



***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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President 2026

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PBGN Ladies --

PBGN is making changes! The next page in the newsletter is a message to the membership from the PBGN board which outlines those changes.

We discussed the changes at the September Tee Off Reception. The members present asked questions. After reading this month's newsletter, if you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to me.

Harriett Raindl
President



Message from the PBGN Board

Dear PBGN Members –

Over the last 4 years our membership has gone from 51 members down to 30 members. This has resulted in less participation, making it difficult to schedule playdays and tournaments and fill board positions. Last year the board began discussions regarding the future of the club and its sustainability.

First and foremost, the club is financially solid.

Secondly, the Junior Golf Fund has enough money to make our annual donation this year and next year without having to raise any more money.

Future Changes – Approved by the Board

1. Continue the club for 2027
2. Reduce the board size – hold Zoom meetings instead of in person meetings.
3. Streamline the identity of PBGN
 - a. One weekend play day a month
 - b. Keep the Member/Guest and Fall Classic tournaments
 - c. Eliminate the hole in one pot after Nov 14th 2026
 - d. Eliminate the website (pbgn.org) and utilize Facebook instead
 - e. Eliminate the Hole in One tournament
 - f. Decrease the number of Tee Offs down to 3
 - g. Keep the weekly league
4. Dues will be \$50 for 2027
5. Refund the Hole in One Pot of \$1585 to the membership. Each member would receive \$50 that could pay their 2027 dues or Zelle back to them. The extra \$85 would be placed into the general fund.

Sincerely,
2026 PBGN Board



Professional Businesswomen's Golf Network



2026 Executive Board

President:
Harriett Raindl



President-Elect:
TBD



Secretary:
Becky Romero



Treasurer:
Susan Thorne



2026 Board Members

Playdays:
Tracy Moy



Tee Offs:
Cindy Cormier



Membership:
Becky Romero



League & Jr. Golf:
Jan Weatherton



Newsletter & Web:
Mary Dees



Handicap:
Jane Arnett



September Board Minutes

PBGN Board Meeting

Official Minutes
September 2, 2026

Meeting was held at Backyard Grill.

President Harriett Raindl called the meeting to order at 6:30p.m. The members in attendance were Harriet Raind, Pegi Ballinger, Tracy Moy, Becky Romero, Mary Dees, Jane Arnett, Susan Thorne, and Jan Weatherton.

Pegi made a motion to accept the updated August minutes and Tracy seconded. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer: Susan said there were no changes in the budget.

Website/Newsletter: Mary said the website has been updated. Mary said the latest newsletter was sent to the members.

Handicap: Jane said there were improvements in some ladies' handicaps.

League: Jan said they will play league this Thursday. There are 8 people playing.

Tee Off: Our next Tee Off is scheduled for September 16th. Harriet and Pegi will not be able to attend.

Junior Golf: Jan said she sent a text to Jennifer for information on North Brook School.

Play Days: Tracy said 14 people are playing at The Wilderness on September 12th. Sienna Plantation is September 24th. The Fall Classic is October 24th.

The next board meeting will be October 14th due to some ladies playing in Swaga.

See the next page for **New Business** and the discussion of the existence of PBGN.

The meeting adjourned at 8:00pm.

Respectfully submitted, Becky Romero

October Board Minutes

PBGN Board Meeting
Official Minutes
October 14, 2026

Meeting was held at Backyard Grill.

President Harriett Raindl called the meeting to order at 6:16p.m. The members in attendance were Jan Weatherton, Pegi Ballinger, Tracy Moy, Harriett Raindl, Becky Romero, Mary Dees, Jane Arnett, Susan Thorne and Cindy Cormier.

Pegi made a motion to accept the September minutes and Susan seconded. The minutes were approved.

Treasurer: Susan said there were just a few changes to the budget. She has paid out for the trophy for Fall Classic.

Website/Newsletter: Mary said there was nothing new on the website. The newsletter has been created in Publisher. However, Publisher has gone away, and she is trying to create the newsletter in another format. Mary has rewritten words about Lillie. There should be words about the upcoming changes in PBGN in the newsletter under Harriett's column. **ACTION:** Harriett to send out an email to all members about the new changes by October 31st. **ACTION:** Tracy to send Harriett what she had sent to Mary about additional words on the changes.

Handicap: Jane sent information to Mary. There were seven people who have improved.

League: Jan said there hasn't been much league play due to the heat or rain. Thursday should be a nice day to play league.

Junior Golf: Jan said North Brook High School will be the recipient of our donation this year. Jan sent questions for the coach to answer, and the board reviewed the responses. There was discussion about our board and members putting together golf items like a stand-alone golf bag to be given to the school after our donation at the November Tee Off. Mary made a motion to donate \$1500 to North Brook and Cindy seconded the motion. The motion was approved. **ACTION:** Mary will contact Rose about getting a big check created for the presentation to the school.

October Board Minutes

PBGN Board Meeting
Official Minutes (Continued)
October 14, 2026

Tee Off: Our next Tee Off is scheduled for November 17th. The board felt Saltgrass on Shepherd would be the best place to hold the Tee Off because of the space. **ACTION:** Jan to invite the coach and four girls to the Tee Off. We will pay for the five dinners. If parents want to come, they will have to pay for their dinners.

Play Days: Tracy said Fall Classic will be on October 24th. There will be three flights and one fun play group. Currently we have 19 participants. Susan will check people in and come back later for lunch. Lunch will be at 2:00pm. This gives everyone time to put their golf clubs away. It will be a plated lunch. Salads will be on the table. The cost for golf and lunch will be \$100. There will be four closest to the pin contests. The fun group will be two-person scramble teams. The prize fund will be 1st place low gross for \$75, and 1st place low net for \$50 in each flight. The board approved giving Tracy an extra \$150 for door prizes. There will be a 50/50 raffle. Check in starts at 7:00am and everyone needs to be checked in by 8:00am. The first tee time will be 8:30am.

New Business: For elections we have four people who volunteered for the elected board positions. Pegi as President, Tracy as President Elect, Susan as Treasurer and Becky as Secretary. **ACTION:** Mary will create ballots to be sent out to the members two weeks in advance of the Tee Off.

The end of the year Xmas party will be held at Harriett's house on December 5th.

The next board meeting will be November 4th at the Backyard Grill.

The meeting adjourned at 7:35pm.

Respectfully submitted, Becky Romero

PBGN Events



Cypresswood Golf Club-Traditions Course

21602 Cypresswood Dr., Spring, TX 77373
281-821-6300

Saturday, November 14, 2026

First Tee Time - TBD (4-5 times)

\$108.00+ tax includes (golf fees, cart)

Pegi Ballinger – Event Hostess

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: tracy.moy@att.net
Or 713-392-9390

**Deadline to sign up is Wednesday, November 11, 2026, at
Noon**

November Tee Off Reception

Come One! Come All! Once again ... We'll have a ball!



2026 PBGN Nov Tee-Off Reception

Our Quarterly Social Event



Agenda

Networking & Socializing
Games and Door Prizes
Junior Golf School Recognition
Rounds of Golf Raffle

SaltGrass Steakhouse
1803 Shepherd Dr, Houston, TX 77007

When: Tuesday, Nov 17th
Time: 6:30 p.m. – Midnight

\$35 Per Person



RSVP (by Nov 15th)
Cindy Cormier
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PBGN Events - Fall Classic

2026 Club Champion

Kathy Zhang

(Net Score: 66)



PBGN Events – Fall Classic

1st Flight Winners

Melanie Killian – Low Net

Kathy Zhang – Low Gross



PBGN Events – Fall Classic

2nd Flight Winners

Sandy Scurria – Low Net
Sofia Campbell – Low Gross



PBGN Events – Fall Classic

3rd Flight Winners

Becky Romero – Low Net
Pat Beckmeyer – Low Gross



PBGN Events – Fall Classic

Closest to the Pin Winners



PBGN Events – Fall Classic



Fun Play Scramble

**Jan and Harriett
Bested Suzanne
And Pegi in a 9 hole
Scramble**

Thank You!

**Our many thanks to
Tracy Moy – she sure
does put on a fun
Tournament!**



PBGN League Play

Wow, it's already October 5th and our weather forecast is a low of 72 degrees this morning with a high of 83 degrees! Fall officially started on September 21st.

But this is the first week that the temperatures will be much better for our golf play. Hopefully, a windshear will knock the top of any tropical storm that may be coming our way. Daylight savings time ends on November 1, and league play will also be ending for 2026.

Since there is a playday on Saturday October 10th, and our members' tournament on October 24th, we have only two more league play days left for this year; on October 16th and October 30. Daylight savings time and league will resume on the second Sunday, March 14th in 2027.

Thank you, Pegi Ballinger, for organizing the games we played during league this year! I look forward to seeing all of you next year.



Jan Weatherton

League Chairperson 2026

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PBGN Junior Golf

I have completed my search for a deserving girl's high school team and know they are more than qualified to receive our donation from the funds we have accrued in 2026. The school will be announced at the November Tee Off Reception.

So let me tell you about them; at present, they have four girls who have been and will be on their team for the 2027 high school golf season; and there may be more after the completion of sports of this year. I have spoken to their coach, and we have discussed items that they need to compete in tournaments. Many of us have golf equipment that is new or gently used that we could give in addition to our monetary donation.

None of these girls own golf clubs, which is critical to their success; and we have gently used or new clubs that we do not use, which they would be happy to receive. Let us make this our goal to collect enough clubs to make at least 5 or 6 sets. Coach also told me they also need golf bags (stand type).

Here's a list of miscellaneous equipment that is needed in addition to the ones already listed: Tees, new golf balls, gently used practice balls, range balls, ladies golf gloves and golf shoes, practice mats and nets; they have a practice area at their school that is available for their use.

These girls and their coach will be at our November Tee Off Reception, and I would like to receive your donations so that they will be organized to present to the team that evening in addition to our donation check. I will be happy to collect your items; you can call or text me so I can arrange to pick them up.



Jan Weatherton

Junor Golf Chairperson 2026

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PBGN Most Improved 2026

In alphabetical order – here are the 9 PBGN Ladies who are on the 2026 Most Improved leaderboard

- *Sofia Campbell*
- *Cindy Cormier*
- *Gwen Crowley*
- *Melanie Killian*
- *Becky Romero*
- *Rose Shaw*
- *Linda Yandell*
- *Kathy Zhang*
- *May Zheng*

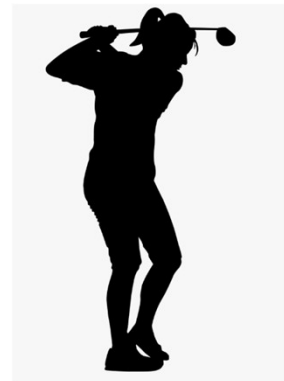
Good luck to everyone!



Jane Arnett

Handicap Chairperson2026

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PBGN Nominating Committee

In the next few weeks, I will be emailing our current members a ballot to vote on our Executive Board for 2027.

Here is a preview:

President: Pegi Ballinger

President Elect / VP: Tracy Moy

Treasurer: Susan Thorne

Secretary: Becky Romero

Keep and eye out for that email!



Mary Dees

Nominating Committee 2026

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Remembering Lillie Scobie

Longtime PBGN Member

Lillie Vernal Scobie was a woman of uncommon beauty, quick wit, quiet courage and magnificent good humour. She could set a beautiful table, outplay almost anyone at golf, silence nonsense with a single look and make hardship feel like an adventure. She was elegant without vanity, formidable without cruelty, and happiest when the people she loved were gathered around her.

--- Susan Scobie Hines in the obituary for her mother





Remembering Lillie Scobie

Longtime PBGN Member

Ken and I were able to visit with Lillie two weeks before she passed. She was staying with her daughter Susan in a beautiful home in a beautiful section of Northern Washington State. Lillie looked good, told a few funny stories and asked about all of us. This isn't the best picture of either Lillie or me, but it will now always be my favorite. She put a lot of effort into visiting with me that day. What a wonderful lady!

--- Mary Dees



PBGN Birthdays



October

Bea Benavidas	16 th
Kathy Zhang	17 th

November

Sandy Scurria	7 th
Ruth Davenport	11 th
Becky Romero	15 th
Pat Beckmeyer	21 st
Cindy Cormier	29 th

December

May Zheng	6 th
Cindie Johnson	26 th
Rose Shaw	29 th



PBGN Hole-in-One Pot ... is Going Bye-Bye.

**Last Chance – Nov 14th Play Day
@ Cypresswood!**

Until then ... we still have a chance!



PBGN Friends

What are they up to?



Bea has spent a lot of time on her yard lately. She consulted her AI app for advice.

Apparently, she did this a lot. To the point, that the AI app “volunteered” to do this collage for her.

The definition of: That is too funny!