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SLBGA & Executive Board Changes & Updates

Please note that effective immediately our new mailing address is SLBGA, PO Box 1273, Arnold, MO 63010.

We have a new administrative assistant, she is Jeannine Clontz of Accurate Business Services. Jeannine will be handling the phone calls on our general line, 314.746.9133 and checking our emails on slbgagolfs@aol.com as well as collecting and processing our mail.

We would like to thank Joan for her years of service and welcome Jeannine on board. Jeannine has a lot of experience in Access and will be extremely helpful in working with our database

EXECUTIVE BOARD CHANGES

Jana Kramme had to resign the presidency for health reasons. We wish her well and look forward to seeing her on the golf course in 2004.

Rita Zeitz is currently serving as Acting President of the SLBGA. Mary Medina will serve as Secretary of the Executive Board and Suzy Wagar Harris & Betsy Tomlin are co-chairing the Membership Committee.

We are fortunate to have DeDe Loesch & Bev Price as Golf Play co-chairs for another year. Candice Gordon will again chair the Meetings Committee.

Carol Porter has graciously agreed to serve as chair of Public Relations Committee.

We are currently seeking individuals to serve on the Board, if you are interested please contact Rita Zeitz at 314.821.2498 or ritazeitz@sbcglobal.net.

Upcoming Events:

Golf Play Planning Meeting.....Nov. 15
Tee Off Meeting.....Apr. 8, 2004



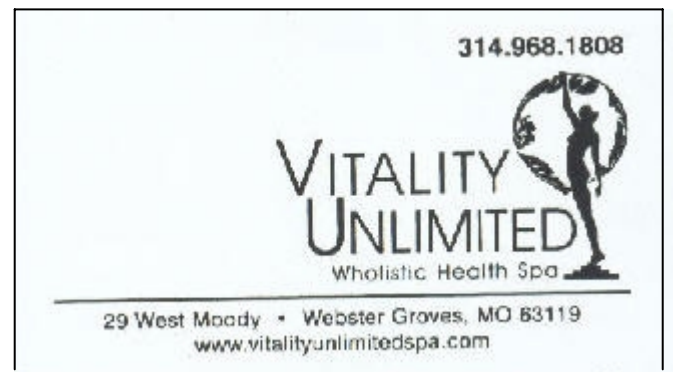
Lydia's House Event

On September 20th, 35 SLBGA members and their guests played in the "Mixed Bag" event at Paradise Valley. Cathy Sandy of Lydia's House estimated that \$350.00 worth of paper & personal products were donated that day. We were able to raise \$708.25 for this great cause.

Lydia's House has purchased 30 additional apartments and they working to completely furnish them with everything needed to set up a household.

Our gifts enable them to take a another step closer to offering services to even more families in need of the safety and support that Lydia's House provides. They have acknowledged our gifts and support in their newsletters.

For the 2003 SLBGA golf year, we have sent a total of \$3,367.75 in cash and over \$700 worth of paper & personal products to Lydia's House. The committee would like to thank all of the SLBGA members who have participated and brought guests to these events. We are already planning the charity events for 2004! Join us then!



Golf Play Chair Update

The 2003 golf play season has closed but we are already working on 2004. We are looking to widen our scope of golf play in 2004 by adding new golf course(s) that we did not get a chance to play in 2003. We certainly will keep our favorite courses in the schedule and play on both sides of the river next year. With 107 public golf courses to choose from in the metro area we don't think that you will be unhappy with our selections!

The Golf Play Committee would like to invite you to be a part of the committee and help us plan the 2004 schedule. You can accomplish this by either leaving a message on the SLBGA voicemail #314.746.9133 or e-mailing our administrative staff at Slbgagolfs@aol.com. Our first 2004 Golf Play planning meeting will be held on November 15, 2003 in the Board Room of the Shriners Hospital.

We are also conducting a survey on your likes and dislikes on the golf courses we offered to our

Group Instruction Specials SLBGA Determines Date, Time and Topic of Clinics



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members and guests in 2003, and what courses you would like to see in the lineup for your enjoyment in 2004. Submit your comments to Slbgagolfs@aol.com.

SLBGA and the Senior PGA

Remember that the Golf Play Committee works hard each year to satisfy your appetite for golf and the best way to make our task easier is to hear from you, our members!

For all who played in the 2003 league and golf play events, thank you for being an active part of SLBGA. For the upcoming 2004 season, keep chipping away and meet us on the greens next season!

We are very honored to have an “active” role in the 2004 United States Senior Open Championship being hosted at the Bellerive Country Club, July 26-August 1, 2004. The SLBGA has a proud tradition of being hole marshalls at a designated hole and helping out in other organizational ways. We were hole marshalls at the Heartland Classic LPGA tournament later known as the Michelob Light Classic at both Forest Hills Country Club and Fox Run. Now we have been given this unique opportunity again, at the Senior PGA.

The SLBGA will be the designated hole marshalls for the beautiful Par 4, Hole # 7. What is entailed in being a hole marshall? Essentially you help with gallery control and ensure the golfers have the utmost respect and quietness during their golf play. Hole marshalls are stationed at the tee box, the green and along the fairway. Being a hole marshall is a fabulous experience and one in which you get to watch “up close and personal” the exciting action occurring at the tournament.

Unlike other volunteer experiences though, this one does have a “cost” in participation. But the benefits of this experience far outweigh the cost. To volunteer at the Senior PGA, the cost is \$125. What do you get for a \$125 investment?




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- Meals provided during volunteer shift
- 20% off merchandise the Saturday before the tournament
- 25% off one weekly grounds pass

As you can see, it is well worth the investment.

How much of your time will it take? In the past we have been asked to at least provide a full crew of marshalls during the Championship Rounds, which are Thursday-Sunday. Practice rounds will be held Monday-Wednesday. Volunteers are expected to work a minimum of three shifts, a.m. or p.m., which are generally 4-5 hours in length.

Attendance at the volunteer training on June 26 or July 10 is also mandatory. Prior experience as a volunteer is not necessary, only a love of golf and the desire to watch some of the best golf in the world on one of the most premiere courses in St. Louis!

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Corinne Esneault, this year's SLBGA hole captain at (314) 843-0954. Volunteer applications are available online at www.2004usso.com. If you already have an application, send it in and note on the application that you are with the SLBGA and are interested in being a hole marshall on #7.

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12th Annual SLBGA TEE-OFF MEETING

Mark your calendar for Tuesday evening, April 8, 2004. That's the date of 12th Annual SLBGA Tee-Off Meeting. BEFORE you know it April 8 will be here.

Get a glimpse of the fast approaching 2004 golf season. The Golf play committee is planning numerous golf outings, stress relieving weekday

getaways, league play and who knows what to expect from the charity and special event planners.

PGA and LPGA pros are planning clinics to help get that swing together. We are arranging for some of your favorite vendors to display and sell their wares.

Network with old friends, meet new golf buddies, and shop at an array of vendor tables. Watch your email for details.

Vendor Tables

Are you or someone you know interested in having a vendor table at the 12th Annual SLBGA Tee-Off Meeting to be held on April 8, 2004?

Vendor tables are \$50 each (free to 2004 business members). Please contact Candice Gordon at 314.771.9371 or via email wanabglfr@yahoo.com for more information



Membership News

The Membership committee is busy working on new programs and discounts for current as well as new members.

Special Offer. We have extended a limited time offer to our individual members to upgrade their membership to a Business Membership at a discounted rate. This is an opportunity to showcase your business or employer to our membership. The regular business membership fee is \$170.00, but this is discounted to existing individual members for \$150.00 until December 1, 2003. Don't miss this chance! Contact us at www.slbgaolfs.com if you are interested in taking advantage of this savings.

Bring a Friend to the SLBGA.

\$LBGA Bucks is a program to encourage current members to recruit new members. Recruit a new member and earn a \$10.00 SLBGA Buck that can be redeemed for golf play, and help increase our membership. That's \$10 SBLGA BUCKS for each new member brought in. Think of the possibilities! Introduce your friends, family, and business associates to the group. See your binder for more details. Don't forget the new guest policy: a guest may play one time before joining. Let's try to **double** our membership this year! The larger the group, the greater the buying power. Help us create the best year ever for the SLBGA.

Membership Benefits. Weekend golf play events, clinics/lessons, playing partners, weekday leagues, friendship, discounts at local vendors, networking, and fun!

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