



**TEE**  
*to Green*



***“Keep your sense of humor. There’s enough stress in the rest of your life not to let bad shots ruin a game you’re supposed to enjoy.”***

***-Amy Alcott***

### **Office/Billing Reminder**

When making your payments by check please remember to include your member number.

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With any questions  
574-533-1925

Dear Members,

I hope everyone had a happy and safe holiday season. With the new year comes new members to the board, we would like to welcome Scott Coryn, Pat Schneider, and Gavin Miller. Brad Hartman remains on the Executive Board as Treasurer, Gavin Miller will join the Executive Board as Secretary. Thank you to those who served their time on the board: Roshan Patel, Ron Gardner, and Brad Rhoades, who will serve as a past president this year. Special thanks to all of you for your hard work and dedication to the club to make it a better place for all of us to enjoy.

For those who don’t know, my family has run the Olympia Candy Kitchen in Goshen since the 1920’s. Maplecrest has been a part of my family since it opened. My grandfather, Lamar Paflas, was a charter member. He once told me that they took a tree out of his front yard on Wilson Avenue and placed it around 14 tee. That is the reason the Olympia Candy Kitchen sponsors the 14<sup>th</sup> hole. We look to continue to make Maplecrest a better club for future generations to enjoy.

On the business side of things, we are excited to have sent out a survey to get everyone’s input as to which capital project the membership would like to see us tackle first. Based on the feedback, drainage does seem to be the main priority of membership. We will “dig” deeper into this problem to make sure we are doing the correct things to help this problem. These projects, along with rising costs of everything over supply chain issues and other factors, the board did vote and came up with a 7% increase in dues with the capital fund remaining the same at 10% of dues. This will help us achieve these projects along with keeping up with the consumer price index. New this year will be that the driving range will be included with membership. We are also installing a synthetic turf strip to allow it to be open more often.

With projects and employees in new roles we continue to strive for a positive environment for members and staff. The last few years have been challenging, but I think the club has become stronger from it and heading in the right direction. We are working on 3–5 year goals for the club, and will update and change these as time goes on so that their will be consistency going forward with future boards. I look forward to serving as President this year and continuing to improve on the foundation that has been set by the previous boards and Presidents.

Sincerely,

Kare M. Andersen  
Maplecrest Country Club President

**1st Quarter 2022**

Office Hours

Monday - Friday  
9am - pm

Saturday-Sunday  
Closed

Bunker Room

Monday  
4pm - Close/Last Call

Tuesday  
11am - 4pm  
Lunch

Wednesday  
11am - 9pm  
Lunch & Dinner

Thursday  
Closed

Friday  
11am - 9pm  
Lunch & Dinner

Saturday  
Closed

Sunday  
8am - 2pm

Hours begin 1/17/2022



Wednesday MCC Ladies  
Bridge Club will resume  
activities on January 19th  
at 11:15am!

Live Music

*‘Point & Click’*

*the Ron Miller Band*

*Friday, January 21st*

*6:30pm*

*To reserve your table email:  
[bar@maplecrestcountryclub.org](mailto:bar@maplecrestcountryclub.org)*

Valentine's Day is just around the corner. Plan on spending the evening here at MCC with your sweetheart. We will be taking reservations for Valentine's Dinner which will be on Monday, February 14th. Mark your calendars and stay tuned for the Menu!



# Golf News

Happy New Year Everyone! As this is being published it doesn't feel much like golf weather outside...20 degrees and snow on the ground. With that in mind that shouldn't deter you from thinking about your 2022 Golf Season and how you can make it your best one yet. It is our hope as a Golf Staff that we can encourage you to play more, learn more, and have more fun at this great game we all love. As we prepare the Golf Shop and all of the schedules for 2022 we have come up with a list of "Golf Resolutions" that are sure to help you have "Happy, Healthy, and Prosperous" Golfing Year!!!

#5. Fix More Ball Marks/Divots (had to throw one in for Devin): Not only does this help the healing/playability of the/your Golf Course but it also is a common courtesy to your fellow members/guests/friends playing behind you! Do the golf world a favor and repair yours plus 1 more. Will all benefit from it!

#4. Get Fit! Do yourself a favor and make it a point to attend one of our many Demo Days this season to Get Fit! Even if you don't purchase anything it will give you a much better understanding of golf clubs, shafts, lofts, lies, and bounce among other things that will help your game immediately. If you do choose to purchase new clubs, you can be sure that you're playing a set that is FIT for you!

#3. Chip & Putt More! We know (understandably) that most of you have limited to no time to really work on your game. Do yourself and your scores a favor and dedicate just a half an hour a week to your chipping and putting. At the very least it will get you out of the office along with endless benefits that include more touch, feel, confidence, and a better overall understanding of your short game so you won't be caught off guard each time you rush to the course. We promise it will help!

#2. Take A Lesson...or 3! We know, we know your swing is your swing and it can't be fixed. Well, what if you looked at a lesson as a checkup?!? Take just one lesson to have Justin or Carl check your Grip, Alignment, Set Up, Etc. Ask us questions or just have us lend a helping eye to help you improve. A lesson doesn't mean you have to change anything...let us have a chance to take what you do and make it a little better!

#1. PLAY MORE! We are going to challenge you all to play at least 5 more rounds than you did last year. It doesn't have to be competitive; it doesn't have to be 18 holes or even 9 holes. Just get out more! Get out here and enjoy the game and all it has to offer. After all it's supposed to be recreation! Bring your partners, the kids, friends, parents, grandparents, etc. There is no such thing as too much golf!

## Kitchen Hours

### Monday

4pm - 8pm

### Tuesday

11am - 4pm

### Wednesday

11am - 9pm

### Thursday

Closed

### Friday

11am - 9pm

### Saturday

Closed

### Sunday

8am - 2pm

## Golf Shop Hours

### Monday

Closed

### Tuesday

10am - 3pm

### Wednesday

10am - 3pm

### Thursday

Closed

### Friday

10am - 3pm

### Saturday

Closed

### Sunday

9am - 12pm

**\*Hours begin 1/7/2020**



MAPLECREST  
COUNTRY CLUB

## **Board Of Directors**

### **Officers**

Kare Andersen- President  
Alan Albrecht-Vice President  
Brad Hartman-Treasurer  
Gavin Miller-Secretary  
Brad Rhoads-Past President

### **Directors**

Scott Coryn  
Kevin Graber  
Frank Leftwich  
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Pat Schneider  
Mark Taylor  
James Anderson

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search bar and we will pop up. Like us  
and share/tag any photos you take  
here at the Club, plus see pics and  
news on upcoming events!

## **Message from your Director of Grounds**

Hopefully everyone had a safe and Happy Holiday! As we get back from some time off we will begin our prep for the 2022 Season. The staff and I will be working on many projects of which include sharpening of blades/reels, servicing every piece of equipment the Club has, painting cups, ball washers, and on course equipment along with tidying up the Golf Course when the weather permits. Hopefully we will have a mild winter and take the momentum we had in 2021 into an even better 2022.

Hope to see you on the course...sooner rather than later!

