

**MLGA MESSAGES**  
**APRIL 2026**

April 2, 2026

Ladies,

HAPPY EASTER EVERYONE! I think the weather is playing a very sad "April Fools Day" on us with all this rain. But the weather guys are predicting good weather for Monday, OPENING DAY OF THE 2026 MLGA! I hope you are as excited as I am to get this season underway.

As of now, we have 80 ladies signed up to play on Monday. That would be one fabulous turn out. There are still spots available in the 11:20 and 11:30 start times. If not filled by Friday, I may give 11:30 back to the golf course for open play.

I am so pleased with how you all have been checking as ladies remove names from Genius to fill in the open slots. Our goal is to efficiently use the tee times guaranteed us by the Golf Course. Looks good so far.

I am not playing Week 1, as I will be at the clubhouse to take pictures of the new members who are scheduled to play and help Jim with the crowd expected. Looking forward to welcoming back everyone!

Well, that's it from me for this week. Until next time, say a little prayer for the rain to let up and I hope to see YOU at the golf course!

Debbie Fagin  
MLGA - Secretary

April 8, 2026

Ladies,

Chilly but fabulous start to the 2026 MLGA Season. We had 78 ladies signed up to play as of Sunday's Noon deadline and 74 ladies came out to play on Monday. I was thrilled to see many returning members and 10 of our new members.

Thanks to everyone who got their season started on Monday. As I have been saying there are always ladies who are unable to keep their tee times on Monday, so we actually could have had several more ladies play on Monday. We had 5 cancel and 1 lovely lady who called Jim in the clubhouse and was able to come out to play.

Congratulations to 3 ladies who had some great shots on Monday: Janet Tucci got a Birdie; Lynda Kniepman and Barb Liese each got a Chip-In. And the list has already been started for the 2026 Season. I wonder how many in each category we will get this year?

Our apologies, as there isn't currently a bulletin board for us to post on yet. The course has to wait for someone from Maintenance to come hang it. When it's up, we will post several things: Your Officers; Our "Event Calendar"; Weekly "Birthday Girls"; Handicaps and Birdie/Chip-In's (we will try to get these posted once a month with updates). Handicaps and Birdie/Chip-In's will also be available on the website and updated as soon as possible each month. (Find them in the "Membership" Section of the website: <http://www.mlgagolf.com> )

We have no games or events in April, just trying to get the "dust" off our games from the winter months. The first event is the "2 Person Scramble" scheduled for May 18th. More about this great event coming soon. In the mean time, you can start "scoping out" other players to see who you might want to try to "partner with" for this Tournament. Not like our other 2 Tournaments, you get to "pick your preferred partner" in this one.

We heard you and know that playing golf at 11:00 and after is not everyone's "cup of tea", but we are grateful to get these tee times so more ladies can play. We do Open the Course at 8:00 and will be opening the course in May, so tee times will start at 7:00 and end at 10:30 giving us 80 openings. We are also looking into upgrading our SignUpGenius app. to eliminate those pesky pop-up's. Stay tuned, we hope to have it ready for sign ups on April 15th.

Well, that's it for this week. Oh yeah, thanks to for all the "Birthday Wishes" and to the 20 ladies who were able to join me for lunch on Monday. I turned 73 NOT 75 as I kept trying tell everyone. Oh boy, I don't even know why I wanted to make me older than I really am.

Until next time, stay happy and I hope to see YOU at the golf course!

Debbie Fagin  
MLGA - Secretary

April 14, 2026

Ladies,

Another glorious day on the golf course. We had 80 signed up to play and ended with 74 actually playing. That includes, 2 of us who filled in some openings. Jim reported that he had several ladies who did not call to say they were NOT coming (as far as he knew). Please call the course on Monday morning if you are unable to play. It makes a difference with how he sends you ladies out on the course. Still another great turn out and Mother Nature has been kind, so far.

Many thanks to Barb Mohn, Geri Nickles and Usha Sathe who allowed me to join them. I actually was able to Par #1. I have NEVER done that before. My knee did good and I shot a 54. I am so proud!

Talk about a glorious day...we had 9 ladies that had Birdies and/or Chip-In's. Congrats to the following ladies:

Marie Gardewine - Birdie on #7; Chip-In on #5

Kim Hrin - Birdie/Chip-In on #5

Julie Bloss - Chip-In #6

Liz Bockius - Chip-In #7

Peggy Gilbertson - Chip-In #7

Vickie Keys - Chip-In #4

Carolyn Tumminia - Chip-In #5

Jim asked me to remind everyone that on the 2nd and 4th Mondays, there is a large group of retired folks (who don't play golf with us) who are with LOAP (Lafayette Older Adults Program) who come out for bingo, music and other stuff. They tend to

take up lots of room on the parking lot. We are encouraged to use the swimming pool lower lot. It's closer to the club house than parking on the south 40. They will be there again on April 27. Once we start having our last tee time at 10:30, their meetings should not impact us.

OK, it's almost that time again for Tee Times. April 15th at 5:00 SignUpGenius should be open for May. We start at 7:00 a.m. and our last tee time is 10:30 a.m. We have a Tournament on May 18th, the "2 Person Scramble". Here's the way to sign up. There are 76 slots for that day.

- If you have a "preferred partner" - ONLY ONE of you should sign you both up. Change the number playing to 2 and enter you partner's name in the comments.
- If you don't have someone you want to be your playing partner, just sign up for yourself, I will pair you up. You have until the week before the event to let me know if you and someone else decide to partner for this event.

Here's the information about this Tournament:

- This is "Shotgun Start" event, everyone tees off at approximately the same time from different holes.
- Carts are required and you ride with you playing partner.
- Be at the course at 7:30 for an 8:00 start.
- We can only accommodate 76 golfers this day...that's 2 sets of 4 off each tee.
- If you don't get a tee time and want to play, LET ME KNOW. I will add you to my "Wait List". As ladies drop out, I will reach out to have you fill in. Nothing on Genius for a "Wait List". Just me.
- Keep ONLY your "Team Score".
- You and your playing partner tee off and select the "Best Shot" to use for your second shot. Pick up the second ball and both play the second shot from the best shot location.
- Do this all the way until the ball is in the hole or your team reaches "Double Par".
- If Double Par is reached, pick up your balls, mark that score and circle it (it will make a difference if we have "ties").
- Follow the same process for all 9 holes.
- At the end of the round add up your team score, sign the card and turn it in to Tina and me, we will be waiting for you in the clubhouse.
- There is a lunch after this event in the Event Center. Further information about that to come shortly along with an Evite to attend.

- Tina and I will tally the scores and flight the scores into A, B, C, D. Making the number of teams in each flight as even as possible. Tie-breakers will be used if needed. Winners will be announced and money awarded at the lunch.

(example: there are 38 teams of 2. Approximately the lowest 9 scores will be in Flight A; the next lowest 9 in Flight B and so on. So even if your team shoots 68 and you are the lowest score in the flight, your team of 2 wins.)

That's it for this week, until next time, set your alarm for 5:00 p.m. on April 15th and I hope to see YOU at the golf course!

Debbie Fagin  
MLGA - Secretary  
Tournament Management

April 22, 2026

Ladies,

We had another wonderful day to play golf on Monday. We had 72 out of 75 ladies who signed up come out to play. Great job!

I have a few observations, reminders and requests to pass on to you all:

- The pencils at the golf course DO NOT WRITE very well on the score cards. It is very difficult to read your scores and notes. Tina has requested that you try using a pen to enter your scores on the cards so she can actually read them.
- PLEASE DO NOT CALL the course on Sunday (or any other day than Monday) to say you are NOT able to play on Monday! The people working are not there to take messages for us and they have no way to insure that the message gets to Jim, even if they take it from you. If you cannot get your name off Genius by Noon on Sunday, CALL on Monday!
- I know Genius has been a real pain to many of you, BUT BE KIND. DON'T CALL OR TEXT CAROL LAUPP AFTER 8:00 P.M. Being an Officer of this league is "volunteer" and she has gone well beyond her job description to try help you navigate the "beast" that is Genius. Let the poor woman get some rest.
- Please keep yourselves and your pull or riding carts out of the "Line of Flight". Don't be walking back to either after you are finished with a hole. Being hit by a golf ball is no laughing matter.

The May 18th - "2 Person Scramble" planning has begun.

- Additional carts have been requested
- Lunch menu for after the event has been agreed upon - We are going "A Sub Above" with Jersey Mike's. An assortment of sandwiches, salad, fruit, dessert and beverage will be available for those who want to attend. The cost is still \$15.
- Evite to attend the lunch will be out this week. Reply date is May 8. Money due by May 5/11. An envelope will be at the course the next 3 Mondays or you can mail check to Kim Hrin, 1244 Sadie Lane, Fenton, MO 63026 (check payable to: MLGA)
- We currently have 76 ladies signed up to play (my mistake, as 72 actually is the number to have 2 groups of 4 off each tee box, but I will work with it if we end up with 76).
- Please let me know, ASAP, if you find you cannot play golf that day and have signed up. I have a short "wait list" to fill in open times.

That's it from me for this week. Until next time, watch for the Evite in your "inbox", and I look forward to seeing YOU at the golf course!

Debbie Fagin  
MLGA - Secretary  
Tournaments

### April 29, 2026 – RAIN OUT

Ladies,

Mother Nature was showing us who is boss on Monday. I suppose I was bragging too soon about being able to play every week in April. Go figure, I know "Mother" always has the final say. Marie Gardewine will have to wait until next Monday to get another Birdie or Chip-In. She's on a roll!

Hope everyone received my attempt to let you know that League Play was CANCELED! I know I missed one lovely lady, sorry about that, Sally. My computer will not allow me to send over 100 messages at one time, so I break you ladies up into two groups of just over 50 each. But since I "blind copy" you all, I can't use a prepared list of names. I have to go through my "Contacts" every time I send these messages. It's no big deal, but obviously, I wasn't very careful Monday morning.

With the "Rain Out", there are only 2 Monday's left to get your money to the course for the "2 Person Scramble" lunch. I haven't heard back from everyone either and that deadline is May 8th. If you cannot locate the E-Vite and you want to attend the lunch

for the "2 Person Scramble", scheduled for May 18th, you can reply to this e-mail with your intent to attend the lunch or not. Money due: May 11.

Reminder: Menu includes an assortment of sandwiches from Jersey Mike's, salad, fruit, dessert and drinks for \$15.

I also need to know ASAP if you find you are not able to play golf that day and are signed up. I "over booked" this event to begin with and there are 6 additional ladies who want to play. What a pickle I am in. Gonna talk with Dylan about an option, we have used in the past to see if it may be possible on May 18th. I will let you know.

I have added the latest "Birdies and Chip-In's" and "Handicaps" documents through April to the website. You can locate these documents in the "Membership" section where you will see icons to click on for the information to come up. I will try to update these documents, at least, once a month. When Tina completes the numbers and sends them to me, I will post.

Well, that's it from me for another week (I always have something to say). Until next time, remember your money on Monday and I hope to see YOU at the golf course!

Debbie Fagin  
MLGA - Secretary  
(and sometimes an airhead)