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MESSAGE FROM **SCOTT REIS**

GENERAL MANAGER

HAPPY FALL EVERYONE,

We had some hot and humid days this summer—the cooler weather has been a nice relief. I would like to thank everyone for their continued support of the club, and to welcome all the new members who joined our family this year. We had a very successful season with some great tournaments and fun events. Congratulations to all of our winners this year! We look forward to honoring you at our end-of-year member appreciation and awards night in December.

This summer was not without its challenges. With the hot and humid weather, we had some struggles (as with most of the courses in the area) fighting off the crabgrass and diseases. I would like to thank Bob and his crew, who worked diligently and did an excellent job keeping our fairways and greens in great shape! We have come up with some plans for next year to get ahead and combat these challenges. Bob will be speaking more on what we are doing later in this issue.

I would also like to formally welcome Sandy Selinsky to our staff. She comes to us to fulfill the position of Food and Beverage Manager. If you have not taken some time to say hi and get to know her yet, please do! She will be your contact for dining and social events.

Moving along into the winter season, I am happy to announce our new member program beginning in November. This is an exciting program to help grow

our Meadia Heights family. More details can be found later in this issue! Please take some time to share this program with your friends, and remember, we offer you one month of free dues for every full golfing member you bring in.

As we get into the holiday season, don't forget that as members at Meadia Heights, you pay no room rental fees when booking parties. Please reach out to Kelly for details and offerings that we have for holiday parties and events.

Lastly, a huge thank-you to all of the staff. Even as the golf season slows down, our Professional Staff is already hard at work to create, plan, and make improvements to our golf program for next year. The food and beverage staff is gearing up for a great holiday season with our Thanksgiving Grand Buffet and member events, and our dedicated grounds crew is already “sowing the seeds” to make sure our course looks and plays at a prestigious level for next year. We are committed to continuing the exciting improvements to the course and clubhouse, enhancing your “home away from home”!

Best,

Scott Reis

A golfer wearing a black shirt and cap is captured in the middle of a golf swing, with a golf club extended behind him. The background shows a lush green golf course with trees and a warm, golden light, suggesting a sunset or sunrise.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

Join us in welcoming the newest members of the Meadia Heights family!

Ann Bounds
Nancy Butler
Richard Eitemiller
Steve Entrekin

Richard Gherst
Patti Hassler
Don Herr
Matt Kreider

Robert "Joe" Neyhart
Reg Ohlson
Eugene Shaffer
Jim Thomas

INTRODUCING MEADIA HEIGHTS' NEW MEMBER PROGRAM

Our New Member Program offers no dues for up to six months when a member joins between November 1, 2019 and March 2, 2020. As always, we guarantee no assessments for all of our members and future members.

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OCTOBER

- 19 Lefty Club Championship
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- 26 Greenskeepers Revenge

DECEMBER

- 15 Member Appreciation & Awards
- 24 Christmas Eve One Club

UPCOMING MEADIA HEIGHTS SOCIAL EVENTS



Like our Facebook page @MeadiaHeights to share pictures and stay up-to-date on upcoming social events.

NOVEMBER

- 2 Pasta Night
- 7 Wine Dinner
- 14 Wine and Painting
- 28 Thanksgiving
Grand Buffet

DECEMBER

- 5 Murder Mystery
- 15 Member Awards Banquet
- 21 Holiday Brunch
- 31 NYE Prix Fixe Dinner



FALL 2019

TOURNAMENT WINNERS

Congratulations to the following tournament winners!

Father-Son/Daughter

Gross Division: Ken Stutz & KJ Stutz	72
Net Division: Mark Will & Austin Will	62

WGA 18 Member-Guest

Championship Flight	
Julianne Futchter, Mary Beth Filling, Mary Fleig & Peg Kauffman	71
First Flight	
Constance Murphy, Joyce Keller, Julie Walsh & Jean Jones	78
Second Flight	
Fran Sensenig, JoAnn Harris, Karen Ekert & Jan Kitner	83



Ryder Cup

Links Kings, Captain: Scott Sklar

Scott Frick, Tim Shoff, Will McGrorty, Jim Wohlsen, Mark Harnish, Pete Kleine, Matt Wilson, Tom Holben, Bryan O'Toole, Ed Berryman, Scott Dichter, Jim Zanghi, Milt Goodwin, Chuck White, Bob Keaveney, Bob Gingher, Mike Wolf, KJ Stutz, Greg Weidman, Brian Rentz, Mike Saladino, Bob Stauffer, Randy Sensenig, Jeff Keefer, Tim Smith, John Enck & Fred Rudy



Solheim Cup

Team Stars: Katie Lapinsky, Janice Leakway, Constance Murphy, Liz Martin, Fran Sensenig, Sylvia Stutz, Robin Stauffer, Denyse Keaveney, Mary Clinton & Marianne Talbot

Two-Man Scramble - MGA

Gross Division: Corey Gast & Mark Gast	129
Net Division: Jim Zanghi & Ken Long	121

Charter Cup - MGA

Championship Flight:	KJ Stutz	141
First Flight:	Frank Dano	142
Second Flight:	Aaron Zeamer	132
Third Flight:	Jim Cunningham Jr.	139

WGA 9 Club Championship

Christine Smith	70
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President's Cup

Pete Kleine & John Moose



One-Day Member-Guest

Gross Division: Frank Dano & Peter Henninger	72
Net Division: John Matthews & John Schieve	61

19-Man Shootout

Jim Pennington Jr.	127
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Senior Day Champ

Gene Homan	198
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Senior Club Championship

Gross Division: KJ Stutz
Net Division: Scott Dichter
Super Senior Division: Glenn Walz

Two-Man Scramble - WGA

Gross Division: Janice Leakway & Des Pursell	78
Net Division: Mary Fleig & Joyce Hathaway	69

Charter Cup - WGA

Championship Flight:	Mary Fleig	148
First Flight:	Joyce Hathaway	146

Club Champion

Championship Flight:	KJ Stutz	
First Flight:	David Royer	
Second Flight:	Jim Wohlsen	
Third Flight:	Tim Smith	
Ladies' Championship Flight:	Lisa Dichter	
Ladies' Net Club Championship:	Julie Walsh	72

WGA Meadia Cup

Des Pursell

Cara Cup

Christine Smith	69
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WGA Old Pal

Joyce Hathaway & Marianne Talbot

Mixed Club Championship

Pete Kleine & Julianne Fletcher	127
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Now that summer has changed to fall, I would like to update everyone on some ongoing projects we have planned for the remainder of the golfing season. As I write this, we are aerating and top-dressing greens, a necessary evil that will help with air exchange and improve water infiltration rates, strengthening the root system as we think ahead to next year.

We have seeded the ground surrounding the practice green to improve the quality and look of the area. Once the seedlings have matured, we will attack weeds and fertilize.

Along with regular course maintenance, I would also like to begin a verticut program on the fairways to reduce thatch buildup and improve the quality of the turf.

We have had our challenges this year regarding the crabgrass on the practice tee and the collars of the greens. Controlling crabgrass is a complex situation that involves many factors. Basically, crabgrass is controlled by an herbicide barrier that prevents seeds from germinating. When that barrier is broken (by divots, etc.), seeds can germinate and emerge. Seeds start germinating around a soil temperature of 55 degrees, and sunny areas will warm up sooner than other areas, making timing so important. Be assured that we are evaluating our program and will consider different herbicides, techniques, and other variables to alleviate the problem.

Finally, we will be fertilizing the rough to thicken and improve the quality of the turf to hopefully provide better lies when that rare shot goes offline.

Thank you for your patience and understanding as we work to make Meadia Heights even better for your golfing experience.

Bob "Rosie" Rosensteel
Golf Course Superintendent



FEATURED DRINK

GENTLEMAN'S FIG

Smoky bourbon combined with the fresh flavors of fig, blueberry, and lemon make this the perfect drink as we settle into fall weather.

INGREDIENTS

- 1 1/2 oz Figenza fig vodka
- 1 1/2 oz Bulleit bourbon
- 3/4 oz fresh lemon juice
- Blueberries
- Ginger Ale

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Muddle blueberries.
2. Add the vodka and bourbon and stir.
3. Add a splash of ginger ale.
4. Finish with a squeeze of fresh lemon juice and serve on the rocks.



MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

DICK & LUCY TORIELLO

They've been members of Meadia Heights for...

Thirty-six years! Since 1983.

They decided to join the club because...

They moved to Lancaster from Youngstown, Ohio, and Dick was looking for a place to golf. They became friends with Meadia Heights members, and the rest is history!

Their favorite Meadia Heights memory is...

Dick has too many great memories to choose just one, but for Lucy, it's chairing the Rally for the Cure Golf Tournament.

Dick and Lucy grew up in...

Youngstown, Ohio.

Their favorite childhood memories include...

Lucy has fond memories of playing dress-up with her friends in the neighborhood, wearing their mothers' hats and dresses. Joe remembers growing up in the Italian grocery store his grandfather opened when he arrived in the country from Italy. He worked there with his brother, sister, and father.

Their first cars were...

Dick's first car was a 1960 Mercury Comet, while Lucy drove a 1964 red Chevy convertible.

Dick and Lucy first met...

At a nightclub in Ohio with live music and dancing. Dick asked Lucy to dance, and eight months later, they were married! They have two sons (Michael and Anthony) and two grandsons (Roman and Matteo).





They took their last vacation in...

Sicily, Italy. It was their first time there, and they saw the volcano at Mount Etna. Dick even played the golf course there!

Their bucket list items include...

Dick is fortunate to have completed most of his items! But he would still like to hunt elk out west.

Their favorite beverages are...

They're both wine drinkers. Lucy's favorite is pinot grigio, while Dick prefers red wine.

If they're not at Meadia Heights...

They're probably in the kitchen. Both Lucy and Dick love to cook, with lasagna being one of their go-to meals. Other favorites include homemade ravioli (for Lucy) and homemade Italian sausage (for Dick).

If they could be animals, they would be...

Dick would be a cheetah, while Lucy would be a giraffe ("Because they're tall!" she says).

If they could invite any three people—living, dead, or fictional—to a dinner party, they would invite...

Dick would make it a family affair—mostly. He would invite his grandfather, father, two sons, and...Vince Lombardi.

If you dropped in on them at home unexpectedly, they would be...

Watching television—both of them are admitted news junkies. But if it were 6:00 pm, Dick would be smoking a cigar and drinking whiskey.

A BODY IN MOTION

Time is precious. Managing your pace of play on the golf course is not only courteous to others, but it also saves your own time. By keeping the following tips in mind, you'll save thirty seconds here, a couple minutes there—and cut your total round time by up to half an hour!



1. Play Your Shot Before Helping Others

If someone in the group slices into the weeds, play your own shot before helping them find their ball. This way, you won't hold up the group behind you, and by the time you've played your shot, the ball will most likely have already been found.

2. Keep Your Head in the Game

When it's your turn to act, be ready. Have your glove on, have your club chosen, and be proactive in checking the wind and yardage ahead of time.

3. Cut Down Your Pre-Shot Routine

Create a consistent pre-shot routine that becomes second nature, and keep it as brief as possible. (For instance, take one practice swing before you play—not five.) Pre-shot routines are important, but they shouldn't impede the pace of play.

4. Save It for the 19th Hole

It's not necessary to begin a story or share your wit when you're supposed to be taking a shot. Wait until you're all enjoying a cold one after the round to share your jokes and vacation stories.

5. Stay One Step Ahead

Be mindful of where you place your clubs. Instead of dumping your bag or parking your cart in any random spot, leave them on the route to the next tee. This way, players behind you won't be waiting for you to pack up and move on.



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IT'S IN THE BAG

For this issue's installment, we talked to member Tom Holben about what he keeps in his bag to keep him on his game. (Hint: he's fueled by peanuts and cigars!)



Tom Holben

How old are your irons?

I play PING i25 irons that are four or five years old.

How far do you hit your 7 iron?

About 145 yards.

What is your favorite club?

My Vokey 56-degree sand wedge.

What snacks do you like to have on hand when playing?

Peanuts and two cigars.

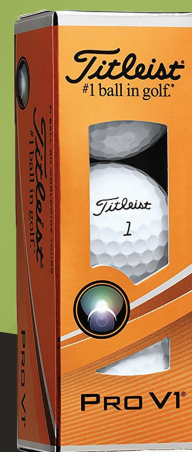


What brand of ball are you currently playing?

I always play Titleist Pro V1.

What's the story behind your favorite ball marker?

I use quarters. I began carrying two because sometimes they are hard to find in my pocket. They must be the state-type quarters.



What is your current handicap?

My Meadia Heights handicap is a 9.

If you could play any course in the world for free, which one would it be?

Augusta National Golf Club.

Lowest gross score for 18?

71.

Favorite professional golfer?

Tiger Woods.

What iron do you chip with?

Sand wedge.

Favorite hole at Meadia Heights?

Number 14.

If your clubs could talk, what would they say?

"Quit blaming us for all your bad shots."

Favorite golf memory?

Shooting even par on the last day and winning my brother's Three-Day Member-Guest Tournament on Hilton Head Island—after he said we had no chance!



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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

Billy Heller

We are thrilled to welcome
Assistant Golf Professional Billy
Heller back to Meadia Heights!
You may remember him from
his first stint here from 2012
to 2016, but how well do you
really know him?



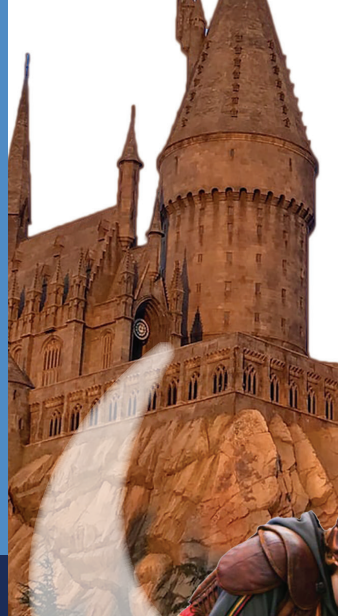
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If he could invite any three people to a dinner party, his guests would be Jessica Korda, Mark Wahlberg, and Natalie Portman.

2

If Billy were an animal, he would be “a platypus for sure. Nobody knows what that thing is. Or maybe a blue-footed booby.”

3

His first car was a 2001 Pontiac Grand Am. (Or as he called it, “a total babe magnet.”)

4

When Billy’s not at Meadia, you can often find him playing or watching hockey. He plays ice hockey and is a die-hard hockey fan.

5

He last vacationed in Orlando, Florida, at the Wizarding World of Harry Potter. (“Don’t judge me,” he said.)

6

His favorite drink is either Labatt Blue or a Bloody Mary (with tomato juice, NOT vegetable juice or Bloody Mary mix).

7

Billy’s favorite food is pretty much anything with buffalo chicken in it—wrap, sandwich, wings, salad, pizza...

8

Billy’s family is from the Delaware Valley, but he’s spent most of his life in the Lancaster area, where he attended Cocalico High School and Alvernia College.

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1

PICK A TOOL

A forked or straight-line ball mark repair tool is ideal to use. If you have neither, a golf tee will also work.

2

INSERT AT 45°

Insert the repair tool behind and away from the mark at a 45° angle. Then gently push the turf over the center of the mark.

3

FILL IT IN

Fill in around the ball mark until it's fully covered. To avoid damaging the turf, do not lift and twist the tool.

4

PAT IT DOWN

Lightly pat down the covered mark with your putter. As a courtesy, fix any other marks you see nearby.

Introducing Sandy Selinsky,

Food & Beverage Manager

Hopefully by now you've had a chance to say hello to Food and Beverage Manager Sandy Selinsky, one of Meadia Heights' newest additions to the family. To get to know her a little better, we asked her a few questions about her career, her family, and herself.



Sandy's worked in the food and beverage industry...

Since she was 12! She's had a lot of different jobs over the years, but most recently worked at Conestoga Country Club. Before that, she managed an Edible Arrangements store and a Rita's Italian Ice.

The worst job she ever had...

"I was one of those people handing out samples at the grocery store." Enough said.

Her favorite part of the workday is...

Seeing the golfers as they stop into the 19th Hole on the turn.

Sandy grew up in...

South Jersey. Since then she's lived in many different places, including Chincoteague, Virginia; Levittown and Mahanoy City, Pennsylvania; Wildwood, New Jersey; and now York County.

She is seriously proud of...

Her family! Her daughter, Shaylin Rose, attends Eastern York High School and excels at art, computers, graphic design, and music. Her son, Taylor Austin, is an E-4 in the United States Navy, working as an avionics electronics specialist. He and his wife, Brianna, are expecting Sandy's first grandchild, Ashton Austin.

When Sandy's not at Meadia Heights, you may find her...

Spending time with her companion, Jared, and her one-and-a-half year-old pitbull/lab/princess "puppy," Ellie. She also loves camping at the beach.

Her favorite vacation she ever took...

Sandy took a weeklong family trip to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, back in 2003. She loved exploring the entire area with her mother, stepfather, and two kids (who were only six years and five months old at the time!), as well as spending time on the beach and enjoying the lazy rivers.

Travel figures into her bucket list too...

Sandy would love to travel to New England and Washington state with her kids and mother, all on a vacation together. Closer to home, she would love to have a vacation house at either the beach or in the mountains...maybe both!

If Sandy could have a superpower, it would be...

Time travel.

If she won a million dollars...

She would pay off her bills, then give the rest to her children.

If she saw a puddle and had the choice to walk around it or jump over it, she would...

Jump into it!

The personality traits she is most proud of include...

Commitment and loyalty.



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