One Party at Waterlefe!

Congratulations to the winning team of Grant Price, Denny Meskill, Steve Sanborn, Janis Bumgarner and Vicki Sanborn.

Our latest hole-in-one recipient, Kathy Kennedy also got recognition for acing hole # 4 in November.

IT'S A HOLE-IN-ONE!



November 1, 2021

Congratulations to our Director of Instruction,

Grant Price for his recent hole-in one!

Hole #11 - 7-Iron - 196 yards

WATERLEFE CART PAIRING REQUEST

The new year has arrived and we need to look at our golf cart riding policy. During the pandemic, players took their own golf cart for personal and club policy reasons. This increased overall course traffic. Last year Waterlefe had over 50,000 rounds of play, great for our club, but hard on the course.

But now, due to increased vaccination status, many members and much of the public are able to interact with more confidence. We are asking our members who are more comfortable with pairing up to consider doing so.

Most out-siders come in the same vehicle and pair up. Members are encouraged, to the extent that they feel they can, to pair up as well.

We recognize that there is still concern and that the health landscape changes but let's all try to help keep our great course in as good condition as we can.

Thank you in advance for your consideration.



Save the date

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

FEBRUARY

Tues., February 1

WWGA Match Play Begins

Tues.-Wed., February 1-2

Ladies' Member-Member

Mon., February 7

Member-Management Scramble
& Hole-In-One Party

Mon., February 7

Passport Golf Member
Appreciation Reception

Tues.-Wed., February 8-9

WMGA Calcutta

Wed., February 9

Niner's Shotgun

Sun., February 13

WMGA/WWGA
Superbowl Skins Game

Sat., February 19

Tappas on the Terrace

MARCH

Wed., March 2

Niner's Shotgun

Fri.-Sat., March 4-6

Men's Member-Guest

Mon., March 14

9 & Dine

Sat., March 19

Yappy Hour

Mon.-Tues., March 21-22

WWGA Solheim Cup

Mon., March 28

WWGA Wine & Wedges Clinic

Welcome

NEW PASSPORT MEMBER

Jon Boyette



GULF COAST WOMEN'S GOLF ASSOCIATION



Representing Waterlefe in the Gulf Coast Women's Golf Association is Mary McLain, Mary Ann Muccio, Jayne Lassen, Susan Owens, Mary Luna, Patricia Ronderos, & Seydi Byrnes. *Not pictured is Leslie Carroll and Lois Lewis.*

The objective of the Association is to facilitate friendly competitive golf among women from golf clubs in the area and to provide recognition of achievements. The season starts in October and runs through April with Waterlefe being one of nine clubs participating with 80 women in each competition. Their last match will be in April at Waterlefe.

Good Luck Ladies!

JANUARY WEEKLY SPONSORED EVENTS

MEN'S DAY

TEE TIMES START AT 8:04AM

Wednesday, January 12

Individual Game –
Net Stableford Points

Wednesday, January 19

Team Game – 2 BB

Wednesday, January 26

Team Game – Scramble

LADIES' DAY

TEE TIMES START AT 8:04AM

Tuesday, January 11

Team Game – 1 BB Odd 2 BB Even

Tuesday, January 18

Individual Game –
Net Stableford Points

Tuesday, January 25

Team Game – 2 BB & Overkill

MIXED EVENT

TEE TIMES START @ 8:04AM

Sunday, January 2

Team Game – 2 BB Odd 1 BB Even

Sunday, January 16

Team Game – Step Aside Scramble

Sunday, January 30

Team Game – 2 BB Front 1 BB Back

LADIES' *9-HOLE LEAGUE*

TEE TIMES START @ 2:04PM

Wednesday, January 5

**Mystery Gift Exchange Luncheon
& 4 Person Scramble**

Wednesday, January 12

Individual Game – Consecutive 2

Wednesday, January 19

Team Game – 1, 2, 3 on 5, 4, 3

Wednesday, January 26

Individual Game – Odd or Even

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE WINNERS OF OUR DECEMBER EVENTS

MEN'S DAY

Wed., Dec. 8 – Alvin Goldstein

Wed., Dec. 15 – Ron Hantman, Bob Buchanan, Harold Keyser

Wed., Dec. 22 – John Stirk

Wed., Dec. 29 – Tie between Team of John Rogers, Bill Schuster, Doug Duncan and
Team of William Ozanus, John Stirk, and Franklyn Dickson

LADIES' DAY

Tues., Dec. 14 – Cathy Rogers

Tues., Dec. 28 – Tie between Team of Kathy McElligott, Mary McLain, Tina Steffey,
Sheree Ruck, and Team of Susan Owens, Judy Werner, Diana Cella, and Joyce Goldstein

MIXED EVENT

Sun., Dec. 5 – Mary & Pat Luna and Seydi & Gerald Byrnes

Sun., Dec. 19 – Janis & Ken Bumgarner and Jean & Sam Paddison



ATTENTION ALL VETERANS!

Waterlefe resident and Passport golf member Dick Schmidt organizes a Veterans Only group to golf a bi-weekly 9-hole scramble. This group is open to all Waterlefe residents and golf members. The next scramble is set for January 13th and again on January 27th with tee times beginning at 2:04pm.

Please contact Dick Schmidt or the Pro Shop for more information or to sign up for golf.

Dick Schmidt may be reached at 616-283-1013 or rk_schmidt@comcast.net. The Golf Shop may be contacted at 941-744-9771.

Passport Golf Member Appreciation Reception

In appreciation of your past and ongoing support all 2022 Passport Golf Members (single and family memberships) are invited to a fun-filled evening

Monday, February 7
(following Member-Management Scramble)
Golf Club Patio
6pm - 9pm

Enjoy complimentary hors d'oeuvres and beverages *(wine and beer)* while you socialize with your fellow Waterlefe Golf Members!

Single memberships may bring an adult guest.

DON'T MISS OUT ON AN EVENING OF FUN AND CAMARADERIE!

Please RSVP Attendance or Regrets to jreed@waterlefeFL.com or 941-718-4848.

JANUARY PASSPORT MEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Wishing you the happiest and brightest day ever!

Richard Gran	January 6
Ray McManus	January 2
Bob Burwell	January 4
Jay Levine	January 7
Andy Bosko	January 8
Linda Schultz	January 8
Brandon Thrasher	January 8
Gerald Gerbis	January 10
Jim Guilfoyle	January 10
Nancy Cole	January 13
Bob Understein	January 16
Ishrut Batjer	January 17
Joe Young	January 17
Carol Goodin	January 19
Bill Dunn	January 20
Brad Cranston	January 21
Maureen King	January 22
Barbara Mannino	January 22
Bruce Ambrose	January 23
Lisa Phillips	January 24
David Izenon	January 24
Marc Cusano	January 25
Bruce Ellsworth	January 25
Lois Lewis	January 27
Bob Buchanan	January 28
Gale Nicely	January 29



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YOUTH GOLF PROGRAM



Who introduced you to golf? Most likely a family member or a friend.

But what, if you're an "underserved youth" and no one in your family or immediate neighborhood has ever played the game? How then, do you get introduced to and learn to play golf?

Some of the members of the Waterlefe Golf Club are partnering with the 4th Ave Dream Center in Bradenton (see last month's Golfers Glance) to provide a golf experience for 6 to 10 "underserved youth." This initiative will be accomplished by using Waterlefe's golf environment coupled with coaching and equipment. We will need funding of approximately \$2,000 per year per youth to make this a reality. Needless to say, they need a **"friend of the family"** in their extended neighborhood to make this a success.

The first steps have been taken to introduce golf to the youth at the Dream Center (see pictures on this page). In December, Matt Primrose, Waterlefe's PGA Professional, and several volunteers put on sessions at the Dream Center to provide the "first touch" of golf to over 60 underserved youths. Follow up sessions are scheduled for early January to complete the "first touch" experience and the initial selection of participants. Lessons will start before the end of January.

We have also started the task of establishing the "Waterlefe Youth Golf Program" as an official not-for-profit business in the State of Florida. We are also addressing the requirements to open a non-profit checking account.




The founding members of this effort are Bob Buchanan, Janis Bumgarner, Gerald Jones, Tony Tierno, Steve Dietz and Matt Primrose. They are available to answer any questions you might have and to accept your donations to this Waterlefe effort.

Other club members and associates, Denny Meskill, Ken Whitt, Lisa Phillips, Eduardo Ronderos, Rachelle Moscato, and Grant Price are volunteering to assist in the training.

We would appreciate receiving donations from our membership to make this effort a success. All donations should be made by check and should be made payable to "Waterlefe Youth Golf Program".



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1  Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am
2 Mixed Event Team Gate Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	3 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	4 Men's Member- Member		5 Niner's Luncheon & Scramble Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	6 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	7 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am
8 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	9 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	10 9 & Dine Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	11 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	12 Men's Day Ladies' 9-Hole League Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	13 Veteran's Golf Group Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	14 PDP Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am
15 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	16 Mixed Event Team Gate Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	17  Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	18 Ladies' Day Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	19 Men's Day Ladies' 9-Hole League Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	20 WWGA Casino Par-Tee Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	21 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am
22 Laughs at the Lefe Comedy Night Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	23 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	24 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	25 Ladies' Day Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	26 Men's Day Ladies' 9-Hole League Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	27 Veteran's Golf Group Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	28 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am
29 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	30 Mixed Event Team Gate Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am	31 Tee Times Beginning at 7:00am				

