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a message from
SCOTT SKLAR



Hello, Meadia members! As we move into the heart of the season, I want to thank everyone for helping make our club's daily golf experience so enjoyable. One area that deserves special recognition is pace of play. I've asked Jeff, our starter, to let me know anytime a group finishes the front nine in more than two hours, and so far, he's had very little to report. That's a credit to you, and your awareness is appreciated as we work to maximize everyone's time on the course.

In that same spirit, I'd like to pass along a few reminders that will help us keep things running smoothly.

Guest Play: When bringing a guest to the club, please check in with the Golf Shop before you play and let us know how the guest fee will be handled, whether it will be charged to your account or paid by the guest.

Posting Scores to GHIN: After every round, please post your scores through the GHIN app. Need help getting set up? Stop by the Golf Shop and we'll be happy to walk you through it.

Weekend Tee Times: Don't forget that weekend tee times before 12:00 pm are reserved for Platinum and Full Golf Members only. Social, Corporate, Junior, Family Junior, and Willow Valley Members are not eligible to book a tee time before noon.

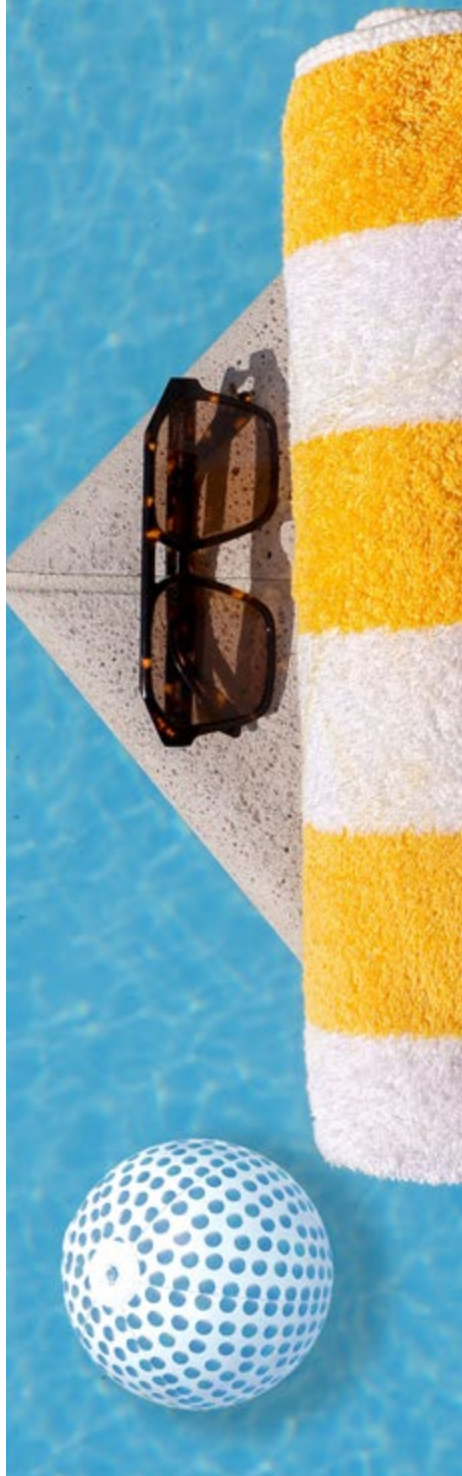
Changes to Tee Time Bookings: If you change your tee time in any way — such as booking it to walk but then using a cart, or signing up for 9 holes but then playing 18 — please notify the Golf Shop so we can update the reservation accurately.

Driving Range Hours: The driving range is open Tuesday through Saturday until 8:00 pm. On Sundays, it closes around 5:00 pm for a clean pick before Monday maintenance.

Thank you for your cooperation and for being a part of what makes Meadia Heights so special! There's still plenty of summer ahead, and I look forward to seeing everyone out on the course.

Golfingly Yours,

SCOTT SKLAR
Head Golf Professional



WELCOME TO THE FAMILY

Please join us in welcoming Meadia Heights' newest members!

John Bachman	Francisco Gomez de la Torre	James Palys
Finley Bare	Collin Green	Michael Perry
Delbert Beiler	Peri Green	Trevor Phillips
Luca Caruso	Jerry Heckman	David Phipps
Felix Chen	Kathryn Heckman	Kim Phipps
Chase Conjar	Mason Heeter	Jason Pulliam
Christian Connolly	Cheryl Irwin	James Reger
Quinn Connolly	Scott Irwin	Andrew Smokowicz
James Davidson	Tom Keller	Kristine Smokowicz
Diane DeBord	Joanna Kontanis	Dick Spaulding
Mark DeBord	Kosta Kontanis	Liz Spaulding
Gary Fowlie	Jasel Martin	David Stoltzfus Jr.
Albert Gilgore	Mitch Martin	Gabe Trout
Ashley Gilgore	Michael Neff	Chad Watterson
Carl Glatz	Ryan Nittinger	Trish Watterson

UPCOMING

SOCIAL EVENTS



Be sure to follow Meadia Heights on Facebook and Instagram!

AUG	06	Buckets 'n' Brews	08	Plant Club*	18	Book Club	20	Wine Society*
	25	Cigar Club	27	Cigar Dinner*	29	Pasta Night*		
SEPT	06	Labor Day Family Events & Races			15	Book Club		
	17	Wine Society*	25	Glow Golf	29	Cigar Club		
OCT	01	Trivia Night*	10	Plant Club*	15	Wine Society*		
	20	Book Club	21	Bar Bingo	27	Cigar Club	29	Cocktail Dinner*

*Please call the 19th Hole to make reservations: 717.393.9761.

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GET TO KNOW

CHRIS BAIRD

Though born and raised in Virginia, Meadia's new Membership & Marketing Director, Chris Baird, is no stranger to Lancaster County: "I have family here, and my girlfriend's from here, so I've visited many times. **I'm excited and proud to now call Lancaster home.**"

Embracing his local links helped Chris ease into his role here, taking on club communications and social media and spearheading our new referral program. But so far, what he's enjoyed most is getting to know our members.

"I'm here to enhance the overall membership experience, and it all starts with building strong relationships," he says. "When I'm leading tours with new members, or just talking to current members, I love listening to and learning from them."

Having previously worked at Cutalong Golf Club in Virginia, Chris is excited to help guide our club's ongoing growth. "Meadia has such an incredible course," he says, "and I can't wait to come to work each day."

"I'm here as a resource," Chris adds, and urges members to contact him anytime at chris@meadiaheights.com or 717.393.9761 (ext. 3).

BEHIND THE GREENS

WITH BOBBY



This summer has been challenging so far, way different from this time last year. May finished up with 2.9" of rain, a complete opposite from May 2025, when we saw almost 9". And this June brought only 2.43" compared to last year's 6.4". So, while trying to maintain playing conditions as usual, we've definitely had to divert some of our efforts to tending drier areas of the golf course!



Before the heat kicked in, we were able to fix the curbing on #4 cart path. This was done to improve water flow and keep runoff from making ruts and holes on the path's right side. We also made another small wall around the drains on #17 pond. This area had been washed out and pipes were exposed. Seeing that this was an in-play area, we went ahead and tied everything together.



We also cleaned up the right side of #1.

We'd been keeping our tree debris there to be chipped, but unfortunately it was a bit in play. After chipping the pile, we cleared the area and seeded it to fine fescue, the same grass behind #15 green. We also moved our chipping area to below #1, down by the creek and out of the way.

Outside of our day-to-day tasks, we've been trimming low-hanging or hazardous tree limbs, finding and edging all of the valve boxes, and replacing broken or missing heads to ensure player safety. As we have time, we'll continue our wood line cleaning in areas we didn't get to last winter, like opening the view to old #13 green and thinning out the woods left of #4. I also foresee us revisiting areas of overcrowded trees this fall, including #16 green, left and right of #11 fairway.

Thank you, everyone, for your patience as we deal with this summer's dry conditions! I hope you're all having a great golf season and enjoying the course with your fellow members.

BOBBY
Head Superintendent

FEATURED DRINK

Water Hazard

The Water Hazard combines vodka, sports drink, and a punch of citrus for a bright blue cocktail that's tangy and refreshing. First made famous on golf courses as a way to "hydrate while dehydrating," it's equally delicious by the pool on a hot summer's day.

INGREDIENTS

- 1.5 oz vodka
- 5 oz blue sports drink
(e.g., blue Gatorade or Powerade)
- 1.5 oz lemonade
- Splash lemon-lime soda (e.g., Sprite)

STEPS

1. Fill a glass or insulated tumbler with ice.
2. Pour in the vodka, sports drink, and lemonade, and stir gently to combine.
3. Top it off with lemon-lime soda for a carbonated kick!
4. For extra color, garnish with a lemon wedge and maraschino cherries.



2026 REFERRAL PROGRAM Attracts New Members



There are no better ambassadors for Meadia Heights than our current members, and your support in helping grow our community is one of the most valuable resources the club can have.



Recently, 10 members referred friends, family, and coworkers to join Meadia as part of our 2026 Referral Plan. Each new member got \$500 off their initiation fee, and the members who referred them will each receive up to \$95 off their monthly dues through the end of the year.



Know someone who would be a great addition to the Meadia Heights family?
Refer a new member today!

Contact Chris Baird, Membership Director, at
717.393.9761 (ext. 3) or chris@mediaheights.com.



Offer expires 10/31/2026. Both member sponsor and new member must remain active members for the duration of the discounted dues term to enjoy the special offer. Dues discount and initiation fee promotion vary depending on the membership selection of the new member. The initiation fee must be paid in full for the new member benefit, and the referral program cannot be combined with any other membership promotions. Contact the membership department for full details of each membership option. Other restrictions and exclusions apply.

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How long have you played golf?

My dad taught me to play around the age of 13. He'd started to learn and decided to teach me, hence why I golf like my father. He soon saw the error in his ways, and I got my younger brother lessons!

How often do you play?

Usually Wednesday, Friday, Saturday, Sunday in season. During the winter, until I can't feel my fingers.

How long you have been a Meadia Heights member?

I've been a member twice. I first joined around 2000, but when my son got old enough to play tee-ball and do other activities, I put my clubs away to enjoy spending time with him. I then rejoined in 2015 and have been here ever since. It's a great place with a lot of great people.

Have you won any tournaments here at the club?

I've won the Member-Member, Senior days, and Meadia Cup. I'd like to add the President's Cup and 19-Man Shootout someday.

IT'S IN THE BAG WITH Craig Trout

Which iron do you chip with?

Attack wedge.

How far do you hit your 7 iron?

150 yards — most of the time!

Which is your favorite club?

Driver. I would put my fairways in regulation up against anyone. After that, it's a total crapshoot!

And your least favorite?

I have a love-hate relationship with my putter.

What's the story behind your favorite ball marker?

My favorite is a skull I got at We-Ko-Pa in Scottsdale. I shot a great round that day, and I always think of that when I use it.

What's your current handicap?

12.7 and sinking.

What's your favorite accessory in your bag?

My Alpha Dog magnetic towel. It's like my woobie (aka security blanket, a *Mr. Mom* movie reference)!

Lowest gross score for 18?

My lowest score is a one-over 73, shot at the Barefoot Love Course. I shot two over on the front and one under on the back. At Meadia, my lowest is a 75.

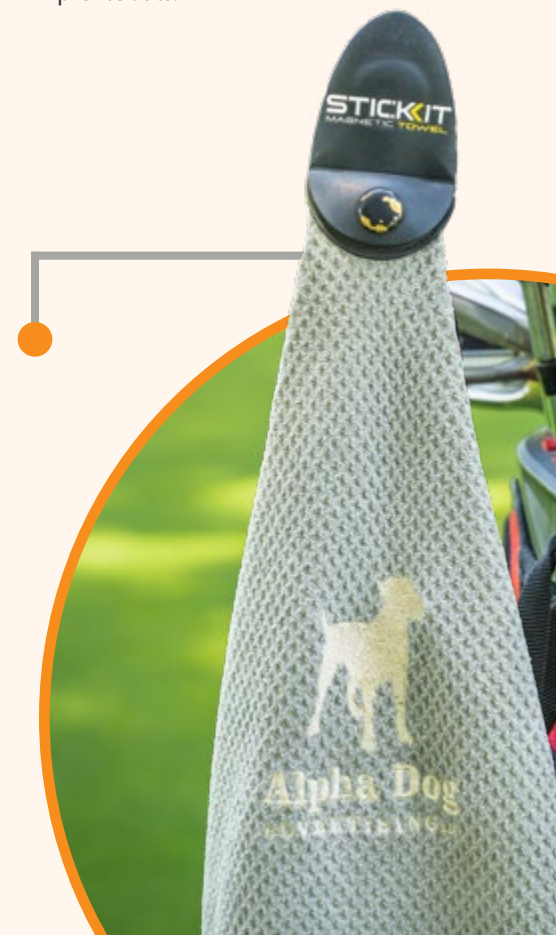


If you could play any course in the world, which would it be?

Augusta National!

If your clubs could talk, what would they say?

"Have you ever considered pickleball?"



SPRING MEMBER-GUEST TOURNAMENT HIGHLIGHTS

Bringing friends, family, and coworkers to our member-guest events gives us all a chance to share our amazing club — and lets us partake in a little friendly competition out on the course. Take a look at how the spring tournaments shook out!

MGA SPRING 1-DAY

Teeing off our member-guest tournaments, the Spring 1-Day saw 95 players compete for the title. All participants received a Meadia koozie and logoed putting cup.



Craig Hornberger aced hole 13!



Net Champs
Nate Wagner & John Lucente (65)



Gross Champs
Evan King & Craig Hornberger (67)

MGA 3-DAY

This year's outlaw-themed tournament was decided by a sudden-death shootout as a storm rolled in, ending an intensely competitive three days in dramatic fashion.



Perfect weather welcomed golfers on the first day.



Checking the leaderboard



Congrats to our champions, Mark Evans & Greg Weidman!

LADIES' MEMBER-GUEST

These rhinestone cowgirls sparkled under sunny skies. In addition to golf, they also had a great time parading their decorated carts and pelting Scott Reis with pies!



The traditional Golf Cart Fashion Show



First Flight Champs
Stacey Hornberger, Christine Smith, Cindy Staub, Lisa Warren



Second Flight Champs
Cindy Burkhart, Beth Kealey, Margot Hoerner, Robin Stauffer



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LINA ACKER & JIM HUNT



Q: HOW LONG HAVE YOU BEEN MEADIA HEIGHTS MEMBERS?

L: We joined last April, so about 15 months. We were looking for a club that had an active women’s group and a good social program. Having a great course was a plus.

Q: HOW DID YOU GET INTO GOLF? WHO TAUGHT YOU THE GAME?

L: My late husband, he’s a great golfer. I decided to play, and he taught me how.

J: After college, I moved to Washington, DC, and my roommates played golf. We’d play on weekends at the public courses around DC.

Q: WHICH HOLE AT MEADIA IS YOUR FAVORITE?

L: My favorites are #1 and #14.

J: #6 is fun to play, and I usually play it well.

Q: WHO’S YOUR DREAM GOLF PARTNER?

L: My daughter. She played college golf and plays a beautiful game.

J: Lina. We play every Sunday.

Q: WHAT’S YOUR FAVORITE POST-ROUND DRINK/SNACK AT THE 19TH HOLE?

L: Aperol Spritz and chicken wings with suicide hot sauce.

J: Any of the rotating beers on tap. I don’t have a favorite snack, but I do appreciate the pretzels at the end of the bar.

Q: WHERE DID YOU GROW UP?

L: Jakarta, Indonesia.

J: Unadilla, a small town in central New York state.

Q: WHAT WAS YOUR FIRST JOB?

L: I worked at my stepdad’s store and learned my mom’s catering business. She always wanted me to take it over. In Indonesia, weddings typically last for three to four days and host about 500 guests.

J: I was a yard dog in the family’s lumber business.

Q: BEFORE RETIRING, WHAT DID YOU DO FOR A LIVING?

L: I’m a retired interior designer.

J: I was a consulting engineer doing transportation planning around the world.

Q: DO YOU HAVE A FAVORITE BOOK?

L: My favorite books are Harvey Penick’s *Little Red Book* and *For All Who Love the Game*.

J: I don’t have a favorite, but I like historical nonfiction books. Anything about history is great.

Q: WHAT’S YOUR FAVORITE FOOD?

L: Indonesian food. Lamb curry is my favorite dish.

J: Lina is a great cook. I especially like her salmon and Chilean sea bass.

Q: WHAT’S YOUR DRINK OF CHOICE?

L: A Spanish Old-Fashioned with Spanish brandy.

J: Johnnie Walker Black on the rocks, with a splash of water and a lemon twist.

Q: WHAT ARE THREE ITEMS YOU’D TAKE WITH YOU TO A DESERTED ISLAND?

L: My pink lipstick, toothbrush, and shampoo.

J: A boat, radio, and flares.

Q: WHAT ARE YOU GRATEFUL FOR?

L: To have Jim in my life and my family living nearby.

J: That I found Lina and we joined Meadia Heights.

Q: WHAT ADVICE WOULD YOU GIVE TO YOUR YOUNGER SELF?

L: Set your goal and always be happy.

J: Be more outgoing.

Q: WHAT’S YOUR FAVORITE MEADIA HEIGHTS MEMORY?

L: The first time I joined WGA to play. We had dinner, and the ladies were very welcoming.

J: My first MGA opening day and meeting everyone who made me feel welcome.

2020 JUNIOR INTERCLUB League Recap



The Junior Interclub League recently finished another great season, with 12 young Meadia Heights golfers playing together and competing in scramble formats against teams from Lancaster, Bent Creek, and Conestoga Country Clubs.

Our Meadia team represented itself well over three matches played at "home" and three more played on other courses. They honed their skills, forged friendships, and had a lot of fun while playing exciting golf.



Do you know a young golfer (age 7-13) who would enjoy playing in the Junior Interclub League? For information on the 2027 season, contact Scott Sklar at ssklar@meadiaheights.com.



KIDS' CAMP Brings the Fun!



The lazy, hazy, crazy days of summer are the perfect backdrop for Kids' Camp at Meadia. With a cool, refreshing pool, crafts in the shade, and games on the lawn, everyone had a great time with Skip and Anne and their team of helpers.



And there was so much to do! The kids met in the mornings for mini-golf lessons and swim lessons, ran an obstacle course during Fitness Week, had a magical Disney-themed week, invented new games to play, discovered and learned about bugs, and of course, celebrated America's 250th birthday. What a summer!



Thanks to all our members who help support Kids' Camp - it's always an amazing experience for everyone, and we can't wait until next year.

When did you start working at Meadia Heights?

March 2025. My first job was at a small grocery store full of regulars that I grew fond of, and I didn't want to lose that. When searching for a new job, I was drawn in by Meadia being a private club and the idea of seeing the same people every day. I found exactly what I was looking for.

What's your typical day here like?

It starts with a warm welcome from the members at the bar. After that, I get everything in order behind the scenes, from restocking to setting reservations, so that's all prepared. I do my best to give the members the best experience, and once it's all done, we clean up.

Do you prefer the sunrise or sunset shift?

Sunset shift is unbeatable. The busy rush always feels great to get through, and then I'm rewarded with a beautiful sunset.

Tell us about a memorable interaction you've had with a member.

One that sticks out was the day Mr. Prisco gave me my own set of clubs. I'd briefly mentioned my new interest in golf, and he was fully in. Thanks to him, I've been able to enjoy the love-hate relationship golf entails.

Where did you grow up?

In southern Lancaster, right in the center of the Buck. You'll know you're there when you can hear the demolition derby cars revving from the Buck Motorsport.

Do you have any kids or pets?

I have one cat that is all mine, Fika, and she is essentially my child. But my family has two huskies that I love dearly too.

What's the most interesting job you've ever had?

Doing remodeling with my brother. I learned a lot from that job, like how to install showers and just how much siblings can fight when stuck in a room together for hours.

What do you like to do in your free time?

I enjoy a tough hike. No matter the weather, I'll be out there. There's no better feeling than completing a difficult hike and seeing some great views along the way.

What's your favorite food?

My favorite food is easily Olive Garden's chicken and gnocchi soup.

What's your favorite book?

Tuesdays with Morrie by Mitch Albom.

If you could go anywhere in the world, where would it be?

Sweden. It's a place both my mom and I would love to see someday.

What skill would you most like to learn?

How to do maintenance on my car. I can fix a leak and a hole in the wall, but I don't know a single thing about cars.

What's something people might be surprised to learn about you?

I love to draw and do photography. It's been a hobby of mine since I was little, and I never plan to let it go!

What's the weirdest fact you know?

Did you know there are 20,000 different species of bees? That we're aware of at least.

Who's someone you look up to?

My mom. She's the true definition of "never give up." I've seen her go through many setbacks, and every time she got right back up and kept pushing. She taught me all about just how strong your mind is and the importance of discipline.

What's something you're grateful for?

I know it's broad, but I'm grateful for life as it is, all the good and all the bad. I wouldn't be the person I am today if it weren't for all of those experiences shaping me. I wouldn't have any advice to pass along to those around me, or stories to share.

What's the best piece of advice you've ever been given?

Try your best and let life take care of the rest. So many things are out of my hands, and learning to accept that has brought so much peace of mind. Things will always get figured out.

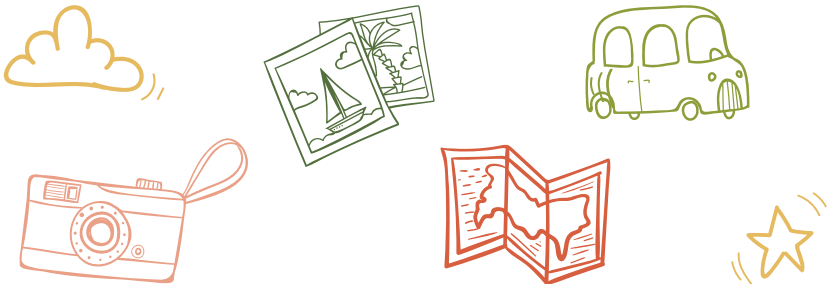
Name something on your bucket list.

One thing is to buy a van to turn into a travel van — travel anywhere I want, anytime I want, with no hotel fee.

Megan Plank

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When planning a special celebration for your family, a corporate event, or a golf outing, your choice of venue is the foundation of your guests' experience. You'll want a comfortable, welcoming atmosphere, exceptional service, delicious food and beverage options, and a location that's both convenient and memorable. And, as the host, you should have confidence that every detail is being handled with care.



Family occasions such as wedding receptions, birthdays, anniversaries, bridal showers, and holiday gatherings are best held in elegant spaces that offer flexibility and encourage meaningful connections.



Corporate events should balance professionalism with hospitality to create an environment that supports networking, team building, and productive conversation.



Golf outings add another layer to planning, and a great venue should combine competition, camaraderie, and event management into a seamless experience.

For your next gathering, consider booking Meadia Heights. Your guests will enjoy our beautifully maintained clubhouse and grounds, exceptional dining, experienced event coordination, and, for golf outings, one of the region's premier courses. Plus, as a member, you'll enjoy exclusive perks when hosting an event at Meadia, so be sure to ask about our special membership benefits when you book.

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1. Decide on your desired event date, rough head count, budget, and dining expectations.
2. Call the club at **717.393.9761** to arrange a consultation. Or, go to **meadiaheightsgolf.com**, click on "Host an Event" in the Clubhouse drop-down, then fill out the form.
3. During your consultation, our team will help you choose the dining package (or customized menu), type of bar service, and linen selection that perfectly suits your event.

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