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HOAII, INC AND WHAT IT MEANS TO RESIDENTS

by Judy Hale, President, HOAII, INC

In a recent issue of the **Whispering Pines** the HOAII Board published the lot numbers of those residents who had not yet paid their 2017 dues. Some people said thank you for reminding me, some ignored us, and some got very angry. After discussions with the HOAII Board and our WP editor, it was decided that I would write an article about the history of HOAII and what we do.

HOAII was incorporated in June of 1990 under the authority of Chapter 723 of the Florida Statutes, The Florida Mobile Home Act. In order to form the HOA, the residents were required to have 2/3 of the residents sign a petition to form the organization. These signatures were filed with the Florida State Department and HOAII became a corporation in the state of Florida. According to 723 and the Articles of Incorporation, all residents in Pine Lakes that live on leased land and their successors are members of HOAII, Inc.

Because HOAII is the only organization that includes all residents on leased land and the Board is elected by those residents, HOAII is the only organization that can legally represent the residents. We work in cooperation with the PLEHOA, the estate owners, and meet with ELS management monthly. These meetings are reported in the **Whispering Pines**. Residents are always encouraged to talk to their Board members about issues they would like to see on the agenda for this meeting.

HOAII has on a number of occasions taken legal action against ELS. The most recent of these occurred in 2013 when ELS wanted to charge for trash pickup which our prospectus and leases say is included in our lot rent. Up to

that time we were paying for the dumping fee for the large dumpster at the back of the property. ELS wanted to charge us an additional \$117 per year for Waste Pro to pick up our trash. HOAII hired a lawyer, got over 50% of the residents to sign a complaint and filed with the Department of Business and Professional Relations (DBPR). This resulted in 2 failed attempts at mediation so we filed suit in the Lee County circuit court. A week before we were to go to court for the first hearing, ELS, via their attorney, said that they wanted to talk and after 6 hours of discussion, we reached an agreement. Residents on leased land would continue to pay the dump fee but would not pay for trash pickup. As a result, everyone who owned a home on leased land on January 1, 2016, received a \$234 credit on the pass-through charges for the 2014-15 trash pickup charges. In addition, everyone who lives on leased land is paying \$117 less per year in pass-through charges. This legal action cost HOAII a little over \$11,000, but to date this action has saved the residents of Pine Lakes \$272,844 and will continue to save them \$68,211 per year.

Unlike the estate owners, Chapter 723 does not allow HOAII to require members to pay dues. We ask that residents voluntarily pay \$20 a year to support the activities of HOAII. Where does the money go? At the annual membership meeting on the third Monday of January, the Board President presents a detailed budget which has to be approved by the Board. The biggest expense we have is insurance. Since we run all our own activities at Pine Lakes, the two Boards carry a million-dollar liability policy on every volunteer and on the 14 board members. Our share of this policy is a little over \$2,000. We then have our share of the cul-de-sac captain's appreciation dinner,



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income tax preparation, fees to file our annual report with the state, secretary and treasurer supplies, president's travel expenses, and we contribute a small amount to the holiday decorations -- this all adds up to about \$5,000. Any unbudgeted funds from dues paid are earmarked to re-building our legal fund. For example, there are 583 homes on leased land – if 300 of those homes pay the \$20 annual dues, we will collect \$6,000 which means \$1,000 goes into the legal fund. At this rate, it may take us over 11 years to build our legal fund back to the 2013 level.

Residents who pay their dues feel that they are carrying the load for those who do not. Some residents who do not pay feel that they get no benefit from the HOAII. Others just do not care or may dislike someone on the Board. My concern is that we build up the legal fund before there is a need for new ELS legal action.

I would like to leave you with this question. On the first of January when you are writing your check to ELS for your pass-through charges and it is \$117 less than it would be without HOAII, is it too much to ask that you give us \$20 of that \$117?

JUNE LIAISON MEETING

by Judy Hale

The June liaison meeting was held June 8 in the living room.

The meeting opened with discussions about various houses that need attention either to the yard or the exterior of the house.

Call and Post, the calling tree system we will use to notify residents of emergencies, is up and running. The boards need to decide who will have access to input messages to the system.

Waste Pro was discussed. They drive very fast and are missing some pick ups. ELS will called them.

Ameripride is doing a better job since they have a new owner. There are still issues but not nearly as many as in the past.

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PLEHOA Minutes can be found on the Pine Lakes web site.

Julie has gotten bids for the repair of the seawalls. The ones by the bridge as you come into the community seem to be the worst.

The electrical work for the installation of the new fountains will begin at the end of June.

Dead pine tree removal is scheduled to begin the week of June 12.

A plywood cover is being made for the grille on the stove in the clubhouse. This should stop some of the rust spots that form when the grille is used as a counter top.

The pool was closed to repair the pump motor. The motor was rebuilt but then another part was found broken. A new part was order and will be installed ASAP. We expect the pool to reopen this week end.

The Pub will start pool side service the week of June 19.

We expect the Pub to publish a catering menu by the end of June.

We discussed emergency evacuation of the community. ELS will publish a flier to be inserted in the July calendar. The CERT committee is publishing their report in the Whispering Pines.

The liaison committee meets the second Thursday of every month. Residents are encourage to submit item they wish to be on the agenda to their HOA board members.

THANKSGIVING DINNER

by Judy Hale



For the last seven years I have coordinated Thanksgiving Dinner in the Clubhouse. Over the last year I have taken on responsibilities in the FMO organization. I think I have surpassed my limit and will not be able to do Thanksgiving this year. I hope that someone will step up and take over this popular activity. I will be happy to let anyone know how I did things in the past. Please call me (731-2736) if you are interested.

GET PROTECTION FROM

By Linda Dowd

This is my first time to write in the Whispering Pines for FMO. As of this writing, those of us who are year rounders, know we finally got our rain. A lot of us are busy working outside in our yards.

Just a little about myself and why I believe so strongly in FMO and its mission. After living here for about five years, I wanted to become involved and informed with FMO (Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida, Inc.). My husband and I love so many things about Pine Lakes, the many diverse organizations and the wonderfully friendly residents.

In our short time here we noticed how ELS tries to run our community. Example, when ELS tried to raise the pass-through on leased land residents, HOAII stepped up and I think we see what can happen when we work together.

I thought that I had to step up, get involved. Now I've decided to help get out this information to all, so that we could make enlighten decisions. With membership in FMO you have a way of knowing what's going on in Tallahassee that might adversely affect you and your retirement life style.

Second, it gives us a voice to our representatives. Letting them know how we feel, giving us more protection from large corporations and the business community. Another example, the issue for FMO this year that will affect your pocketbooks! That being resolutions HJR21/SJR76.

They propose an amendment to the State Constitution to Permanently retain provisions, in effect, limiting property tax increase to 10% each year. This is something we need to get on our ballots, and the opportunity to vote on it. Because if not, lot rents increase with tax increases. Estate residents will end up getting our amenity fees raised.

Because of our respect for FMO's commitment to help our community, you need to send in you application or renewal TODAY.

While these are just my thoughts on these subjects, I hope that I have given you food for thought. You can get applications from Linda Dowd by calling 239-789-6626 or from Maura Alexander (239-543-9642). Act Today!!

C.E.R.T. UPDATE

by Mike Gloss

Eight people completed the 5 part C.E.R.T course in May. It was quite interesting and informative.

Some things we learned :

We at Pine Lakes are in Zone C for evacuation. Our closest shelter is in Zone D (Lehigh Acres). The shelter at the Local High School is in Zone C and will be evacuated if Zone C is evacuated. So the closest shelter to us is used for Zones A & B, not us. Charlotte County is a low lying area and has NO shelters. Best advice if evacuating is to go North to another State. Leave early. There is no guaranteed safe place to go in Florida to avoid a hurricane.

Cell Phones will probably not work due to Local government turning them off for public use so they can use for emergency services only, Or cell towers may be damaged.

If you choose to shelter in place be sure you have provisions and water to last at least 3 to 7 days. Prepare to be without electricity.



Left to Right:

John Weakley, Adele Heft, Maura Alexander, Becky Gloss, Bob Ensminger, Mike Gloss, Ron Kasmouski, Darlene Romanosky

If using personal generator know the rules. Notify management of your departure by completing evacuation form and depositing at front gate.

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PINE LAKES SHUFFLEBOARD – SUMMER FUN!! - DAY CHANGE FOR FALL!

By Elaine Mandeville



The Summer Season of Shuffleboard is a laidback, fun time! On any given Monday night at 7PM, folks meet at the shuffleboard courts for off-season play. No scores are kept during the summer.

Everyone is invited to come and learn to play. It's easy, and we love to get new people started. The game can be learned in one quick lesson and those who have played in the past are paired with new folks. It's lots of laughs and a great way to meet people you might not have met already.

We will continue to play without scores for the entire summer, and start up the Fall Season on October 10th. Shuffleboard is MOVING to TUESDAY NIGHTS for the fall season. It will run for 10 weeks and end on December 12th, leaving plenty of time for snowbirds to get back North for the Holidays. There is no need to sign up. You can come and play any time, one night or all ten. The only difference is that the more games you win during the season, the better your chances are for being the high scorer for the season (one point is given for each game won).

So, join in on any Monday at 7PM during the summer and sharpen your skills to be ready to win the Fall 2017 season starting October 10th!!!

WHAT WAS ALL THAT RACQUET? (RACKET?)

By Sandra Milley



It was the cheering for the Pine Lakes Tennis teams as they finished off their 2016-2017 winter season. Congratulations to all of the Pine Lakes Tennis teams on a great year. Moving up in the yearly standing is always a goal for teams, and this year they certainly accomplished this goal!

Before the end of the season, all interested players met to establish the teams for next year. Next fall, you will see these players on the courts practicing and playing in weekly matches.

The Red Team will have to see if they can improve upon a fabulous third place finish! Next year's Red Team will be comprised of Rick Coats, Steve Coy, John Davis, Hayes Harp, Randy Markham, Pete McGrath, Stu Paterson and Rick Shaw.

With a group like this, next year's White team will certainly be contenders. The players are Jerry Blasena, Terry Brush, Al Busche, Bob DeMarco, Frank Farina, Ron Garcia, Bob Mangene, Irwin Peters, Morgan Schafer, Cam Thomson, Jim Trump and Tex Verheyen. Subs: Albert McFarland and Jim Todd.

Next year's strong Blue Team is comprised of Bill Crawford, Bob Down, Kent Freeman, Len Gorman, Tom Kamensek, Bill Roberts, Don Smidt, Ron Stevens, Ken Stokes, Frank Tivnan and Mike Torquato. Subs: Ed Dukes, John Seiler, John Shaw and Norm Weller.

The ladies Pine Lakes Swift Team had a wonderful season moving up to finish high in the standings. Wishing all the best to these ladies next year: Sylvia Crawford, Connie Dalrymple, Sue Halverson, Linda Houston, Prudy Jaromin, Patty Loll, Linda Neff, Dixie Shaw, Sharon Thomson, Nikki Todd and Marta Trump. Subs: Diane Anderson, Sharon Reid, Linda Roberts and Cully Swinford.

These team players were not the only ones on the court. The social tennis group, who sometimes refer to themselves as "The Whoever" group, "The Whatever" group, and those who book the courts for their foursome matches, certainly had the courts full this past year. Having a lot of fun, playing good tennis and getting together with friends certainly contributed to all that racquet (racket!).

Don't Overlook Long-term Care Costs

With luck, you will always remain healthy enough, both physically and mentally, to live independently. But if you ever need some type of long-term care, such as a stay in a nursing home or the services of a home health aide, would you be prepared for the expense?

Long-term care doesn't come cheap. Even if your plan is to receive assistance at home, costs can run up to \$46,000 per year, according to a survey from insurance company Genworth. And Medicare typically pays only a small part, if any, of these costs.

Consequently, you need to look at your options for paying for long-term care – just in case. You could earmark a certain percentage of your investment portfolio to cover long-term care costs. Or you could work with a financial professional, who may be able to recommend a strategy specifically designed to meet these expenses.

In any case, don't delay your planning for long-term care. Knowing that you're protected against potentially catastrophic costs can make your retirement years less stressful for you and your family.

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PINE LAKES ESTATE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION

May 10, 2017

The general meeting of the Pine Lakes Homeowner's Association was held on May 10, 2017 in the Living Room of the Clubhouse. In addition to President Pete Williams, Vice President Terry Brush, Treasurer Wendy Saniti, ARC chair Dick Loubier, and Secretary Carl Schlachter were present. There were 8 homeowners present.

President Williams opened the meeting at 7:00 pm. starting with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were no new home owners present. Carl Schlachter read the minutes from the meeting of April 12, 2017. A motion was made that was seconded and approved to accept the minutes as read.

Wendy Saniti read the treasurer's report. A motion was made that was seconded and approved with no corrections. The full report will be posted on the bulletin board across from the Exercise Room.

ARC Chair, Dick Loubier, reported there were several requests including painting, patio, fence, and golf cart garage. All have been approved.

President Williams reported that going forward restrictions on pets will be enforced.

The Palmettos on 170 have been trimmed as well as the area at the entrance of Frenchmans Ct on Circle Pine.

President Williams reported that at the last liaison Julie reported the paving for this year has been completed and the phone post is still in progress.

Our next meeting will be on September 13th. There will be no meetings in June, July, or August.

With no further business to conduct, a motion was made and President Williams adjourned the meeting at 7:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Schlachter, Secretary

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COFFEE SOCIALS UPDATE

By Linda Roberts

Here it is another season over on April 8th. Time has sure gone fast.. We have had a very busy season with some wonderful people attending and helping with the cul de sacs, MC's and monthly helpers. Thank you to everyone that filled in when a cul de sac did not show up. Please come when it is your turn -- the cul de sacs are listed on the monthly calendar that we receive. Makes for a better system.

Pancake breakfast which is the first Saturday of the month starting October- April will be staffed by the men's club so NO cul de sac volunteers will be needed at that time. The coffee social will still be \$1 for juice, coffee, donut, bagel or muffin. With the 50/50 also that pays for the items as well as money to give to help other charities. We have given money to Wake Up America, Day of Caring and money towards the tarps for the homeless. We could not do this without your help. It is a fun time with all of the event tickets and getting to know new people and to renew friends. Please come and join us at 7:30-9 am. Looking forward to serving with me starting my 13th year in the fall. Thank you again.

[Editor Note: We all owe a **HUGE THANKS** to Linda for her commitment and dedication -- she makes Saturday mornings worth getting up early!]



YOUR WP STAFF NEEDS A LITTLE HELP

We really appreciate the contributions made by our "correspondents" and can tell by the comments that our readers enjoy them. Reminder that if you type your article for submission, please send to BOTH art@stingerdigitalprint.com AND cindyahrens@netzero.net.

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PINE LAKES MEN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

April 13, 2017

Meeting called to order by President Tom Minahan at 6pm. There were 95 members in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiances was recited and a Moment of Silence for Deceased Members and Our Veterans and Servicemen and women from the United States and Canada was held.

The meeting was suspended for Pizza and Salad Dinner.

The meeting was reconvened.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

A Plaque was awarded to Dick Loubier for his 3 years as Treasurer.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Treasurer Carl Schlachter and accepted.

New members were introduced: John Burazin, 6J, WI, Ken Tompkins, Ed Mc Cellan, Gary Johnson, 16F, WI, Leonard Fuller, 45B, ME.

Our upcoming events are: October 28th Halloween Dance, November 18th The Richie Hayes Show, March 10th St Patty's Dance. Tickets will go on sale starting in September.

The Men's Club has purchased LED lighting for the homeowners that have been lighting up the palms at the entrance. This will help lower their electric cost.

A plaque was awarded to John McCann for his 16 years of putting the phone book together and raising money for the Men's Club. Charlie Wakefield is taking over the job.

Dick Loubier gave a report on the Wednesday night Bingo. There have been over 100 people every week.

Texas Holdem is every Monday night at 6pm

The Men's Club will sponsor a scholarship of \$1000 for a deserving student of North Ft. Myers High School.

We have donated \$1000 to Wake-up-America and \$500 for the Homeless Vets. We also donated \$200 to an Animal Shelter.

The Men's Club took over the Senior Prom Dance that was sponsored by the Freebie

The next Pancake Breakfast will be Saturday October 7th.

October meeting we will serve Pizza And Salad

50/50 and the \$50 drawings were held.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tom Clark



REVIEW OF WOODSMEN QUARTET

APRIL 29, 2017 SHOW

Donna Morris

Although this show was a few months ago, a review is definitely in order. From what the feedback to this committee has been, several people wished they had come to the show.

The Woodsmen Quartet presented a show with several types of gospel songs. Many of the songs were new to many of us, but they conveyed some great messages also. There was plenty of clapping as the evening went on and a few of the "old gospel" songs were sung. This quartet had a fantastic group of singers and whether they sang together or solo, they were really good. A bass and keyboard accompanied them.

A year ago, this Committee did a survey of what types of shows you would like. Since Gospel was in the top 10, we have to admit we were surprised at the low turnout.

Oh well, other shows will come and go. and we are sure there will be something for you. Thank you for the support you are giving to this Entertainment Committee.

PINE LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB

By President Pat Dieringer

We hope everyone is having a great summer vacation. Many of our members are still working hard to prepare for the next season's events. In addition to our normal events we have some new ones in the works as well. The Spaghetti dinner on Nov.12; Craft Fair is Jan. 19; Fashion Show is Feb. 22. The rummage sale has been moved to March 2nd so as not to conflict with other groups' events. Judy DeLonge is coordinating a new Health Fair to be held Jan. 6. It will be a free event to benefit Pine Lakes residents. Additional information will be forthcoming.

I appreciate everyone's efforts so far and look forward to working with everyone as we proceed through our next season of events. We welcome new members (both new residents as well as established residents who have not been active in the past). First Women's Club meeting

will be held Sept. 1st with the usual card games to follow. Please join us as we continue the tradition of being an informational and entertaining club for the benefit of Pine Lakes residents and for our surrounding community as well.



*Women's Club officers for 2017-18 L to R:
Jackie Harrigan (Installation), President Pat Dieringer,
Vice President Lelian Thibodeau, Secretary Lora Downey,
Corresponding Secretary Brenda Loubier,
and Treasurer Sue O'Donnell.*

COMING ATTRACTION

AUGUST 12, 2017

"DECADES OF DIVAS"

STARING PRANA

Donna Morris

The Pine Lakes Entertainment Committee is pleased to bring the musical talents of Prana.

Prana is an elegant artist paying tribute to the DIVAS from Motown, Jazz Blues, Doo- Wop, Rock & Roll and Country from the 1920's to the current day.

Some of the Divas she may cover are: Tina Turner, Donna Summer, Aretha, Linda Ronstadt, Crystal Gayle and Adele. Other offerings may include music from The Supremes, The Vandellas, The Ronettes and more.

Along with her back-up musicians, this promises to be a great evening of music As you listen to Prana, you will soon agree with her E-mail name which is PranaSongbird.

Tickets will go on sale beginning Saturday July 8 and continue each Saturday in the Club House Lobby from 9:00 to 10:00 a.m. or from Jesse Howard at 207-735-5812. Tickets are \$15. BYOB /Snacks.

Doors will open at 6:30 p.m. for 7:00 p.m. show time.





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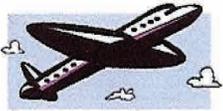
by Jim Dalrymple

Former resident Dorothy Harshaw passed away on Wednesday, May 17, 2017. Dorothy & her husband, Tom, resided on Cypress Woods for approximately 13 years. They were both very involved in golf and were also active in the Tennis Association. Among other activities, they loved to entertain at home. (Wow! What great meals.) Tom can be reached at 15-1111 Wilson Rd N, Oshawa, ON (Canada) L1G8C2.

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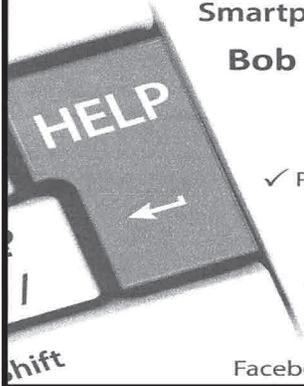
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We received notice from Annette Graley (Taylor Resort Homes) that Sharon Kay Taylor, 72, of Hemet, CA, passed away on April 12, 2017 after a courageous fight against cancer. After a full career in California, and Missouri, Sharon moved to Florida in 2009 and in 2014 she started Taylor Resort Homes, selling homes on leased land in Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways Golf and Country Clubs. Sharon was dedicated to raising property values in these two communities as well as helping to provide residents with a great living experience.



WAKE UP AMERICA THANK YOU TO ALL!

by Cecile Fuller

The Board and Volunteers of Wake Up America want to thank all who participated in our first annual Golf Cart Poker Run. The event was a big success and the proceeds helped with the purchase of our new (to us) Chevrolet van. This ensures the continuance of our mission to deliver food to those in need. We hope to make this a bigger event next year. Thank you again for your support.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Snow Bird Food Drive in March. We were able to deliver over 2,000 pounds of food to the Fort Myers Rescue Mission. They feed over 3,000 meals per month to the needy and were very appreciative of the donations. We are so blessed in our lives and to be able to have such an impact on so many individuals is truly gratifying. We thank you for partnering with Wake Up America to make this event possible every year. It is inspiring to the Volunteers of Wake Up America to see the support provided by our communities.



NIFTY NINERS NEWS

by Ruth Hovet

IT'S A MYSTERY to me how some of the lady golfers can look so cool and spiffy in 87 degree heat and 77% humidity and others of us have rivulets of moisture running down our noses and hairline. Cooling towels seem to give us only a moment of relief. The number of golfers has dwindled in June, but there are still the few and the brave who love a little weather challenge. If you aren't playing you are missing the full ponds and lush, green fairways and greens.

Regular Play: Before the summer exodus the NN shared some time with the Fairway Niners. What better way is there to get to know someone than to play a round of golf and share a couple of lunches. Now June brings us to a more relaxed play and plenty of scrambles.

Summer Shootouts: Thanks to the organizational skills of Donna Schneider and Judy Emmons there have been shootouts in April, May and June. Barb Daley and Jean Marendra played in the April event. Donna Schneider and Carol Listermann took 1st and 2nd respectively.

In May, Jean Marendra and Ruth Hovet took part. And,

what do you know, the "good golfer" Ruth came out to play! She (I) wasn't good enough to defeat Debbie Russo's talent on #9, but she gave it a try. There was a lot of friendly competition and, I'm told, a fun shootout to watch.

In June, seven ladies started on hole #4 with Jean Marendra and Ruth Hovet once again representing the NN. Denise Wright came in first and Sandy Craig second.

Sincere thanks to **Ray Streeter** for his expert score keeping and **Roger Jung** for keeping us in line for the chip offs.

HOLE-IN-ONE: Congrats to **Jean Marendra** for her hole-in-one on #5. Sorry it wasn't on a league day so the Niners could have been there to help her celebrate. As it stands, the Hole-in-One pot is still waiting for someone to claim the green (dollars).

Hole in 1ers

Jean Marendra

Hole # 5



IN THE SPOTLIGHT

By Audrey Jung

Let me introduce you to my brother in-law Wally Huebner. He was born in Milwaukee, Wisconsin on March 17, 1921. When he was a young teenager his father passed away and he had to help with things at home, but he still kept up with his school work. He was the first Valedictorian of Rufus King High School in Milwaukee, from there he went to the University of Wisconsin and completed four years of college in two years and got his degree in engineering. Wally served our country as a Lieutenant in the Navy on the destroyer Frank E Beatty during WWII. On September 18, 1943, he married the love of his life, my sister Dottie, and they were blessed with two children. Last September they celebrated their 74th anniversary. Wally became Vice President of a company called Ladish in Cudahy, WI and during that time he designed The O ring that was used in the space shuttle. Following her dad's example daughter Jan is a space architect for NASA, and son Michael worked for Ladish also and retired from the same company. On weekends to relax, you could find Wally and Dottie out on their boat or out on the golf course. Wally was also really talented in cabinet making, and worked on homes for Habitat for Humanity. After retiring they found Pine Lakes and were snow birds for many years, and permanent residents the last 15 years. He was a member of the men's golf league, and was an avid golfer until at the age of 93 he finally had to hang up his golf clubs.

Today Wally is house bound and enjoys watching old movies on TV. He is still one of the most interesting men I've ever met and I'm glad he's part of our family.



Dottie and Wally Huebner

HOLIDAY GOLF

By Barb Willis and Denise Wright

The April Fool's tournament was held on Saturday April 1st with another great turnout of 13 teams (2 couples on a team) participating. The game was a red 1 score, white 2 scores and blue 3 score flag shamble with

almost every hole having a surprise or twist to it. Thank you to Steve, our pro, for putting the teams together and the scoring at the end and the grounds crew for getting the course set up and put back to normal after the tournament.

1st place team with a 72 was Bob Fillion and Debbie Russo and Brian and Karen Coons. 2nd place with a 76 was Charlie and Donna Schneider and Ray and Joyce Reetz. 3rd place with an 80 was Joe Curley and Jean Marena and John and Pat Dieringer. Two teams tied for 4th place with an 82, Dave and Denise Wright and Pete Morais and Rosie Krenn and Terry and Jamine Kretz and Mel Gautieri and Angie Teresky. 6th place with an 83 was Dudley and Bev Bynum and Fred Stewart and Carol Listermann.

After golf we gathered at the pub for lunch and enjoyed each other's company.

What a great turnout and a beautiful day we had and hope to see you all again on May 27th. To our friends who will be heading home for the summer, have a safe trip and see you all back in the fall.

The Memorial Day tournament was held on Saturday May 27th with a great turnout of 9 teams (2 couples on a team) participating. The game was a stableford, 2 best balls of 2 (this game is where you want a high score). Thank you to Steve, our pro for putting the teams together and the scoring at the end.

1st place team with a 142 was Fred Stewart and Carol Listermann and Doug Conner and Joe Curley. 2nd place with a 138 was Don and Nadine LaCroix and Dennis Martin and Jean Marena. 3rd place with a 136 was Mike Gloss and Debbie Russo and David and Joanne Gluck and 4th place with a 132 was Charlie and Donna Schneider and Fred and Barb Willis.

After golf for those who were interested, we gathered at the Pub for lunch and enjoyed each other's company.

The next holiday tournament is the Labor Day Tournament on Sat. Sept. 2nd 2017 with more info. to come. Thank you to all who came out and enjoyed the day and looking forward to seeing you all in September.

TEE TIME

By Joann Cline
Ladies 18 Hole Golf League



*Many of our friends have gone north and things aren't the same.
Houses shuttered and streets quiet, summer's a whole different game.*

*Our Ladies Day continues but not many want to play.
In the house where it's cool is where most want to stay.*

*Life in June, July and August moves at a much slower pace.
But come September we'll be ready to get back in the race!*



With many of our golfers finalizing plans to head north, our Ladies League topped off their season with the Spring Luncheon on March 30. Thank you to Annette Maloney for chairing the luncheon which was held at Magnolia Landing. Debbie Russo distributed prize money for the season's birdies, eagles and ringers. Elaine Knell and Joann Cline each received their first eagle pin, Angie Teresky was recognized as most improved golfer, and Bev Bynum's dream score of 53 took the ringer's prize. Raffles for use of the "Special Cause" and "Club Champion" parking spaces raised \$215 for a contribution to *Wake Up America*.

Ladies Day shambles, scrambles and low net play continue throughout the summer, and the "summer fun" shoot outs make for some interesting Saturday mornings. Thank you to Ray Streeter and Roger Jung for officiating for our shoot outs.

WINNERS – WINNERS – WINNERS ---- CONGRATULATIONS!

Summer Fun Shoot Outs:

April 22: 1 st Place: Donna Schneider	2 nd Place: Carol Listermann	3 rd Place: Denise Wright
May 13: 1 st Place: Debbie Russo	2 nd Place: Ruth Hovet	3 rd Place: Ronda Owens
June 17: 1 st Place: Denise Wright	2 nd Place: Sandy Craig	3 rd Place: Ruth Hovet

L.E.G.A. at Burnt Store April 19:

Bev Bynum Net 66 7 th in B Flight	Sandy Craig Net 57 1 st in C Flight	Helen Machado Net 56 1 st (tie) in D Flight
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L.E.G.A. at Whiskey Creek May 11:

Sandy Craig Net 62 5 th in C Flight	Linda Knotts Net 58 7 th in D Flight
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Low Net League Play March 22:

Flight 1:	Flight 2:	Flight 3:
Annette Maloney Net 52 1 st	Debbie Russo Net 51 1 st	Joyce Reetz Net 53 1 st tie
Carolyn Copley 54 2 nd tie	Barb Harwood 55 2 nd tie	Sue Hunt 53 1 st
Becky Monteleone 54 2 nd	Linda Knotts 55 2 nd	Helen Machado 55 2 nd
Darlene Topp 55 3 rd tie	Carol Listermann 56 3 rd	Gloria Bush 58 3 rd
Char Lopez 55 3 rd	Leah Tompkins 57 4 th	

Scramble League Play March 29:

1 st Place	2 nd Place	3 rd Place	4 th Place
Debbie Hamilton	Sandy Craig	Carolyn Copley	Leah Tompkins
Barb Harwood	Donna Schneider	Elaine Knell	Rosie Krenn
Sue Hunt	Angie Teresky	Carol Listermann	Helen Machado

Low Net League Play April 5:

Flight 1:

Bev MacNeal Net 52 1st
 Debbie Hamilton 53 2nd
 Darlene Topp 55 3rd

Flight 2:

Debbie Russo Net 49 1st
 Carolyn Copley 54 2nd
 Becky Monteleone 57 3rd tie
 Char Lopez 57 3rd

Flight 3:

Joyce Reetz Net 49 1st
 Carol Listermann 52 2nd
 Rosie Krenn 56 3rd
 Sue Hunt 57 4th

2 Best Balls Shamble League Play April 12:1st Place with a 73:

Darlene Topp
 Becky Monteleone
 Elaine Knell

2nd Place with a 76:

Bev Bynum
 Debbie Russo
 Doris Corwell

3rd Place with a 79:

Carolyn Copley
 Ann Klamer
 Helen Machado

4th Place with an 86:

Ronda Owens
 Nadine LaCroix
 Angie Teresky

Scramble League Play April 19:

Because of conflicts with L.E.G.A. and Wednesday Wackos only four ladies played:

Carol Listermann
 Angie Teresky
 Ann Klamer
 Joyce Reetz

Low Net League Play April 26:

Flight 1:

Ronda Owens Net 48 1st
 Bev MacNeal 51 2nd
 Debbie Russo 54 3rd
 Bev Bynum 55 4th tie
 Darlene Topp 55 4th
 Sandy Craig 55 4th

Darlene Topp closest to pin on #6

Flight 2:

Ann Klamer Net 44 1st
 Sue Hunt 54 2nd tie
 Linda Knotts 54 2nd
 Joanne McCann 54 2nd
 Elaine Knell 55 3rd tie
 Barb Willis 55 3rd

Linda Knotts closest to pin on #3

Red/White/Blue Shamble League Play May 3:1st Place with a 72:

Debbie Hamilton
 Sandy Craig
 Carol Listermann
 Barb Willis

2nd Place with a 75:

Debbie Russo
 Becky Monteleone
 Doris Corwell
 (blind draw)

Shamble in the Box 2 Best Balls League Play May 24:1st Place with a 76:

Ronda Owens
 Carolyn Copley
 Sandy Craig
 Angie Teresky

Runners up with an 83:

Debbie Russo
 Judy Emmons
 Donna Schneider
 Linda Knotts

Scramble to Putt League Play May 10:1st Place with a 61:

Debbie Russo
 Donna Schneider
 Carolyn Copley
 Elaine Knell

Runners up with a 63:

Ronda Owens
 Nadine LaCroix
 Judy Emmons
 Angie Teresky

Low Net League Play May 31:

Flight 1: all tie with a Net 55

Debbie Hamilton
 Ronda Owens
 Debbie Russo
 Judy Emmons

Flight 2:

Carol Listermann Net 52 1st
 Linda Knotts 53 2nd

Low Net League Play May 17:

Ronda Owens Net 52 1st
 Bev MacNeal 54 2nd
 Bev Bynum 55 3rd tie
 Debbie Russo 55 3rd

League Play June 7:

Rain out

Low Net League Play June 14:

Judy Emmons Net 59 1st
 Ronda Owens 60 2nd

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

By Dick Loubier



Well, we prayed for rain and boy did it come through. The course is very green and wet. It looks like it will be cart paths only all summer. It will mean a lot more walking but that will protect the fairways. We have two months of play to put in THE WHISPERING PINES, so here goes

3-22-14 Stableford

1. Joe Kennedy 69
2. Pete Morais 66
3. Ken Hunt 64

3-30-17 Team Net

1. A Kevin Lawton
Joe Diemkowicz
John Owens
Dudley Bynum 54

1. B John Dieringer
Tom minahan
Roger Hoffman
Mike Demkowicz 54

2. Bob Konetzny
Ray Rouillard
Dave Knotts
Ken Hunt 55

3. A Ron Cook
Frank Guenther
Les Desmond
George Wertz 56

3. B Charlie Schneider
John Topp
Fred Stewart
Doug Connor 56

4-13-17 Low Net in Flight

- Flt 1 Tom VanHorn 49
Joe Kennedy 56
Tom Minahan 56
Pete Morais 56
Dave Wright 56
- Flt 2 Fred Stewart 49
Ray Rouillard 52
Mel Gautieri 53

4-20-17 2 Best Balls of 3

1. Mike Gloss
George Wertz
Ken Hunt 77

2. Bob Wurst
Roger Hoffman 82
Bill Klamer

3. Tom Paschke
Joe Kennedy
John McCann 83

4-27-17 Stableford

- Flt 1 Charlie Schneider 58
Mike Gloss 56
Dick Loubier 56
Dave Wright 51

- Flt 2 Richard Thibodeau 63
Bill Klamer 56
Joe Kennedy 54
Pete Morais 54

- Flt 3 Dudley Bynum 51
Mel Gautieri 53
Fred Stewart 56

5-4-17 Low net in Flight

- Flt 1 Charlie Schneider 51
Bob Fillion 57
Don LaCroix 58
- Flt 2 Randy Califf 57
Joe Kennedy 57
Dick Jung 58
Dennis Martin 59

- Flt 3 Ray Rouillard 52
George Wertz 53
Dudley Bynum 55

5-11-17 Teal low Gross

- 1st Ray Streeter
Bob Bennett
Terry Fennech
Fred Stewart 51

- 2nd Jim Miantini
Rick Tayman
John Owens
Bill Blake 52

5-18-17 2 Best Balls of 4

- 1st Angelo Dielvalle
Bill Fleckenstein
Bill Duncan
Richard Thibodeau 86

- 2nd Jerry Jaromin
Joe Demkowicz
Dennis Spooner
John Gavin 87

- 3rd Mike Reminck
Chuck Rhodes
Kevin McCabe
Fred Stewart 90

6-1-17 Low Net in Flight

- Flt 1 Joe Kennedy 57
John Dieringer 58
Dick Jung 58
Rick Tayman 58
Kevin Lawton 60

- Flt 2 Ray Rouillard 57
George Wertz 61

6-18-17 1 Best Ball of 4

1. John Westfere
Fred Kline
Roland Lizotte
Doug Connor 82

2. Kevin Lawton
Allan Keefer
Jack Borges
Ron Farr

- 3A. Steve Allbritton
Bill McCarthy
Dennis Spooner
Fred Stewart 86

- 3B. Mike Gloss
Jim Mantini
John Hunter
Bob Bennett 86

- 3C. John McDonald
Bill Fleckenstein
Ray Burrows
Richard Thibodeau 86

6-15-17 3 Best Balls of 4

1. Bob Fillion
Fred Kline
Jack Borges
Blind Draw 116

2. Charlie Schneider
John Hunter
Dennis Martin
Marvin Imes 117

3. Bob Konetzny
Chuck Rhodes
Rolly Lizotte
Fred Willis 121

SUMMER SHOOT OUTS, 4-15

1. Joe Kennedy
2. Dick Jung

5-6

1. Mike Gloss
2. Don LaCroix

6-3

1. Doug Connor
2. Dick Loubier

These six plus four more will be in our summer grand shoot out on September 9, 2017

Hole in 1ers

April 3, 2017

Dick Jung

Hole #17

April 4, 2017

Joe Demkowicz

Hole #14

April 10, 2017

Joe Curley

Hole #7

May 15, 2017

Mike Gloss

Hole #3

BOCCE NEWS

by Betty White

Happy summer all, the rains finally came and the lakes are full to overflowing. What a difference 2 weeks makes!

Our Winter Bocce Season concluded with a pot luck banquet and a successful auction following dinner. There was so much good food to eat and we all enjoyed bidding on the many items donated to the auction. The winners of the Winter Bocce League are as follows:

1st Place:

Jack Conway and Bonnie Weller

2nd Place Tie:

Shelby Greene & Shirley Marcoux, Dick White
& Bonnie Stropes

We are now looking forward to the next chapter and a new Fall Season, which will be here before we know it.

The Committee has been busy this summer. The Bocce Courts were recovered with new carpet and with input from Shelby, Al Gaetani and Jim Rastrelli, re-installed the backboards and painted new lines on the carpeting. Also, new equipment has been purchased. We will all be using new Bocce Balls this season.

We will begin the new season with sign-up on October 4th at 9:00 AM in the Activities Room at the rear of the Ballroom. We look forward to the upcoming season and welcome all who wish to come and check us out and play some Bocce.

Have a great summer, see you in the fall.



MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE UPDATE

by Betty White

Our Bowling League concluded with a banquet on Monday, March 27th. At that time, we enjoyed dinner catered by the Pub and all the prizes were awarded. Thanks to Larry Hyskey and Sharon Rondeau for all with work they did to make our season and banquet a success!

Our next session begins in the Fall with a meeting for sign-up at Bowland off Santa Barbara on September 25th at 1:45 PM. Following the meeting, there will be 9 Pin No-Tap games for those who wish to stay and bowl that day.

The regular Fall Season will begin October 2nd, at 1:45PM for practice and bowling begins at 2:00 PM.

Come and join us for a fun way to meet your neighbors and enjoy friendly competition.

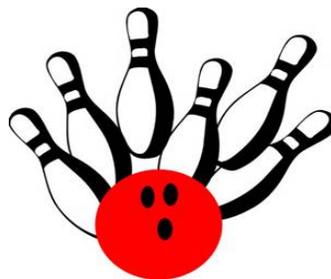
Bowland/ Coral Lanes, Mid Cape Terrace, off Santa Barbara, Cape Coral. Anyone wishing to inquire about or join the bowling league can get in touch with Larry Hyskey at 239-567-0807 or Sharon Rondeau at 239-543-5386. **COME JOIN THE FUN!!!**

Team on left, Winners Fall 2016 // from left - Tom Kamensek, Betty White, Louise Ratliff & Pete Schreyer.



*Team on right, winners winter 2017 // Dick White, Don Gorman, Lorraine Carroll & Bill Carroll
CONGRATULATIONS ALL!!!!!!*





PINE LAKES MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE

The Mixed Bowling League bowls on Mondays at 2:00 p.m. at:

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The season consists of 24 weeks (2-12 week sessions). The first half starts the first Monday in October for 12 weeks and the second half starts in January for 12 weeks. This way anyone who doesn't get here for October can still bowl starting in January.

We have a banquet at the end of the season in our ballroom with food and prize money.

Please contact Sharon Rondeau at 239-543-5386 or Larry Hyskey at 239-567-0807 to sign up.

We are a handicap league (we are not a sanctioned league) so it doesn't matter what your average is; if you enjoy bowling, join us.

It's a good way to meet new people and have fun!





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The sport actually originated on Bainbridge Island in the state of Washington over 50 years ago. For those of you who have even the slightest bit of curiosity, fire up that PC, laptop, iPad, tablet or any other device that gets you on the web and go to YouTube to check out a very interesting 15 minute Pickleball video. Here's the link, <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6kPJDj4LF1o>

We play Pickleball here at our beloved Pine Lakes! Pickleball is even on the calendar of events that comes in the Whispering Pines.

Pine Lakes will be expanding their pickleball court times starting mid October.

Our new and expanded court times will be:

Monday, Wednesday and Friday mornings from 8:00 to 11:00 a.m

Tuesday and Thursday from 3:30 to 6:00 and

Thursday evenings from 6:00 til whenever

Saturday from 2:00 p.m. on...

All games will be on Court 3 of the tennis courts.

If you are new to the sport or would like to try pickleball, we will be organizing lessons and beginner clinics as well as friendly competition during these times. We have 4 courts that can be set up so there will lots of room for everyone. We have lots of balls and paddles so there is no need to buy a paddle before you see if this is a sport for you. Watch for the October issue of Whispering Pines for clinic times starting in October.

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We are also seeking an additional pianist — someone who has accompanied a chorus/choir. If you have, you know that those 88 keys are the heartbeat of the renditions, and the accompanist as important as anyone involved.

And to you musicians out there — our songs often call for string, brass, reed, or percussion accompaniment. So, if you play an instrument and would be willing to share your talent, please call.

Chorus will be hosting a meet 'n greet social and sing-along in the living room on Wednesday, October 4th. More information will be published in the September Whispering Pines, so be sure to watch for it.

In the meantime, consider this invitation, know that you would be most welcomed to join us, and get involved in an activity that brings joy, especially in the giving.

Over the summer, I can be reached here in Massachusetts at (413) 427-3894 or at lenjen50@icloud.com. I'll be happy to chat with you.

Christmas peace and joy — God Bless Us, Everyone!

Jeannine Gorman, Director, and
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-OR-

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1. You make over \$450,000 and you still can't afford to buy a house.
2. The fastest part of your commute is going down your driveway.
3. You know how to eat an artichoke.
4. When someone asks you how far something is, you tell them how long it will take to get there rather than how many miles away it is.
5. The four seasons are: Fire, Flood, Mud and Drought.

-OR-

You can retire to **New York City** where...

1. You say "the city" and expect everyone to know you mean Manhattan.
2. You can get into a four-hour argument about how to get from Columbus Circle to Battery Park, but can't find Wisconsin on a map.
3. You think Central Park is "nature."
4. You believe that being able to swear at people in their own language makes you multilingual.
5. You've worn out a car horn. (IF you have a car.)
6. You think eye contact is an act of aggression

-OR-

You can retire to **Michigan** where...

1. You only have three spices: salt, pepper and ketchup.
2. Halloween costumes have to fit over parkas.
3. You have seventeen recipes for casserole.
4. Sexy lingerie is anything flannel with less than eight buttons.
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-OR-

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-OR-

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18 Carolyn Copley Shirley Williams	19 Terry Brush Shelby Greene	20	21 Judy Emmons	22 Phyllis Schramm Larry Guile	23	24 Robert Williams Ron Slack Sharon Oliphant
25 Kevin Burke Rick Saniti	26 Pat Turci	27 Joe Garbino	28 Myrene Marks Sue Oswald Carol Matthews Frank Krawczyk Peter Caldarozi Becky Gloss	29 Evelyn Moreno Bob Hendershot MaryAnna McCarthy Lorraine Gorman	30 Debbie Hamilton	

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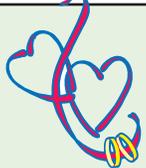
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11	12 Mike & Karen Shearer '76 Mike & Judy Jacquard '82	13 David & Heather Keddy '64	14 Kevin & Lucille Eldrige Roger & Beverly Smith '13	15 John & Marie Fowler '49	16 Larry & Helen Schaupp '51	17
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25 John & Vicki McDonald '94	26 Butch & JoAnn Nichols '82	27 Pat & Peg Wagner '64	28 Mark & Sue Oswald '75	29 Paul Yvonne Johnson/ Richard '07	30 Robert & Marcia Brandle '56 Tom & Barb Patton '73 Steve & Michelle Eby '90	

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						Carolyn Hare Bob Knell Stormy Smith Barbara Zqzrzeski	1
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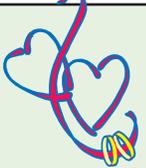
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DEADLINE CHANGE AND SUMMER PROCESS

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For the **September issue**, please give your **copy count to Sharon Rondeau**, 239-543-5386, or e-mail SR105105@centurylink.net. Deadline for count is **Monday, August 21**.

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