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Judy DeLonge, president of PL Women's Club, presents a generous check to Adele Heft, coordinator of "Day of Caring. Many other community groups did likewise.



Ronda Owens took the first monthly turn as toast-mistress at the October 3rd Pancake Breakfast. Lots of good information and humor lightened up the morning.



Maura Alexander's FMO Gator mailbox (ICK) migrated to the ballroom to ask/remind residents to join FMO (see articles on page 13.) Pat Rotthoff looks on.



Lew & Peg Ackley face the camera at the October 10th Coffee Social. They are regular valuable contributors to Whispering Pines. Their friends at the table would surely agree.

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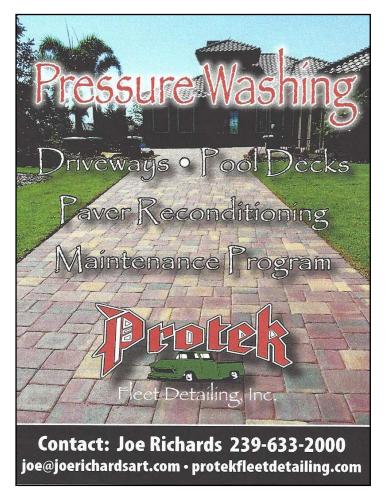
It's All About "Community"

By Howard Harrison

If you looked around this October, you surely were impressed with the vitality of Pine Lakes as we usher in the new fall/winter season. Check the pictures in this edition of our first ballroom activities and you will see the Women's Club leading support for Day of Caring. Our FMO representative is pictured with her "alligator mail box" reminding us that we are a part of a statewide organization dedicated to our interests as homeowners (FMO).

The Ackleys are there as they continue to enhance our community in many waysWake Up America, Whispering Pines, photography at shows..... and more. They represent many of us like Ronda Owens who was the toastmistress of the October coffee socials introducing a dozen other residents who presented social and service opportunities enhancing all of our lives.

Looking forward into November, December and beyond, the pace of "Pine Lakes the Community" will continue and quicken. We will meet new and old friends and do good work on everyone's behalf.



Liaison Meeting

By Judy Hale, President, HOA II

The October Liaison meeting was held October 8th in the living room. First on the agenda was the residents' dissatisfaction with Ameripride. ELS has implemented a new system whereby they will inspect each section of the community after Ameripride has finished with that area. Residents are encouraged to call the desk with complaints at the time the work is being done or within 24 hours of Ameripride leaving you neighborhood.

We are looking at the street signs that are vary difficult to read due to cracking. ELS is getting estimates for re lettering; money will be included in 2016 budget.

ELS has still not received a legal opinion about HB 71. This bill says that service animals must be certified to do a particular service. Companion animals are not service animals.

Residents are reminded that Pine Lakes is under the protection of the Lee County Sheriff; ELS does not have a security force.

The unsightly plumbing pit next to the dining room door of The Pub was discussed. ELS agrees it looks bad and will work to improve.

ELS is interviewing for a new Pub manager. (Since the meeting Petra Dietrich was hired and will start when her background check is completed). The new roof for The Pub is in the final approval stages.

The carpeting in the ballroom satellite rooms should be replaced by the end of October.

The storage room in back of the stage has been cleaned. We really can't put any more equipment in this area. It is filled to overflowing.

The pool deck is to be repaired in October. At the time I am writing this, the pool is scheduled to be closed October 26-28.

Bridge repair is waiting on a permit. Due to the cost of the permit, only one bridge will be repaired this year. The bridge from the clubhouse area to Eagle Trace and hole #10 of the golf course will be closed for about three weeks after the work begins.

Golf club membership fees have been equalized with the membership fees for Lake Fairways.

Residents are encouraged to discuss items they wish to be on the agenda for the liaison meetings with their respective board members.

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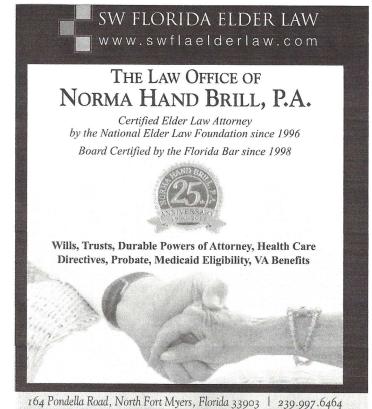
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Amenities

By Judy Hale

lacksquare ere at Pine Lakes we have two types of Lamenities, those that are included in our lot rent and maintenance and amenities fees and those that are paid amenities. Included in our lot rent are such things as use of the clubhouse, the pool, tennis, horseshoes, bocce, shuffleboard, etc. Paid amenities are golf course and cart path, driving range, boat and RV storage, The Pub, and the Pro Shop.

The Pine Lakes Prospectus, Section IX, A-2 is entitled Cart Trail Fee. A cart trail fee is charged for a Tenant's use of the Tenant's own golf cart on the golf course. Yes, the cart path is part of the golf course.

Also, the Pine Lakes Prospectus, Exhibit C, Section XVII-2 is entitled Cart Trail Fee. A cart trail fee is charged for use of the Tenant's own golf cart. Only those Tenants holding golf memberships will be entitled to use their own golf carts on the golf course.

Riding or walking on the cart paths is dangerous. Golfers like to think they know where their ball is going, but it can hit a tree or a drop zone sign, and no one knows where the ball will land.

So unless you are a golfer, please stay off the cart paths. Not only are you doing something dangerous, you are stealing from your neighbors who pay to use their cart on the cart paths.

PLEHOA Homeowners' Meeting October 14, 2015 Minutes

Respectfully submitted by Peter Talty, Secretary

regular monthly meeting of the Pine Clakes Estate Homeowners' Association was held on this date. President Charlie Matthews called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. Also in attendance were Vice President Pete Williams, Secretary Peter Talty, ARC Chair Bo Kromas, and Treasurer Dick Loubier. There were also 22 homeowners in attendance plus two guests from PLHOA II.

President Matthews opened the meeting and welcomed all those in attendance. There were no new homeowners present.

The Secretary's report was read and being no corrections, a motion was made and seconded to accept the report.

The Treasurer's report was read and being no corrections, a motion was made and seconded to accept the report. A full report is posted in the Clubhouse in the designated area across from the Exercise Room.

ARC Report: There were no items requiring ARC approval since the previous meeting.

OLD BUSINESS:

Lawn Mowing Issues:

A letter from a very dissatisfied homeowner was read that detailed how poorly her lawn is being maintained; the unfairness that in spite of our monthly fees we still have shoddy work by Ameripride; and that she is not in the best of health. President Mathews reported that ELS management is well aware of the problems with Ameripride, and a number of measures are being instituted:

- 1. Julie Flake and Andre (the Ameripride supervisor) will commence inspections on a routine basis after each lawn cutting.
- Homeowners will continue to submit complaints using the form at the Receptionist's desk, and their name and lot number will be placed on each form.
- 3. Homeowners should also call Andre at 229-4817 and Margaret (Operations Manager) at 731-2900 each time poor lawn cutting is performed.

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. Liaison Meeting Report:
 - President Matthews provided a synopsis of items discussed at the Liaison Meeting besides the lawn cutting issues:
- The spraying of ponds continues; several residents reported that it was done on this date.
- Dead trees are being removed as necessary on the common areas.
- Service animals are allowed in the pool area, but not in the pool.
- Homeowners who have a safety concern should call the Lee County Sheriff's Office, not the Security Gate.
- The Women's Room at The Pub continues to be in need of ongoing cleaning.
- The recent changes in the Manager position for The Pub is an ELS prerogative and therefore not open for discussion.
- The roof on The Pub is going to be replaced with metal
- Carpet in the Billiard Room and tiles in the Activities Room will be replaced as soon as materials are received.
- Pool repairs are underway.
- Golf fees will be increased, but not until next year, and golfing privileges at Lake Fairways have now been made comparable to ours.
- Bridge repairs have been delayed in order to receive the proper permits and the receipt of the correct materials.
- The ELS 2016 budget will include the following improvements: road re-surfacing as planned, pur-



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chase of a hydraulic lift to be shared with other communities, new Card Room furniture, new fountains, tennis court re-surfacing and installation of a canopy, Tiki hut repairs, installation of security cameras at the pool and outside The Pub area, renovation of Pool area rest rooms, replace removable walls, re-do Ballroom floor, and repair the electrical system at the front of the entrance.

2. Status of Review of Covenants:

President Matthews explained that the Board is going to undertake this process in November when a homeowner who has agreed to assist us will be returning to the Community; he is also an attorney. We will also work with our attorney with the intent of completing this task before the present Board's tenure ends in February of 2016.

Issues from the Residents:

- The poor draining of surface water at 27L continues to be unaddressed in spite of three complaint forms being filed. President Matthews responded that this was brought up at the Liaison Meeting, but he will bring it up again at the November meeting.
- 2. The Board's decision to grant ELS the right to send letters notifying homeowners of needed repairs and consequences without the Board's prior approval was disregarding our rights under our Covenants. It was explained that this decision was done to expedite both the workings of the Board and to expedite the repair process. No resolution was reached on this issue.

With no further issues to discuss a motion was made and seconded to adjourn at 8:15 PM.

The next meeting of the HOA Board will be on Wednesday, November 4, 2015. The general Membership meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, November 11, 2015. Both meetings will be at 7:00 PM in the Living Room.



Veteran's Day

Wednesday, November 11, 2015

By Len Gorman

Every resident of Pine Lakes has a relative or loved one who gave his or her life – or a period of it – in the service of our great America. Please join us in a celebration of their lives at the clubhouse circle on Veteran's Day for a flag ceremony and a recognition of those who died.

Lunch will be served in the ballroom following the ceremony. Tickets are \$6.00 and may be purchased at the Saturday Coffee or by contacting Dave Gluck at 220-0464. Help with ticket sales would be appreciated. A film, *The Lone Survivor*, starring Mark Wahlberg, will be shown in the living room following the luncheon.

All veterans participating in the ceremony should report on Tuesday, November 10, to rehearse in the clubhouse circle.

Participants should arrive by 10:15 a.m. prior to the ceremony.

Note: bottled water and chairs will be available.

Collections for Vets

By Lois Likinay. 5671321

I will be collecting items for the VA hospital in Tampa. Again. They are in need of personal items, deodorant, combs, white tee shirts, golf gloves for the wheel chair guys (large and extra large), new caps, shampoos, lotions, handheld games, new magazines, white socks, crossword book or Suduko. Please, no used books this year.

We had a great response last year. You can bring to me, or I will shop for you. Just call and let me know. I plan to go to Tampa the day after Veterans day. Thanks for caring.

A Heartfelt Thank You

From Marilyn Matthews

I would like to thank all of Bob's friends in Pine Lakes for your thoughts, prayers and cards. Bob loved his life here and especially his friends at The Pub. He got so much pleasure in helping anyone who had a problem and very much enjoyed solving whatever was asked of him. Anyone who knew him knows how much The Pub was a big part of his life here.

I also want to thank my friends at The Pub for the beautiful flowers sent to me for my birthday. It meant a lot to me. Love, Marilyn



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Cruise News!! By MaryAnn Coy

The Pine Lakes "Cruise Club" will be riding the waves again in January 2016! Our next adventure is on the Norwegian Cruise Line's "Getaway" and will float from Miami to fun on January 17, 2016. Already more than fifty Pine Lakes friends and family are booked to sail.

The week's itinerary includes departure from Miami to Ocho Rios, Grand Cayman, Cozumel and Great Stirrup Cay. The Getaway was built in 2014 and looks to be elegant and exciting.....and the Pine Lake cruisers will definitely make it fun!

There will be bus transportation available directly from Pine Lakes for a great rate. Passengers who book through Paula of Travel Services will have priority as the number of bus seats is limited. She will handle all bookings, rate changes, documents and bus reservations for you. Call PAULA at TRAVEL SERVICES OF SWFL, (239) 673-6236 or e-mail her at paula 1958@hotmail.com. The travel agency, Adventure Travel, used previously, is no longer in business.

Final payment is due by November 3, 2015....after that date you can still check with Paula for availability of a last-minute reservation.

If you have any general questions, please contact us - your Pine Lakes cruise reps:

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Fund-Raising Events

Spaghetti Dinner

Saturday, November 14, 2015

Craft Fair

Friday, January 22, 2016

Rummage Sale

Sunday, February 7, 2016

Fashion Show

Thursday, February 25, 2016

Regular meetings are held on the first Thursday of each month.

Letter from the President of the Women's Club

By Judy DeLonge, PL Women's Club President

Hi to all the ladies:

This letter is to give you all an overview of the Women's Club and what's happening. Years ago when the club was formed, it was decided each year to have several fundraising events. The proceeds from these events were to be deposited in the checking account. Enough would be kept for operating expenses and various Pine Lakes Community projects and some activities as a thank you to all the women for their hard work. The rest would be given to local charities. Over the years, the club has been able to give a substantial amount to several charities.

Last year, we were able to contribute money for the purchase of the new chairs for the clubhouse, give the Beautification Committee money for Christmas decorations, give the Ladies Golf League money for the Breast Cancer fundraiser, help Pine Lakes Heart Response Team (AED) with money to maintain the defibrillators and also help F.I.S.H. with their projects. In addition, we donated funds to Day of Caring, the Salvation Army, ACT, The Lighthouse, Wake Up America, the Leukemia and Lymphoma Foundation, and a No Kill Animal Shelter. **We worked hard and did an outstanding job!**

This year we have started our plans to raise money. We are having a Spaghetti Dinner on November 14 in the clubhouse. Barbara Daley has planned a great meal followed by music and dancing and listening; it should be a fun time. Next, in January, we are having our annual craft fair and plans are well underway. Martha Stevens is in charge and has everything under control at the moment. Usually in February we have a Luncheon/ Fashion Show in the clubhouse ballroom. At the moment, we do not have anyone to chair this event. Many of the plans are already in place, and we just need someone to add the finishing touches. Also in February we would like to hold another rummage sale. It was our biggest fund raising event last year, but we need someone to organize it. The Fashion Show and Rummage Sale are currently in jeopardy unless someone is willing to step up and chair these events.

In order for us to be able to make the donations to charities as we have in the past we need all the help we can get. Please think about how you can help us and make our Pine Lakes Women's Club **exceptional!**

Pine Lakes Women's Club Minutes of October 1, 2015 Meeting

change the order of the meeting, members Owere asked to sit at assigned tables picked from a hat so they could mix with other members. Also, the meeting was in reverse order with fun, games, and refreshments first, followed by the regular business meetina.

Members brought canned goods and other nonperishables to support the efforts of Wake Up America. Each table was given a bag of supplies to arrange the items attractively, and a prize was awarded for the best display. The ladies then completed a "Pine Lakes Trivia Test" of 20 questions....interesting and fun!

The regular business meeting was then called to order by President Judy DeLonge. Judy indicated that Lori Downey had volunteered to be the secretary of the group since no one else had indicated interest. This was voted on and approved. The minutes of the September 3, 2015 meeting were read. A motion was made by Carol Carter and seconded by Joyce Cole to accept the minutes as read. In discussion, a revision clarified the minutes to reflect that Elizabeth Morris told Judy DeLonge that she would not be able to chair the Rummage Sale because of other commitments.

Pat Rotthoff indicated she would be selling tickets at the coffee social for the Christmas Party.

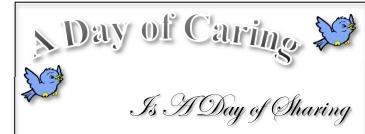
Sue O'Donnell gave the Treasurer's Report which was voted on and approved.

The visiting nurses will not be giving flu shots at Pine Lakes, but someone from Walgreens will be at Lake Fairways to give the shots (ed. note: on November 11th from 9:00 until 11:30 a.m.; don't forget your insurance card.)

Barbara Daley reported that everything is set for the Spaghetti Dinner on November 14.

Martha Stevens reported on the Craft Fair. She sent out 71 applications to previous vendors and crafters and has received 19 replies to date. Setup will be on January 21 for the fair on January 22. Pat Deveney will handle the kitchen with Barb Brown. Connie Philbrook will take care of the raffles. Parking and shuttling will be handled by Gene Stevens. Although Martha and Gene will set up, an additional four men are needed to help. Please call 217-0730 if you know of someone.

The Fashion Show needs a chairman to pull all the details together. Without a chairman, it will need to be cancelled. All arrangements have been made. Razzle Dazzle will put on the show, Martha Stevens will handle set up and clean up, Sharon Rondeau will coordinate the models, Kay Kaledas will take care of



The holidays are fast approaching. Let us not forget those who are not as fortunate as we are.

You will be or have received the Day of Caring letter with attached envelope. A box is on the desk in the clubhouse to receive your cash or check.

We know times are tough, but somehow Pine Lakes always digs a little deeper to give those less fortunate a lovely holiday season.

> Thank you from your committee Adele Heft / Barbara Hood / Sue ODonnell

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The Rummage Sale also needs a chairman. This was a major fundraiser last year, raising \$5,000. Luanne Putman gave us a folder with the pertinent information from our sale last year, which will simplify the process for the new chairman.

F.I.S.H. has requested a donation to support their efforts in providing transportation for our residents. After discussion of our current commitments, Kathy Kromas made the motion to give the group \$250' it was seconded by Audrey Jung. The motion was carried.

Trudy Minahan advised that she is collecting clothing for the Battered Women group in Ft. Myers. Please take donations to Trudy's home at 4A Broken Woods Ct.

Donna Morris has one ticket left for the Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant. Please call her if you are interested.

Judy DeLonge handed out door prizes and the 50/50 raffle was held.

Four new members were introduced and welcomed. They are Jane Vogel, Bonnie Stropes, Cindy Ahrens, and Judy Howard.

Judy DeLonge indicated the cost of attending the Christmas Party will be held at \$6.00.

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Pine Lakes Men's Club Membership Meeting 10/8/15

Submitted by Tom Clark, Recording Secretary

eeting called to order by President Pete Morais at 6:00 p.m. There were 63 members in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited, and a Moment of Silence held.

Meeting suspended for a Chili dog Dinner. Meeting reconvened.

The speaker for the evening was Gary Suffridge of Mom & Pop's Discount Tires and Auto Repair.

The Minutes of the previous meeting were read and accepted.

The Treasurer's report by Dick Loubier was accepted as read.

We have 4 new members: Jim Rastrelli 32-H from Davenport, Iowa, Ed Garofolo 31-N Pittsburg, PA, Buddy Smith 29-C, Chesterfield, VA, Jeff Furnia 43-A, Rotterdam, NY.

We received a note from Adele Heft, who is in charge of "A Day of Caring," thanking us for our donation of \$1.000.

We also donated \$1,000 to the Beautification Committee to buy chairs for the Tiki Huts.

Our schedule is as follows: October 24th Monster Mash Dance, November 15th, Tampa Bay-Dallas Football Game, (Tickets available through Dick Loubier). November 21st Jimmy Mazz & Homer Noodleman Show., January 16th The Susan Carman Hudson Show, January 30th an Elton John Tribute Show, Our 3rd annual Home Show will be held on February 12th, February 27th will feature The Van Dells backed by a five piece orchestra. March 12th St. Patty's Dinner Dance, music by The Marlinaires, and April 14th a pot luck dinner show (we will provide the meat) featuring Mark & Clark, Dueling Pianos, a musical comedy show.

Tickets are available at the Sunday Social and Pancake Breakfasts or contact Anna Clark at 283-5990 or Sue Baughman at 543-7287.

Texas Hold 'em every Monday Night.

Election of Officers will be held at our November Meeting. Those wishing to run should contact Chuck Harwood.

The next meeting will be held November 12th at 6:00 p.m. The dinner will be Pizza and salad.

The 50/50 and a \$50 and \$25 drawing were picked.

Here's your Men's Club 2015-2016 Event Calendar:

- ★ Nov.12th Men's club Officer Election Meeting (Free food)
- ★ November 15th Dallas Cowboys @ Tampa Bay football excursion.
- November 21st Comedian Homer Noodleman--Vocalist and Showman Jimmy Mazz will preform.
- ★ Dec.10th Men's club Meeting (Free food)
- ★ Jan. 14th 2016 Men's club Meeting (Free food)
- ★ January 16th Susan H. Carman Show.. Susan does a variety/vocal show.
- ★ January 30th Elton John Tribute
- ★ Tuesday Feb. 9th. Men's club Meeting (Free food)
- ★ February 12^{th.} Home Show
- ★ February 27th The Van Dells Show, 50's 60's & 70's 3 man vocal group with 5 piece orchestra provides a can't miss shows
- ★ March 4th Dinner Cruise on the Caloosahatchee River 6:30 to 10 pm.
- ★ March 10th Men's club Meeting (Free food)
- ★ March 12th St. Pat's Dance Music by the Marlinaires
- ★ April 9th. Dinner Show Mark and Clark dueling pianos.
- ★ April 14th. Men's club Meeting (Free food)
- ★ Every Monday Texas Holdem 6:30 Activity Room
- ★ Bingo begins Wednesday October 21, 2015
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Beautification Committee News

By Olivia Mastrobuoni

deadline for this article was the day of our Ice Cream Social and from the early ticket sales, we are expecting a good turnout for this new event. Hopefully we can report that it was a huge success. Many thanks to the women who ran it for Beautification: Barbara Hood, Trudy Minihan, and Carol Fettig with the help of Karen Mole.

Christmas decorating plans are well underway. We are purchasing new lights and wreaths, and Kay Brown has started making her awesome bows with the assistance of new resident and committee member Kathy Patterson. They also made the beautiful raffle baskets for the Welcome Back Ice Cream Social; the monies made on the baskets will be for the purchase of new chairs for under the Tiki huts at the pool.

The committee is very lucky to have wonderful people who work very hard and donate much time and effort to Beautification. I would like to thank new committee members Bev Thompson, Tim Mercurio Pat and John Deringer and with the assistance of Joe Demkowicz for the great job they did painting and restoring the 12 large planters around the pool. We chose vibrant tropical colors and hope you love them as much as we do.

Next month we plan to have the Golf Cart Parade and Tour of Homes we are still asking people to volunteer to showcase their homes for the tour. We need 2 more homes we only have 3 at the moment.

Thanks once again for supporting our events wishing you all a Happy Thanksgiving. See pitcures on back cover.



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An Open Letter to Pine Lakes Residents

By A to Z

Dear Pine Lakes Friends and Neighbors,

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You can let us know your thoughts anonymously by leaving a message in our mail tubes (Cypress Wood Court 10K or Bardmoor Court 01F) or on our answering machines (Maura 239-543-9642 or Ruth 239-543-7798). You may also want to feed the mailbox alligator, FFFF-MO, standing and waiting for you on the porch of Alexander, 10K, Cypress Wood Court. Of course, you can also use snail-mail or we'd love to stop and chat with you when you see us around Pine Lakes as we're truly interested in hearing your recommendations.

Please think about joining FMO as FMO is your only voice in Tallahassee. You will give FMO a stronger voice with your FMO membership.

Very sincerely,

Maura <u>A</u>lexander and Ruth <u>Z</u>abierek

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FMO Members and Pine Lakes Residents, Get Out There!

By Maura Alexander

My husband, John, was a salesperson and his belief was that the absolute best way to raise his income was to **get out there** and make sales. He was a very successful salesperson for many, many years.

When we became FMO representatives for Pine Lakes John's mantra was, "The absolute best way to increase membership in *FMO is to **get out there** and contact FMO non-members."

I am asking all Pine Lakes FMO members **to get out** there and obtain one new FMO member. I'm not asking you to do something I will not be doing myself. I truly believe in the mission of FMO and the

necessity of FMO for the residents of Pine Lakes and manufactured home owners all over Florida. I'll be **getting** out there with you and increasing our FMO membership. I'm asking you to find one other good Pine Lakes neighbor and friend, tell them about FMO and ask them to join FMO; membership in FMO demonstrates that you are a good neighbor and friend protecting our lifestyle here in Pine Lakes.

<u>Ponder this: FMO gives you a voice in Tallahassee; if you have no voice, you have no choice.</u>

Membership applications can be found in the lobby of the Club House right across from the Concierge's Desk. You can also call Maura Alexander (239-543-9642) or Ruth Zabierek (239-543-7798) or come to Saturday morning coffee and pick up an application. Membership applications are online at fmolorg and you may use a credit card.

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Pine Lakes Theater 2015-2016

By Michele Nauyokas

Pine Lakes Theater is planning an exciting 2015-2016 season for our community.

First, we have a new board. They are: Michele Nauyokas, President; Jackie Harrigan, Vice President; Barbara Hood, Secretary; Fred Weber, Treasurer; Peg Ackley, Historian; and Board Members Bob Mansen, Cass Klapec and Jan Talty.

Second, in December the Pine Lakes Theater and the Pine Lakes Chorus combine to bring "our" Christmas present to the Pine Lakes Community. Voices of Christmas will be produced on Saturday, December 12, 2015 at 7:00 p.m. In the spirit of Christmas, please bring a canned good to share with the Salvation Army. Plan to enjoy an evening of reader's theater and chorus at its best.

Next, auditions for the Reader's Theater will be held on Sunday, November 1, 2015 from 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m. in the living room and again on Monday, November 2, 2015 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the craft room. Anyone interested in auditioning, please attend one audition.

Finally, the spring show will be on Saturday, April 2, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. and again on Sunday, April 3 2016 at 1:30 p.m. Auditions for the spring show will

be held on Tuesday, January 5, 2016 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the living room and Wednesday, January 6, 2016 from 4:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the living room. It is a cold audition which means that I will prepare material for you to read. You must attend one audition.

Anyone interested in joining our upbeat group, please contact any board member. We are always looking for new people to join us.

We look forward to an exciting year!

Book Club

eptember 29--'twas a little book, but a lot to talk about. Not just *Crash Diet* but books in general (real & digital), TV offerings, libraries, nearby car museums.

There is a photo on back cover of Cecile Fuller and Claire Webb, the book's presenters, by their goodie table.

Next meeting: October 27 — The Husband's Secret.

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Bingo Report

By Dick Loubier

A lot of people are happy now that Bingo has started. We had 74 the first night and 80 the second night. As people come back our room will fill up. Janet had great food and Lou Fontaine, our popcorn man, is back so popcorn is on the menu.

Hope to see you all there every Wednesday night. Doors open at 5:00 p.m. and close at 6:15 p.m. and we are out at 9:00 p.m. There is a \$250.00 payout every night. See you.

Billiards

By Al Solvang

Bill Hercek retired from being president of the league and I was asked to help out on some duties until we have league elections next month. A more detailed write-up of Bill's reign will be written for the December issue including election results.

North Fort Myers Seniors 8-Ball League is winding down. The summer season will end on November 3. Teams from Pine Lakes, DelTura and

Heron's Glen participated.

Forty players plus subs are getting ready for the winter league that starts November 17 and ends March 22. Ten teams will be playing – two teams each from Pine Lakes, DelTura and Heron's Glen along with teams from Tamiami Village, Six Lakes, Buccaneer and Horizon communities. Each team rotates playing at each other's community.

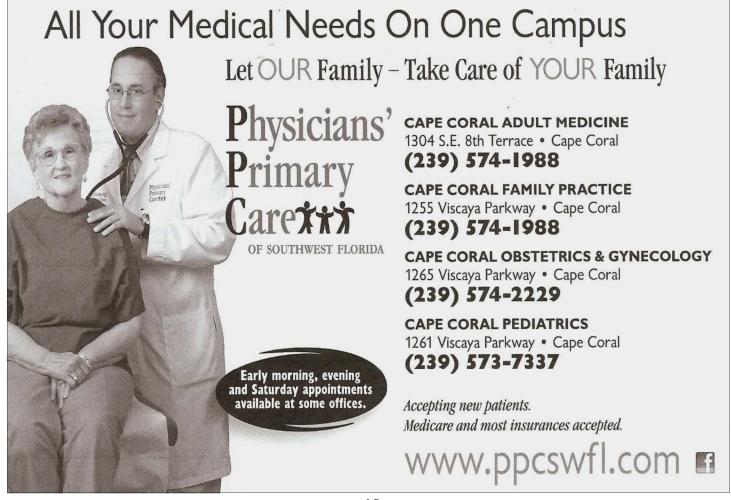
If you are interested in league play every Tuesday evening at 7:00 p.m. please contact me at 239-349-7950.

Welcome to Pine Lakes Pickleball

By Denny Cline

We are playing "drop-in" pickleball on the tennis courts on Wednesday mornings at 8:00 a.m. and Saturday afternoons at 2:00 p.m. By "drop-in" we mean you can just show up and play. No registration, no partners, no teams necessary.

Paddles are on hand to be used by anyone who would like to try the game before buying their own. Whether you've played before, would like to learn, or are just curious, please join us on Wednesday mornings or Saturday afternoons. All are wel-



come!

Pine Lakes residents are also welcome to play at Lake Fairways. This is also "drop-in" play and courts are reserved on Friday afternoons at 1:00 p.m. and Sunday afternoons at 3:00 p.m. If you have questions, call Denny Cline at 715-216-2721.

Relish the pickle!

PL Mixed Bowling League

By Betty White

The Pine Lakes Bowling League started bowling on Monday, Oct. 5th. There is still time to join.

Due to a fire at All Star Lanes, we can no longer bowl this season there. We now will bowl on Mondays at 2:00 p.m. at:

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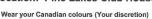
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Nifty Niners News By Ruth Hovet

The summer vacation trips have ended, the snowbirds are returning and the winter fun season is starting. For the Nifty Niners that means, instead of two teams, we will have four to six teams playing each Wednesday morning. At the present we have 25 members, BUT according to Article II of the PL Nifty Niners By-Laws: The object of the NN shall be to encourage and familiarize newcomers with the game of golf, to foster friendships through social activities, to support improvement of the PL Country Club under the Board of Directors of the PL Golf Association and to conduct league activities in an orderly manner. So with that said -- Come and join us -- we would love to welcome you.

Regular Play

September 23: It was good to see 12 golfers on this hot morning. The result sheet went missing, but be assured, we were all winners. It's just that one 4-some had a better score for this scramble.

September 30: The Pine Lakes course was closed for the week and we had the pleasure of joining the Fairways Niners. Carla, Ronnie, Linda and Nancy of Fairways welcomed Pat Dieringer, Martha Stevens, Robin Hourihan, Jean Marenda and Ruth Hovet. It was a still, hot and humid morning until we reached the 16th hole and we caught a beautiful breeze up on the green. The back nine, with the raised greens and two expanses of water on the 18th, are a challenge for Pine Lakes golfers, but the Fairways gals shared their knowledge and pointed out the best strategy. One stroke took the Carla, Ronnie, Pat and Jean team to the win. A very nice morning.

October 7: Twelve players raised their clubs in this scramble. The Marenda, Monks, McCarthy, Wurst team came out the winners.

October 14: For the first individual net round of the season, eleven of us showed up. Maryanna McCarthy came out on top in Flight 1 and Ruth Hovet "lucked out" (I can say that cause I'm writing this article) in Flight 2.

Dates to remember:

- November 11: Monthly meeting after golf.
- November 11: Lake Fairways course is closed. Hope to welcome the Fairways Niners here.
- December 03: Christmas luncheon at Magnolia with the 18-Holers.





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Men's Golf League

By Dick Loubier

People are coming back from up north. It seems good to see all the golfers during the week and on league day on Thursday mornings. All the greens are open except #8 which still has a temporary green for a couple more months. Starting to cool down in the mornings which makes it nice to golf. And now for our results.

On October 1 we played three best balls of five.

1. Ray Burrows

Roger Jung

John VonDerVellen 166

Dave VanHaaften

Al Holt

2. Angelo DelValle

Bill Fleckenstein

Bill Duncan 168

Terry Fenech

George Wertz

3. John Westfere

Joe Demkowicz

Roland Lzotte 170

George Fles

Carl Gregg

On October 8 we played low net in flight

Flight 1

1.	Charlie Schneider	57
2.	Don LaCroix	58
3.	Ron Cook	62

Flight 2

1.	Dave Wright	56
2.	John Dieringer	57
3	Dick Loubier	57

Flight 3

1.	Fred Stewart	59
2.	Dave Knotts	62
3.	Joe Kennedy	65

Flight 4

1.	George Wertz	52
2.	Roger Hoffman	56
3	Mary Schacket	57

On October 15 we played two best balls of four.

1. Roger Hoffman

Pete Williams 86

Dick Jung

Rogers Hamilton

2. John Dieringer

Joe Monteleone 90

John Owens Blind Draw

3. Dick Lubier

Dave Wright 92

Les Desmond Fred Stewart

On September 27 we played a scramble.

1. Denzie Wright

D. A. Martin 34

Fred Stewart Blind Draw

2. Ron Cook

Dick Loubier 37

Pete Williams Dave Knotts

3. Charlie Schneider

Bob Wurst 38

Joe Kennedy

Dick Jung

We had our first winter shoot-out on October

10.

A Flight

- 1. Ron Cook
- 2. Denzie Wright

B Flight

- 1. D.A. Martin
- 2. Fred Stewart

Four more months of shootouts, then the grand shoot-out in March for A Flight and B Flight.

We had two holes in one. Both on the same day.

D.A. Martin on Hole #17 on September 24, 2015 and Bob Wurst on Hole #16 on September 24, 2015.

That's it for now. See you next month.



> Abners Tee Off on Holes 2, 4, and 6

> Sadies Tee Off on Holes 1, 3, and 5

Holes 7-12 SHAMBLE

Holes 13-18 BETTER BALL





Tennis Rackets

By Len Gorman

At the Tennis Association Board meeting on Monday, October 19, Sue Buckhout was appointed to complete the term of Rich Silva, who has relocated.

Board meetings will be held the first Monday of each month, at 4:00 pm, in the living room. Association members are invited to attend this open business meeting. The next meeting will be held on Monday, November 2.

New residents who join the Association in November or December of 2015 will be considered full members for 2016. In other words, you will get two months of membership free!

Over the summer, Club members had a great time, with plenty of competition. Under the leadership of Rick Tipmore and Jim Todd, "Whatever" tennis provided a drop-in program of appreciative Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways tennis players. Although it was extremely hot and wet, members took advantage of every opportunity to play during both day and evening. This activity provided an additional benefit by continuing into September and October, catching players returning early to Pine Lakes for another tennis season.

Fun, camaraderie and playing with and against various skill levels helps to build confidence and improve performance. The feedback has been most positive.

Up-Coming Events:

November 13: Tennis Members' Welcome Back Party. Sign up sheet on bulletin board.

December 12: ELS Good Neighbor Tournament. Save the date and plan on signing up.

December 19: Tennis Members' Christmas Lights Cruise. Bring a snack or appetizer. \$19.00 due by December 1. Sign up sheet on bulletin board.

March 10, 2016. Thanks to Morgan, plans are being made for the Broadway Palm dinner theater presentation of *Sister Act*.

Reminder: Please be sure that you lock up the shed after using the ball machine.

REQUEST: Out of respect for veterans and guests, please do not use the tennis courts between 11:00 a.m. and noon on Wednesday, November 11, 2015, while the Veterans Day Commemoration is being held.

Line Dancing and Ballroom and Country Partner Dancing

By Linda LeClaire Smith (239-849-0459)

Build confidence on the dance floor! Get some exercise, have fun, and make new friends.

Line Dancing begins in January - We dance all kinds of music...country, oldies, Latin, pop and more. We meet in the Pine Lakes ballroom on Tuesdays from 11:00 -1:00. If you're interested in learning the social line dances ie: Electric Slide, Cupid Shuffle, Wobble, Cha Cha Slide, Macarena, YMCA, etc., please arrive promptly at 11:00. These are the dances we will practice first. After that, we will do beginner's dances until about 12:15, and then proceed to more advanced line dances. Line dancing uses many of the same steps used in ballroom dancing, for example, cha cha, waltz, rumba, triple step, samba, etc.

Beginner's ballroom and beginner's country partner continues on Tuesdays dance classes will start in January. These clas-

ses will be held on Tuesday afternoons from 3:00 – 4:30.

During the month of January, we will practice the 'waltz' in the ballroom class. We will practice the 'Cowboy Meringue' in the country partner class. Please call me if you are interested in either or both of these classes.

Whether you're dancing at a Pine Lake's dance, at a social event or on a cruise, you'll have a better time if you feel more confident on the dance floor.



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Tai Chi is Back

By Tony Fetting

Thas been an exciting educational tai chi summer back in Michigan. My instructor at "Michigan Tai Chi Association has helped me to improve my tai chi and given me a lot to work on here over the winter. It has also been my honor to have been promoted to an Instructor in "Michigan Tai Chi Association".

About Me (Tony Fettig)

- 20 years martial arts experience (Tai Chi is a form of martial art), 5 of those years as instructor.
- 4 years Tai Chi experience and an instructor with "Michigan Tai Chi Association"
- 4 years Pine Lakes resident, (October -April)

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Final 20 minutes: Connecting the learned movements into the relaxed continuous flowing form known as Tai Chi.

When:

Starting Monday October 19, 2015, classes will be held on Mondays at 9:00 am and Thursdays at 11:00 am in the ballroom.

Personal Benefits:

Many health sources can be found to support the claimed benefits of Tai Chi. Tai Chi has been show to improve ones flexibility, coordination, relaxation, balance, and blood oxygenation. It has also been shown to reduce blood pressure and heart rate.

Questions for me:

Phone: 313 680 4341

Email: bridgeman172000@yahoo.com

Home: 51M

Looking forward to seeing you there.

Bocce News

Kathy Tannenbaum

Fall Bocce is back on the Courts with 18 teams this season. We are happy to have several new players. If you would like to play you can still sign up as a sub by contacting any committee member.

Our Bocce Committee for 2015-2016:

Shelby Greene Jack Conway Karen Heddleson Ken Hunt Joe Luminello Steve Peplinski
Jim Rendone
John Stanley
Arlene Stoecker
Kathy Tannenbaum
Carol Matthews

We invite you to come to the courts on Wednesday from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. to watch the games and cheer your team on.

With two weeks down we have 6 teams undefeated and two teams tied for second place.

1st Place Bob Williams and Sally Wujastyk

2nd Place John Stanley and Joice Rottman

2rd Place Bud Caputo and Arlene Stoecker

3rd Place Vincent Della Rocca and Judie Greene

We have a few new rules this season so be sure to go online at OurPineLakes.com and read over the rules. Keep those toes behind the foul lines and be at the courts 15 minutes before you game time.

Looking forward to seeing you at the courts.

"Sounds of the Season" December 5

By Donna Morris

 Γ you were in attendance at the October Saturday Coffee you know it was obvious that many coming events were being advertised. From music, comedy, spaghetti, ice cream and a tribute for veterans, there should be something for everyone to enjoy. Your Pine Lakes Entertainment Committee is very pleased to tell you that we have finally been able to sign a contract with Christopher Dallo and Brian Roman and their band for our **December 5 Hol**iday Show. They work as a team but each one offers his own unique voice.

Christopher Dallo brings his tenor voice from Canada. He has performed with various symphony orchestras and toured with David Foster on his Christmas Tour. Christopher was featured at many concerts with audiences up to 20,000 people.

Although Brian Roman has only been in the entertainment circle for eight years, his personality, along with his rich voice has made him into one of today's top entertainers. He has performed for audiences in the U.S.A., Europe, Canada and the Caribbean.

Christopher and Brian's program is sure to entertain us as they will bring us music from Sinatra to Groban and Elvis to Bocelli plus some "Sounds of the Season."

So, as you prepare for your Holiday Festivities, please accept this invitation from the Pine Lakes Entertainment Committee to join us on December 5 for a great night of music.

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By Bill Roberts

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the 27th

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the 11th

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