

Mission: PBGN (Professional Businesswomen's Golf Network) exists to promote the game of golf to women; to encourage the use of golf as a networking tool; and to encourage girls to learn the game.



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Now is the time to clean the golf shoes and get the dust off the golf clubs—**Spring is Here**!!! They say if you want to see the sunshine, you must weather the storm. Hopefully the storms are behind us, and the games can begin!

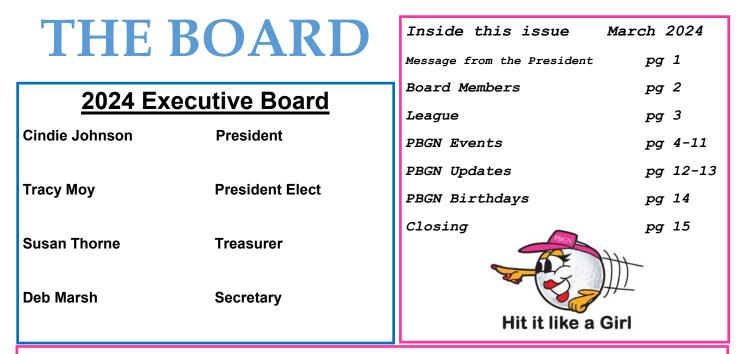
PBGN has already participated in the first playday at Cypresswood GC and was enjoyed by all the players. In addition, we started our yearly fund-raising effort for Jr. Girls Golf at the February playday and the Tee-off that was held February 20th. The Tee-off was a great success. I appreciate all the Board members' efforts to support these activities.

In March, we celebrate St Patrick's Day and Easter we also begin League play starting on Thursday, the 14th. Our playdays are on Saturday, the 9th and Sunday, the 24th. Let's pay out the HOLE in ONE (a) in 2024!!!

This year the PBGN Board is implementing a committee approach to help with some activities sponsored by the Board. Examples are League, playdays and fundraising projects for Jr. Girls golf. We hope that by recruiting PBGN volunteers to help organize an event it will be easier to accomplish the objectives and will also give exposure to the members of what responsibilities are required. The Board is looking for volunteers to help with playdays and Jr. Girls golf fundraising. Please contact the specific Board member responsible for additional discussion.

I am looking forward to March and all of the PBGN activities-let the fun begin!!

Quote for Feb-Golf is the hardest game in the world. There is no way you can ever get it. Just when you think you do, the game jumps up and **puts** you in your place.



Coming Events

Thursday, League returns March 14th,2024

Saturday, March 9th Sunday, March 24th Saturday, April 13th Sunday, April 28th Saturday, May 11th Sunday, May 19th



Course Cypress Lakes GC Sienna Plantation GC BearKat GC The Grand Cleveland par 3 Windrose GC Quail Valley GC El Dorado Oakhurst GC

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Our PBGN League is playing again in 2024 at Cypress Lakes Golf Club, 18700 Cypresswood, Cypress, TX 77429, starting day is Thursday, March 14th.

We are celebrating the return of daylight savings time, and the start of our golf league season at Crust Pizza, 27008 NW Frwy, Cypress, TX 77433; meeting time is right after league play that day, or in the event of a rain out at 5:30 PM. Our party theme will be "St. Paddy's Green" in Crust's private meeting room, be sure to join the fun!

The first playing activity for 2024 is called "Getting ready for the Grand"; aka shake the rust off your game in preparation for PBGN's playday on April 13th at the Cleveland, Texas, three par course named The Grand. There are three \$500 pots just waiting for someone to make a hole in one and win one; league is a good place to practice and sharpen up your golf skills.

A new game will start a couple of weeks after the three par playday; be sure and look for my article about it in the April newsletter.

Cypress Lakes has a loyalty membership you will want to join if you intend to play league regularly; it includes discounted green fees, practice balls and a free drink during your round of golf.

There are two sets of tee times for our league, one for 18 holes that Judy Kannady is making each week, the first tee time starting at approximately 3:00 pm, then the second and/or third starting in 9-minute intervals after the first time. Later tee times, I am making for members wanting to play 9 holes will be around 4:47 pm, the second at 9 minutes after the first, if needed another tee time will be added. Our times are scheduled so that those playing 18 holes will be finishing around the same time as those playing 9 holes, then we can all go to dinner together after play. Our contact information is: Judy's email is <u>zudy716@yahoo.com</u>, phone 832-274-9760; and

<u>i</u> weatherton@outlook.com, phone 713-410-9561 for me. If you have not been playing with us in the past, please let me or Judy know if you want to be added to our email list; notice of league play will be sent on Monday or Tuesday prior to play on Thursday. You will need to RSVP Judy or me by noon on Wednesday so that we will know the number of tee times needed.



Jan Weatherton League Chairperson 2024 J weatherton@outlook.com



2024 PBGN Play Day Even

The 2024 Golf Schedule is set and you can view it in this newsletter and on the website.

We had a good turnout for our first event of the season with surprisingly nice warm weather. Everyone had a marvelous time!

Let's keep our fingers crossed for continued beautiful weather for our upcoming events. Our next playday will be on Saturday, March 9th at Sienna Plantation. This playday is open to spouses, male and female friends & relatives. The course has undergone many upgrades and I'm sure everyone will have a great time after our long absence.

The second March playday is on Sunday, the 24th at BearKat golf course Huntsville, TX. Bearkat is Sam Houston State's home course. It is fun, challenging and a favorite of PBGN. On Saturday, April 13th we return to Golf Club at The Grand, Cleveland, TX for our annual hole in one contest. Everyone has a chance to win one of our (3) \$500 pots. Be sure to check out the flyers for all of these events.

Thank you to all of the members who stepped up and volunteered to be hostesses for our upcoming playdays. We still need a few more dates covered. Please consider helping me with any unfilled hostess dates. The "Hostess Schedule" is on page 6 of this newsletter.

Next year I will step down as playday coordinator and step into the President position so I am actively looking for a few members that would be willing to learn how to manage events/ playdays this year and hope that you will be encouraged to handle a percentage of the events for the 2025 season.

Our organization revolves around playing golf and we need more members volunteering to help with running the playdays. The plan is to have a 3–4-person committee that would have each person responsible for 3-4 playdays. The board will be responsible for the 2 tournaments and the Hole in One event. If you have an interest in helping out this year, please contact me.

We have finalized the dates for the Member/Guest Scramble and Fall Classic Tournaments. Our Member/Guest Scramble Tournament will be at Battleground on Saturday, June 8th and our Fall Classic will be held at Stone Bridge on Saturday, October 12th. Mark your calendars now for these events to help ensure we have a great turnout at both.



Tracy Moy Weekend Golf Events Coordinator <u>Tracy.moy@att.net</u>

2024 PLAYDAY SCHEDULE

Day	Month	Location	Information	Cost	Start Times
Saturday	February 24th	Cypresswood-Cypress		\$63 + tax	9:00 (6-8 tee times)
Saturday	March 9th	Sienna Plantation	Spouse/Males	\$62 + tax	9:00 (6-8 tee times)
Saturday	March 9th	Stenna Flantation	Spouse/Males	302 + tax	9.00 (0-8 tee times)
Sunday	March 24th	BearKat		\$48 + tax	9:00 - 10:00
Saturday	April 13th	The Grand Par 3	Hole in One	\$54 + tax	8:30 shot gun start
Sunday	April 28th	Wind Rose		\$72 + tax	8:30 (6-8 tee times)
Saturday	May 11th	Quail Valley-El Dorado	Spouse/Males		8:30 (6-8 tee times)
Sunday	May 19th	Oakhurst		\$56 + tax	8:30 shot gun start
Saturday	June 8th	Battleground	Member/Guest	\$60 + tax plus lunch	8:30 shot gun start
Sunday	June 23rd	Clear Creek		\$54 + tax	8:30 (6-8 tee times)
Saturday	July 13th	High Meadow Ranch		\$109 + tax	8:00 (6-8 tee times)
Sunday	July 28th	Pearland		\$45 + tax	8:30 (6-8 tee times)
Saturday	August 10th	Cypress Lakes		\$78 + tax	8:33-9:36
Sunday	August 25th	River Plantation		\$56 + tax	8:30 shot gun start
Saturday	September 14th	Hearthstone CC	Spouse/Males		Noon start time
Sunday	September 29th	The Wilderness	Spouse/Males	\$80 + tax	9:00 (6-8 tee times)
Saturday	October 12th	Stonebridge	Fall Classic	\$50 + tax plus lunch	8:30 shot gun start
Sunday	October 27th	Cypresswood- Traditions		\$95 + tax	9:00 (6-8 tee times)
Saturday	November 9th	Jersey Meadows		\$75 + tax	10:00 (6-8 tee times)

2024 HOSTESS SCHEDULE

Day	Month	Location	Information	Hostess/Manage
Saturday	February 24th	Cypresswood-Cypress		Susan Thorne
Saturday	March 9th	Sienna Plantation	Spouse/Male Guests	Kathy Zhang
Sunday	March 24th	BearKat- Huntsville		
Saturday	April 13th	The Grand-Par 3	Hole in One Contest	Board Members
Sunday	April 28th	Windrose		
Saturday	May 11th	Quail Valley-El Dorado	Spouses/Male Guests	
Sunday	May 19st	Oakurst		Tracy Moy
Saturday	June 8th	Battleground	Member/Guest	
Sunday	June 23rd	Clear Creek		Kim Mullins
Saturday	July 13th	High Meadow Ranch		
Sunday	July 28th	Pearland		Sandy Scurria
Saturday	August 10th	Cypress Lakes		Pegi Ballinger/Lillie Scobie
Sunday	August 25th	River Plantation		
Saturday	September 14th	Hearthstone CC	Spouses/Male Guests	Debbie Marsh
Sunday	September 29th	Wilderness	Spouses/Male Guests	Pegi Ballinger/Lillie Scobie
Saturday	October 12th	Stonebridge	Fall Classic	Board Members
Sunday	October 27th	Cypresswood - Traditions	Spouse/Male Guests	Kim Mullins
Saturday	November 9th	Jersey Meadows		Cindy Cormier



Let's Get Spring Started Right!! Sienna Plantation Golf Club

1 Waters Lake Blvd, Missouri City, TX 77459 281-778-4653

Saturday, March 9, 2024

This event is open to all spouses, male friends/ relatives and all female guests

Bigger Dollar Amounts for prizes for multiple winners of the game, Contest Holes and just Maybe some door prizes!!

9:00am First Tee Time (6-8 times)

\$62+ tax includes (golf fees, cart and range balls)

Hostesses for the Day - TBD

Note: If you are a no show the day of the event or do not cancel before Wednesday the week of the event, we will ask you to reimburse PBGN for any charges incurred

> To sign up: <u>Tracy.Moy@att.net</u> Or 713-392-9390

Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, March 6, 2024



Bearkat Course (Formerly Raven's Nest)

457 I-45 Huntsville, TX 77340 936-294-4653

Sunday, March 24th

9:00 am First Tee Time (7 tee times)

\$48 + tax (golf fees, cart and range balls)

Tracy Moy - Hostess for the Day

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Deadline to sign up is March 20th

BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND!!!

The Hole in One Contest is Back

This is your chance to WIN one of (3) \$500 pots!!

Golf Club at the Grand – 3 Par 3 Course

40291 Spyglass Hill Rd, Cleveland TX 832-480-5220 www.golfclubgrand.com

Saturday, April 13, 2024

8:30 am Shot Gun Start

We will play the 9 holes twice to create more opportunities for some lucky lady/ladies to win a Hole in One.

Every Hole will be a Contest Hole

We will award fewest/most putts for both 9 holes played

Some Extra Surprises too!!

\$54 +tax (golf and cart) (range may not be opened yet)

\$5 Entry for Contest Holes and Putting Game

PBGN Board – Hostesses for the Day

To sign up: <u>Tracy.Moy@att.net</u> Or 713-392-9390

Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, April 10, 2024

PBGN EVENTS TEEOFF Installation of Officers



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Judy and Susan with stone Age Grill Owner licole





PBGN UPDATES

MEMBERSHIP



I am happy to say that we now have 39 members. This includes two new members – Julie Jensen and Holly Pham. If you are a member and haven't paid your dues, you can do so at our next play day which is on Saturday, March 9th, at Sienna Plantation.



Becky Romero Membership Chair 2024 b.Iromero12@yahoo.com

Most Improved Golfer

To those who may be new members to PBGN and a reminder to not so new members:

Competition for Most Improved Golfer 2024 starts with your February 15, 2024 GHIN handicap and ends with your Oct 15, 2024 GHIN handicap. Some mysterious mathematical formula is applied to those numbers to determine who is awarded the "2024 PBGN Most Improved Golfer." Please view starting handicaps on next page.



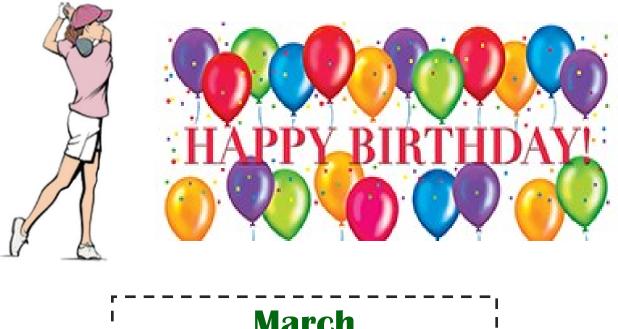
Jane Arnett Handicap Chair 2024 ajarnett1900@att.net



PBGNUPDATES Handicaps

Beginning Handicaps for 2024 Most Improved Golfer

Golfer Name	GHIN	FEB.15	Golfer Name	GHIN	FEB.15
Arnett, Jane	4003029	19.8	Meyers, Nancy	4002935	31.3
Ballinger, Pegi	4003024	34.8	Morrow, Stacey	316470	15.3
Barnard, Marla	808782	24.6	Moy, Tracy	8498021	9.8
Beckmeyer, Pat	1389237	30	Mullins, Kim	1983537	31.2
Benavides, Bea	1635901	19.1	Nott, Lisa	663939	20.5
Brown, Judy	282064	30.2	Novosad, Jamie	10656831	40.2
Cormier, Cindy	2554854	16.4	Pham, Holly	12143176	NH
Dale Suzzane	4078059	34.3	Romero, Becky	10753217	33.6
Davenport, Ruth	1973777	27.7	Scobie, Lillie	10272786	29.4
Dees. Mary	282065	25.8	Scurria, Sandy	10272786	31.9
Haley, Beneta	515141	22.6	Shaw, Rose	282060	23.9
Holloway, Lori	11243548	25.1	Sun, Maggie	12028521	10.1
Jennings, Nancy	2374139	17.9	Thorne, Susan	2368714	14.7
Jensen, Julie	10500198	27.5	Weatherton, Jan	4078024	48.8
Johnson, Cindie	2854379	24	Williams, Teresa	2183650	25
Kannady, Judy	10764924	24.2	Yandell, Linda	4584274	27.2
Killian, Melanie	11244669	16.7	Zhang, Kathy	11064593	16
Marsh, Debbie	552596	39.8	Zheng, May	11265972	20



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	Pegi Ballinger	6th
	Melanie Killian	18th
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PBGN's Hole-in-One Pots Pot #1 \$500!!! Pot #2 \$500!!! Pot #3 \$500!!! NEW Members... make sure you add your \$5 for the year to be eligible... Please contact Susan Thorne if you intend to participate.



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