MLGA MESSAGES
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September 2, 2026

Ladies,
We had another nice showing on Monday with 68 of the 75 signed up to play coming out to hit that little round ball thing that likes to take baths in the creek. Only 67 ladies actually got to go out to play, however, as the final tee time only ended up with 1 golfer. It is really important to contact Jim, in the clubhouse, if you find you are not going to be able to play on Monday. Had he known only 1 of the final 3 golfers were going to show up, he would have been able to work out the groups so that EVERYONE who came out to play would get to. Thanks Ladies!

We did have some fine shooting out there. Congrats to the following:

- Marie Gardewine with a "Birdie/Chip-In" on #7, a "Birdie" on #9 and final score of 43
- Teri Igel with a "Birdie/Chip-In" on #7
- Lisa Laudel with a "Birdie/Chip-In" on #9 (bet she's sorry she didn't put in her $5)

There is NO LEAGUE PLAY NEXT MONDAY: LABOR DAY (9/7)

Next League Play Day is Monday, September 14 (ONE DAY BEFORE OCTOBER TEE TIME SIGN UP)

Well, that is it from me on this "Hottest Week of the Summer". I am staying cool in my home with my feet up. Until next time, stay cool yourselves and I hope to see YOU at the golf course!

Debbie Fagin
MLGA - Secretary

September 14, 2026

Ladies,
We had, perhaps, the BEST weather of the entire season on Monday and ONLY 59 ladies came out to play! What a shame! There was some great action out there, however. "Congratulatons" to the following:

- Denise Kirkpatrick - "Chip-In" on #2
- Candy Omlid - "Birdie" on #4
- Kathy Sheehan - "Chip-In" on #2
- Carol Travers - "Chip-In" on #8

We have had 20 "Birdie's" so far this season and 42 "Chip-In's"! That is AMAZING!

I love the new "Ladie's Room" at the clubhouse! It is BEE-U-TEE-FUL!

Carol and the rest of the Board are extremely sorry for the problems with "SignUpGenius" for the October sign up. When Carol "released" the program to allow you all to begin signing up, the notification DID NOT GO OUT. Some of you were able to use an old sign up and opened "Genius" just after 5. If you waited for the notice, Carol finally got one to go out at around 5:20. We (especially Carol) have been so frustrated with this program this season. During the winter, we will attempt to find something to use that has less problems than "Genius". It has NOT BEEN A "GENIUS" PROGRAM FOR US ALL YEAR!

There are 17 spots remaining for the October 5th "Ballwin Cup". I encourage you to sign up for this event. It does count as a "round" for Handicaps. This is, in my humble opinion, the most fun Tournament we hold each season. Here's how it is played:

- Everyone who is signed up is paired with someone with the same or nearly the same skill level (handicap).
- Each of you will be asigned to either the "Pink Team" or the "Blue Team".
- You will ride together and play against each other for "Points".
- There are 2 Points possible for each hole: lowest score for hole = 2, other player =0 for ties each get 1 Point.
- Max. Points for round is 18.
- Mulligan and Free Out of Water are "in play".
- Scores are entered just like any other play date.
- Add scores and points after round is over.
- The TEAM with the best Point Total WINS!
- You will be notified the week prior of your Team Color and we encourage you wear something in that color on October 5th when you play!

- The End Results are usually very close!

This is a "Shotgun Start" Event with lunch and winners afterward. We will tee off at 8:00 AM. Be at the course at 7:30 to pay, find your cart, put your shoes on and be ready to "start your engines" by 8:00 a.m.

We will be having sandwiches from Amighetti's (3 different options) for lunch with salad, fruit, dessert and beverage (ice tea or lemonade). Cost is: $20. E-Vite will be coming out later today or tomorrow. You will ONLY have 2 weeks of League Play days to RSVP and get your money to me at the golf course. So put a check or some cash in your golf bag RIGHT NOW!

Tina is working on Handicaps and Rounds played now and should have a new list to post before Monday. We only have 6 more Monday's for the League. I can hardly believe it! All 6 Monday's count for Handicaps and "rounds". So if you need some play dates, they are going fast now. Remember: things come up EVERY MONDAY and ladies are unable to play. You can always check "Genius" the Sunday before to see if there are times slots that have opened up. Jim also usually has a fair idea, if he can get you in so call the course Monday. If you know before Noon on Sunday before league play, take your name off of Genius or PLEASE CALL THE COURSE ON MONDAY MORNING IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO PLAY. We always have openings come Monday.

The End of Season Luncheon is FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH. MARK YOUR CALENDARS. AN E-VITE WILL COME OUT THE WEEK OF THE "BALLWIN CUP". Because End of Season is the same week as our LAST play date, there will be NOT SOUP DAY AT MY HOUSE THIS SEASON! Just too much to get done before we have our closing luncheon. I am sorry. It will be back next year!

That is it from me for this week of wild and wacky golf stuff. Until next time, watch for the Ballwin Cup E-Vite, put $20 in your golf bag and I hope to see YOU at the golf course!

Debbie Fagin
MLGA - Secretary

September 21, 2026

Ladies,
It was "Cart Path Only" on Monday and that kept many of us from playing golf. Out of the 60 signed up to play only 45 actually came out. This getting old thing is cramping our style! Thanks to all who came out. There were more than enough for Monday to count as a "Play Date".

Congratulations to of our "Golf Sisters" who made some great shots:

- Denise Stewart for a "Chip-In" on #5
- Lisa Waeckerle for a "Birdie" on #4

We have 58 ladies signed up to play in the final Event of the 2026 Golf Season: The "Ballwin Cup", scheduled for October 5th. We have plenty of room for more but from the RSVP's to the luncheon, I think half the league is "Out of Town" that week! Only 7 ladies who have signed up to play have NOT replied about attending the lunch after the event. I need to know by next Monday and your money is due that date, as well (9/28).
If you can't find the "E-vite" and you know you didn't reply, just reply to this e-mail and let me know. THANKS!

Your Officers are meeting next Monday to plan for the End of Season Awards Luncheon scheduled for FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, 11:00 AT THE BALLWIN EVENT CENTER. IF YOU HAVEN'T DONE SO MARK YOUR CALENDARS TO ATTEND.
I can hardly believe this season is almost over!

The E-Vite for this will be going out the first week of October. This will to give you a few weeks to get your money, for the lunch, in before the 30th. The End of Season Awards Luncheon is always a great way to close out the year! It's such fun to see what we all look like outside of "golf mode".

Well, that's it from me for another week. Until next time, enjoy the cool, fall weather and I hope to see YOU at the golf course!

Debbie Fagin
MLGA - Secretary

September 28, 2026

Ladies,
It was a great day to play golf on Monday. Of the 64 signed up to play by Sunday at Noon 61 came out to play. NICE! Play slowed down right off the bat however, so I will remind you, once again, please don't spend too much time looking for balls in the creek. Use a ball you don't care about, if you peek and don't see it within the length of your ball retriever, FORGET ABOUT IT! Take you penalty and different ball, place it then try to get it over the creek. (Soapbox over!)

It's a FIRST: there were NO BIRDIES OR CHIP-IN'S THIS WEEK!

BALLWIN CUP
We still are at an even 58 golfers for the "Ballwin Cup" NEXT MONDAY! I have attached a file showing you "Team"; "Opponent" and "Starting Hole". To help make this a fun "TOURNAMENT", please wear something in your "Team Color". We have 56 who have indicated that they intend to stay for the lunch afterwards. I have collected $20 from all but 7 of you and I will collect on Monday. (Remember: I know where you live!) If you haven't paid yet please put a check or $20 in your golf bag NOW!

The weather is looking like it will be a PERFECT DAY for the "Ballwin Cup". Everyone must ride because it is a "shotgun start". You will ride in a cart with your opponent (so be nice to each other). The pairs are made based on skill level (handicap) and overall there is less than a half a point separating each pairing. Points should be very close.

- 2 points for low score on a hole
- 1 point each for ties
- Mulligan and/or Free Out of Water ARE IN PLAY
- Highest "overall" team score means the ENTIRE TEAM WINS!
- Individual scores count for Handicaps and "rounds played"

We need you at the course by 7:30 AM for an 8:00 AM "shotgun start". I am so looking forward to the Final Tournament of the 2026 MLGA Golf Season! We are into our last month of the season and it has gone by in flash.

If you find you are unable to play, PLEASE DO NOT JUST REMOVE YOUR NAME FROM *SIGNUPGENIUS,* TEXT OR EMAIL ME TO LET ME KNOW! I have almost everything completed for this tournament.

That is all for this week. Until next time, enjoy the cooler weather and I hope to see YOU at the golf course!

Debbie Fagin
MLGA - Secretary