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Pine Lakes Club Championship:

Championship Flight A Flight B Flight

Darlene Topp 1st Ronda Owens 1st Nadine LaCroix 1st Bev MacNeal 2nd Joanne McCann 2nd Fran Cook 2nd

C Flight D Flight

Debbie Russo 1st Sue Hunt 1st Helen Machado 2nd Elaine Knell 2nd

**Long Drive Contest:** Ronda Owens **Putting Contest:** Carolyn Copley

**Mixed Grand Shootout:** 

Ronda Owens & Tom Paschke 1st Joyce Reetz & Ron Cook 2nd

Net 2 best balls of 4 League Play March 1:

1st with a team score of 71: 2nd with team score 72: 3rd with team score 77:

Jennifer Shacket Darlene Topp Bev Bynum

Nadine LaCroixDebbie RussoBecky MonteleoneDoris CorwellSandy CraigAnn KlamerAngie TereskyElaine KnellGloria Bush

Low Net League Play March 8:

Flight 1: Flight 2:

Bev MacNeal Karen Coons Net 57 Net 56 1st 1st Debbie Russo 57 1st tie Sue Hunt 57 2nd Becky Monteleone 58 2nd Ann Klamer 58 3rd

Annette Maloney 60 3rd Char Lopez 60 3rd tie

**Scramble League Play March 15:** 

1st with a 58 Darlene Topp Ann Klamer

Loretta Wojtalewicz

2nd place ties with a 63

Annette Maloney Becky Monteleone Nadine LaCroix
Debbie Russo Leah Tompkins Donna Schneider
Elaine Knell Karen Coons Angie Teresky

**IMPORTANT DATES IN APRIL:** 

1 April Fool's Tournament • 7 National Beer Day • 9 Palm Sunday

14 Good Friday • 16 Easter Sunday • 18 Nat'l Golf Day • 19 Nat'l Garlic Day • 22 Earth Day

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#### PINE LAKES CERT PROGRAM

y name is Mike Gloss and I am the new volunteer Acting Director of the CERT program here at Pine My telephone number is 330-524-1292 and I am asking Lakes. CERT stands for Community Emergency Response Team and is administered by our local Fire & Rescue Department. It is part of the Citizen Corps Division of Homeland Security of our Federal government. Its purpose is to assist and evaluate our community needs in the event of national or man-made disasters, hurricane, tornado, fire, chemical spills, or acts of terrorism. We have had an active group here at Pine Lakes, but interest and volunteer numbers have fallen due to ageing, health situations,



recreation and general lack of interest. Our last natural disaster was Hurricane Charley in 2004, 13 years ago.

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- Pine Lakes resident—full time or seasonal.

everyone to consider volunteering for CERT – and call me.



#### MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE UPDATE

by Betty White

The are at the end of our bowling season and by the time this appears in the Whispering Pines, we will have completed week 24 and the bowling banquet the next week. In the next issue of the Whispering Pines I will include all the final results for the Pine Lakes Winter Bowling League.

For now here are the stats for Week 22 of 24:

#### Week 22 Top Scores

	Scratch Game	Scratch Series
Men:	193 Don Gorman	562 Elliot Doliner
	165 Charlie Wakefield	449 Larry Hyskey
	163 John Galloway	447 Frank Krawczyk
Women:	190 Donna Galloway	493 Lorraine Carroll
	187 Karen Coons	487 Louise Ratliff
	162 Linda Wakefield	405 Peg Ackley

Individual High Averages for Week 22:

Men: 188 RandyCaliff

183 Don Gorman 165 Elliott Doliner

150 K

Women: 150 Karen Coons

143 Louise Ratliff143 Betty White

Remember, anyone wishing to join us may do so at anytime, there is always room for new faces. Contact Larry Hyskey at 239-567-0807, or Sharon Rondeau at 239-543-5386. We welcome you to join us at Bowland/Coral Lanes in Cape Coral on Monday afternoons at 1:45PM for Practice and 2:00 PM to begin bowling. Come and meet your neighbors!

Our next season begins in October of 2017. The meeting for the next bowling session is always the last Monday in September. This year it will be on September 25th at 2:00 PM at Bowland, off Santa Barbara in Cape Coral.





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#### PINE LAKES BOCCE LEAGUE

by Betty White

Hello everyone, March was the final month for the Pine Lakes Winter Bocce League. I am writing this article before the banquet and the in the final week of play.

Congratulations to Bonnie Weller and Jack Conway who won first place with an undefeated Winter session. Great going!!!

On a sad note, we have lost one our Bocce Players this Winter Season and we would all like to offer our heartfelt condolences to Donna Provost on the loss of her husband Ron. May he rest in peace.

We are all grateful that Irene Gaetani and Jim Rastrelli have agreed to co-chair the Bocce League for the upcoming seasons. Without their generous commitment to the league there would be no Bocce for the 2017/18 season. Thanks again to both. We would also like to thank Karen Heddleston for great work in her treasury commitment and thank you to the new board members coming on board for the upcoming seasons.

The following is a list of the Committee/Board Members of the league, the veterans and the new members that have been added. We have members that are both Fall and Winter and some only the Winter Season. They are as follows:

Irene Gaetani and Jim Rastrelli Co-Chairs

Shelby Greene Will remain this coming season as a consultant

Karen Heddleston Treasurer

Betty White Whispering Pines Articles

Margaret Ahrens Winter Season Only
Arlene Stoecker Fall and Winter
Jack Conway Winter Season Only

Al Gaetani Fall and Winter (new member)

James Rendone Winter Season Only

Larry Hyskey Fall and Winter (new member)

Ken Hunt Winter Season Only

Shelby Greene is retiring from chairing the Bocce Sessions and has given me these notes to pass on to everyone:

Thanks for the help I have had in the ten years that I have run or co-run Bocce. In that time, we have gotten quite a lot accomplished. New canvases at both ends of the courts (paid for by the Bocce league). A box for equipment, new carpet three times, after much negotiation with E.L.S. Also, E.L.S. will be resurfacing the courts this Summer. We are hoping they will be finished by the first of October as play begins in the second week of Oct. I also want to mention that Betty White has done a very good job on the articles in the Whispering Pines and that Jim Rastrelli has done and is doing great with the scheduling, score sheets, etc. Thanks again to all, we look forward to a great upcoming season.

Shelby Greene



Jack Conway and Bonnie Weller
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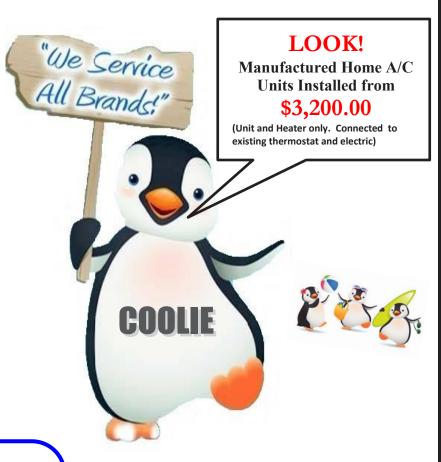
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March 2017

#### Preventing Lot Rent Increases - Nancy Black Stewart

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As you know, the land you are leasing for your home is assessed as commercial property. Ten years ago Florida voters approved a change to the Florida Constitution that placed a cap on the amount of increase for the ad valorem property tax assessment each year. The cap is 10%. As an example, even though the park land may have increased in value 15% from the previous year, the maximum amount of the assessment increase would hold steady at 10%.

Why do we care? Ad valorem taxes may be passed on to home owners on a pro rata basis.

This is because, unfortunately, the tax cap also has an end date of January 1, 2019. This issue must be placed on the ballot and approved by 60% of the voters. In November 2018. If it is not approved at that time by the voters the sunset date will take effect and commercial property taxes will increase too.

Yes. We do care. A lot. So this is where things stand at this writing.

Senate Joint Resolution 76 has been filed by former Senate President Tom Lee and House Joint Resolution 21 by Representative Colleen Burton are moving through the legislative process already. Each bill has passed out of the first committee of reference...Senate Appropriations Subcommittee on Finance & Tax, (5-0), and House Ways & Means Committee, (16-1).

As you know, I do not usually opine as to the prospective outcome of legislation...everything changes by the minute. I will make an exception here and tell you that I believe the Legislature intends to put this issue to the voters next year!

Of course the business community has been working on this issue along with FMO and FMHA. The real work will be to convince Florida voters of the value of keeping a cap on assessments! Stay tuned for further developments.



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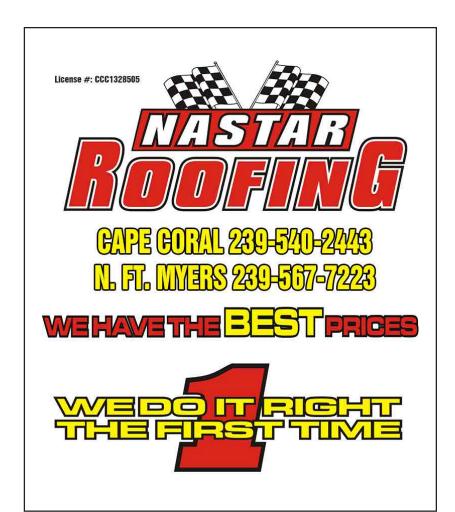
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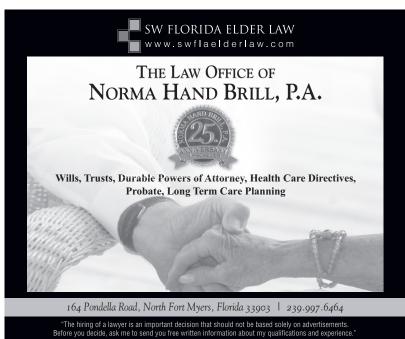
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Peter Talty Bob Clay Avia Anderson	James Nocks 17 Susan Ducharme Joan Carson Laurie O'Shea Sheila Loureiu Del McCarthy	Paul Truman Mike Blankenship Sheryl Webster Carol Buckland	18	Michael Cremin	19	Joni Eastman Terry Furlong Claudia Button		Bev MacNeal Helen Schaupp Herbert Yeager Celia Neumann Deanna Stokes	22
Angie O'Neil  Charlotte Bailey  23	Thomas Paschke Ruthann Martin Nate Conover	Rick Severson 2		John Ragen Deborah Liscum	26		28 Ken Hunt Joan Houpt	Ruth Hovet Mary Ann Varne	29 r

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### **April Anniversaries**

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2	3	4 Jerry & Libby Richards	5	Peter & Bonnie Caldarozzi '95	7 Robert & Alice Shamma '73	
9 Peter & Nettie Latuhihin	10	11	12 Charles & Madonna Stanfield	Herbert & Marjorie Gallop '63	14 Bill & Linda Roberts '90	1 John & Marlen Marino '56
16	17 Charles & Jacquie Yedinak '93	18	Barry & Kathleen Raymond	Paul & Helen Machado '68 John & Shirley Cooper	21	2
23 Michael & Deborah Kimbro '77	24	Tom & Trudy Minahan '98 Robert & Sandra Millard '64	26 Kent & Karen Ingalsbe '69	Tom & Joyce Bayuk '62 Michael & Judith Torquato '80 Jim & Henritta Fraley '68	28	2 Tom & Joan Snider

# May Birthdays

	David Berridge Darlene Campbell Beverly Smith	Alan Sjogren James Keller Frank Fazioli Gary Walking Russell Hill	2	Tom Akerman Olivia Mastrobuoni	3	Janice Talty	4	Rick Thibodeau 5 Darlene Topp Linda Tempke Mike Stropes Carolyn Bryne Joseph LaBelle	Wayne Cox Bill Margenau Thomas Shortino Al Romanosky
Kevin Malott 7	Gisele Jackson Ethel Ferraro Richard Draper	Donna Giesie Marjorie Fischer Joan Joy Janet Miller Lyn Helpard Sherry Tipmore Darlene LaFave James Rastrelli	9	Lynn Leonard Michael Patten Veronica Murdza	10	John Mirabito 1	11	Francis Tivnan Theresa Jarvis Concetta Schlachter Joan Marshall	Elizabeth Morris Jean Ebersberger
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## May Anniversaries

	Dennis & Avia Zahorouski/Anderson '04 Kevin & Karen O'Rourke '77	Bob & Jean Hendershot '75 Elliot & Michele Lavelle Doliner '76	3 John & Donna Galloway	4	5	6
Charlie & Donna Schneider '60	8	Cam & Sharon Thomson '70 Thomas & Anna Clark '92 Jim & Fran Mastin '59	Bob & Helen DeMarco '58 Dan & Dianne Murphy '69	Edward & Lorraine Prakapas '68	Daniel & Debra Montgomery '73 George & Elaine Haines Jim & Sherry Burke '84	13
Shelby & Judie Greene '60 Marv & Jennifer Shacket	15	William & Sue Anne Hilton '70 Gary & Barbara Poliot '75		18 David & Judy Hardy '74 Peter & Phyllis Schramn '73	19 Randy & Geraldine Allen	Eleanor & Joe Casey-D'Andrea '00
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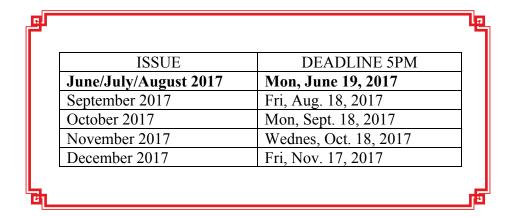
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#### **Deadlines for 2017:**



#### NOTES FROM THE EDITOR

#### DEADLINE CHANGE AND SUMMER PROCESS

The June/July/August issue of *Whispering Pines* will be distributed the first week in July -- deadline for submissions has been adjusted to **June 19**.

Editor Cindy will be gone north from May 13 until Sept. 25. IF YOU SUBMIT YOUR ARTICLE VIA E-MAIL, CONTINUE TO SEND TO <a href="mailto:cindyahrens@netzero.net-& art@stingerdigitalprint.com">cindyahrens@netzero.net & art@stingerdigitalprint.com</a>. Judy Hale will check the folder at Clubhouse Reception Desk for any handwritten articles to be typed, articles NOT sent electronically to Stinger, and for any ad payments. Hoping this process will work smoothly over the summer months.

#### **NOTE TO COURT CAPTAINS**

Over the summer months it is essential to get accurate counts to save money on printing costs for the *Whispering Pines*.

For the June/July/August issue, please give your copy count to Peg Ackley by June 22; copies will be distributed the first week in July.

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To all those departing "Paradise in Pine Lakes" – wishes for safe travels and a healthy summer – see you in the fall. Cindy Ahrens, Editor

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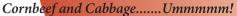
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# PINE LAKES MEN'S CLUB St. PATRICK'S Dinner Dance March 10, 2017









The Irish Waltz



Tom Minahan



The Marlinaires

## PINE LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB "Fashion Show" Feb 23, 2017

The clubhouse was full, a great time was had by all.



Pat Derringer & Lilian Thibodeau, ready to go.



PLWC President Judy DeLONGE getting the show going.



The guys, set to serve the ladies.



All the models in their finery // WOW!!!!!!



Ready for lunch.