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Social Season Starts in October!

By Howard Harrison

he summer rains continue as I write this. Most of us have kept our heads down and our activities muted as Mother Nature has dominated us with lightening and close to a foot of rain!

Now in October it's time to get out and get back in touch with our Pine Lakes friends. It's also time for our many new residents to meet "the natives," so to speak.

Four different types of activities usher in October:



1. Saturday, October 5, will be the first pancake breakfast from 7:30 a.m. to 9:00 a.m. Sponsored by Men's Club and guided by Robin Canfield, the men will prepare their traditional pancakes, eggs, and sausage feast to start the month. Prices range from \$1.00 to \$3.00;



2. October 12, 19, and 26 will continue with Saturday morning community coffee get-togethers from 7:30 am. to 9:00 a.m. The last half hour will be devoted to announcements of community activities. This time slot is moderated by some of the most humorous public personalities in our community and is a fun way to start the weekend.

Tickets to our many events are also sold at the Saturday morning coffees, and the picture directories will be distributed by Judy Hale. Linda Roberts coordinates these morning coffees and periodically calls on us to help her out;



3. The Men's Club will sponsor their usual Monday night 7:00 p.m. **Texas Hold-em Poker** throughout the month building up to a November 18 tournament. Pete Morais, Men's Club president, is the person to contact for this;



4. Two Saturday night events are also scheduled. Both are sponsored by the Men's Club.

October 19 – Singer/impressionist, Sally Langwah and comedian, Ted Holum. Tickets are \$15.00.



October 26 – Halloween dance – music by Erich. Tickets are \$10.00. These tickets are available at the Saturday morning coffees or by calling Marie Fowler at 567-3150 (after 9:00 a.m.)

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PLEHOA Board of Directors' Meeting September 11

Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Pine Lakes Estate Homeowners Association was held on September 11. President Luanne Putnam called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. In attendance was Luanne Putnam, President and Marlo Magnette, Treasurer and 27 guests. Absent from the meeting was ARC chair Bo Kromas, Secretary Karen Fauci, and Vice President Charlie Matthews.

Luanne Putnam opened the meeting stating that the proceedings would be informational only. No voting would take place as we lacked a quorum to conduct business.

Marlo Magnette read both the Secretary's report and the Treasurer's report and updated everyone on the status of the five properties that we currently are carrying. These properties are in various stages of foreclosure.

Committee member Bill Barrett gave a report from Bo Kromas of the activities of the ARC Committee over the summer. Requests were received from 6F, 3F, 3B, 2J, and 8C. All were approved with one noted violation. Millie Jefford of 6F has appealed to the board. Her appeal was read and heard at the meeting and tabled for action at the October meeting when a full quorum is expected.

Luanne Putnam updated the members present on the current activities of the Liaison Committee. Highlights include the new roof being installed on the clubhouse; repair and cleanup work happening on the fence on the north property line; the key program for the pool that will soon be implemented; the new stickers that will be placed on vehicles and golf carts; and the algae problem on the lakes to name a few. A full writeup will be in the *Whispering Pines*.

In New Business, Bill Barrett read the letter of appeal from Millie Jefford. Millie was advised that we would vote at the meeting in October.

In other new business, information from Steve Donaldson was presented regarding solar collection devices. No action was requested or taken by the board and those present were advised that they would need to go through the ARC committee if they were requesting the installation of such devices. Our current Covenants state "solar collectors are not allowed" per section 4.03 (e). It was noted that public law would supersede local covenants.

The meeting adjourned at 8:40 p.m.

THE NEXT MEETING IS WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9, 2013

HOA II September Board Meeting - September 16

A sure sign summer is over and the season will soon start is the meeting of the two boards of your homeowners associations.

The HOA II board, the one that serves the residents on leased land, met on September 16. A quorum of board members was present along with 25 resident guests. The minutes of the previous meeting and the treasurer's report were read and approved.

The liaison committee meeting was discussed (see article on the liaison meeting that follows).

The flag pole for the living room is on the 'to do list.'

The greeters at the guardhouse want us to remind everyone that they must give their cul-de-sac number when calling to have a visitor admitted. There have been some suspicious calls when people did not know their cul-de-sac number when asked.

The poor work done by Ameri-Pride was discussed.

Elections for board members will be at our general meeting in January. WE NEED PEOPLE TO RUN FOR THE BOARD.

Questions were raised from the floor about tree removal. Residents are reminded that according to our prospectus the homeowner is responsible for all trees and shrubs on their lot. Lee County must approve tree removal. Detailed information and a form that should be submitted to Lee County is on pages 7 and 8.

A number of residents raised objections to having their cul-de-sac numbers on their car and golf carts. (This was part of the report from the liaison meeting). Judy Hale will pursue this issue with the management.

Some Friendly Reminders From Your PLEHOA

by Luanne Putnam, President

The Covenants state the following:

"Article 4.04 (q) All residences shall have an exterior post mounted light on a photocell in working order."

These lights add to the beauty and safety of our community. Please make sure yours is in good working order.

Article 5.02 states:

"Residents are allowed two vehicles per home with only one vehicle normally parked outside. No boats, trailers, recreational vehicles (those with sleeping and cooking facilities) shall be placed, parked or stored in any driveway of Lot, other than for temporary cleaning or loading not to exceed forty-eight (48) hours."

Some other reminders for the safety and consideration of everyone on our roads as the snowbirds return:

- Walkers are to walk facing oncoming traffic and should move over as cars approach; if walking at dark you should wear light colored clothing and carry a light;
- Golf carts and bicycles are to travel in the same direction as traffic with the traffic and keep to the right.



September Liaison Meeting

September liaison meeting was held September 10 in the living room of the Pine Lakes Clubhouse.

Flooding problems led the list of items discussed. The problem on Ravines seems to be fixed, but there are still some minor problems at other locations. The amount of rain and the high level of the lakes add to the problems.

The painting the exterior and interior of the clubhouse continues as time and weather permits.

Repair of the fence along the north side of the property continues.

Work continues on the new roof for the ballroom wing of the clubhouse. This work should be finished in about a week. Due to the cost of this repair road sealing, new carpet in the clubhouse, bocce courts and shuffleboard repairs have been postponed until the 2014 budget money is available. Money was approved for repair of one billiard table. However, the billiard people do not want to refinish just one table. No resolution was reached.

The money that was to be used for pressure washing the sidewalks from the guard house to the clubhouse was removed from the budget by the regional manager. Again this means that this work will not be done until we have moneys from the 2014 budget.

A bid was submitted to Tampa for a new air conditioner unit for the clubhouse. We are expecting this expenditure to be approved.

The Tiki Huts were sprayed with fire retardant and will be sprayed again this fall. The refinishing of the wood in the big Tiki Hut is finished.

Treatment of the lakes for algae and weeds continues with copper sulfate spraying twice a month. Fish were added to help with this problem.

The maintenance staff was complimented for the great job they did on the ballroom floor.

The locks for the pool gates were discussed. Every house will receive one key. A second key can be purchased for \$25. A fee of \$50 will be charged to replace a lost key. This policy will go into effect as soon as the locks and keys for both the Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways pools are in place. Residents can expect more about this in a communication from the community manager.

Changing both the automobile identification stickers and the golf cart stickers to incorporate the cul-de-sac numbers was discussed. Most of the discussion centered around how to implement. (Since this meeting, Luanne Putman and Judy Hale met with Steve because so many residents objected to their cul-de-sac number being so publicly available. This project will not be implemented).

The liaison meetings are held the second week of each month. Residents are encouraged to inform their board members of issues they want this group to discuss.

Thank You

by Judy Hale

want to thank of all you for corrections you send me to the birthday and anniversary lists. Changes to the database are triggered by the sale of a home. If the resident moves, but still owns the house, I have no way of knowing and the data base remains unchanged. By far the most difficult change for me to pick up is the death of a resident. If I don't know the person, and especially if the person is a seasonal resident and dies while away from Pine Lakes, I have no way of knowing that the database needs to be changed. So again I want to thank you and keep the cards and letters coming in.









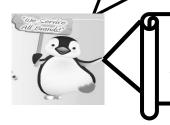


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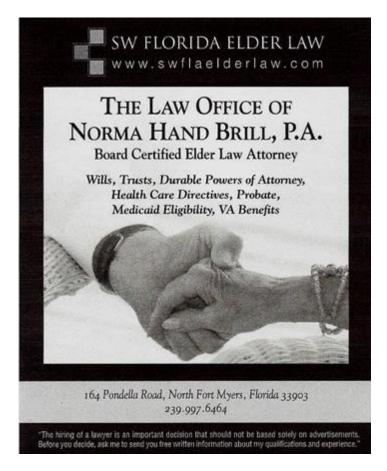
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Pine Lakes & Beautiful Trees

ffective September 23, 2013, Lee County has a new Application for Vegetation Removal. Copies are available from both homeowner board presidents and the Receptionists' Desk at Pine Lakes Country Club. As a reminder, any removal of mature trees and vegetation requires a permit and there are many protected trees in Lee County. The best advice is to ask before you start cutting any trees. The many mature trees here in Pine Lakes contribute to the beauty of this community.

There remains confusion with the residents as where the responsibility begins concerning overall tree maintenance. Whether you live on leased (leasehold estate) land or estate (fee simple estate) land, the trees and their care are your responsibility. Residents on estate land own their land. Residents on leased land have a leasehold interest that runs for a lifetime. With the rights of both of these land interests come all the responsibilities.

ELS is responsible for the care and maintenance of all the trees that lie on common ground. ELS may assist with the removal of diseased palm trees or trees that are struck by lightning. BUT, ultimately all homeowners, no matter how you occupy the land, are responsible for your trees.

Steve Foligno, General Manager Pine Lakes Judy Hale, President of HOA II Luanne Putnam, President of PLEHOA

Vegetation Removal Reminder

by Luanne Putnam

Once again, Lee County has revised the Vegetation Removal Permit. The requirements and permit application follow. The completed form may be returned to Luanne Putnam, Judy Hale or the receptionist's desk at Pine Lakes Country Club.

Please note that you must obtain permission before removing trees in Pine Lakes.



Vegetation Permit Submittal Requirements

EXOTIC REMOVAL: To remove invasive exotics, list the following in the description on your application

- Type of vegetation to be removed
- Proposed method(s) of removal
- Other types of vegetation

INDIGENOUS MAINTENANCE:

To conduct maintenance within an existing indigenous preserve, provide an indigenous maintenance outline indicating the type of management to occur.

SINGLE FAMILY:

For a single family lot which is five acres or more in unincorporated Lee County, a lot on a barrier island, or a lot on Pine Island that is two acres or more, provide a detailed site plan that includes the following:

- Shape and dimensions of the lot or a boundary survey.
- Location of existing or proposed structure(s) and any other improvements (i.e, drain field, driveway, etc.)

SINGLE TREE:

To remove individual tree(s) within an existing community on common property, list the following in the description on your application:

- Tree species
- Quantity
- Location
- Photograph(s) of trees to be removed (if possible).

SOIL BORING:

To conduct a soil boring on a property, indicate the number, location, and path of borings on an aerial photograph.

VEGETATION PERMIT: Provide the development order number on the application.

NOTICE OF CLEARING:

To clear property for agricultural purposes, provide the following:

- Written notarized statement from the property owner that the purpose of the clearing request is for bona fide agricultural reasons and specify proposed agricultural use.
- Current aerial section maps (1"=200") with the property boundaries clearly outlined.
- Copies of any applicable documents which demonstrate intent to use the property for bona fide agricultural purposes. Examples of such documents include, but are not limited to, South Florida Water Management District water use permit, cattle lease agreement(s), forestry management plan(s), expansion of a current bona fide agricultural operation, receipts for stock materials, etc.
- Legal Description: On 8 ½" x 11", a sealed sketch of the legal description.

Please note that if an application to rezone a parcel is filed within three years from the date the most recent Notice of Clearing was issued, and the rezoning is granted, the applicable open space requirements of Chapter 10, Lee County Land Development Code (LDC), must be satisfied in the following manner:

- a) A sufficient number of trees listed in Appendix E (LDC) must be placed, planted and maintained consistent with Section 14-384(a)(1)-(4) to the extent that such minimum open space requirements cannot be satisfied by then-existing natural forest.
- b) Such reforestation as required in subsection (a)(1)a.1 of LDC Section 14-377 shall be satisfied by imposing the necessary conditions to any final development order issued at time within eight years after the land in question is rezoned.



Application for Vegetation Removal

Lee County Environmental Sciences (239)533-8389

Indicate Request Type: (Review the Submittal Red	quirements document prior to completing this application)
EXOTIC REMOVAL*	SINGLE TREE** (Common elements) Fee: \$30 plus \$1 per tree, fees are doubled for after the fact permits.
INDIGENOUS MAINTENANCE Fee: \$30.	VEGETATION PERMIT (DO#)
SOIL BORING	No fee unless work was done without a permit. SINGLE FAMILY (Lots 5 or more acres, 2 or more acres on Pine Island or any lot on a Barrier island) Fee: \$30 or \$25 per acre,
NOTICE OF CLEARING (Ag only)	fees are double for after the fact permits.
Notice of Intent is required for projects which are	
Description:	
*If application is for exotic removal, include the type of vegetation **If application is for single tree removal in a common element in	
Site Address:	
Strap Number(s):	
Property Owner:	
Applicant:	
If other than the owner a letter of Authorization must be submitte	rd
Phone Number:	_
Email for correspondence:	
Signature	· ·

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The Second Retirement

by Jim Walsh

retired to Pine Lakes Country Club in 1991. That, as best as I can estimate, is 22 years ago. (The machine is unplugged and I could be wrong about that). Immediately upon arrival at Pine Lakes, I plunged deeply into my smoldering avocation, the performing arts.

For 10 glorious, fulfilling years I reveled in a glow of self-satisfaction. Many mocked me saying "you're not retired, you're just working and not getting paid." Oh how wrong they were. If they could have experienced the contentment engulfing me as I slid quickly off to sleep each night, they would have envied me.

Hurricane Charlie decimated our ballroom/theater and years flashed by before the self-insured, foot dragging management in Chicago rebuilt the ballroom/theater. I had made a big mistake and moved from Pine Lakes prior to the rebuilding. Almost four years later we moved back only to confirm my prediction that I could never reclaim my oncefulfilled dream. Yes ... Pine Lakes was still there and a comfortable place to live out my life but the dream had moved away and I no longer was equipped to chase it.

All things great and small are still available to me. For example, yesterday I took the love of my life to see a good movie followed by a restaurant meal and then back to our little house for a satisfying nap, some writing, some reading, all adding up to complete contentment. Oh, I should have told you the movie started at 10:15 a.m. (price \$5.00 each) and the meal was lunch at Olive Garden (soup and salad all you can eat). On the way back home we popped into Publix and bought an Italian sub to share for our evening meal. I, along with the love of my life, had an absolutely magnificent day and ended it at "eleben eleben" p.m. on our bedroom clock, saying goodnight as we always have. I have discovered we have entered another phase of our lives. A simple, gentle, satisfying and oh so welcome life. I call it our second retirement. It is uncomplicated, sometimes disturbed by physical, financial and cognitive limitations but perhaps, yes perhaps, the best of times for me and the silky-skinned little Polish girl I married 63 years ago.



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FMO Speaker Announced

by John & Maura Alexander

FMO (Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida) District 7, has announced the November 8, 2013 speaker for its meeting at Pine Lakes. Mr. Craig Shaw from All Florida Weatherproofing and Construction, Inc. will speak on roofing inspections and options for manufactured housing. The meeting is open to all residents and is at 1:00 p.m. in the ball-room.

The 2013/2014 FMO schedule is:

November 8, 2013
Pine Lakes, North Fort Myers

December 13, 2013
Sun 'N Fun, Fort Myers

January 10, 2014
Blue Heron Pines, Punta Gorda

February 14, 2014
Buttonwood Village, Punta Gorda

March 14, 2014
Serendipity, North Fort Myers

April 11, 2014
Century 21, Fort Myers

All meetings begin at 1:00 p.m. All residents, FMO members and non-members, are invited to attend.

For more information about FMO or for applications to join FMO, go to fmo.org. Applications to join may also be obtained from John or Maura Alexander at 239-543-9642.

Are You Going on November 8, 2013?

by John & Maura Alexander

- ✓ Your friends are going;
- √ Your neighbors are going;
- √ Your HOA II Board is prepared;
- √ Your clubhouse ballroom is ready;
- ✓ Your drinks and goodies are on their way.

A speaker will be there with lots of information for manufactured home owners.

The Pine Lakes HOA II board is kicking off the 2013/2014 season by hosting an informational *FMO District 7 meeting on November 8, 2013 at 1:00 p.m. in your clubhouse ballroom.

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Bocce News

by Kathy Tannenbaum

By the time you read this we will be well into our Fall Bocce Season. Teams will have been picked and play has begun.

If you missed the sign-up but are still interested in playing Bocce, consider being a substitute. Contact a Bocce committee member to sign-up as a sub.

We still need new committee members. If you would like to help as a committee member please let us know.

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In 1962, Ed Bolin coaxed him out of retirement to revive Ed's struggling painting business. Within two years the company thrived. Following some poor decisions on the part of Ed's sons, Paul, Sr. and Jack resolved to establish their own painting concern in Columbus - The Jack Davis Painting Company, By 1965 their corporation was known statewide. I apprenticed with this company during high school, and was supervising my own crew by the time I graduated. My father and grandfather retired to Florida in 1983, leaving me to carry on with the skills that they had taught me.

In 1990, I reorganized the company in a manner that reflected my family's commitment to quality. I named the company 3rd Generation Painting Company, and enjoyed considerable success. When my children became old enough to be invoked in the business, I renamed the company 4th Generation Painting Company. We hope to serve you well in the future with any and all of your painting needs.

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BOWLIING

Bowlers Needed

The Pine Lakes Bowling League will start bowling on Monday, October 7. We bowl at the All Star Lanes, 2818 N. Tamiami Trail, N. Fort Myers at 3:00 p.m. New bowlers, please contact Sharon Rondeau at 543-5386 to sign up. Come join in on the fun.

GOLF

Nifty Niner News

by Luanne Putnam

With all the rain there is not much to report about golf. The wet course has caused course closures as things are pretty soggy everywhere. But as always, we are rarely discouraged and we still had our first monthly meeting for the fall on September 18th in the card room. We have many things coming up to look forward to.

The Sadie Hawkins golf outing is slated for November 6th and 7th. The Niners are invited and encouraged to attend.

The Member/Member will be a two date event on January 27th and 29th and the entry fee for both days is \$35.00. Maryanna McCarthy is looking for volunteers who will help to sell Mulligans and round up some door prizes.

The Fall Luncheon for the Nifty Niners will be held at Nestors on October 24th. The cost is \$15.00 per person and there is a sign-up sheet in the pro shop.

And finally, the Rally for the Cure outing is set to be held on November 13th, and our members are encouraged to support this charity event as well.

So we are certain the rain will eventually quit and our sunshine will be back to dry things up so we can get out to all these events and have FUN!

I always close letting any ladies from Pine Lakes know that we invite you and welcome you to join our group of golfers for a fun time.



Tee Time

By Becky Monteleone

I've just returned from the Berkshires in Massachusetts where the weather seemed just like Florida ... wet and humid!

The following are the results of the games the ladies played over the summer.

May 22 – Two best balls of four – First place with a score of 91 goes to Bev Wright, Linda Knotts, Angie Teresky and Nancy Desmond. Second place with a score of 93 goes to Cyndi Parks, Betty Glasson, Elaine Knell & Veronica Klimko.

May 29 – Scramble – First place with a score of 58 goes to Cyndi Parks, Shirley Cunningham and Veronica Klimko. Second place with a score of 62 goes to Bev Wright, Betty Glasson and Nancy Desmond.

June 12 – Scramble at Lake Fairways –First place with a score of 61 goes to Carolyn Copley, Veronica Klimko, June Hayden and Vera Jones. Second place with a score of 61 goes to Cyndi Parks, Trudy Burdo and Shirley Cunningham.

June 19 – Scramble – First place with a score of 57 goes to Donna Schneider, Evelyn Glen, Shirley Cunningham and Louise Ittner. Only one team was paid since there were only seven ladies that signed up.

June 26 – Low net – First place with a score of 52 goes to Debbie Hamilton. Second place with a score of 55 goes to Judy Emmons and Ronda Owens.

July 3 - Course closed.

July 10 – Low net – First place with a score of 54 goes to Carolyn Copley. Second place with a score of 55 goes to Donna Schneider.

July 24 – Scramble at Lake Fairways - First place with a

score of 60 goes to Cyndi Parks, Angie Teresky, Linda Knotts and Gladys Kinsler. Second place with a score of 62 goes to Shirley Cunningham, Trudy Burdo, Sandy Uhlin and Fran Stechly.

July 31 – Scramble – Four clubs and a putter – First place with a score of 57 goes to Shirley Cunningham, Betty Glasson and Louise Ittner. Second place with a score of 60 goes to Joan Spalik and Evelyn Glen.

August 14 – Team Net – First place with a score of 52 goes to Cyndi Parks, Angie Teresky, Elaine Knell and Veronica Klimko. Second place with a score of 59 goes to Joan Spalik, Shirley Cunningham, Trudy Burdo and Louise Ittner.

August 21 – Five person scramble – First place with a score of 49 goes to Donna Schneider, Joan Spalik, Angie Teresky, Elaine Knell and Louise Ittner. Second place with a score of 52 goes to Ginny Nichols, Shirley Cunningham, Betty Glasson, Trudy Burdo and Jean Ebersberger.

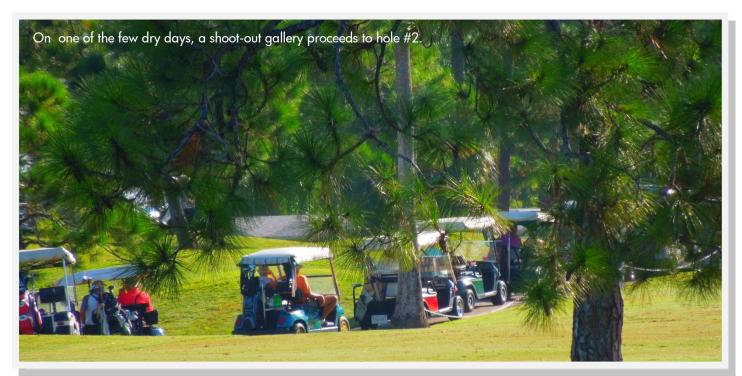
September 11 – Scramble – First place with a score of 54 goes to Ronda Owens, Joan Spalik and Louise Ittner. Second place with a score of 55 goes to Cyndi Parks, Angie Teresky and Veronica Klimko.

September 18 - Rained out!!!

Our fall luncheon was held on September 12 at Magnolia Landing. A big thank you goes to Linda Knotts and Donna Schneider for arranging a delicious menu for 23 wonderful ladies.

Trudy Burdo was given a gift of golf balls for playing in all fifteen rounds of golf during the summer. Congrats to the summer queen of golf!!!

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Volume 3

Back in Paradise!!!

Your reporter has returned to paradise! I've played on the courts next to the **new back board** and under the **rainbow colored windsocks**! *Life is goooood!*

Last month's issue included an updated Calendar of Events. If you can't locate your issue, please check out Pine Lakes Tennis Association's new web site brought to you by the 2013-2014 Board of Directors. Type pinelakestennis.com in your browser and you will be able to access the calendar along with team membership, tennis association roster, court calendar, and contact information.

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A Special Invitation to our Pine Lakes Community, so good, it bears repeating.

New and existing Pine Lakes' neighbors are welcome to join Pine Lakes Tennis Association. Call any tennis member or Board member to find out more about the fun, exercise and socializing you've been missing. Join now and get comfortable playing. Season officially starts mid-October. This is a fun group whose common denominator is laughter and a goal to improve. Our tennis roster includes various levels of tennis ability including spectator.

Our tennis association averages around 90 to 100 members living in Pine Lakes, ranging in age from 55+ to 55++++. One group is known as the Over the Hill Gang 80+ and very active.

Our dues are a real bargain at only \$20 per person per year. Available for that small price are many events:

- Organized tennis tournaments throughout the year with refreshments and prizes.
- Dances with live music and drawings for fabulous prizes.
- Professional entertainment groups.
- Dinner dances throughout the year.
- Fundraisers; i.e. Night at the Races. You bet! Please bet?
- Community outreaches.
- Annual Tennis Party Surprise Theme!
- New Year's Tennis Fun.
- Weekly Tennis Lottery Play

- Weekly Tennis Intramural Games
- Weekly Tennis Team Competitions. Four men's teams. One Women's team.
- Drills and lessons available.
- Open to new ideas. Yours?

The Tennis bulletin Board is between the shuffleboard courts and the tennis courts. As soon as the season gets underway, times schedules and signup sheets will be posted for your information.

Never had the chance to play growing up? Played at one time but haven't touched a racket in 30 years? Like to be outdoors and make new friends? Take full advantage of all the activities that Pine Lakes offers. The simplest place to start is to call or email one of our board members listed in the Pine Lakes Directory.

President	Jim Dalrymple
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See you on the courts!



Night Lights - YES!!

A big thank you to new Pine Lakes Community Manager Steve Foligno for recognizing the need for improvements on the tennis courts. The backboard has been refurbished and the windsocks have been added. Four tournaments have also been approved by management for this season.

Byron Shannon reports that additional lights for Court 3 have been ordered and should be in around October 5th. Byron said that Manager Foligno will have the lights installed and if all goes according to plan, we may be playing night matches by November!! Hopefully this will expand much needed court time by three more time slots, conceivably 12 more people playing doubles in the evening.

Want Ad Answered!

Last month we posted a "want ad" for a Lottery Director and GREAT NEWS; Deanna Stokes stepped forward to fill the job. Thank you so much Deanna for recognizing a need and filling it.

Lottery is open to anyone who signs up on either/or Wednesday and Saturday mornings at 8:00 a.m. and again at 9:30. Lottery participation has fluctuated over the years and Deanna is working with others to make a few tweaks to stabilize membership. You can join lottery for free; it's for all levels of play. One important point is to find a substitute for yourself if you find you are unable to make your committed time slot. Normally there are listed substitutes available. The main objective is that on the morning of play, full courts show up and those who came to play can complete their games.

Contact Deanna to find out more information and sign up for relaxed doubles. **Deanna**, you rock!

Note to Selves

- League match play begins the end of October for Pine Lakes Men's and Women's Teams. Come out and cheer for the teams. GO PINE LAKES.
- Welcome Back Tennis Party is November 15th.
- For conditioning, Pine Lakes offers, Tai Chi, Water Aerobics, and Yoga among the exercise groups.

10 Steps to Perfect Doubles

(Excerpted from an article by Greg Moran in the September/December 2013 Issue of Tennis Magazine. Be sure to check out the magazine or the website and see the fully explained steps. Tennis.com)

- 1. Improve your Split-step; basic but important.
- 2. Play the Net; as a team.
- 3. Follow the Ball and move together; cover the court's vulnerable places.
- 4. Hit Low and High; in doubles the height of your shot is key.
- 5. Be active and develop a thick skin; poach and fake.
- 6. Know the three Winners; at the feet, over the head and down the middle.
- 7. Step up your Serve; in doubles that means accuracy and consistency.
- 8. React or Attack; you must make your opponent play the ball, patience.
- Stay away from the Alleys; carefully use these low percentage shots.
- 10. Master these shots; Lob, Half Volley, Chip.

Little Known Tennis FACTOIDS

- Tennis was one of the original nine sports in the modern Olympic Games held in Athens in 1896. Tennis was absent from the Olympic games for 64 years from the 1924 games in Paris till the 1988 games in Seoul due to a dispute (dispute in tennis...really!) over amateurism. (source: Tennis Magazine)
- S.W.I.F.T. the name of our women's tennis league is an acronym for....wait for it...Sophisticated Women In Fun Tennis! (source: Ron Garcia)



The summer tennis players formed a work crew to refurbish the practice board. Above, L to R: Bob DeMarco, Rick Tipmore, Byron Shannon, Alden Atchison, Jim Todd.





Pine Lakes Lake Fairways Singles Club

by Fran Douma

reetings singles. Our first meeting will be held on November 12. By this time our members should be back. We also welcome anyone else interested in coming to the first meeting.

The November Whispering Pines will give all the details and information in regard to programs, dinners, raffles and other giveaways. Should you be interested and have questions at this time, kindly call Fran Douma at 543-3361.

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Snakes & Streaks & Such

by Claire Webb

The initial book club meeting of the '13-'14 session was the normal September gathering, small but wonderfully friendly and casual. Ou little group included newbie Martha Stevens (Ruth Hovet's next door neighbor), who fit right in and proved a great addition. The night was to be devoted to short stories. Amazingly, we all avoided the "big" names and the obvious choices. From Jackie Scharfe's discussion of Ireland and Snakes to Ruth's discussion of both good and bad Streaks, we wound up having a good time. Finally, as always, we ended with friendly chatter. (Well, actually we started that way too.)

One member who shall remain nameless went on too long about a favorite author and now apologizes to all...and reminds you to "Follow Your Bliss."

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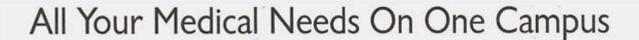
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Last year, the four-member communities participating in "A Day of Caring" raised \$20,000. Won't you please help us reach that goal - or more - this year? Thank you for your continued support.

"A Day of Caring Committee"

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The Pine Lakes Theater Group

by Michele Nauyokas, Director

he Pine Lakes Theater group is proud to announce the annual Christmas show put on by the Pine Lakes Theater and the Pine Lakes Chorus. The Christmas show will be held on December 14, 2013 at 7:00 p.m.

This year's theme is "The Wonders of Christmas," featuring several readings and songs from the varied individuals that celebrate Christmas ... children, parents, seniors, the military as well as the spiritual experience of Christmas.

Reader's Theater is a genre where the actors interpret the author's intent, orally and visually, but they do not memorize lines. They work from a script.

Auditions will be held on Sunday, October 20, 2013 from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the Activities Room. Another audition will be held on Thursday, October 24, 2013 from 6:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. in the Activities Room. You only need to attend one audition.

Anyone interested in participating in the Reader's Theater Christmas show, please attend! Not only is it a lot of fun but no experience is necessary.



Sunday, October 27, 2013 6:00pm • Activities Room

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Thursday, October 24th, 6:30pm-7:30pm Ballroom

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The Fish Are Here!

by Judy Hale

Thursday September 12, Lake Masters put 526 Triploid Grass Carp in our lakes. These fish are vegetarian and will eat weeds and plants growing in the lakes. Why 526? Because that is the number the state of Florida would allow us to put on our lakes. How do they know how many we put in the lakes? An official from the state oversaw the distribution of the fish. The fish were brought in a large tank on the back of a truck and then were divided into smaller groups and put in the various lakes. When I moved to Florida, I loved the way the state protected the environment. Maybe counting fish is going to the extreme?

Lake Masters will continue to spray the lakes with copper sulfate. We still need the third leg necessary for algae-free lakes. That is aerators. Hopefully by next summer they will be in place.



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Aloha Polynesian Party Invitation

by MaryAnn Coy

Have you bought your tickets yet for the Women's Club Luau? Don't miss out on all the fun scheduled for Saturday, November 9 from 4:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. at the Pool Patio and Tiki Huts. Dinner menu will be pulled pork and Polynesian trimmings provided by Kahuna Chef Darryl. Music from a Steel-guitar band will get you dancing under a tropical moon. BYOB - please remember that all containers must be non-glass. Tickets are \$16 per person and will be on sale at the Saturday morning coffees - or from Kay Kaledas at 47J or (239) 543-5539.

Dress in you best grass skirt or Hawaiian shirt and be prepared to Hula with your honey!!!

Western Caribbean Cruise

by MaryAnn Coy

Join your friends from Pine Lakes on a 5-night cruise on the Carnival Victory! Sailing from Miami on Saturday, January 11, 2014 with Ports of Call at Ocho Rios, Jamaica and Grand Cayman, Cayman Islands. Rates are VERY reasonable but the fun is priceless. Check it out by contacting Paula at Adventure Travel (239) 731-7755. We will have an informational get-together later this year. Need more details? Contact Dianna Baughman (419) 234-6754 or MaryAnn Coy (616) 634-6523.

Veteran's Committee

by Lennie Gorman

All our veterans are invited to participate in our November 11 Veteran's Day Memorial. We will all meet on Sunday, November 10, at 12:00 p.m.

Reminder for Memorial

By Barbara Daley

On October 29, 2013 there will be a memorial for our beloved friend, Jack Daley, at 11:00 a.m. at St. Theresa Church, followed by a celebration and remembrance of his life at the Pine Lakes Club House.



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At Poolside...

the other evening, Cher Carrera, Donna Galloway, Debbie Sawall, Steve Donaldson. and I were talking about how courtesy has taken a huge hit in the past few years. (Dear Fellow Neighbors who have been around the track a few times: Remember when they taught Courtesy in grade school? This reminded me of something I read a while ago: "The most important thing about living in a small town is to be NICE."

The residents of our little town of Pine Lakes would be wise to keep this in mind.....by Claire Webb



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Helium in Short Supply

By Howard Harrison

As our social season gains momentum, we may have to make adjustments in our use of helium-filled balloons. Bonnie, at our front desk, is no longer able to get a dependable supply. She has been told that helium is out of stock until next year.

Background information researched by Luanne Putnam reveals that the U.S. government has sold off most of its helium reserve at fire-sale prices. In response, the oil companies that collected the helium as a by-product of natural gas production have stopped collecting helium because it's too cheap.

The supply is expected to be sold off by 2015 and it's any-body's guess what will happen after that.

Tell Me This Won't Happen to Us!

Three sisters, ages 92, 94, and 96, live in a house together. One night the eldest draws a bath. She puts her foot in and pauses. She then yells to the other two, "Was I getting in or out of the tub?" The 94-year-old yells back, "I don't know. I'll come up and see." She starts up the stairs and pauses, "Was I going up the stairs or down?" The youngest sister is sitting at the kitchen table having tea and listening to her sisters. She shakes her head and says, "I sure hope I never get that forgetful, knock on wood..." She then yells, "I'll come and help both of you as soon as I see who's at the door."

Three retirees, each with a hearing loss, were playing golfd one fine March day. One remarked to the other, "Windy, isn't it?" "No," the second man replied, "It's Thursday". The third man chimed in, "So am I. Let's have a beer."

As a senior citizen was driving down the freeway, his car phone rang. Answering, he heard his wife's voice warning him, "Herman I just heard on the news that there's a car going the wrong way on Interstate 75; please be careful!" "Heck," said Herman, "It's not just one car, it's hundreds of them."

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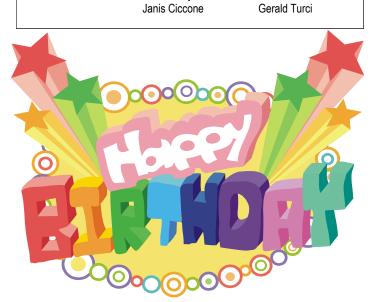
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