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After A Sparkling , Joyful Christmas Season, Leased Land Homeowners Face Serious Issues

By Howard Harrison

Over 200 people visited holiday-decorated homes. Sixty-seven decorated golf carts toured lavishly-lighted cul-de-sacs. Judges recognized the most original cart decorations and home lighting schemes. The Christmas dinner dance sold out with over 300 reservations and was a beautiful, memorable night. The combined chorus and theater troupe presented a blend of Christmas music and spoken holiday memories to a SRO crowd in the ballroom. Decorated entry ways to cul-de-sacs welcomed all comers, as did the community entrance.

Now, January brings the annual meeting of the leased land homeowners (HOA II) on Monday, January 20 at 7:00 p.m. President Judy Hale encourages a massive membership turnout to consider the serious issues facing the group.



A stage full of Theater and Chorus performers at this year's combined performance.

Notice

Submitted by Judy Hale (HOA II President)

Effective Monday January 6, 2014, procedures will change for the trash, recyclables, and horticulture disposal. Equity LifeStyles has contracted with WastePro to dispose of all our trash. The procedures and schedule are the same for both Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways.

The schedule will be as follows:

- Monday – Recyclables and horticulture
- Tuesday - Trash
- Friday – Trash

All horticulture is to be put out in your yard. The horticulture depot will no longer be available and will be locked.

Large items (furniture or appliances, etc) should be placed at the curb. On trash day these items will be tagged for pick up by another truck the following day. There is no need to call the office or WastePro before placing the items at the curb.

When there is a holiday, the complete schedule will be pushed back one day.

WastePro will be providing a brochure that will be inserted in the January calendar.



Just one side of a sparkling "4-sided" display at the Martin and Murphy Home at 12A. They were awarded first prize in the Golf Cart Parade competition.



Themes of Decorated Homes

1. Millie Jefford "Santa Stops Here"
2. Catherine Keller
"An Old Fashion Christmas"
3. Patty Schmitz
"Jim & Patty's Christmas"
4. Lelian Thibodeau
"Twinkle ...Twinkle..."
5. Deb Larson
"A Traditional Christmas"

Thanks to Lelian Thibodeau for the pics



Brenda & Dennis Bower of Canada, won First Place and provided the picture of their "Igloo" cart shown on the right.



Gail & Barb Barry's cart filled with snowmen.

Picture submitted by Gail Barry



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New Web Site Information

By David Helms

The new Pine Lakes Website is now active. The address is www.ourpinelakes.com

Please send additions, changes, corrections, and comments to Webmaster@ourpinelakes.com

December Liaison Meeting

The December liaison meeting was held December 12th in the living room. The first item on the agenda was to remind ELS that according to 723 of the Florida statutes, ELS must obey the rules of the community including the placement of signs.

The next item was the continuing deterioration of the roads. Steve said we are still on track for resealing during the first quarter of 2014. He then plans to bring in an engineer to develop a plan to replace the roads. He will share this plan with the residents when it is developed.

ELS believes that the new clubhouse roof is sound. The dirty ceiling tiles in some of the rooms are old tiles that have yet to be replaced.

The A/C unit over the store room in back of the stage has drainage problems. The A/C unit will be raised so that the drip pan can drain more easily.

A new drain was put in to drain cul-de-sac 35 and 35G's yard was never completely restored to its previous condition. ELS plans to sod this area, but not until they are sure the cool weather is over so that the grass does not become dormant before it gets a chance to establish itself.

We seem to be losing a lot of trash cans. Frank seems to know who is taking them and plans to buy more so that we have enough for the many events we have over the week-ends during season.

Two electrical outlets in the ballroom were identified as not working. Frank will investigate.

The electrical problems at the front of the community were discussed in detail. We have not been able to have Christmas lights in this area for over 10 years now. Also, if we want to put a fountain in the front

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lake we will have to have power in that area. ELS agreed to have an electrical contractor look at the area and recommend solutions including a plan for better lighting of the community entrance.

Yard waste chips continue to be dumped behind the fenced lot of WakeUp America. Frank thought the matter was handled but will investigate again.

A dangerous situation exists on the golf cart path behind cul-de-sac 40. Residents seem to like to walk on the cart path or fish while standing on the cart path. Since this is a blind curve, legal golf carts traveling very fast don't see the pedestrians and there have been a number of near misses. Frank said he would post a sign where the cart path intersects with Lake Loop Road.

There seemed to be some confusion over who is responsible for the light post in the residents' yards. According to the prospectus and the covenants, the residents are responsible for their post light and it should be working at all times. If ELS repairs your light, the resident will be charged the going rate.

There have been complaints about the condition of the billboards on Rt 41 between Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways. Steve said ELS just approved the new art work and the billboards are scheduled to be redone.

Residents are encouraged to discuss their concerns with their respective board members so that the issues can be added to the agenda of this monthly meeting.

PLEHOA Board of Directors' Meeting

December 11, 2013
Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Pine Lakes Estate Homeowners' Association was held on December 11, 2013. President, Luanne Putnam called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. In attendance were President, Luanne Putnam, Vice President, Charles Matthews, Secretary, Karen Fauci, Treasurer, Marlo Mognette, ARC member Bill Barrett and 13 guests. Bo Kromas, ARC Chair was unable to attend.

Secretary's report read. Motion was made and seconded to accept.

Marlo read the Treasurer's Report. As of this date, 46 payments have been received for the January 1, 2014 maintenance fees. Motion was made and se-

conded to accept report.

There was no new business to report from the Architectural Review Committee (ARC).

OLD BUSINESS

Lou Ackley reported that there are four individuals interested in running for the three positions that will be open on the PLEHOA Board. They are: Luanne Putnam, Tom Minahan, Bob Morse, Peter Talty.

There will be bios for each individual in the January issue of *Whispering Pines*. Editor Note: February issue

If there are any other individuals interested in running please contact Lou Ackley at 738-0191

NEW BUSINESS

The Board has received the annual \$200 retainer bill from our lawyers, Becker & Poliakoff. This payment covers a number of annual filings and minor consulting issues that arise each year. Motion was made and seconded to make this payment.

The Board has decided to go ahead with an audit for 2012 and 2013. It was felt that because there will be a change in the Treasurer's position this year that this was an important step to follow. Sue O'Donnell, a Pine Lakes homeowner, has graciously offered to handle this for us.

Questions expressed about calling Sherriff's office for soliciting. It is felt that this is not usually necessary. The Sherriff's office does patrol Pine Lakes on a regular basis and does have the authority to request to see contractor license.

There is no further information about possible changes with garbage/recycle pickup. It is hoped that Management will consider the size of containers and the need for the pickup of large items, ie furniture, water heaters, sheet rock, etc.

One homeowner would like to see something done about the trash left behind by those who maintain our property whether it be individual contractors and those hired by Management.

Motion was made to adjourn and seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:55.

**WE WISH EVERYONE THE HAPPIEST OF HOLIDAYS
AND A GREAT 2014**

Respectfully submitted,

Karen Fauci – Secretary

This Month's Covenant Reminders from your PLEHOA

By Luanne Putnam, President

Article 5.02- Residents are allowed 2 vehicles per home with only one vehicle normally parked outside. No boats, trailers, recreational vehicles shall be placed, parked or stored in any driveway or Lot, other than for temporary cleaning or loading not to exceed 48 hours.

Article 5.05- No portion of any Lot shall be used as a drying or hanging area laundry of any kind.

Article 5.07- Rubbish, trash, garbage or other waste materials (including horticulture) shall be kept in suitable sanitary containers which shall be contained within buildings except for a reasonable period for refuse pickup, the night before of the morning of the day of the refuse pickup. (Horticulture should only be placed curbside on Wednesday or very early on Thursday for Thursday's scheduled pickup.)

As a reminder, trash is collected on Mondays and Thursdays, recycles are collected on Tuesday and horticulture is collected on Thursday. Do NOT take any trash that is NOT horticulture to the horticulture pit.

Article 5.08 – No garage, patio, or rummage sales are permitted on any Owner's lot or within any Owner's home.

Thank you to everyone for abiding by the covenants. When we all work together, we continue to make Pine Lakes a great place to call home.



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Speaker? Speaker? Speaker?

Does your Organization Need a Speaker?

By John & Maura Alexander

At the December 13, 2013 FMO District 7 meeting in Fort Myers, the Executive Vice President, Jerry Durham, announced that if a speaker is needed for an organization in your community he would be glad to help. Mr. Durham will arrange for a person to speak about what bills affecting our lifestyle are being brought up in Tallahassee and the advantages of belonging to FMO.

If your organization would like someone to speak about the "Federation of Florida Manufactured Home Owners. Inc." and their legislative activities, then please let us know and we shall try to arrange it for you. (Maura & John Alexander 239-543- 9642)

The January 10, 2014 District 7 FMO meeting will be held at Blue Heron Pines, 29200 Jones Loop Road, Punta Gorda, FL at 1:00 PM. All are welcome. . . FMO members, potential FMO members, and non-members.

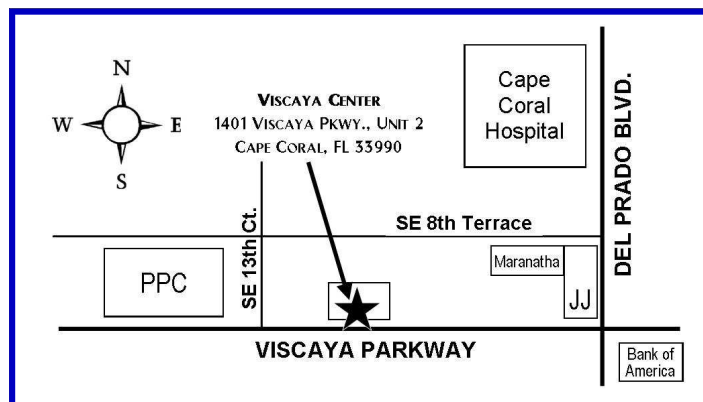
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YES, *FMO is for BOTH Estate & Leased Land Residents

By John & Maura Alexander

FMO is for all manufactured home owners in the state of Florida. Presently much of what you read about is for those residents who reside on leased land because right now that's where the problems are. However, FMO knows no boundaries and its mission is to help all manufactured home owners in the state of Florida. Let's look at just some of the ways FMO has helped all of us, lease land residents, and owned land residents:

- ✓ FMO has formed an insurance committee and fought the insurance rate increase that would have raised some rates on manufactured homes as much as 198%;
- ✓ FMO helped defeat the FL House Sub-committee proposal to abolish the Division of Condominiums, Timeshares, and Mobile Homes;
- ✓ FMO fought to maintain mobile home in-plant inspection and the consumer complaint process for installation of homes within the Department of Highway Safety and Motor Vehicles;
- ✓ FMO was successful in having F.S. 723 written into law. This law is considered by many to be the best manufactured home legislation ever passed in the USA;
- ✓ FMO was instrumental in keeping the Manufactured Home Tie-Down program (Pine Lakes does not qualify because of the skirting on our homes);
- ✓ FMO will help to settle disputes if community owners fail to honor your prospectus or covenant.

FMO is for all of us residing in Pine Lakes/

Join now! Don't wait! The strength of our voices in legislative decisions is in the size of the FMO membership. We need to belong to FMO to be heard. Let Tallahassee know how important our lifestyle is to us. join this state wide organization that speaks for the owners of manufactured homes. FMO needs you now and you need FMO NOW!

To join go to FMO.org; call Maura & John Alexander (543-9642); FMO office 727-530-7539.

*Florida Manufactured Home Owners, Inc.

Bingo

By Dick Loubier

I love to keep saying this, but WOW, what a great year we are having – had 80 people on December 4th. I am giving away so much money, I love putting smiles on everybody's face. With Christmas one week away, if we have 80 people tonight, I am having five \$100 cover-alls, not a bad Christmas present.

After this evening, we are off for Christmas and New Year's. We'll be back up and running on January 8, 2014. Don't know where the time is going.

Again, I would like to thank all of my help. Donna Galloway does a great job of scheduling people who hand out our game sheets. She is my backbone. Here is a list of the women who help her. It is nice that they give up their time every Wednesday to help: Cher Carreba, Terry Fontaine, Sandy Smith, Barb Graverson, Adele Heft, Barb Hood, Diane Schiebeck, Shella Lynette, Sue O'Donnell, and Sharon Rondeau.

I hope you all have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year, and see you all January 8, 2014.

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Golf Cart Christmas Train Another Great Holiday Event

By Bob and Mabel Wurst

The Golf Cart Christmas Train was once again a huge success. There were 67 decorated carts in the train. First prize for a cart decorated as an igloo went to Dennis and Barbara Bower, 30G. Second place was "Snowmen" by Glen & Barbara Brown//Gail and Barb Barry, 62H & 39L. Third place was "Pink Florida Flamingos" by John & Donna Gallo-way, 52K. Pictures on page 2 and 36.

The individual house prizes were awarded to our first place winners, Dennis & Patti Martin of 12A; second place winner, Patricia Odom, 26A; and to third place winners Audra Heine and Joe Licata from 1A. Prize money was donated by ELS, Men's Club, Women's Club, the Golf Association, and Tennis Association.

At the end of the 45-minute Golf Cart Christmas Train, refreshments were served in the clubhouse craft/pool room by Judy DeLong and her committee. Since the evening temperature had dropped into the 60s, the hot tea, hot chocolate, and hot spiced cider and homemade cookies were a great treat enjoyed by all.

A Big, Big THANK YOU to Pete & Shirley Williams, Ralph Jeka & Judy DeLong, along with the judges James & Verna Fair, Joann Scott and Richard Silva, and Terry & Jill Brush.

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Quilting At Pine Lakes

By Rita Freiermuth

The Eager Quilters of Pine Lakes have been studying quilt design and construction, types of cloth, batting, and methods of quilting for approximately two and a half years. The beginners have progressed to Intermediate skills; the more advanced quilters have polished their skills, tried new techniques, and assisted with the teaching.

Most of the quilters were able to finish a project and display it at the Quilt Show on Thanksgiving Day in the clubhouse. Lots of compliments were received from the people who attended the show. Many of the projects went to the Post Office the next day, bound for happy relatives and friends as Christmas gifts. See picture on page 2.

For future meetings, the ladies will participate in varied lessons to learn more advanced techniques, and will attempt to design quilts of their own. Eager Quilters meet from 9:00 to 12:00 on Friday mornings, in the Activity Room, at the clubhouse. Come and see what we are doing...you may want to grab your sewing machine and join us!

Ooops – I Goofed!!

By Donna Morris

The Paul Tanner and Orchestra show Saturday is on FEBRUARY 8 – not the 9th as I said last month. Paul is an excellent entertainer, not only with his Julliard-trained voice, but his fantastic impersonations. He also interacts well with the audience.

This is the first show of the Summer Entertainment's 2014 season. Your participation at our February shows helps us to provide quality shows in April, June, and August for those of us who are year-round residents. As you know, all of the other entertainment events end in April.

Tickets are on sale now at the Coffee Socials or from me at 543-1604. Thank you all again for your support.

Pine Lakes Resident Warmed Bodies Again!

By: Donna & Bob Morris

How can we ever thank all of you who contributed so generously this year to our warm clothing collection for the homeless in Lee County

Last year, we collected some 400 blankets. This year, we asked for sweatshirts, jackets and sweaters. There must be several skimpy closets now in Pine Lakes because your contributions were absolutely amazing. We also received many blankets and quilts.

Bob and I want to personally thank David Sharp who stepped in and kept picking up the items that were dropped off in the clubhouse collection box and delivered them to our home. On Nov. 23, Peggy Ackley, Joyce Cole, Pat Deveney, Becky Jacobs and Evelyn Moreno sorted, boxed or bagged everything. Lew Ackley kept up with the five women taping the boxes to be filled and then organized all of the boxes and bags as they were filled.

On Monday Nov. 25, Janet Bartos, Executive Director of the Lee County Coalition, and Neil Volz, Director, arrived with a truck and a van. Lew Ackley, Larry Dowd, Tommy and J.D. Jacobs were on hand to help load. Pat Deveney and Becky Jacobs assisted them. Both vehicles were filled to the top and then some. We also had the six boxes of warm clothes given to us by the All Souls Church.

Some of our collection was given out on Thanksgiving morning. The rest will be distributed on February 1 at their annual "Hands Down" Day. Both Bob and I hope to be there for that. It is a very heartwarming event that makes everyone involved so grateful for what we have been given. God Bless you all.



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Pine Lakes Beautification

By Luanne Putnam, Chairperson

Another Christmas Tour of Homes is behind us. (See pictures on page 2). I want to thank all who participated, helped in any way or that purchased a ticket. You were a part of another successful event that will benefit Pine Lakes in some way in the future as we continue with our mission to make Pine Lakes be the best it can be!

As we move forward into 2014 (hard to believe!) we will again work on round 3 of stump and/or unsightly dead tree removal. If you have a stump you'd like to see taken out or an old fruit tree that has not been cared for removed, you can call Luanne Putnam at 731-2414 or Trudy Olson at 543-3516.

All of you can help to keep our community beautiful by making sure your yard is properly cared for, your house is power washed and your doors and shutters are painted when needed. This is a good time for you to take a walk around your property and assess its needs.

Have a wonderful and safe NEW YEAR!



Left to right are Ralph Jeka, Patty Rascoe, Deanna Stokes.

The Beautification Committee is comprised of Luanne Putnam, Chair; Deanna Stokes, Trudy Olson, Sue O'Donnell, Tess Peel, Sandy Morais, Karen Konetzny, Millie Jefford, and Deb Larson. Two of our newest members were Home Tour participants: Millie Jefford and Deb Larson.

For the second year in a row, the day before the tour all the participants, the committee and crew of helpers are invited to a pre-tour event followed by a cocktail party hosted by Dan and Luanne Putnam. It has been our way to say thanks to everyone who makes the event a success. The kitchen committee served peppermint ice cream, cookies and punch and was chaired by Sue O'Donnell and included Ralph Jeka, Patty Rascoe, Deanna Stokes, and Maryanna McCarthy.



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A Healthy Hobby

By Jacquie Yedinak

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"Oxygen is the source of all energy and activity in the body. The better we breathe, the better we think, pump, digest, and heal," according to Susan Rennie, a respiratory therapist with Lee Memorial Health System. Come, learn how to do deep diaphragmatic breathing.

The last part of the class is the Tai Chi routine, consisting of 20 steps done in slow, fluid motion.

Newcomers are always welcome. There is no charge for the class; however, donations are appreciated. If you have any questions, call Jacquie Yedinak at 543-1753,

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Men's Softball Starts January 6

By Dave Gluck

The Pine Lakes Senior Men's Softball Team will be starting the 2014 season on January 6 at 5:30 p.m. in Punta Gorda at the fields on Florida Road, behind the Charlotte High School. For information or directions, call Dave Gluck at 239-834-8424.

Nifty Niner News

by Luanne Putnam

The Nifty Niners played in a 9 Hole Tournament on November 20th with two flights. Individual scores are as follows:

Flight 1-Shirley Kubie 24
Maryanna McCarthy 26
Audrey Jung 28
Ruth Hovet 31
Robin Hourihan 33
Hat Martin 35
Martha Book 36

Flight 2-Brenda Loubier 25
Marti Oliver 27
Martha Stevens 27
Mary Blesena 33

On November 27 three teams found some time away from all the Thanksgiving festivities and played in a scramble. First place went to the team of Martha Stevens, Ruth Hovet, Diane Schiereck and Hat Martin with a score of 30. That was followed closely with a score of 31 by the team of Shirley Kubie, Jean Marena and Nilda Monks.

December 4th found three teams out for play reporting total team scores. First place was garnered by Martha Book, Robin Hourihan and Brenda Loubier with a 52. Second place with a 53 went to Mabel Wurst, Barb Lindgren and Shirley Williams.

The Nifty Niners celebrated the holiday season with a luncheon on December 12 at Magnolia. The ladies brought gifts for the Toys for Tots and had a \$5.00 Yankee Swap as well. These girls know how to have a good time!

The Member/Member is January 27th and 29th so get your partner and sign up in the pro shop.

See you on the course!

Do-Si-Do and Promenade Home

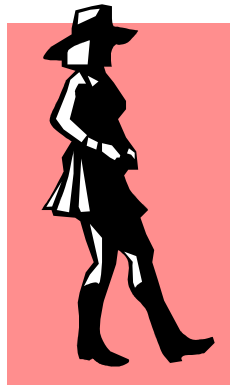
By Beverly McKeone

Pine Lakes Square Dance Club will restart Sunday January 12th. Dancing is scheduled for Sundays bi-monthly from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in the Pine Lakes Ballroom. Schedule as follows: January 12 & 26, February 16 & 23, March 16, April 13 & 27.

Square Dancing is an excellent form of exercise for both the body and the brain. Dancing is pleasurable and good for you too - what a wonderful combination. We are all about having fun!

We are looking forward to the return of all our friends who have been dancing. New dancers and singles are also welcome. Beginners should plan to attend sessions regularly in fairness to themselves and the other dancers. Different calls are learned each time we meet. The agenda includes square dancing with Wally Wade Calling and round dancing with lone Wade cueing.

Come join the merriment. Our hope is to have adequate participation so we can continue this enjoyable activity. Do come and give it a try. Fee is only \$3 per session.



MARK
YOUR CALENDAR !
FEBRUARY 7, 2014
NEW ENGLAND NIGHT
(See our February issue for details)



Tee Time

By Becky Monteleone

I hope Santa was good to everyone and that you will be blessed with a happy and healthy New Year!

On Nov. 20 the League played low net in flight - shoot out qualifier. A Flight: First place was Ronda Owens with a 51. Second place was Debbie Hamilton with a 55. Closest to pin was Cyndi Parks. B Flight winners were Nancy Bleser, Becky Montelone, Donna Schneider, and Lindy, all with 55s. Second place was Char Lopez with a 57. Closest to the pin was Joann Cline. C Flight winner was Betty Glasson with a 54. Second place was Rosie Krenn with a 62. Closest to the pin was Betty Glasson - A HOLE IN ONE on #11. Congratulations, Betty! D Flight winner was Evelyn with a 55. Second place was Lil Junghans with a 56. Closest to the pin was Evelyn Glen.

Congratulations to the winners of the November 22 shoot-out, played on the back nine. First place: Ginny Nichols; Second place: Annette Maloney; and Third place: Ann Klammer.

On November 27 the ladies played 2 best balls of 4. First place with a score of 92: Ann Klammer, Joann

Cline, Becky Monteleone, and Veronica Klimko. Second place with a score of 99: Ginny Nichols, Joan Spalik, Denise Wright, and Louise Ittner.

December 4 was our Christmas Tournament with lunch in the activity room. A special thanks for Joan Spalik, Ginny Nichols, and their committee for arranging this event. Darrell from the Pub prepared the food. Scramble was the format. First place with a 54 was Judy Emmons, Becky Monteleone, Janet Perkins, and Veronica Klimko. Second place with a score of 56 was Carolyn Copley, Nancy Bleser, Fran Cook, and Lil Junghans.

The President's Cup was played on December 6-7. First Place winner with a score of 104 was Donna Schneider. Second Place with a 109 was Ronda Owens. Great game of golf, ladies!

On December 11 we played low net in flight - shoot out qualifier. Ten ladies signed up. A Flight first place winner with a score of 50 was Carolyn Copley; second place was Cyndi Parks with a 53. Closest to the pin: Carolyn Copley. B Flight first place winner was Gwenn Booth with a score of 54; tied with Ann Klammer. Second place with a 56 was Becky Monteleone. Closest to the pin on #10 was Gwen Booth. C Flight first place winner with a 50 was Flo States. Second place winner with a 56 was Doris Corwell. Closest to

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the pin on #3 was Jean Ebersberger.

The December 14 shoot out was played on the front nine. The 10 ladies who participated played fantastic. First place: Bev Wright; Second place: Gwen Booth. (This was her first time playing in this event). Third place: Doris Corwell. Thanks to all who participated.

Don't forget our Ladies Member/Member is January 20 and 22. The deadline is Saturday, January 11, 2012 for sign up. Our Member/Member luncheon will be on Thursday, January 30.

Looking forward to another adventurous year. Come join the ride!

Holiday Golf

By Elaine Knell

The Halloween Golf Tournament was held on Saturday, October 26 with 10 teams (2 couples on team), participating. The game was a Shamble, 1 BB red flag, 2BB white flag, and 3BB blue flag.

First place team with 78 was Denzie & Bev Wright,

Dennis & Joanne Cline; 2nd place with 79 was Dan & Cyndi Parks, Dick & Brenda Lobier; 3rd place with 83 was John & Maureen Wetzel, Phil Bleser and Angie Teresky; 4th place with 86 was John & Annette Maloney, Chuck & Barb Harwood. Tied for 5th place with 87 was Joseph Demkowicz and Sandy Craig, Rick Tayman and Veronica Klimko, and Bill & Ginny Nichols, David & Denise Wright.

On November 23 the Turkey Trot Tournament was held with 12 teams participating. The game was 2BB shamble on even holes and scramble on odd holes.

First place with 61 was Veronica Klimko & Rick Tayman, Dan & Cyndi Parks; 2nd place with 64 was Ron-da & JohnOwens, Elaine Knell and Joe Kennedy; 3rd place with 67 was Doris Corwell and Charles Yedinak, Angie Teresky and Bob Konetzny. Tied for 4th place with 68 was Nancy & Phil Bleser, Donna & Charlie Schneider, and Fran & Ron Cook, Denise & David Wright.

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Men's Golf League

By Dick Loubier

We had a small turnout for the President's Cup, but except for the winner, it was very close. Though we didn't have many sign up to play, we had a lot of fun over two days of play. Our winner Al Freiermuth, ran away with the win, but a lot of up and down second place through seventh place. Here are the first eight places:

1. Al Freiermuth 99
2. Rick Tayman 112
3. Charlie Schneider 112
4. Bob Konetzny 113
5. Dick Loubier 116
6. Ron Cook 116
7. Spike Perkins 116
8. Tom Paschke 117

Next year maybe more people will sign up to play since they are considering having two flights. Anyway, congrats to Al.

Now for our league play on November 21st. We played total team score.

1. Dick Loubier
Roger Smith 121
John Maloney
Carl Book
2. Bill Davis
Dick Jung 122
Dudley Bynum
Dareld Schick
3. Bob Konetzny
Joe Kennedy 128
Phil Bleser

On December 5th we played individual net in flights.

Flight 1:

1. Don LaCroix 55
2. Bill Davis 61
3. Chuck Yedinak 61
4. Charlie Schneider 61

Flight 2:

1. Bob Konetzny 55
2. Dick Loubier 56
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Flight 3:

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Flight 4:

1. Bob McCarthy 60
2. Carl Book 63
3. Harley Junghans 70

On December 12th we played 2 BBOF 4.

1. Ron Cook
David Wright 88
Fred Stewart
Bob McCarthy
2. Chuck Yedinak
Richard Stock 94
Dennis A. Martin
Harley Junghans
3. Rich Tayman
Spike Perkins 96
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5. Roger Jung
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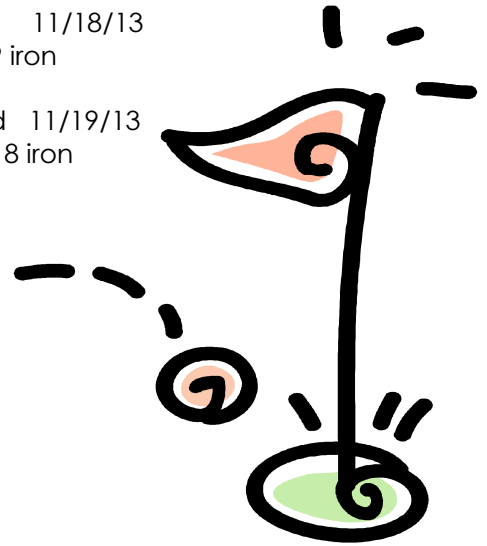
Our third shootout is December 20th. I will have the results in the next issue.

Have a Merry Christmas, a Happy New Year.
See you in 2014!

Holes-in-One

Dick Jung 11/18/13
Hole #9 with a 9 iron

Chuck Harwood 11/19/13
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Allen Freiermuth, above right, is the new Champion of the 2013 President's Cup held on December 6 and 7, 2013 on the Pine Lakes golf course. Allen had a two-day score of 99. He is being congratulated by last year's winner Dave Gluck who is passing the cup to Allen.

Picture from Dave Gluck

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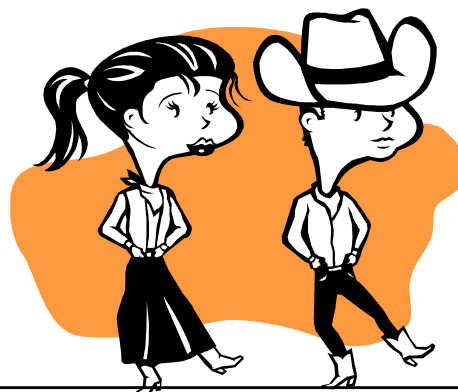
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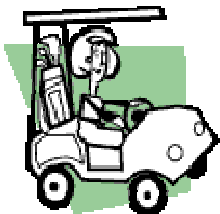
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LEGA

By Nancy Bleser

On November 13th, two ladies participated in the LEGA tournament at Burnt Store. This was a very small number due to our Cure for Cancer tournament held on the same day. Joan Spalik did us proud by placing second in the C flight. Good job!

Pine Lakes will be hosting the first tournament of the new year on January 15, 2014. Here's hoping the weather will cooperate.

BOCCE NEWS

Kathy Tannenbaum

CONGRATULATIONS....Joe Luminiello and Andrea Helms....with eight wins and one loss they came in **First Place** for the Fall Season of Bocce. Second place went to Pete Talty and Robin Hourihan and third place went to Elliot Doliner and Jean Rourke. Congratulations to all of you.

We trust everyone had a great Holiday and we look

forward to our Winter Season. Winter sign up will be on January 8th in the Clubhouse Activity Room at 11:00 a.m. Lunch will be served. Membership fee will be \$10.00 for players and \$5.00 for subs. Fee must be paid before or on January 8th to play. Teams will be drawn on Sign up day and play begins January 15th. There will be a 50/50 drawing, so please come prepared to join us.

NEW THIS SEASON: Starting this season all Bocce information will be posted on the new website for Pine Lakes. Carol Matthews will no longer be sending results by email. Thank you Carol for your years of hard work. This new website will make things easier for Carol and be available to everyone. Results will still be posted at the clubhouse for those who do not have computers. For Team List, Sub List and results, go to ourpinelakes.com and click on **Clubs** then **Bocce.**

Winter Bocce will run from January 15th to March 19th. We invite new players to be at sign up. You must be committed to every Wednesday for the 10 week season. If you plan to play, please make you doctor appointments or other visits for another day of the week if possible. We look forward to seeing you all on January 8th.

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Women's Club Christmas Party

The Women's Club held their annual Christmas party on December 5, 2013. Over one hundred members joined in the festivities. The evening started out with appetizers and delicious punch. Daryl came through again with a huge chicken dinner. After dinner, the Good Shepherd United Methodist Church's hand bell choir, including Women's Club member Nancy Bleser, entertained us with various Christmas carols. Their director explained to our members the types of bells and how they are used to achieve different tones. She then led us in a rousing sing-a-long. The choir was extremely talented and a lot of fun.

The party was a huge success.



Christmas Show

By Ronda Owens

The sold out performance of the Christmas show, "The Wonders of Christmas" was, well... **wonderful**.

A big "Thank You" to Jeannine Gorman for directing the chorus and to the new theater director, Michele Nauyokas, who did a fabulous job directing the actors. These two women worked hard over the summer choosing just the right reading and song to compliment each other.

The entire group looked radiant on stage. All the men had sparkly red bow ties and suspenders and the ladies had matching red scarves. Very festive.

Once again the marriage of the Theater and Chorus was a great combo. Some of the readings were really funny, some more serious, and we all learned to be the best we can be, "Jes' 'Fore Christmas". Many in the audience could relate to writing out "Xmas Cards", and Virginia learned that yes, there really is a Santa Claus. The military poem brought a few tears, then we found out what it is like to be a Christmas tree, which got us laughing again. "A Tuna Christmas" was hilarious. It was, it was.

It was quite a sight to see the entire chorus and cast on the stage for the final carol, "Silent Night."

We all look forward to seeing you again in the Spring for the Chorus Show and the Play.

Pine Lakes Lake Fairways Singles Club

By Fran Douma

I'd like to begin by wishing you all a Happy New Year filled with good health, good friends and happiness.

January 14th Singles Meeting:

5:00 social Hour – bring your drinks and munchies
5:30 Drawings 50/50, Raffle (\$10.00 gift card to Walmart plus a \$10.00 bill).

Following our drawings we'll have the secretary report from our last meeting. Eldine Theline's treasury report will follow.

Dinner by Buzz Caracci will be as follows: Pineapple pork loin, mashed potatoes, mixed veggies, salad and dessert with freshly brewed coffee. Sounds good doesn't it??

Our January 14th meeting after-dinner program will feature Frank and Linda Fazioli. Once again they will bring for your enjoyment a variety of music and singing. They perform not only in Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways; they are known throughout the area.

So in closing, I want to once again invite all the singles from Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways to the meeting on January 14th so they can Live! Laugh! Enjoy!!

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He died at Cape Coral Hospital on October, 2013. The kids and I had a "Celebration of Life" in our native Roanoke, Virginia, on November 2, 2013. His ashes will be interred at Arlington National Cemetery this summer.

Thanks to all for the prayers, cards, and acts of kindness. By Joyce Cole.

Thank You for Your Support

By David Helms

On October 5, at Pancake Breakfast, I asked for your support to finance my project to overhaul the lectern in the Pine Lakes Ballroom. You responded positively, as Pine Lakers always do. I received financial support from many individuals, including ELS Manager Steve Foligno; and the following Pine Lakes organizations: Bocce, Chorus, Golf, Tennis, Men's Club, Women's Club, and Pine Lakes Theater. The actual remodeling of the lectern was done by Bob and Joice Rottman and their son, Mark. Thank you, each and every one.

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Center Court

By Dixie Shaw

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(This includes your very young and still roving reporter)

Goodbye yesterday, hello tomorrow. Let's make the most of today!

This is a busy place. To keep you on top of the January Activities, read on...

What	When (2014)	Where
New Year's Day Tennis Party & court play	January 1 10 - noon	Pine Lakes Courts
Special Membership Meeting/ Presentations	January 6 3 pm	Activity Room
E.L.S. Doubles Tournament & lunch	January 17-18 8-3 pm	Pine Lakes & Lake Fairways Courts
Pine Lakes Tennis Assoc. Winter Meeting	January 20 3 pm	Activity Room
Pine Lakes Winter Dance	January 23 5-9 pm	Ballroom



INTRAMURAL TENNIS STARTS JANUARY 10th @ 8:30-11:00

Director, Linda Roberts has filled the roster consisting of 4 teams. Strong work Linda!! Many thanks to all the players who signed up which range from beginners to top level! Posting of the teams, schedule, and times will be available shortly. What Linda needs are 4 captains and a list of subs.

Call Linda at 995-9508 and let her know you're interested in being a captain. For those who did not sign up, please sign up as subs. We all know how injuries, vacations, and visitors can impact a schedule.

CALL TODAY! THIS IS SOCIAL/COMPETITIVE TENNIS AT ITS BEST! ENJOY!

Happy New Year – January 1, 2014

Party Hardy on New Year's Eve but Tennis Association members should plan on starting the New Year with "CRAZY TENNIS" on January 1st from 10am to 12 noon. The program/games will be a surprise for all. "OPEN BAR" at the Pool Awning. Bar, starting at 12:30, for this event is FREE: Bloody Marys and Screw Drivers... and other non-alcoholic beverages!!! POT LUCK LUNCH (bring anything) starting 1 pm till?

Great challenges and great fun. Laughter fixes everything and there will be laughter!



What's the Score you ask...?

Wins and losses YTD as of December 13th Pine Lakes Tennis

Red Team	Sets Won	Sets Lost
Sabal Springs	22	8
Heron's Glen	22	8
Del Tura	11	13
Pine Lakes	9	15
Tara Woods	8	22
White Team	Sets Won	Sets Lost
Lake Fairways Eagles	20	4
Tara Woods Mustangs	17	7
Pine Lakes Ospreys	13	11
Heron's Glen Smashers	13	11
Sabal Springs Piranhas	16	24
Sabal Springs Stingrays	15	15
6 Lakes Dolphins	13	17
Admiralty Pirates	6	18
Heron's Glen 40-Love	5	19
BLUE TEAM	A computer glitch with the Blue League Coordinator caused the loss of league statistics, they currently are recreating the standings and we look forward to a complete report soon.	
Pine Lakes Blue Team	17	19
Ladies SWIFT TEAM	Sets Won	Sets Lost
Heron's Glen Volley Girls	20	10
Pine Lakes Aces	19	11
Tara Wood Angels	22	14
Tara Woods Ladybugs	18	12
Sabal Springs	21	15
Lake Fairways Hotshots	19	17
Heron's Glen Eagles	14	16
Pine Lakes Dolphins	9	21
6 Lakes Pelicans	2	28

Just a note: Some of the teams are still operating with a lean roster.

The Dolphins have been very short of players. They lost their captain to help with a family illness and two of their big hitters return in January. Stay tuned and keep cheering for all of our Pine Lakes Teams!



Silver Bells Chimed for all of Pine Lakes with a Sold-Out Gala!

Saturday, December 7, 2013 saw a very festive group gather in the gorgeously transformed Pine Lakes Ballroom. In addition to the fabulous food, we had a visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus. Our friends and neighbors

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were decked out in their holiday finery; the food was delicious and served promptly and with great cheer. There were countless leadership and volunteer hours poured into this beautiful effort and the outcome was magical. After two years in a row Connie is hanging up her magic wand. Many thanks to Connie Dalrymple and her crew. If we can't change her mind and anyone dares to follow this fabulous act, do we have any volunteers for next year???

ELS Tournament Results – December 6, 2013

The Board of Directors is pleased to mention that the first tennis tournament was a grand success with good "creative pairings" and generous prizes donated from Daryl at the PUB and Pine Lakes' manager Steve Foligno.

Women - Tier 1		
	First Place	Julie Howley
	Second Place (Tie)	Maggie Bishop Phyllis Lykes
Tier 2		
	First Place (Tie)	Dianna Armstrong Linda Roberts
Men - Tier 1		
	First Place	Pete Hartwell
	Second Place	Rick Shaw
Tier 2		
	First Place (Tie)	Roger Easden
		Phil McClellan
Tier 3		
	First Place	Bill Judge
	Second Place	Terry Brush

Did you Know?

- ❑ **Hey you 33 who haven't yet written** the check to Bob Anderson. **Its reminder time again, that** our 2013-2014 Tennis Association annual fee is due. It's certainly possible that you can't remember if you've paid this year's dues yet. If there is a question in your mind give Bob a call and double check. Also, No dues/No/ vote. Think of all the good times you get for only \$20 per person
- ❑ Your Board has crafted amended versions of the outstanding issues for Proxy Voting and Team Selection, from selected committees and your input. Association members will have the opportunity to vote on these issues at the P.L.T.A. meeting that is scheduled for January 20, 2014, 3 pm at the "Activities Room". A "quorum" of voting membership is required to effect these changes. Please attend.
- ❑ *Reminder:* Members are welcome to attend the Board meetings held each 1st and 3rd Monday of each month in the "living room". This is your opportunity for involvement with your association.
- ❑ Your Board is delivering transparency and communication. We want to hear from you.
- ❑ Have you heard this once or twice? Move your feet in tennis! Position is everything.
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"A Day of Caring" Report

Thank you, Pine Lakers. We asked for your help and you responded. We not only gave \$3,500.00 to each of the four charities, but in December we were able to give each of these another \$800.00.

Everyone who donated should feel good about themselves. We get so caught up in our own lives; it is nice to stop and help others.

We want to thank all the volunteers who delivered the letters to the residents' mailboxes. We also want to thank the various organizations: Women's Club, Men's Club, the Pine Lakes Theater Group, and the Saturday Morning Social for their generous donations.

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As promised, here's another picture of this group of young people who promise to present a wonderful show on Saturday February 22, 2014 in the clubhouse. Ticket price is the usual \$15. Be sure to pick up your tickets at the first Coffee Social of 2014 — January 4th.

Next month, we'll give you a detailed story about the ensemble and what they hope to accomplish.

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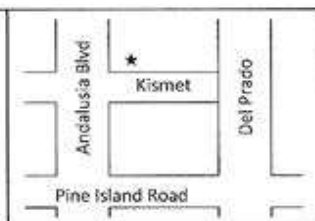
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the 1st

Dorothy Hoyas

the 2nd

Dan Parks
Kay Barnes
Richard Guilbault
Jane Sacco

the 3rd

Chuck Harwood

the 4th

Orlo Coots
Don Ertter, Sr
Bill Klamer
Greg Galuk
Carolyn Day
Leo Booth

the 5th

Marcia Brandle
Joanne Garrow
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the 6th

Nita Caesar
Mary Ellen Rapp

the 7th

Raylene Blankenship
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the 9th

Bill Nichols

the 10th

Kathie Garbino
Joanne Gluck
Nancy O'Donnell

the 11th

Marie Galante
Rita Freiermuth
Robin Hourihan

Carolyn Rouillard

the 12th

Darlene Romanosky
Al Gaetani
Marie Fowler
Joseph Licata

the 13th

George Haines

Milly Kocuper

the 14th

John Davis

the 15th

Suzie Wahrer
Marie Fernandes
Jeannette Antonelli
Louise Cooper

Tom Lawton

the 16th

Anna Gebhart

the 17th

Robin Flaugher
Karl Flaugher
Peter Rabczewski
Jeanine Powers

Tim Sant

the 18th

Betty Tom
Michael Czorny
Evelynne Hazen
Barbara Holoweiko

John Begens

Joe Curley

the 19th

John Maloney

James Lullo

the 20th

Don Loll
Martha Ahrens

Howard Beaudoin

Edna Hooper

the 21st

Jeffery Furnia
William LaPorte/Harrington
Joyce Schweikert

Patricia Rosati

the 22nd

Ray Reetz
Rosemarie Jankewicz

the 23rd

Jean Pederson
Cy Wuebbels

the 24th

Charlene Lopez
Nancy Odett
Rink Pendleton

Linda Bruehl

Joan Joy

the 25th

Judith Kerivan
Dianne Murphy
Robert Demmink

Barb Galuk

the 26th

Joan Mulherin
Ray Dumas

the 27th

Pete Coleman
John Kelly
George Hersey
Mary Wynn-Balk

the 28th

Kay Kaledas
Dennis Zahorouski
Ron Caesar

We're Sorry

The *WHISPERING PINES* staff wishes to apologize to **Grace MacMullen** for inadvertently omitting her name in the December Celebrations. Her birthday is January 30 - so friends can actually still wish Grace a Happy Birthday! The staff also found out that Grace and her late husband Jack were among the first 100 families to locate here, making them Pine Lakes Pioneers. Sorry for the mistake, and may you have a wonderful January

February Anniversaries

the 1st

Bill & Sandra Smith '64

Douglas & Theresa Walton

the 3rd

Gene & Martha Stevens '67

the 4th

Sam & Arlyne Lieb '05

Leo & Gwen Booth

the 5th

David & Marjorie Fischer '72

the 6th

Cass & Vickie Klapec

the 11th

Marvin & Linda Moon '95

the 12th

Charles & Mary Lou Alexander '49

the 14th

Jim & Theresa Jarvis '87

the 16th

Thomas & Elaine Gibson '74

the 17th

Tom & Vickie Ewald '67

the 19th

Carl & Martha Book '49

the 20th

Art & Lil Bickmeyer '54

the 22nd

William Colgrove & Helms Rita '00

Martin & Claudette Webster '75

the 24th

Vincent & Carol Figas '92

Barbara & Larry Burkett '10

the 27th

Bob & Jean Gray '53

the 28th

Paul & Maryellen Woodside '68

Charles & Brettina LaRoche '03

As Clement C. Moore Almost Said

By Claire Webb

*Tw*as the night before Christmas and all thru the clubhouse (brilliantly decorated by our own very merry band of elves), everything was quiet as a mouse in anticipation of The Wonders of Christmas. Well, not quite. That is, things were hushed enough sometimes - those times between the elvish decorating and the myriad practice sessions of our own theater and chorus spreaders-of-joy. I'm told that volunteering lowers your blood pressure and your cholesterol. True as that is for the volunteers, all their joyous efforts also benefited a most appreciative audience in attendance at the "Wonders of Christmas." Everyone walked away having experienced the senior's equivalent bag full of toys. Certainly stress was nowhere to be found behind the footlights.

Singling out any one of this talented group by name would be a disservice to all. Suffice to say, that a shameful of angels and their marvelous technical support staff was with us two weeks before Christmas - and the packed audience was surely blessed.

So, joyously, I can find no better words to end this with than this: "Happy Christmas to all and to all a good night."

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Christmas 2013



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2. Many simple Poinsettia displays added for the light shows.
3. The Galloway cart, third place winner and a regular winner in past parades.
4. The extensive light show presented by Audra Heine and Joe Licatta from cul-de-sac 1A. Everyone looks forward to their work each year.
5. Extensive "miles of lights" distinguishes cul-de-sac 29 this year as in years past.
6. The second prize home display on golf cart parade night at cul-de-sac 26A, the Lucie Tremblay/Patricia Odom home.
7. A plea for Peace by angels and the Christ Child graces the entry to Saddlebrook Court.

