

ALBANY SINGLES GOLF

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Albany Chapter - American Singles Golf Association — April 2026

NEW MEMBER MEET 'N GREET - JUNE 7TH AT FAIRWAYS OF HALFMOON



President's Message

Hello Everyone ~

The calendar says it's Spring but Mother Nature wants to remind us how precious sunshine and warm days are valued by golfers. She gives us a couple of great days and then SNAP - we are back into late winter. This Memorial Day Weekend is no different - rainy and chilly.

Planning golf is a challenge. Thankfully we had a nice day for our first Formal of 2026 at Sycamore Golf Course. But Sandy faced challenges trying to squeeze in an outing for the holiday weekend.

We are holding a new member recruitment event at Fairways of Halfmoon on June 7th. Fingers crossed we attract new members. Speaking of new members, welcome to our newest member, **Latefa Lang!**

I received a call from Rich Z of Hartford ASGA. They want to hold a day of golf with us. The date is August 8th (Saturday) at Crestview Country Club in Agawam, MA which is near Springfield, MA. As we learn more of the details, they will be shared with everyone.

I'm still finalizing our monthly tournaments. July 12th is at Fox Run, August and September aren't set in stone as yet. Per-

haps Capital Hills in August and Western Turnpike in September? Our final tournament and annual meeting will be at Amsterdam Muni on October 4th.

Watch the skies and weather reports. I hope we all get out to our favorite courses to golf, find our swing and enjoy birdie juice!

~Deb Ptasinski

About Our Members

(THIS REPORT RAN 04/25/2026)

Happy Birthday to these members:

Adam Berkowitz - 05/29
Lawrence Bourdeau - 06/14
Rosina Mulligan - 06/26
Ben Penney - 06/22
Ronald Piracci - 05/26
Ken Schwartz - 05/10
Scott Styles - 06/12
Ruth Zeising - 05/06

These members are up for renewal:

(date shown is last day of membership)
Bob Mattox - 05/31/2026
Penne Pressner - 05/31/2026

Welcome newest members:

Latefa Lang - Joined 03/26/2026

These members recently renewed:

Mai Banh
Sandra Kunz
Ken Schwartz

These members did not renew their membership:

(date shown is date membership expired)
Cindy Applebaum - 03/31/2026
Paul Gruzski - 04/30/2026

To renew your dues today, go to [SinglesGolf.com/renew](https://www.SinglesGolf.com/renew) If you wish to renew over the phone, call 980-833-6450, M-F, 9-2 Eastern Time.

Our chapter currently has 44 members.

What Do We Get for Our Dues?

Here's a Reminder:

[SinglesGolf.com/benefits](https://www.SinglesGolf.com/benefits)

NATIONAL EVENT INFORMATION

Events Open to All Members Nationwide



LOCAL CHAPTER INFORMATION

Next Meeting Date

June 7th at Fairways of Halfmoon

Our Chapter Website:

<https://www.meetup.com/Albany-Chapter-ASGA/>

Our Hotline: 1-888-465-3628

(See next page for list of officers and board members.)

National Office

Office Hours: 9:00am to 2:00pm, Tues, Wed, Thurs. (Eastern)

National Office: 980-833-6450 or 1-888-GOLFMATE

Go to www.SinglesGolf.com/MyAccount to make changes to your address, phone, etc. To join or renew your dues, go to

www.SinglesGolf.com/join

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OUR FIRST FORMAL

The weather was perfect. Sun, blue skies, white clouds all afternoon as 24 Albany ASGA members headed to their holes for the shotgun start at 1pm at Sycamore Country Club. Dinner followed golf with a menu of salad, sausage peppers and onions, chicken fraicaise, pasta, mashed potatoes, string beans, rolls and dessert 😊
Welcome new member, Latefa Lang!

And, the winners are:

There were several ties. Two teams came in with a 71 and three teams with a 72. After comparing scorecards, the results were -

First Place

Team 4, led by Deb O'Hern with Nancy Robitaille, Joe White and Charles Ceresia

Second Place

Team 1 led by Gary O'Brien with Rob Deschano, Yvonne Ficke, Deb Ptasinski

Third Place

Team 6 led by Marie Rossi with Beth Huntley, Brian Wallace, Ron Piracci

Winners of Contest Holes:

Closest to the Pin:

Newest member Latefa Lang

Nancy Robitaille

Joe White

Long Drives:

Helene Chapados

Ron Piracci

50/50 winner - Ted Rorick is now \$65 richer.

Enjoy the pictures...

The gang...



The place...



Thinking of Noreen...



The golf...



Latefa measuring for closest to the pin...





Whoops, that 6 iron didn't go as planned...





After golf, dinner and prizes in the Sycamore clubhouse...



Closest to the pin – Latefa



And Nancy



And Joe...



Longest drive – Helene (no not hit with the 6 iron)



And Ron



And Ted won the 50-50, netting \$65.



First place team – Charles. Joe. Nancy and Deb



Second place – Rob, Gary, Deb and Yvonne who had to leave early



Third Place – Beth, Marie, Ron and Brian



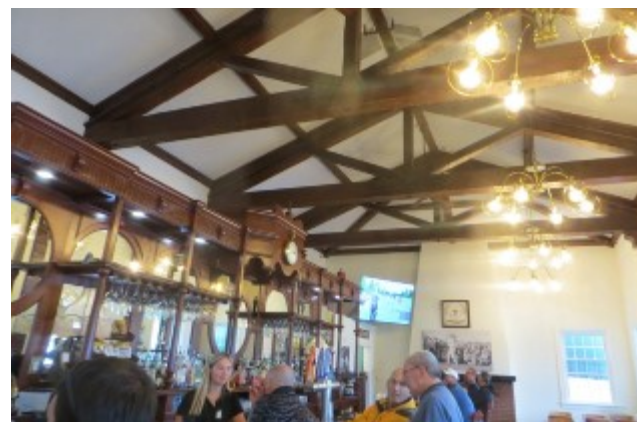
INFORMAL GOLF:

As Deb mentioned in her message scheduling weekend golf has been a real challenge with the cold and rain. But Sandy and her team have persevered doing their best to get something scheduled. Weather scrubbed the Memorial Day weekend planned outing at the Saratoga Spa course.

But Mothers Day weekend was a different story with a break in the nasty weather and a successful outing at Stadium Golf Club in Schenectady...



After golf the crew gathered at The Parlor at nearby Schenectady Muni.



Please pass the word any chance you get about our seeking new members Meet 'N Greet on Sunday, June 7 at Fairways of Halfmoon. We want to grow the Albany ASGA Chapter so please spread the information to as many people as you can. People can sign up by emailing albanyasga2002@gmail.com and put "Meet and Greet" in the subject line There have been several notices posted on Facebook, please share one of them on your page. The more people who learn of our effort the better our chance of attracting new members.

FUN – FELLOWSHIP – (FINALLY) FAIRWAYS!!!

Your chapter newsletter follows after the following pages . . .

ASGA Annual Dues are \$99.00. Do you want LOWER DUES?

HOW WOULD YOU LIKE ONE YEAR OF FREE DUES?

You likely joined the American Singles Golf Association because you wanted to meet more singles and play more golf. We can't help you with your golf swing, however, we're on a mission to grow your chapter's membership. ***Golf season is upon us . . . are you onboard to grow your chapter or are you satisfied with your current membership level?***

Here's the plan:

- 1) on the following page, you'll see a revised "***Single? Play Golf?***" sign. It now has five (5) tear-off tabs instead of eight (8).
- 2) You write-in your identification (either your member number or first initial + last name) on each of the tabs. Use scissors to cut the tabs apart.
- 3) You print as many signs as you wish, keep them in the front seat of your car along with some push pins and post them ***anywhere you're permitted*** to post, e.g. golf shop bulletin boards, golf shop restrooms, driving ranges, stores, etc. ***If you would like ASGA National to print five (5) yellow signs for you, please let us know by emailing Irene@SinglesGolf.com or calling 980-833-6450 from 9am-1:45pm, M-F, Eastern.***
- 4) For every three (3) people who join using your name or ID on the yellow sign, you'll receive 12-months of ASGA membership. Note: your name or member number, as the referrer, must be submitted **with** the new member's application. No exceptions. No retroactivity. Please do not add your own name to an application form. It must be completed only the by the member currently joining and completing the application.
- 5) New members can join over the phone, at our website (SinglesGolf.com/join), fax, etc., however, **they MUST use your member number or name at the time of joining as the person who referred the new member. Again, no exceptions to this policy.**
- 6) ASGA National will keep track of how many new members you get credit for and will automatically add 12-months to your membership. Please, no slanting of these rules

**Be a Hero in Your Chapter.
Get the signs printed and get them hanging!
*(and remind others to participate)***

SINGLE? PLAY GOLF?



The Albany Chapter of the American Singles Golf Association WANTS YOU!

We're 2,500 members in 50 cities and we're ALL ABOUT HAVING FUN! So if you're single (*i.e. divorced, widowed, legally separated or never married*) and enjoy meeting others through the game of golf, you're invited to inquire about joining by calling the American Singles Golf Association at 1-888-465-3628 (*1-TRIPLE-EIGHT-GOLFMATE*) or visit SinglesGolf.com.

Meet MORE Singles! Play MORE Golf!



TEAR OFF A TAB BELOW

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IN ADDITION, WE CAN SEND YOU FREE BUSINESS CARDS!

As you have seen from the previous two (2) pages of this newsletter, ASGA National is committed to seeing your chapter grow. We believe by asking each individual member for help, your chapter will grow its membership.

Besides using the yellow signs to gain more members in your local chapter, **upon request** we will also provide you with ASGA business cards. More can be sent to you if needed, but we'll start out by sending you half a dozen business cards that you can give to anyone you believe might be a potential member. Are you out and about and see someone wearing a golf shirt or hat? ***Start a conversation:*** tell them you're a part of a local club for singles who play golf and simply ask "***are you single?***" Even if they aren't, chances are they know a golfer who is. Give them a card that's pre-filled with you name (or member #) and contact info.

Remember, you get free dues for referring 3 new folks who join!

They don't come to you automatically, you'll have to order them. E-mail **Irene@SinglesGolf** or call 980-833-6450 (9am—1:30pm, Eastern Tues-Thurs) for your free cards.

***- - Tom Alsop President
and Founder
American Singles Golf Association***

25 Business Cards Will Be Mailed to You Upon Request!



GET READY TO TEE OFF

FOR MORE FUN - FELLOWSHIP - FAIRWAYS!

4 WAYS TO JOIN / PAY

- ◆ Call / Zelle: 1-980-833-6450
- ◆ Fax This Form to Us
- ◆ Email/Mail This Form To Us
- ◆ Online (SinglesGolf.com/join)

APPLICATION TO JOIN ASGA RENEW MY MEMBERSHIP

Note: Meeting locations may vary. Upon joining, you will receive a monthly newsletter telling you about monthly meetings, outings, etc. If you have any questions, contact your local chapter leader or call 1-888-GOLFMATE or 980-833-6450. **Please complete information box at right.** _____

MONTH & DAY BORN _____
YOUR USGA HANDICAP® _____ or
AVERAGE GOLF SCORE _____

Dues are **\$99.00** for 12 months) or **\$198.00 for 24 months** (includes free ASGA logo'd shirt when joining for two years!). Best rate per year is **\$297** with our "buy 3 years, get 4th free + shirt" plan. Credit card users: JOIN BY PHONE: **980-833-6450** or FAX COMPLETED FORM to **980-225-0231**. Your membership kit will be mailed upon receipt of payment. **Free shipping if ASGA shirt is ordered with this application.**

PRINT CLEARLY - THE INFO BELOW SHOWS HOW IT WILL APPEAR ON YOUR CHAPTER'S ROSTER. (SEE OPT-OUT CLAUSE BELOW)**

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT US? _____ CHAPTER YOU ARE JOINING OR RENEWING IN: _____

NAME _____ E-MAIL ADDR: _____

ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ ST _____ ZIP _____

HOME (_____) _____ WORK/CELL (_____) _____ EMPL. BY _____

POSITION _____ () AVAILABLE FOR WEEKDAY GOLF () WILLING TO VOLUNTEER FOR CHAPTER

NOTE: ASGA DOES NOT CONDUCT BACKGROUND CHECKS ON APPLICANTS FOR MEMBERSHIP NOR MEMBERS OF THE ASSOCIATION. Golf can be a dangerous sport. Accidents can occur by you or another party striking a golf ball, by a golf cart turning over, or simply falling down steps. PLEASE TAKE ADEQUATE PRECAUTION when playing in ASGA events. Chapters and individuals running golf tournaments are not professionals but are volunteers, and therefore, you must assume additional responsibility for your own safety. Please abide by the safety rules posted inside your golf cart, at the golf course, as well as the official website of the United States Golf Association (www.USGA.org). If you have a safety concern, you must immediately bring it to the attention of the person(s) running an event, your chapter president or golf course management personnel.

NOTICE - View these terms online at www.SinglesGolf.com/Legal-Stuff

ASGA does not conduct background checks on applicants for membership or current members.

Golf Safety Warning: Golf can be a hazardous sport. Accidents may occur, including being struck by a golf ball, golf cart accidents, or falls. Please exercise caution when participating in ASGA events. Chapters and individuals organizing events are volunteers, not professionals. You are responsible for your own safety. Follow all posted safety rules, including those on the golf cart, at the golf course, and as outlined by the United States Golf Association (www.USGA.org). If you have a safety concern, promptly inform event organizers, your chapter president, or golf course management personnel.

RELEASE FROM LIABILITY AND ASSUMPTION OF RISK - By participating in activities organized or sponsored by ASGA, Inc. (d/b/a American Singles Golf Association), its chapters, or affiliates in the United States and Canada, you agree to the following:

- **Release of Liability:** You, the undersigned ("Releasor"), on behalf of yourself, heirs, distributees, guardians, and legal representatives, release and indemnify ASGA, its directors, officers, employees, agents, affiliates ("Releasees"), from all claims, including those related to personal injury, death, property loss, or damage. This release applies to both known and unknown claims, except in cases of gross or willful negligence.
- **Assumption of Risk:** You acknowledge that golf and related activities inherently involve risks, including health-related risks. By participating, you voluntarily accept these risks, including potential injury, death, and property damage.
- **Legal Consequences:** You confirm you have read this release, understand its implications, and agree that it will be enforced to the fullest extent permitted by your state of residence. If any portion of this release is deemed invalid, the remainder will remain in effect.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS - Membership in ASGA is effective upon receipt of dues and remains valid for the selected membership period, subject to these terms:

- **Eligibility:** You must be 21 or older and single (defined as never married, divorced, legally separated, or widowed); and by joining, you accept the terms of the Release from Liability and Assumption of Risk above.
- **Non-Refundable Dues:** Membership dues are non-refundable and subject to change.
- **Use of Information:** Membership lists, emails, and other provided data are ASGA property and are for ASGA purposes only. Your information may be shared with other members and on www.SinglesGolf.com, unless you request otherwise.
- **Opt-Out Clause:** You may opt out of sharing specific personal information by emailing to info@SinglesGolf.com the information you wish to have excluded from your chapter roster. ASGA is not liable for inadvertent publication of opt-out information.

PRIVACY POLICY - See www.SinglesGolf.com/privacy for details.

DISPUTES - All disputes concerning membership terms or conditions are governed by the laws of North Carolina. Legal proceedings must be filed in Mecklenburg County, North Carolina.

AGREEMENT TO POLICIES - By submitting this application and payment, you agree to abide by ASGA's national and local chapter policies and bylaws, as outlined at: www.SinglesGolf.com/policy and www.SinglesGolf.com/bylaws, as well as at local chapter websites or newsletters.

JOIN FOR 2 YEARS - GET A FREE GOLF SHIRT!

JOIN FOR 3 YEARS - GET 4TH YEAR + SHIRT FREE!

* **Note:** Credit/Debit cards carry a 3% processing fee. Zelle now accepted, no fee.

- DUES - 24 Months - \$198** (includes free ASGA logo'd shirt - Most Popular!)
- DUES (Join for 3 years, 4th year free - \$297** (incl. free shirt - best value)
- DUES - 12 Months + ASGA logo'd golf shirt - \$129** (includes shipping)
- DUES - 12 Months - \$99**

If a shirt is included, indicate () Male () Female Size: _____

REFERRED BY: _____

Check Paid To "ASGA, Inc." Enclosed** **TOTAL \$** _____

* **Please charge my major credit/debit card indicated below:**

No. _____ Exp. _____ 3/4 digit _____

SIGNATURE REQUIRED! By signing below, I agree to the Terms, Condition and Release ("Legal Stuff") as set forth at left and, if appropriate, authorize payment by my credit/debit card shown above.

Signature **X** _____ Date _____

Pay by Credit Card: Call 980-833-6450 9-2 Eastern Time, M-F
To Pay by ZELLE (no fee), use Zelle ID: 980-833-6450
Or Fax App Form to: 980-225-0231 or Scan & Email to Info@SinglesGolf.com

Or mail application to ASGA, P. O. Box 848, Pineville, NC 28134

** There is a \$25 charge for any check returned from your bank.

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