

GVWGA June 2026 Newsletter

Dear Members,

At The Tee:

This past Sunday, June 7th at the Timber Ridge Tournament, I forgot to mention that this was our Memorial Tournament. Perhaps it was subconsciously emotional for me given the recent passing of Member Lisa Vargas. There are also a number of Members going through some tough times with their own families as well. Our Past Members Memorial plaque was on display at this tournament. There is also a GVWGA Memorial Bench at the 1st tee at the Genesee Valley Golf Course. If you didn't receive a yellow ribbon in remembrance of those Members that passed, I would be happy to give one to you.

I would like to thank Sue Stojanovich for donating a beautiful GVWGA tablecloth which we will use at our tournaments and events. Totally surprised, and we appreciate you Sue!

June 5th happened to be GVWGA's 91'st Birthday. "You've come a long way baby," a commercial ad from way back when has truly taken on a new take these days. Women's golf in Rochester has never been stronger, and I can feel the wave and excitement especially with welcoming new members. And, some of our new Members belong to other women's clubs. I absolutely hands down love our connection with each other!

On The Fairway:

GVWGA Tournaments:

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* Our Next Tournament: Webster Golf Club, Monday, June 15th! 2 Person Shamble. 9 am Shotgun Start! Whoo Hoo!

*Open Registration Now for Reservoir Creek – Friday, June 26th, 10 a.m. Shotgun.

4 Person, 2 of 4 Bestball

CLOSES June 12th

*Open Registration Now for Member-Guest at Morgan's Crossing, Sunday July 5th, 2 Person Bestball

CLOSES: June 21st

***Tournaments You Might Be Interested In:**

2nd Annual Pink Tournament - LPGA Amateur Golf Association – Rochester Chapter

All proceeds benefit the Breast Cancer Coalition of Rochester. The Breast Cancer Coalition is the only full-scope, independently-operated organization focused on serving breast and gynecologic cancer survivors in Central and Western New York regions.

Last day to Register is June 21, 2026.

Sunday – June 28, 2026

18 Hole 4-Person Step Aside Scramble

Farview Golf Club – Avon, N.Y.

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Cost: \$100.00

Dinner and Prizes will follow the tournament at the clubhouse.

Register at: <http://www.golfgenius.com/ggid/pe9tfk/register>

***Honor Flight Rochester – 10th Annual Golf Tournament**

Lake Shore Country Club

Friday, August 21st

All proceeds benefit Honor Flight of Rochester

11:30 Registration and Lunch

1:00 p.m. Shotgun Start

6:00 p.m. Dinner, Awards, & Raffles

\$150.00/person

Register through Zeffy

<https://www.zeffy.com/en-US/ticketing/2026-golf-tournament-30>

If you would like to pay by check, please mail to Honor Flight Rochester, Attn Lakeshore Golf Tournament, PO Box 23581, Rochester NY 14692 by July 15th

***Lollypop Farm Professionals** will host their 2nd Annual Pars For Pets Charity Classic

Tuesday – September 1, 2026

The Links at Greystone

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\$150/person includes golf, breakfast, lunch, dinner

Registration:

<https://give.lollypop.org/event/pars-for-pets/e791906>

At The Turn:

***U.S. Women's Open – Congrats Nelly Korda!**

This year's Women's Open was played at The Riviera Country Club in Pacific Palisades, California. A little bit of history... "Babe Didrikson Zaharias became the first woman to qualify for a men's professional golf tournament when she played her way into the Los Angeles Open at The Riviera Country Club in 1945. Zaharias, a three-time U.S. Women's Open champion and founder of the LPGA Tour, made three starts in the L.A. Open at Riviera. Now, more than 80 years removed from Zaharias' historic milestone, a new chapter in the history of the women's game will be written this week as the U.S. Women's Open is held for the first time at Riviera Country Club." Yeah!!!

I didn't catch all of the tournament, however, I did notice one eye catching thing. On the 6th hole Par 3, there is bunker on and in the middle of the green! Though there are bunkers in front of the green, this bunker...on this two tier leveled green..is smack dab in the middle..on the green! "This placement is unusual in golf course architecture, as most greens are open in the center. The central bunker forces players to think carefully about their tee shot, as the green is divided into two main landing areas — a lower, sloped

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front-right section and a flatter upper-left area — with the bunker acting as a key obstacle for both” [GolfDigest.com](#)

“The hole’s challenge comes from the need for precision: hitting into the bunker can make recovery pitches difficult, and missing the correct green area can lead to awkward putts” [GolfDigest.com](#).

I have enough trouble trying to stay out and in the golf beach, let alone have it be on the green that I’m trying to putt on! Sure does make for interesting golf design for sure! I’m attaching a photo of the green and photo of Babe Zaharias. Classic golf stuff!

At The Clubhouse:

GVWGA Apparel - [gvwgaapparel.com](#)

New Contact: uglyducklingemb@gmail.com

To save on shipping costs, apparel can be picked up at all tournaments

GVWGA Golf Genius: [gvwga.golfgenius.com](#) (About Us, Registration/Results, Membership Programs, Event Schedule, Player Directory)

GVWGA Website: [gvwga.org](#) (very cool website)

***Golf Funny:** Where do dogs like to hang out on the golf course (when they are not chasing the birds off the course!)?

Answer: The Ruff!

Bonus Funny: Did you hear about the golfer whose clubs burst into flames?

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Answer: He had several irons in the fire!

That's all..for now.. See you on the links!

Cindy Keller : ~)

Your GVWGA President