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## Pine Lakes Improvements Continue



The new Bocce Courts are an inviting expanse of new level green carpet.



Summer 2014 is a great growing (and mowing) season. Here, AmeriPride cares for Culdsac-60.



New road surface (one of several that was redone).



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## The Season to be Alert and Anticipate!

By Howard Harrison

As usual, summer weather has everyone looking up. Up there we have had plenty of "fire in the sky" to go with liberal rain. Our plants and trees are flourishing and the yard-care crews are finding steady work.

Even though we have only had one hurricane that stayed in the Atlantic, it is wise for us to remain "hurricane alert."

In this issue of *Whispering Pines*, we remind everyone of the protective steps we "lifers" all know and our new residents may want to review.

The Home Owners Associations have continued to work on all of our needs, particularly financial. Presidents Judy Hale and Luann Putnam include updates of their work in this edition.

Entertainment and travel have also been rewarding and we share some of both. New schedules for Men's and Women's clubs are here along with our anticipation of seeing everyone back again "before you know it."

## Welcome To Our New Pine Lakes Community Manager

By Judy Hale

Steve Foligno, our community manager for the past year, has moved on to a community in Clearwater. Julie Flake is our new manager as of July 11. She has a 20-year history with ELS, all in the North Ft Myers area. She was secretary to Barbara Stanza when Barb was Bob Brown's assistant. Most recently, she was community manager at Buccaneer. Welcome Julie.

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## HOA II vs ELS – Status

The mediation resumed on June 12. ELS made an offer. The HOAII negotiating committee asked for an adjournment of thirty days to consider the offer. The ELS attorney said they would have to have their offer approved in Chicago before we could finalize an agreement.

The HOAII committee rejected the ELS offer and made a counter offer.

At the present time, the HOA II committee and our attorney, William Burandt, Esq., are working to prepare the documents to file a civil action law suit in Lee County's Twentieth Judicial Circuit Court.

## July Liaison Meeting

This meeting was delayed until Friday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, due to the recent change in our management. Sara McFarland, Regional Manager, attended this meeting along with Julie Flake, Pine Lakes Community Manager, and Frank Young, Operations Manager at Pine Lakes.

- ◆ We began by discussing a shade shelter the Pool Party Committee would like to have built so the cooks will have shade when grilling. We could not proceed because we had no details as to what the shelter will look like or any plans. Lee County would have to issue a permit before anything could be built. Also, the liaison board members would have to OK anything that is donated to the community.
- ◆ The second item on the agenda was the request of the Women's Club to change the Leukemia benefit to a Trash or Treasure event. In the past, management has vetoed any Trash or Treasure event. Part of the problem is the name and part is the fact that no resident can benefit from a commercial event in the clubhouse. Luanne agreed to take the issue back to the Women's Club for further discussion.
- ◆ AmeriPride was the next item discussed. Their work continues to go downhill. ELS/Tampa is well aware of the problems and agrees with us. They are starting to phase out AmeriPride at other communities. They are trying to decide if a local company would be better. The insurance requirements are an issue for a lot of small firms.

- ◆ Roads are still a major issue. Sara said that road repair is a major request for the 2015 CAPX budget. Hopefully we will be able to resurface a number of cul-de-sacs in 2015.
- ◆ Someone is stealing the garbage cans from outside the clubhouse kitchen. New garbage cans are being purchased and will be labeled ELS – PINE LAKES in large white letters. Any one seeing one of the garbage cans anywhere other than the area outside the kitchen should call the office or return them to that area.
- ◆ We discussed some ways to better advertise the special events at the Pub. The Pub has been serving Sunday dinner for about six weeks, but very few residents are aware of the change. Also, the Pub has begun a Wacky Wednesday hot dog, salad, and pizza/pasta bar, on July 16<sup>th</sup>. This coincides very nicely with movie night in the clubhouse.
- ◆ The bocce courts are finished.
- ◆ The lockable pools gates construction has been assigned to an outside firm.
- ◆ There will be more handicap parking for golf carts by the shuffleboard courts.
- ◆ We were updated on the status of evictions of unapproved residents.
- ◆ The Liaison Meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month. Residents are encouraged to discuss with their HOA board members any item they would like to have on the agenda of these meetings.

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# FMO President and Our State Representative Visit and Tour Pine Lakes as HOA Guests

By John & Maura Alexander (Pine Lakes FMO representatives)

Aristotle, not to worry! Pine Lakes residents neither tolerate nor have a lack of interest in items that may infringe on the quality of their Pine Lakes lifestyle. Because of this, the Pine Lakes Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida, Inc. (FMO) representatives invited Florida State Representative Matt Caldwell and FMO President John Salvucci to visit Pine Lakes and become acquainted with our community. It is increasingly evident that residents of manufactured home communities need stronger Florida law protection against those who view us as a huge profit-making entity. Who better to discuss this with than our District 79 Representative, Matt Caldwell? FMO President John Salvucci, PLEHOA President Luanne Putnam, and HOAII President Judy Hale, along with the Pine Lakes FMO Representatives were able to inform Rep. Caldwell of our problems. Armed with this information we hope that when bills come up in the Florida Legislature that favor our lifestyle Representative Caldwell will be aware of them and urge his colleagues to vote, "Yay!". Likewise, when bills are brought up that are detrimental to our manufactured home lifestyle, Rep. Caldwell will ask his colleagues to respond with a resounding "Nay!".

The following are emailed comments about the Caldwell visit on May 16, 2014:

"I thoroughly enjoyed my tour of Pine Lakes. It is a wonderful community with so many friendly residents. Our discussion on the issues of concern to the land-owners and lease residents was informative and I've been given a good bit of food for thought." (Email from our District 79 Florida Representative Matt Caldwell)

"It was a pleasure for my wife Eleanor and me to visit Pine Lakes and luncheon with Representative Matt Caldwell and the members of your two HOAs. You have a wonderful park and the camaraderie between Estate and Leased Land neighbors is exemplary: If I could only make this attitude infectious throughout the state. Your 'can do' attitude of cooperation between your two HOAs and their united efforts to serve the residents and work with Management to solve problems and improve the life style of all residents is commendable. I believe that this attitude was noted by Rep. Caldwell, and the information given him and what he gained by visits to your facilities and open homes will surely be a lasting memory when we need his assistance later in the Legislature. Again, thank you for your gracious recep-

tion and I hope to visit with you again, and be able to meet with more of your members and residents. John Salvucci, FMO President" (Email from John Salvucci, President of Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida)

I very much appreciated the opportunity to tell Mr. Caldwell about Pine Lakes and our frustrations trying to get ELS to do the things they agreed to do in our prospectus and lease agreements. Mr. Caldwell told me he thought Pine Lakes was beautiful and was envious of our lifestyle. However, he understood our continuous struggle to maintain our way of life. (Email from HOA II President Judy Hale)

This was a great idea on the part of our FMO representatives. It gave Mr. Caldwell insight to some of our problems. I shared with him that we are governed by P.L. 720 and not FS 723 in the estate section of Pine Lakes and that ELS is not at all required to escrow or budget any funds for future repairs or maintenance. I asked him to help us get a law passed and tell us what we need to do to help make that happen. Also, I was quite glad to hear that he recently moved from Lehigh Acres to North Fort Myers. (Email from PLEHOA President Luanne Putnam)

A big thank-you to FMO State Board President, John Salvucci, and his delightful wife, Eleanor, who came to Pine Lakes upon the invitation of Maura Alexander, your FMO representative.

Our thanks, also, to State Representative Matt Caldwell who took time from his busy schedule to visit and tour Pine Lakes. They came to our home to see the interior of a manufactured home. It was most exciting!

By being more aware of a manufactured home community, Matt has an advantage in the legislature to support laws that are introduced which are beneficial to us as manufactured home owners.

Your membership in FMO is vitally important in insuring that our rights as defined by law FS 723 are supported by these dedicated people.

We were pleased to have had the opportunity to meet John and Matt and express our thanks for their efforts on our behalf. (Note from Leane (Welcome Wagon representative) and Alden Atchison, homeowners visited on the Pine Lakes tour)

Roy and I enjoyed meeting Representative Caldwell. He spoke so knowledgeably about legislation. After asking for clarification of the Chapters for each group: Estate and Leased Land, he was thoughtful and weighed comments regarding ELS and its influence. But understood that fairness is what FMO is asking: to file legislation that will provide accessibility to funds like the Florida condo laws. He was very gra-



cious in visiting our home and impressed with the safety additions we had installed. He commented that he could see how much we love and enjoy our home in Pine Lakes. (I inserted a tactful legislative push here.) (Email from Ruth and Roy Zabierek FMO estate land representatives) and homeowners visited on tour.



L-R, Back: Roy & Ruth Zabierek; John & Maura Alexander; John Salcucci, president, FMO; Front: Luanne Putnam, Representative Matt Candwell, Judy Hale, Eleanor Caldwell. An insightful event hosted by Judy Hale, HOA II President, and Luanne Putnam, PLEHO President.


## Twenty-Two Distinguished Pine Lakes Homeowners Joined FMO in May

By John & Maura Alexander (Pine Lakes FMO Representatives)

May was a banner month for Pine Lakes residents joining FMO (Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida, Inc.). FMO now has 22 new members from Pine Lakes who are committed to the preservation of our lifestyle. These farsighted, informed people have strengthened FMO's voice in the Florida legislature so that laws enhancing and preserving our lifestyle might be passed. These farsighted, informed people along with 177 other FMO members from Pine Lakes have added their voices to the thousands of FMO members from the state of Florida so that laws detrimental to our lifestyle will not be passed.

To add your voice to the growing voice of FMO please do one of the following: 1. Call FMO office at 727-530-7539, or 2. Go on line and join at [fmol.org](http://fmol.org).

Remember: Tolerance and Apathy are the Last Virtues of a Dying Society (Aristotle). If it is to be done, **it must be done by me and Thee**.




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# Hurricane Advice From Your CERT Team

By Howard Harrison

1. Evacuation is advised for strong Cat 2 and stronger Cat 3 storms. Leave well in advance because windy roads are hazardous and traffic jams are likely later.
2. Take your Pine Lakes phone directory and use it to call back before returning. (Use ELS number or 826-8366 or one of your neighbor's numbers.)
3. Sheltering in North Fort Myers is possible.
  - Lee County Emergency Management will give the TV stations information on open shelters.
  - Likely shelters are Island Coast High School and Fort Myers Community Center (located adjacent to the library.)
  - Lake Fairways has a gate to Island Coast High School that maintenance will open which is located on the perimeter road near the maintenance yard (south side of Lake Fairways.)
  - You need to be totally self-sufficient in a shelter (think camping in a park).

4. If you shelter in your house, three days of food and water will probably be needed (eat cold or cook with propane) along with a full tank of gas in your car. Back your car against the garage door. Tie garage door to tracks. Many people fill bathtub with water. Bring outdoor furniture and barbeque into garage. Tie lanai doors shut. Emergency light plus batteries will be needed.

5. Car-connected cell phone chargers are a big help (when service returns).

6. CERT team can be contacted at 826-8366 and will help where needed.

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## 2014 Special Needs Program

By Lee County Public Safety

This information is geared toward helping you to make the best possible decision for your safety and well-being in the event of an impending hurricane.

Our Special Needs Program offers three types of shelters – **Emergency Public Shelters**, **Special Care Shelters** and **Hospitals**. The Department of Health will determine which is appropriate for your needs based upon the information you provide on the attached application. We also provide **transportation** to Emergency Public Shelters.

The Special Needs Program should be your backup plan for an evacuation if your other plans fall through or if you have no other place to go. If at all possible, you should pre-arrange to evacuate with family, friends or at a motel out of harm's way. Making specific preparations now for where you will go if a hurricane is heading this way will take the worry and stress off both you and your loved ones. Pack your items to take with you well in advance so you will be ready to leave as soon as evacuation orders are issued.

**Emergency Public Shelters** are usually located in schools and will accept anyone who is self-sufficient and needs no outside professional assistance in performing activities of daily living. They are places to go if you have no other choice – they are not hospitals, nursing homes or hotels. There is **no smoking** anywhere on the campuses of Lee County Schools.

**Special Care Shelters** are available for individuals that require assistance with daily living. They do not have advanced medical equipment, medications or the staff to provide advanced medical care – only basic medical assistance and monitoring is available. A companion/caregiver must accompany you to a Special Care Shelter as there will be very limited hands-on care available. Your companion/caregiver must bring something to sleep on, such as a cot or lawn chair, in addition to their personal items, food, money, etc. We plan to provide some amenities at our Special Care shelter, but in a catastrophic hurricane event, our focus will be on saving lives, so plan to bring to the shelter any items that are critical to your survival.

**Hospitals** are assigned **if your physician decides that you need to be sheltered in a skilled nursing facility**. Shelter space at the hospital must be reserved **5 days or more** in advance. This requires a **letter** from your physician, which you will need to take with you to the hospital. This is for sheltering purposes only and does not include any medical care. A companion/

caregiver must accompany you to the hospital and they will need to bring something to sleep on, personal items, food, money, etc.

**Transportation** to Emergency Public Shelters can be pre-arranged. If you note on the application that you need transportation to an Emergency Shelter, you will be called and notified of your pickup time. You must be ready to evacuate when your transportation arrives. If, after listening to the radio or television for evacuation information, you are still unsure whether the evacuation applies to your location, you can call 211 for clarification.

For information call 239-533-3640. Pine Lakes CERT members also can provide an application.

Call Howard Harrison at 826-8366.

## FMO Faux-Pas!

### Hendershot's Horseshoers Horrified!

By Maura Alexander

Pine Lakes FMO representative, Maura Alexander, failed to include the horseshoe gang in the January 2014 Whispering Pines article, "Don't Bother Me, I'm Retired!" All Pine Lakes activities, **except horseshoes**, were mentioned in the article.

Apology was offered and accepted, thus avoiding a public whipping at the pits!

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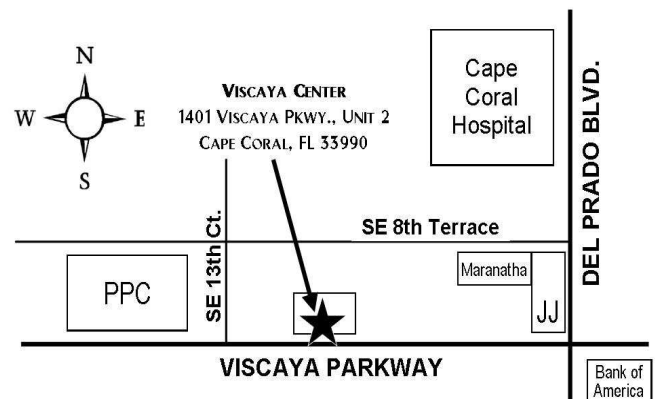
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## Review of the Lee Anne Williams Show

By Donna Morris

Attendees at the Pine Lakes Dinner Show not only saw the show but also were able to enjoy the great lasagna that Darrell made from scratch. The serving of the

dinner was a little slower this time as guests made their own salads and later made their own sundaes. Decisions – decisions!

Lee Anne described many of the legendary women of country and then sang some of their most popular recordings. Our audience did a great job of identifying the singers. She was able to talk three of the men into accompanying her on their "instruments."

After intermission, Lee Anne presented and sang some "oldies." As the music was played all evening, a few of our people did get up and dance in the corners of the room. Later she was able to attract a few more for a couple of the most popular line dances. Thanks to everyone who supported this show.

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## Stand-Up Comic Alan Prophet Here August 9th

By Donna Morris

**The** Pine Lakes Comedy Club is very happy to bring Alan Prophet to Pine Lakes. His brand of humor promises to truly entertain and to keep us laughing.

Alan was born in Brooklyn and raised in Miami. He is now a Floridian residing on the West Coast.

For over eight years Alan was a regular in Las Vegas, Lake Tahoe and Atlantic City, appearing in various hotels and casinos. He also played at the Princess Hotel in the Bahamas. He has performed with James Brown, Smokey Robinson, Huey Lewis & the News, the Spinners and the ever-popular Frankie Valli & the Four Seasons.

Alan has appeared on many of the comedy television network shows that include the Showtime Comedy Club, America's Funniest People, Caroline's Comedy Hour, Comedy on the Road and Improv Clubs.

On our Christmas trip to Bradenton two years ago to see the Ditchfield Family, our bus driver played a video featuring Alan. It was great entertainment to complete our trip. He was really funny and all 55 of us really enjoyed him. So, plan to join us for a lively and cheerful evening. Tickets are \$15 and are on sale in the Club House Lobby every Saturday from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or from Donna Morris at 543-1604. As usual, BYOB/Snacks – no set-ups provided. All seats are reserved and you may reserve your own table for six or more.

### Upcoming:

**December 14 (Sunday)**

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**February 14**

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## New Address for *Whispering Pines*

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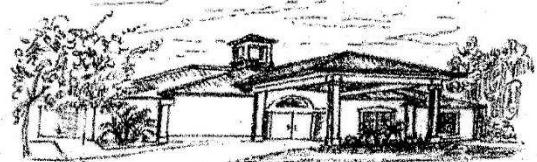
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## Attention Estate Owners

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Dave Haley, a seven-year resident of Pine Lakes, received his license to sell real estate in Florida. He will be working primarily in Pine Lakes under the guidance of Jan Comfort.

Dave can be reached at 239-357-7873 or at [davehaley38@gmail.com](mailto:davehaley38@gmail.com).

## Thanks From Candlelighters

Dear Pine Lakes Residents,

Thank you for your donations to Candlelighters. Your contributions will assist us in doing so much for our families.

It is such a sadness that the days of the Annual Childrens' Day are behind us – it was always a highlight of the year.

Thank you for continuing to support Candlelighters.

Sincerely, Klair Snellenbacher

### Hi Neighbors!



I'm Dave Haley (7k) a seven year resident of Pine Lakes and will now be working with Jan Comfort at **Remax Realty**.

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## Personally . . .

By Clair Webb

Jamie and Joe Schwartzott sailed into Pine Lakes a few years ago from Texas. More or less literally. They do keep a boat down by the Caloosahatchee. They brought a charming (?) piece of sculpture with them ... an armadillo. (As though we don't have enough armadillos around here.)

Their backyard faces Lake Loop Road. With their impish senses of humor, they move their armadillo around the yard. So now it's been dubbed Waldo. As I drive by I say "Where's Waldo?" and it makes me smile.

Thank heaven for those who make us smile.

## Fort Lauderdale Christmas Trip Update

By Donna Morris

This trip on November 29, 2014 has been sold out since April 30. I have started a list for any cancellations that may arise. Call me at 543-1604 if you want to be added to the list. Thank you to all who have submitted their registration and payment early. My final payment is due by August 31.

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# Women's Club Event Dates

By Debbie Sawall

**S**ave the dates for the Women's Club events which are coming up. Our first Women's Club meeting of the season will be held on Thursday, September 4. On November 8 a spaghetti dinner is planned. A New Year's Eve event will be held on December 31 and on January 16 the Women's Club will sponsor a craft fair. On January 24 we will have a Western or Mardi Gras evening. The Trash and Treasures sale will be held February 15 and the Fashion Show will take place on February 26.

If you have any questions or need further information about any of the events, just contact Debbie Sawall at 239-349-4564 or email [dsawall@yahoo.com](mailto:dsawall@yahoo.com).

Regarding New Year's Eve, please see the details on page 24.



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## Save These Men's Club Event Dates

### Men's Club Meeting

Thursday October 9, 2014 6:00 p.m.

Saturday October 18, 2014

**Christine Joyce & Chris Michaels Show**

Saturday October 25, 2014

**Guy's & Goul's Halloween Dance**

Music by Erich

Saturday January 17, 2015

**The Marlin's Show**

Friday February 13, 2015 **Home Show**

Saturday February 28, 2015

**Glen Anthony & Chris Poje Show**

Saturday March 14, 2015

St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance

**Music by The Gatlin's**

Saturday April 11, 2015

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## FROM THE WOMEN'S CLUB

### SAVE THE DATE

February 15, 2015

Pine Lakes Women's Club

### BENEFIT RUMMAGE SALE

Start saving your items you no longer want. Watch for more details to follow. If you have questions, contact Luanne Putnam at 731-2414.

## Pub News

The Pub is now open for dinner on Sunday evening. \$8 gets you dinner and a side salad.

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## Nifty Niners News

by Ruth Hovet

SPRING has rolled into summer at Pine Lakes and we are missing those who are at their northern homes or on vacation. The Wednesday ladies golf continues and we give the game our best shots and hope they are used in the scrambles and shambles we play. Some of this article may seem like old news, but this will get us up-to-date.

SHOOTOUT: The Nifty Niners had two spring shootouts. The first, on March 19, highlighted Norma Downie (1st) and Luanne Putnam (2nd). The April 30 shootout spotlighted Marti Oliver (1st) and Jacquie Yedinak (2nd). The rest of the gang played some holes, then watched and cheered the remainder.

May 7: Sixteen golfers competed with Cianciolo/Farlow/Martin/Stevens scoring a 28. May 14: Fifteen ladies played in 3-person teams. The Farlow/McCarthy/Williams team scored a 30.

May 21: Of fifteen golfers, Oliver/Farlow/Miller/Schierack came in on top with a 37 in the 2-best ball shamble. They were followed by two 42 scores and a 44.

May 28: It's not often we play a five-person scramble. It takes some time to determine just whose ball will have the best advantage, but we did it. The Cianciolo/Oliver/Hovet/Marenda/Heft team shot a 30 followed by Kubie/Farlow/Hourihan/Williams/Putnam with a 31.

June 4: The front nine of the Lake Fairways course tested two teams of 4 with McCarthy/Farlow/Marenda/Putnam showing their stuff and taking home the money.

June 11: Ten members were evenly matched with two teams scoring 30s. They were the Jung/Daley/Marenda/Putnam and Kubie/Farlow/Heft teams.

June 18: Three teams of three played today. The Kubie/Hourihan/Heft team led with a score of 30.

June 25: Eleven members played with the Wurst/Hourihan/Stevens/Monks team coming in with a 30.

July 2: We may be dodging the raindrops in the afternoons, but the mornings are still good for golfing and eight ladies came out today. Another 30 score for the leading foursome of Kubie/Daley/Putnam/Heft.

July 9: Two out of three teams scored 31s. They were Kubie/Daley/Putnam/Heft and Wurst/Hourihan/Williams.

Put this date on your calendar. **NN Golf meeting: September 10**

## North Fort Myers Seniors 8-Ball Summer League

By Bill Hercek

Pine Lakes players participating during the summer months include Bob Dowd, Bill Picket, Steve Sparks, Tom Welsh, Don Gorman, Tom Ewald and Mark Lynette.

### Overall Standings Through 5/27/14

- |                |                  |
|----------------|------------------|
| 1. Del Tura 1  | 68 of 112 (.607) |
| 2. Del Tura 2  | 67 of 112 (.598) |
| 3. Pine Lakes  | 46 of 112 (.411) |
| 4. Herons Glen | 42 of 112 (.384) |

## Holiday Golf

By Elaine Knell

The Memorial Day Golf Tournament was held on Saturday, May 24, with seven teams (two couples on a team) participating. The game was a Two Best Ball Shamble on the front nine and a Scramble on the back nine.

First place team with 59 was Bob Konetzny and Bev MacNeal, Mel Gautieri and Angie Teresky; second place with 61 was Fred and Barb Willis, Rick Tayman and Veronica Klimko. Tied for third place with 62 was John and Ronda Owens, David and Linda Knotts; Dennis A. Martin and Evelyn Glen, David and Denise Wright.

After golf we enjoyed a lunch of grilled hamburgers with fixing's; potato salad, cole slaw, baked beans, and chocolate cake prepared by Darrell and his staff. It was a great Memorial Day meal.

The next Holiday Tournament will be held on August 30 for Labor Day.

## LEGA

By Nancy Bleser

Twelve ladies left Pine Lakes early on May 15 headed for Whiskey Creek. The weather was unsettled. It was sprinkling as we headed south on 41. The forecast was for heavy showers late morning. Well, we got very lucky. We finished our game without any weather interruption. Seven of our ladies were winners. In the A flight, Bev MacNeal tied for first with a net 56 and Joann McCann tied for fourth with a net 61. In the B flight, Bev Bynum tied for first with a net 53 and Joan Spalik placed fifth with a net 58. The D flight had three winners. Angie Teresky tied for first with a net 55, Fran Cook placed third with a net 56 and Linda Knotts placed fifth with a net 59. For those of us who didn't place, the lunch was enjoyable.

We're looking forward to playing at Seven Lakes in June.

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## We Receive Mail from Canada

"We wish to extend our gratitude and thanks to the Whispering Pines newsletter team for a job well done.

As Snow Birds, we enjoy reading this publication and keeping up to date and current with ongoing issues and events.

Thank you and have a pleasant summer."

Gary & Nancy Walkling  
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Ed Note: "And we thank **you** for taking the time to write!"

## Summer Tennis



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# Lions, Tigers and Bears Oh My!

By Peggy Ackley with pictures by Lew Ackley  
(Eagle Trace Court)



Okay, there weren't any lions or tigers, but we did see nine bears. Some of them were up close; one very close! Here is a Mother with one of her triplet cubs (just outside the tour bus in Canada.)

We left here on May 12 and drove to upstate New York, where we used to live, to attend our granddaughter's graduation from SUNY Albany. Had a lovely visit with friends and relatives . and then flew to Fort Worth, TX for our grandson's high school graduation. We left Texas on May 27 and flew to Seattle, Washington to start our vacation which was arranged by Your Man Tours.

Our granddaughter, Alex, met us at the airport where along with several others in our group, our tour repre-

sentative met us and got us settled on our bus to the hotel. That night we went to Buca di Beppo, a delightful Italian restaurant, and then to the Space Needle. We got a bird's eye view of Seattle and still had enough time for a visit to the gift shop.

The next morning we boarded the bus along with a tour guide who gave us all kinds of interesting facts about Seattle and the surrounding area prior to arriving in Vancouver where we embarked on our Holland American seven-day cruise of the Inner Passage of Alaska. The scenery was magnificent and so was the food and entertainment. Our first stop was Juneau, the capitol of Alaska, where Alex and I found we needed something a little heavier than a sweat-shirt and we found a real bargain on jackets – two for \$40.00.

Next stop was Skagway. Alex and Lew went on an excursion to the Yukon White Pass but I took a pass on that excursion. Afterwards I was kind of sorry that I did because they had a great time and really enjoyed it.

We spent the entire next day at Glacier Bay which was absolutely breathtaking and sometimes quite noisy when the calves would break off from the main glacier. The following day we went to Ketchikan and spent the day shopping – again – and taking a walk

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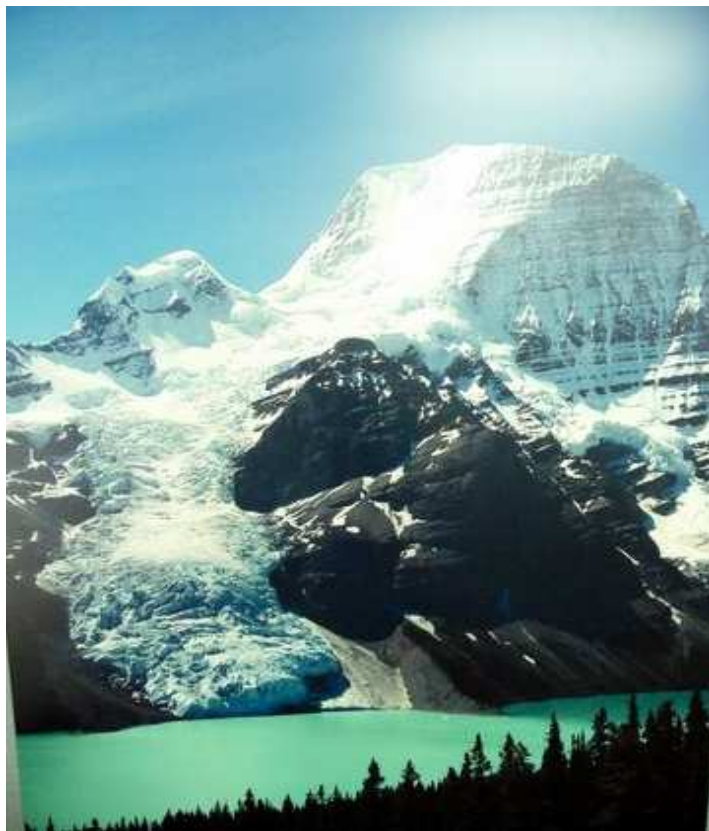
through the entire town. It was great fun.

After another day at sea, we disembarked and boarded our bus to explore the Canadian Rockies. The scenery was magnificent with the snow-capped mountains towering over us on every side. It was hard to decide which way to look as it was all so beautiful.

This is where we saw the nine bears! The first one was a mother and two cubs alongside the road. Our bus driver stopped so we could all get a good look and some pictures. A couple of days later we were in a rustic rest area where a very large bear was strolling around. The bear must have been as curious about us as we were about him because he came over and put his paws right up on the front of the bus and practically looked right into the eyes of our bus driver. This caused quite a lot of excitement for us. The driver just beeped the horn and the bear ran off. We saw a lot of wild life including a herd of sheep with the curly horns, deer and coyotes. Alex and I even spotted a wolf walking alongside the road.

We stayed overnight in Banff and in Jasper and stopped for lunch at Lake Louise, some of the most beautiful places I've ever seen.

It was a wonderful trip and we were sorry to have it end, but there really is no place like home.



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## Beautification Committee Notes

By Luanne Putnam

**We** are still hosting movies on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m.; doors open at 6:00. See schedule on page 24.

Also, the Christmas Tour of Homes is still looking for participants. The date of the event this year will be December 21<sup>st</sup>. This is a fun event for everyone. So mark the date and watch for more details later. In the meantime, if you'd like to learn more about being involved, give Luanne Putnam a call at 731-2414.

## Summer Horticulture Schedule

By Luanne Putnam

Ever since the horticulture pit closed, your HOA representatives have been working for a compromise that would benefit everyone, especially the residents.

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horticulture (properly bundled or containerized) out on Sunday for Monday curbside pickup OR you can take your clippings to the pit near the driving range and place them in the dumpster that is clearly marked for horticulture only.

The dumpster will be there on Wednesdays and Fridays from 7:00 AM to 3:00 PM. This gives you three times to get your yard work done and comply with the rules of the prospectus and covenants.

This service is a privilege and not a right. If the new service is abused we will once again lose it. Do NOT place trash in the dumpster. Trash is picked up curbside every Tuesday and Friday. We hope everyone finds this service beneficial, especially during the wet and rapidly growing season of the summer.

### Love African Violets???

By Raina Snell (New Clubhouse Receptionist)

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Bob Knell

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Omer Bourque  
Bill Larkin  
Robert Johnson

### the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Ann Klamer  
Vern Van Camp  
Dorothy Cairns

### the 4<sup>th</sup>

Eloise Wrede  
Carolyn Perkins

### the 5<sup>th</sup>

Linda Roberts  
Carolyn Lubitski  
Donald LaCroix

### the 6<sup>th</sup>

Dick Sylva  
John Carson  
Sharon Taylor

### the 7<sup>th</sup>

Dick Marshall  
Phil Perron  
Douglas Miller  
Warren Maher  
Harley Junghans

### the 8<sup>th</sup>

Jay Manchester  
Blain Larocque  
Karen Ingalsbe

### the 9<sup>th</sup>

Susan Markham  
Richard Silva  
Richard Oliver  
James Williams

### the 10<sup>th</sup>

Joan Kelly  
Les Diener  
Betty Ensminger

### the 11<sup>th</sup>

Dick Lindgren  
Bob Miller  
Samuel Leonard

### the 13<sup>th</sup>

Nadine LaCroix  
Leslie Hall

### the 14<sup>th</sup>

JoAnn Grabowski

### the 15<sup>th</sup>

John Alexander  
Pat Grise  
Betty Luminiello  
Gary Heddleson

### the 16<sup>th</sup>

Cec Craig  
Rita Faretra  
James Schmitz

David Keddy  
Dave Dansereau

### the 17<sup>th</sup>

Gary Quinlen  
Jim VanArsdale  
Frank Ravenna  
Rita Redmond  
Laura Nicoson  
Erland Carlson

### the 18<sup>th</sup>

Jan King

### the 19<sup>th</sup>

Cecilia Russell  
Shirley Cooper  
Gail Barry  
Bernice Furnia

### the 20<sup>th</sup>

David Johns  
Joseph Carpenter  
Helen Machado  
Carol Hawking

### the 21<sup>st</sup>

Dianne Nickerson  
John Copley  
Barbara Gagan

### the 22<sup>nd</sup>

George Krcil

### the 24<sup>th</sup>

Sue White  
Nancy Bleser  
Charleen Davis

Jim Keto  
Nancy Kania  
Tom Van Horn

### the 25<sup>th</sup>

Ronald Gagan  
Regina O'Connor  
Bill Zoeller

Larry Sacco

### the 26<sup>th</sup>

Donald Liscum  
Leanne Atchison

### the 27<sup>th</sup>

Eleanor Davis

### the 28<sup>th</sup>

David Kosloske  
Ron Brandau  
Bob Morris  
Barry Raymond

### the 29<sup>th</sup>

Beverly Nere  
Blanche Scalise  
Madonna Stanfield

### the 30<sup>th</sup>

Pat Deveney  
Barbara Curley

### the 31<sup>st</sup>

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David Hardy  
Charles Yedinak

## July Anniversaries

### the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Wayne & Judy Emmons

### the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Gary & Metta Quinlen '60  
Clay & Dee Fugere '75  
John & Judy Lalka '59

### the 4<sup>th</sup>

Ray & Carol Charest '70  
Karl & Robin Flaughner '03

### the 5<sup>th</sup>

Moe & Carol Klingele '91

### the 7<sup>th</sup>

John & Diane Rotundo '07

### the 9<sup>th</sup>

James & Mary Ann Varner

### the 10<sup>th</sup>

Edgar & Lois Doull '64

### the 11<sup>th</sup>

Gerald & Cecilia Russell '64  
John & Pat Deveney '59

### the 14<sup>th</sup>

Robert & Mabel Wurst '77

### the 15<sup>th</sup>

Dick & Gisele Jackson '98  
Dennis & Judith Martin '61

### the 16<sup>th</sup>

Tim & Pat Sant  
George & Carole Hersey '60  
Cy & Judy Wuebbels '57

### the 18<sup>th</sup>

James & Diana Lullo '58  
Robert & Linda Tempke

### the 19<sup>th</sup>

Jim & Pat Stone '75

### the 20<sup>th</sup>

Bill & Marie Nye  
Andrew & Sally Udalouas '86

### the 21<sup>st</sup>

Larry & Denise LaPore '79  
John & Maura Alexander '79  
William & Diana Emonz '67

### the 23<sup>rd</sup>

John & Phyllis Begens '55

### the 24<sup>th</sup>

Jack & Joan Spalik '54

### the 26<sup>th</sup>

Earl & Bonnie Ryer '58

### the 27<sup>th</sup>

Bob & Gerry Hensman '51

### the 29<sup>th</sup>

Richard & Faye Draper '67

### the 31<sup>st</sup>

Reid & Carol Akins  
Edward & Kathy McClellan '99



## August Birthdays

### the 1<sup>st</sup>

Terry Fontaine  
John Feeley  
Charles Sale  
John Mall  
Karen Burazin  
Warren Walerzak  
Jill Crotty

### the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Janet Kiernicki  
Pete Jackson  
Elizabeth Coon

### the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Helen Codella  
Joice Rottman  
Jim Jenkins  
Dan Leone  
Jim Luzzi

### the 4<sup>th</sup>

Sally Wujastyk

### the 5<sup>th</sup>

Marlene Marino  
Penny Oliver  
Helen Rogers  
Dan Murphy  
Tom Minahan  
Earl Ryer  
Ricky Hargrave

### the 6<sup>th</sup>

Debera Hallgren  
Kathryn Noble

### the 7<sup>th</sup>

Ronald Hovet  
William Hilton  
Robert Brandle  
Joyce Cole

### the 8<sup>th</sup>

Diana Lullo  
Anna Romano

### the 9<sup>th</sup>

Jacqueline Harrigan

### the 10<sup>th</sup>

Debra Wyka  
Jean Hendershot  
Edward Hoyas

### the 11<sup>th</sup>

Ed Kubie  
Curt Larson

### the 12<sup>th</sup>

Johnnie Stanley  
Charles Lockwood

### the 13<sup>th</sup>

Jim Mastin  
Scott Hallgren  
Jack Leary

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### the 14<sup>th</sup>

Dave Webster  
Don Kusk  
Trudy Ewart

### the 15<sup>th</sup>

John Fowler

### the 16<sup>th</sup>

Alice Shamma  
Charles LaRoche  
Ralph Bartram  
Steve Higgins

### the 17<sup>th</sup>

Helen Quartararo  
Dareld Schick  
Louis Likinay  
Marie Gerrier  
Leonard Gorman

### the 18<sup>th</sup>

Tony Antonelli  
Jim Walsh

### the 19<sup>th</sup>

John Marino  
Paul Machado  
Gwen Booth  
Sharron Doyscher  
Richard Ryan  
Joyce Flower  
Nancy Walking

### the 20<sup>th</sup>

Ruth Sarno  
Vincent Principe  
Barb Seiler

### the 21<sup>st</sup>

Bob Mansen  
Sue O'Donnell  
Jan Farlow  
Peggy Ackley  
Daniel Beamer

### the 22<sup>nd</sup>

Sue Anne Hilton  
Bonnie Seitzinger

### the 23<sup>rd</sup>

Beth Willis

### the 24<sup>th</sup>

Dick Scaletti  
Victor Widmer  
Bill Ewart

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Lorraine Mall  
Sheila Duffett  
David Fischer  
Larry Schaupp  
Jennie Daniel  
Leonard Rascoe

### the 26<sup>th</sup>

Dianna Baughman  
James Wark

### the 27<sup>th</sup>

Bob Barnes  
Richard Nickerson  
John Deveney  
Charlie Schneider  
Marvin Moon  
Larry LaPore  
Ronnie Weber

### the 29<sup>th</sup>

Robin Canfield  
Carl Niekirk

### the 30<sup>th</sup>

Dee Fugere

### the 31<sup>st</sup>

Wanda Nelson  
Patricia Millbrandt  
Vicky Klapac

## August Anniversaries

### the 1<sup>st</sup>

Earl & Shirley Simard '53

### the 2<sup>nd</sup>

Jim & Wilma Jenkins '80  
Rick & Sherry Tipmore '75

### the 3<sup>rd</sup>

Vince & Carmella Ruscin '63  
John & Evelynne Hazen '91

### the 5<sup>th</sup>

Bob & Teri Clay  
Ernie & Marie Salyers '59

### the 6<sup>th</sup>

James & Cheryl Wark

### the 8<sup>th</sup>

Denzie & Bev Wright '12  
Greg & Barb Galuk '59

### the 9<sup>th</sup>

Chuck & Barbara Harwood '58

### the 10<sup>th</sup>

David & Eileen Kelleher '63  
Louis & Lois Likinay '73

### the 12<sup>th</sup>

Richard & Jeanne Guilbault '64  
Bill & Sharon Pickett '89  
Ken & Prudy Jaromin '67  
Frank & Joan Mulherin '54

### the 13<sup>th</sup>

Gary & Audrey Dean '60  
Scott & Debera Hallgren '74

### the 15<sup>th</sup>

Eugene & Marie Gerrier  
Winston & Mary Ellen Rapp '64

### the 16<sup>th</sup>

Ron & Danielle Zamoider '05  
Charles & Judy Lockwood '58

### the 18<sup>th</sup>

Rick & Dixie Shaw '84

### the 19<sup>th</sup>

Don & Wanda Hudson '50  
Don & Hat Martin '67

### the 20<sup>th</sup>

Dick & Liz Maffett '55  
Art & Justine Sabat '94

### the 21<sup>st</sup>

Tom & Eileen Akerman '65  
Sam & Ruth Blevins '55  
Ralph & Nancy Gehshan '81

### the 22<sup>nd</sup>

John & Darlene Topp '64  
John & Charlene Lopez '59  
Peter & Barbara Rabczewski '87  
Alan & Diane Sjogren '65

### the 23<sup>rd</sup>

Jody & Carol Berry '79

Thomas & Karen Mole '64

Fred & Carolyn Day '61

### the 24<sup>th</sup>

Robert & Linda Washington/Beamis '13  
John & Paulette Shaw  
Mitchell & Carol Gilman

### the 25<sup>th</sup>

Jerry & Char Bretl '56  
Jack & Dixie Aeling '57  
Sam & Helen Codella '54

### the 26<sup>th</sup>

Dave & Pat Rotthoff '67

### the 27<sup>th</sup>

Wayne & Patti Creamer  
James & Hildie Knickerbocker '60

### the 28<sup>th</sup>

Richard & Anita Knight '75  
Ruth & Terry Rickard '65  
Jerry & RoseAnn Ama '83

### the 29<sup>th</sup>

Tom & Sandy Van Horn  
Al & Darlene Romanosky '87

### the 30<sup>th</sup>

Gerald & Patricia Turci '58  
Richard & Kathy Ryan '57  
Rick & Debra Severson

### the 31<sup>st</sup>

James & Patricia Schmitz '04

## September Birthdays

### the 1st

Joe Landry  
Lil Bickmeyer

### the 2nd

Louise Johnson  
Bonita Larson  
John Seiler  
Larry Morrese

### the 3rd

Faye Draper

### the 4th

Wanda Hudson  
Judith Torquato  
Sue Wilcox  
Joe Cuifalo

### the 5th

Ruth Shaw  
Dee Knauer  
Ted Nelson  
John Wetzel

### the 6th

Margaret Miller  
Doris Corwell  
Allen Westerhoff

### the 7th

Thomas Lohnes  
John Miller  
Karen Konetzny

### the 8th

William Hunt  
Sandy Antes  
Donna Weakley

Nan Vareski

Dick Maffett

Dan Putnam

Pat Rotthoff

Myles Kelly

Cheryl Church

Dan Putnam

### the 9th

Richard Wyka  
Merrily Leonard  
Bob McCarthy

### the 10th

Bonnie Stropes  
Clifford Anderson  
Pattie McCarthy

### the 11th

Tom Ewald  
Carol Klingele  
Lorraine Arida

### the 12th

David Wright  
John Burazin

### the 13th

Bob Ensminger  
Ray Rondeau  
Anthony Perone

David Haley

### the 14th

Jack Crotty

David Knotts

### the 15th

Edward McClellan  
Frank Mulherin

### the 16th

Adele Heft  
Walt Schmader  
Debra Severson

Buddy Caputo

Eileen Kelleher

John Cooper

Jeanne Guilbault

### the 17th

Martin Verbeet  
Michele Nauyokas

### the 18th

Ron Cook  
Tony Tumolo  
Barbara Harwood  
Cheryl Wark  
Bill D'allessandro

### the 19th

Frances Carr

June Davis

Anna Clark

### the 20th

Mike Scocozza  
Joan Hoffman

Patti Lancellot

### the 21st

Dennis McCarthy  
Don States  
Peter Schramn  
Shirley Baster  
Janice Chamberlain  
Nancy Truman

### the 22nd

Sue McGregor  
Chris Jagla  
Robert Poor

### the 23rd

Danielle Zamoider

### the 24th

Cyndi Parks  
Pat Heil

### the 25th

Ken Stokes

### the 26th

Michele Lavelle

Sharon Phillips

### the 27th

Ray Rouillard  
Linda Dowd  
Darinka Kamensek  
Edi Filoromo

### the 28th

Jerry Dessert  
Bev Yankwitt  
Jack Thomas  
Doris Keleman

### the 29th

Lauren Shaw  
Adolph Wiesmueller  
Terry Wahrer

### the 30th

Earl Simard  
Tim Neville

## September Anniversaries

### the 2nd

Paul & Anna Davis '46  
Donald & Nadine LaCroix '61

### the 3rd

Bob & Judy Wirzburger '60  
Larry & Karen Hyskey '74  
Alden & Leane Atchison '55  
Wayne & Bonita Larson '66

### the 4th

Vern & Lynn Van Camp '09  
John & Maureen Wetzel  
William & Mary LeClerc

### the 5th

Dave & Gerry Webster '53

### the 6th

Dan & Marilyn Leone '69  
Scott & Laurin Stanley

### the 7th

Bob & Phyllis Mansen '57

### the 8th

Randy & Susan Markham '73

### the 9th

Dave & Angela Dansereau '67  
Allen & Norma Westerhoff '83  
Jim & Ruth Walsh '50

### the 11th

Ray & Sharon Rondeau '04

### the 12th

John & Pegi Jenkins '64  
Pete & Barb Coleman '59

### the 13th

Anthony & Carol Perone '69

### the 14th

Ray & Jean Pettypool '91

### the 15th

Steve & Teresa Sparks '73  
Robert & Linda Dowd '97  
Stan & Betty Tom '51

### the 16th

Edward & Dorothy Hoyas '50

### the 17th

Roger & Joan Hoffman '05  
Martin & Margo Verbeet '63  
Albert & Irene Gaetani '67

### the 18th

Wally & Dottie Huebner '43  
Alfred & Denise Lowry '91

### the 19th

Murray & Helen Kelly '59  
Patrick & Ruthann Martin '10

### the 20th

Bob & Donna Morris '09

### the 21st

Chuck & Elizabeth Sawicki/Novillis '02

### the 22nd

Bob & Kay Barnes '54  
Jack & Joan Leary

### the 23rd

David & Olga DiRubbo '01

### the 24th

Dick & Brenda Loubier '88  
Dick & Lois Sylva '55  
Bill & Jan Larkin

### the 27th

George & Eva Krcil '93  
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### the 29th

Bob & Karen Konetzny '79



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## “Typhoon”

Mike Tannenbaum (Diamond Hill Court) shares the following account of his ship, the Cogswell, experiencing a maximum typhoon in the Formosa Straight in 1958. Mike was on this ship during this storm.

From Jeff Noonan's book “The Long Escape” (Edited for length):

“We were located between Formosa and Mainland China. The officer of deck passed the word to “batten down the hatches”, bad weather was on the horizon.

From the sonar shack I watched the storm come in. Lighting – continuously, rain moving horizontally. The ship dove straight into the body of each wave. Cogswell seemed tiny and helpless. We tied ourselves into our bunks, and then, all hell broke loose!

The ship had lost control of the rudder, turned broad-side to a wave and rolled over on its port side. Were we about to die? No! The ship righted and the captain called the crew to quarters. It appeared that three men were washed overboard.

One man was found on board unconscious, another was in the water swimming on the side of a wave. Before a boat could be launched, the deck crew shot a line close enough for him to grab and reeled him in.

The third man was never found. Other ships came to help as the storm abated. When we reached Sasebo, Japan we were a changed crew. Death and near-death had chastened us all.

### NEW YEAR'S EVE DECEMBER 31, 2014

Come One, Come All Singles & Couples to your Clubhouse Ballroom  
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Time: 8:00 p.m. to 12:30 p.m.

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The New Year's Committee:

Olivea Mastrobuoni  
Donna Provost  
Kathie Needham



## MEN'S CLUB MEETING

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2014**  
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**GUEST SPEAKER**

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August 6 – Before and After w/Meryl Streep and Liam Neeson, PG-13

August 13 – Eight Below, an American drama film about scientists and sled dogs on an expedition to Antarctica, PG

August 20 – Heaven is for Real w/Greg Kinear, PG





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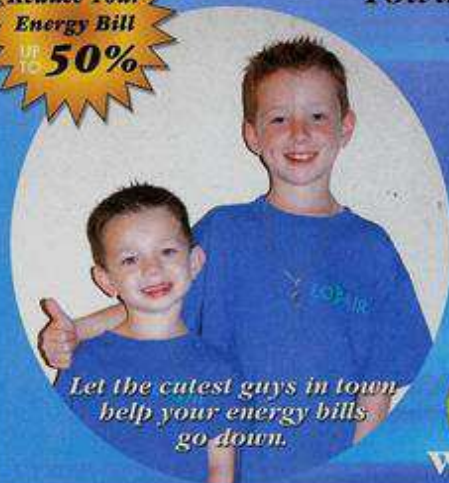


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| *Laser check the thermostat                 | *Room-to-room "hot spots" inspection               |
| *Check for any loose or frayed wiring       | *Check refrigeration levels                        |
| *Flush and vacuum out the drain line        | *Add algacide tablets to the drain pan             |
| *Test ducting for proper air flow and leaks | *Check the evaporator coil for mold, and impaction |

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(We encourage you to stay with our technician during the inspection.)



**Pine Lakes Author** publishes a collection of readings to awaken our minds to positive thinking.

Dennis Martin (Cypress Wood Court) presents his second edition of "Celubrious". He has given a copy to "Whispering Pines to be used for periodic re-printing of selected topics.

On page 29, the following statement seems like a good start in a Pine Lakes setting.

*"Coming together is a beginning. Keeping together is progress. Working together is success."* -Ronny and Shirley Martin—From time to time we will share other positive thoughts from "Celubrious" with you.



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## Nature in Full Bloom in Pine Lakes



The caladiums and gingers brighten up cul-de-sac 59 (purchased at Bayshore Garden Center. See page 19 of this edition.



Ixora blooms line the approach to the clubhouse.



The Crepe Myrtle blooms brighten the clubhouse circle drive. Many others dot the community.



A close-up of the clubhouse Crepe Myrtle.



More from the wild life file of Pete Rotczewski (Pine Lakes Blvd.) A Crocodile (not an alligator) sunning on the lake bank behind Pete's house.

Harley Junghans (20E) pointed out the special nature of the Sandhill Cranes that we so admire in our community. They are a resident population very different from the big Sandhill population that lives in Mexico in the winter, migrates through Nebraska in the spring by the millions, and nests in the Arctic in the summer. Harley noticed this in the March 2014 edition of "Smithsonian" magazine. The picture is from the Fort Myers News Press.

