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HAPPY NEW YEAR !!!

As promised, this cover is dedicated to suggested 2017 New Year's Resolutions based on research by the Editor, Cindy Ahrens.

The top 10 New Years Resolutions for 2015

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| 1. Lose Weight | 6. Learn Something Exciting |
| 2. Get Organized | 7. Quit Smoking |
| 3. Spend Less, Save More | 8. Help Others in Their Dreams (e.g. Mentoring) |
| 4. Enjoy Life to the Fullest | 9. Fall in Love |
| 5. Stay Fit & Healthy | 10. Spend More Time with Family |

Some unique favorites from a different list:

Validate People in My Life More: It's easy to take the important people in your life for granted, especially if you see them every day. Taking the time to let them know how important they are to you occasionally will make you feel good and will strengthen the relationship.

Stop Judging People: If you're sitting in judgment it probably represents an insecurity on your part. Spend less time worrying about others, and spend more time improving yourself.

Reconnect with an Old Friend: Nowadays it's easier than ever to find old friends and strike up a new conversation with them. It often happens that two people can drift apart for no good reason, and it just takes one of them to rekindle things.

Get a Mentor: If you've got a big goal you're trying to accomplish this year, find someone that already has what you want and try to learn as much as you can from them.

Get 'er Done (Stop Procrastinating): Perhaps there's lots of things on this list that you've already promised yourself you'd stop or start doing, but haven't gotten around to doing it. At some point you've got to make it your priority and make time for it.

Meet Someone New Every Day: It's easy to be closed off and think that your circle of friends is complete, but there are many opportunities each day to strike up a conversation with someone you don't know....and you never know what it might lead to.

Start Believing in Myself: It can be hard sometimes to play the highlights of your life, when all you can remember is the times you screwed things up. Start with smaller goals and put a few wins under your belt to start rekindling the faith in yourself that you once had.



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Even if your resolution is to stop doing something, start stopping today. It's easy to get caught up in the thinking part, but eventually you have to start doing what you said you'd do. There's no time like the present, because it's always right now, so start towards your goal right now. **BEST OF LUCK, AND HAPPY NEW YEAR!**

While reading through all the activities/events/articles in this issue of Whispering Pines, everyone better buckle up for a very busy season!

NOTICE

2017 Pine Lakes Phone Directory

Work on the 2017 Phone Directory is progressing. If you have **ANY** changes that should be included (i.e. phone number changes, new e-mail address, new listing, corrections, name changes, front or back phone number placement, Organization (Club) leadership changes, whatever...) please have the changes submitted, on the phone book change form, to the receptionist desk **ASAP....**

****** DON'T BE LEFT OUT ******

Remember, this is your Phone Directory so we want it to be current and accurate. **Be sure to include the date and your Cul-de-sac number on ALL changes.**

Thank you, John McCann, Phone Directory Chairman



WHISPERING PINES
NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE
February 2017 Wed., Jan. 18, 2016

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

DECEMBER LIAISON MEETING

The December Liaison Meeting was held December 8 in the Living Room.

We started by discussing some of the houses that are not up to community standards and need power washing, yard work, or painting.

A tree is scheduled to be removed from 59B so the resident can again park in their driveway.

The drain by cul-de-sac 9 was cleaned. We won't know if this solved all the drainage problems until we get another heavy rain.

There was a lot of discussion about ELS not following the prospectus. They are discussing with their attorneys.

Due to what the residents think was a poor paving job on Sugarmill Court, grass is growing in the cracks in the middle of the street. ELS will investigate.

Cracks in the posts on the new bridges will be addressed when the bulkheads are repaired. Hopefully this will be in January.

The steps to the big golf score board were painted with yellow stripes to make them more visible at night. This had become a safety issue.

We have had a lot of complaints about the stove in the kitchen. A company will be contacted to look at repairs.

The manufacturer of the kitchen window overhead closure will be contacted about a new handle. ELS has not been able to locate one locally.

New tables will be ordered for the craft room.

Coastal Canvas will submit a bid for repairing the awning at the end of the Tiki Bar.

Cracks in the pool caulking were discussed.

There was a lot of discussion about the Pub. The residents resent the closing of the Pub during posted business hour with little or no notice. If the Pub hours are posted as 8AM to 7PM, then the Pub should be open to all residents

during those hours unless there is an emergency. The quality and prices of the food was discussed at length.

The liaison meetings are held on the second Thursday of each month. Residents are encouraged to inform their respective HOA boards members of items they would like to have on the agenda.

I SAW THIS ON A T-SHIRT

By Maura Alexander

"Ants Are Healthy Because They Have Little Anti-Bodies"

Residents of Pine Lakes, be healthy! Obtain a hefty dose of FMO* memberships and we shall be strong and fit. We need that prescription to stop the repeal of the cap of 10% tax on commercial real estate. **PINE LAKES IS COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE!!** If the 10% cap is repealed then our taxes will go up, up, up and be passed on to you, you, and you, and that's all of us, leased land and estate residents. **Membership is vitally important -- watch for more information.**

"I Was Addicted To The Hokey Pokey But I Turned Myself Around."

Put your whole self into becoming a pro-active protector of our wonderful life style. Non-FMO residents do a turnaround and join FMO as soon as possible. See or call Maura Alexander (10K, 239-543-9642) or Ruth Zabierek (1F, 239-543-7798).

"My Reality Check Bounced" because I didn't protect my retirement future by joining FMO. FMO reality check: the FL legislature tried to pass a \$300.00 operational fee on community bingo games. 35,000 emails were sent to our representatives through the efforts of FMO. Reality check that won't bounce: you can bank on FMO.

A thought for 2017 that I did not see on a T-shirt: newly elected legislators come in with naïve, inaccurate notions about Manufactured Home Communities and their residents. Join FMO and help our representatives with their education so that the laws they pass don't derail our retirement plans.

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it would really help if you would put a copy in the folder at the reception desk in the lobby of the clubhouse. You might put a little notation on it, “Emailed to Stinger.” This serves as a “failsafe” so that our editor will know that we already have the article, and it does not need to be passed on to our word processor. Also, when we proof the publication, we can notify the layout team if they have missed something.



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Please obey the 20 mph speed limit. Also remember that walkers have priority then bicycles, then golf carts and finally cars.

Please obey all stop signs. These applies to golf carts as well as cars.

Please do not let your most precious possession, your grandchildren, drive your golf cart unless they are at least 16 years old. We have many commercial vehicles using our streets. These vehicles are often speeding and not watching for golf carts. Inexperienced drivers can not react as quickly as necessary in emergency situations. Also you can not react quickly enough many times if you have a child on your lap ‘pretending’ to drive.

Please do not walk on the golf cart paths. Early morning before the golfers start to play the workers are driving as fast as possible trying to finish the maintenance before the golfers start hitting balls at them. During the day we have many non residents playing our course. They are not watching for walkers on the course.

Please do not drive golf carts or ride bicycles on the walking paths. These paths are narrow and meant for residents to walk leisurely around the community enjoying our beautiful scenery and glorious weather. Dodging golf carts and bicycles does not contribute to a pleasant stroll.

Pets should not be in the recreation areas. These include the area around the clubhouse, the walking paths, and the golf course. Pets are not allowed in the clubhouse or Pub. Dogs should be walked around the perimeter of the property where waste cans are placed for your convenience when picking up after your pet;

Thanks for your cooperation in making Pine Lakes a beautiful home for us all to enjoy.

PINE LAKES ESTATE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION

DECEMBER 14, 2016

The general meeting of the Pine Lakes Homeowner's Association was held on December 14, 2016 in the Living Room of the Clubhouse. In addition to President Pete Williams, Treasurer Dick Loubier, ARC chair Bob Wurst, 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 members present. Carl Schlachter read the minutes from the meeting of November 9, 2016. A motion was made that was seconded and accepted to accept the minutes as read.

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

President Williams commented on the horticulture issues and said he will bring them up again at the next liaison meeting. He also said that the closing on the property at 2F is supposed to happen this month.

The new covenants are being typed with the necessary changes that were brought up at the meeting. The final copy will be completed this month. They will be hand delivered to each home and those that cannot be delivered will be mailed.

One issue that has come up at the liaison meeting is the enforcement of the prospectus. Two main issues are children living in the community and pets over the allowed weight limit.

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ELS is in the process of interviewing new companies to take over the mowing in Lake Fairways and Pine Lakes.

Resident issues:

1. Residents in 17O still have an issue with Palmettos getting to large near their lanai along the golf course. ELS is supposed to take care of this issue this month.

With no further business to conduct a motion was made and President Williams adjourned the meeting at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Carl Schlachter, Secretary

REMINDER of the Estates Annual HOA meeting on Wednesday, Feb. 8, 2017, 7:00PM in Ballroom. Watch for your meeting mailing for details on IMPORTANT VOTE to be taken at the meeting!

PINE LAKES BOOK CLUB

By Danielle Zamoider



DATE

BOOK

AUTHOR

PRESENTER

Jan 23

THE MAN IN THE HIGH CASTLE

Philip K. Dick

Danielle Zamoider

Feb 28

THE NIGHTENGAL

Kristin Hannah

Maura Alexander

Mar 28

THE UNCOMMON

William Bennett

Sue Rimmer

Apr 25

THE GIRL IN THE SPIDER'S WEB

David Lagercrantz

Karolyn Koots

All are invited to meet at 6:30 on these dates. Please join us! Any questions, please call me at 239-599-4216.

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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A SUCCESSFUL CHRISTMAS PAGEANT

By Frank Tivnan

When Jimmy Stewart died his friend Charlton Heston said the two venerable actors always obeyed the rule of the old school: show up on time, know your lines and don't bump into things. And when any part of the rule was breached some legendary Hollywood directors were known to vent their wrath mercilessly.

So what a pleasant contrast at Pine Lakes where the highly successful Christmas Pageant was nurtured for many months by three talented and dedicated women whose patience and good cheer were companions to their truly outstanding creativity. Choral Director Jeannine Gorman, Theater Director Barbara Demaree and Assistant Director Andrea Helms started blending their talents during the spring to compose the acts, music and stage management that, judging by the audience's response, eventually produced a spiritually uplifting evening for Pine Lakes residents to enjoy.

About 70 residents volunteered in the cast, chorus and production staff, so meshing all their efforts into a flawless performance required countless hours, with rehearsals beginning in October. And while cast and chorus always present a high profile under the bright lights, the production staff labors mostly in the dark. But the magic they produced for sound, lights and video was indispensable. Without them, as Barbara Demaree put it at the cast party, "our stage would be dark and silent".

The pageant was an amateur production, but the high quality that Jeannine, Barbara and Andrea evoked from their talented performers suggested more than a hint of professionalism. The pageant was "our gift to the Pine Lakes community" and certainly an enjoyable tribute to the Christmas season. We are fortunate to have such dedication among our neighbors.



A Christmas Gala presented by Pine Lakes Chorus & Theatre

CELEBRATION OF LIFE PARTY

Robert (Bob) Williams

January 14, 11:00AM, Pine Lakes Ballroom



Jean would like to thank all our Pine Lakes family and friends who sent cards & donations in his name – it has truly been overwhelming. Donations will or have been sent to:

- Hospice in Haverhill Ma.
- A brick will be dedicated in his name from Jean & Pine Lakes.
- Candlelighters (children with cancer) – he loved taking pictures each year.
- On the weekend of Jan. 14, flowers in his name at St. Thereses Church.

I hope to see all our friends in the Ballroom at 11:00 AM on January 14. Please bring a memory to share. I will be going to 9:00 AM Mass at St. Thereses Church on Jan. 14 – please join me if you can.

Fondly,

Jean Rourke

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OHIO NIGHT

Ken J. Sandvoss R.Ph.



Ohio Night returns on February 18th, 2017! The Gatlin Show featuring Darryl and Andrea Gatlin will be performing once again. The Gatlins entertain in the summer months in the Put-In-Bay area in Ohio and return for the winter months down here in the Ft. Myers, Cape Coral, and Ft. Myers Beach areas. They do an outstanding job and sing a huge variety of material. This year, The Ohio Night Committee has decided to provide set ups and dessert. We ask all attendees to bring a dinner dish to share. With the Potluck Dinner, everybody gets to try a variety of food and no one goes home hungry. We will have door prizes and several 50-50 drawings as past attendees can attest The Price for tickets this year is ten dollars. General Sale for Pine Lakes Residents starts January 14th at the Saturday morning coffees. See you there and **GO BUCKS!!**

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MONDAY, MONDAY

On the evening of December 3rd, the Pine Lakes Ballroom was packed with over 360 people anticipating a great show from a Mommas and Pappas tribute group called Monday, Monday. They were not disappointed. If you were into tie-dyed clothes or wanted to go to San Francisco with flowers in your hair, you had to enjoy being taken back to the 60's with this great music. Monday, Monday did many of the Mommas and the Pappas great hits like California Dreamin', Dream a Little Dream of Me, and many others. They also did a number of Crosby, Stiles and Nash hits and a couple of Beatles songs. Hope you enjoyed the show.



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PINE LAKE BOCCE LEAGUE

By Betty White

A Happy and Healthy New Year to everyone from the Bocce League. Christmas is past and as I sit here and write this article I can't help but wonder where the time has gone. We have completed the Fall Session and now are looking forward to the Winter portion of the season. The Fall session was very competitive with teams neck and neck all the way through to the playoffs. The playoffs were held the week of the 15th and winners were decided. Congratulations to all.

The final standings are as follows:

1st Place at 9 wins: Gary Pouliot and Betty White

2nd Place at 8 wins: Dennis Wujastyk and Judie Greene (won playoff)

3rd Place at 8 wins: Al Gaetani and Lorraine Gorman

The full listing of scores is posted each week on the bulletin board in the clubhouse hallway by the exercise room, as well as on the website.

Join us for the Winter Session. Sign-up will be on Wednesday, January 4, 2017 at 11:00 am in the activities room of the Clubhouse, teams will be decided at that time. Look forward to seeing you there!



First Place: Gary Pouliot and Betty White



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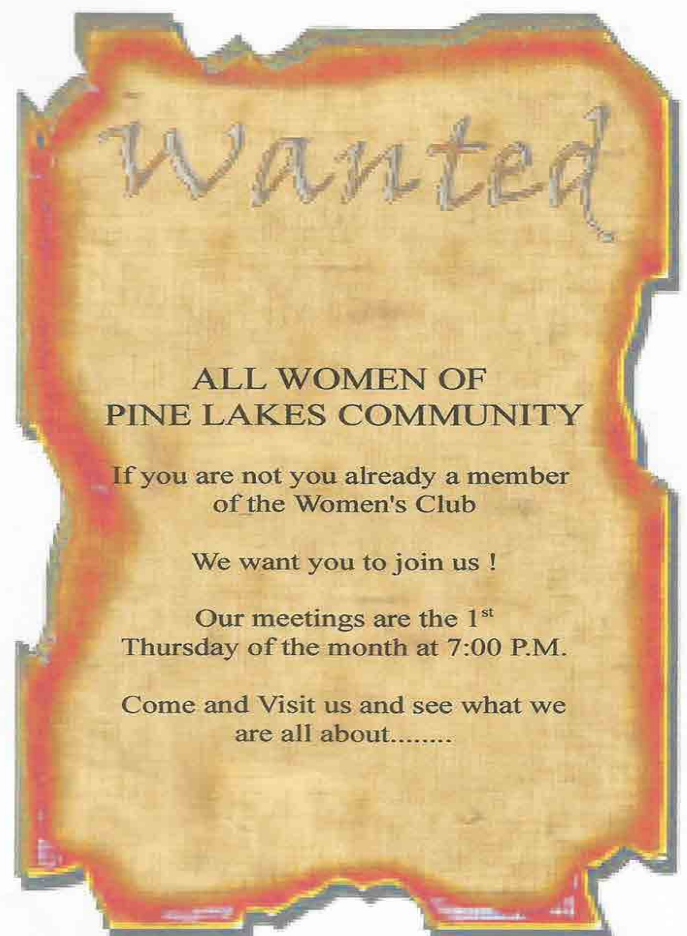
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by Elizabeth White

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Thank you, thank you, thank you. The meal was delicious, entertainment was great, everyone liked the new arrangement with salad tables, and we appreciated the "family-style" service at the tables. You made our Christmas Day so special! Thanks so much!

Cindy Ahrens



PINE LAKES WOMENS CLUB

Hi Ladies;

Just wanted to thank you again!

Pat Dieringer and I took all of the wonderful toys that you so generously donated to ACT, they were overwhelmed by the amount and were so appreciative. They currently have four houses where they shelter battered women and their children and the toys will help them enjoy Christmas.

I hope all you Ladies that attended our annual Christmas Party enjoyed it as much as I did.

My wish for you this coming year is to be healthy and happy....

Judy DeLonge, President of the Women's Club

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PINE LAKES MEN'S CLUB

By Tom Minahan

First of all, welcome back to all those that traveled home for the Holidays, and all those just arriving for the winter months.

Busy, busy, busy is what is coming up the next four months! Lots of great shows and dances to attend, and the Men's Club has just the entertainment for everyone.

Here is what is coming up on January 21: we were able to get a duo right from Branson MO —The Gordy & Debbie Country Show, voted the best Vocal Duo 2012 through 2016. They do country, 50's & 60's, comedy, gospel, patriotic — something for everyone. Gordy also does a great George Strait tribute. Pine Lakes is their 5th stop on the Florida Tour and we are very fortunate to get them.

Second on the program for us is the Fourth Annual Home & Garden Show on February 10. Looking again to have 50 vendors for your home and health needs. We need good attendance at this event to help us get the vendors to return. This is a great benefit for all homeowners, looking forward to seeing you there.

Next is another great show — The Beatles Tribute Show, by The Nowhere Band. We had to book this group two years in advance! They are a 4-piece group that will take you back to concerts by the real Beatles group, with two costume changes and many different guitars. We have booked them for a Sunday evening, February 26, so don't miss this show. Check them out on the Internet — they are amazing. As usual, all our shows are only \$15.00 and tickets are available at the Saturday Coffee Socials or by contacting Anna Clark.

March 10 brings us to our St. Patrick's Dinner Dance featuring the Marlinaires, and a choice of two different dinners (corned beef and cabbage, or pot roast). More information will follow in the February Whispering Pines.

Our next Men's Club meeting is January 12 with guest speaker Dr. Mark Davis, an Orthopedic surgeon. Meal will be served at 6:00PM.

Again, the Men's Club wants to thank you for all your support on our many projects that we do – our main goal is to help make this the BEST COMMUNITY IN SOUTHWEST FLORIDA!



Canadians and Friends

Pine Lakes & Lake Fairways

Annual Canada Day Golf Tournament

DATE: Sunday, 12th March 2017

LOCATION: Pine Lakes Golf CC

TIME: 12:00 pm Registration
12:45 pm Shotgun Start - Team Scramble

DINNER: Pine Lakes Club House
5:30 pm Cocktails (BYOB) Setups provided

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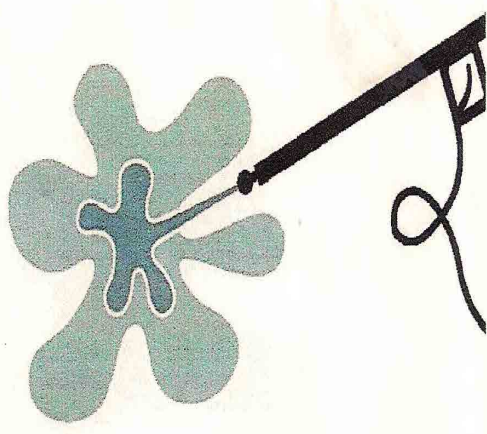

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TEE TIME

By Joann Cline

Overheard on the first tee, *"I can't believe it's been a whole year since I didn't lose weight or become a better golfer."* January 1, the time to regret not keeping last year's resolutions, make new ones for the coming year, or simply just get on with enjoying life and golf here at Pine Lakes. The Ladies League golfers wish everyone a healthy and happy 2017!

Looking back over our busy month of December, we want to thank Debbie Hamilton and her helpers for the great job they did for the Golf Association's President's Cup Tournament. The tournament was wonderfully organized, the celebratory dinner party was great, and this year, even the weather cooperated. A fun time was had by all!

Our Ladies League Christmas Luncheon held on December 8 at Magnolia Landings gave us all a chance to wear our Christmas 'bling' and enjoy the company of old friends and new. Thanks to Maureen Wetzel and Marie Nye for organizing this event for us again this year.

Keep a close eye on your Golf Association calendar as January is going to be a very hectic month. You don't want to miss the Member/Member Tournament, or the sign up for Club Championship. The Ladies' Grand Shoot-Out, at the end of the month, makes for a fun time, even if you weren't skilled enough, or lucky enough, to be participating.

Pine Lakes is also the host for the January L.E.G.A. Event. Pine Lake golfers will be joined by ladies from other executive courses in the area on the 11th. The deadline for sign up is the 6th and the sign-up sheet is posted in the pro shop. Linda Knotts and Becky Monteleone are chairing this event and hope that all league members participate.

WINNERS•WINNERS•WINNERS CONGRATULATIONS!

Shoot-out December 13:

Doris Corwell 1st Place
Joyce Reetz 2nd Place

Low Net League Play November 23:

Flight 1

Ronda Owens 1st
Linda Knotts 2nd
Joann Cline 3rd

Flight 2

Veronica Klimko 1st
Barb Willis 2nd
Debbie Russo 3rd

Joann Cline
closest to the pin #7

Debbie Russo
closest to the pin#5

Low Net League Play December 7:

Flight 1

Carolyn Copley net 52 1st
Bev MacNeal 54 2nd
Char Lopez 57 3rd
Joann Cline 58 4th

Flight 2

Fran Cook net 45 1st
Debbie Russo 48 2nd
Nadine LaCroix 57 3rd
Joyce Reetz 57 3rd tie
Doris Corwell 58 4th

League Play Scramble December 14:

First Place Scoring 56:

Carolyn Copley
Ann Klamer
Joyce Reetz
Joann Cline

Second Place Scoring 59:

Bev MacNeal
Linda Knotts
Angie Teresky

IMPORTANT DATES IN JANUARY:

6th Deadline for Member/Member and L.E.G.A. sign up

7th Ladies Shoot-out

8th National Bubble Bath Day

11th L.E.G.A. event here at Pine Lakes

13th Begin sign up for Club Championship

16th Member/Member Tournament

17th Nat'l Ditch Your New Year's Resolution Day

18th Member/Member Tournament

26th Member/Member Luncheon

28th Ladies' Grand Shoot-out



THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!

As expected, our Pine Lakes golfers and other residents generously opened their hearts and their wallets to help those in need. The collection box in the pro shop was over-flowing when Lisa Rizzio, Director of the Children's Advocacy Center, stopped by to visit and pick up our donations. Thank you all so much, may your generosity be returned ten-fold!



Pictured: (l to r) Joann Cline, Lisa Rizzio, Children's Advocacy Center Director, and Bev MacNeal, President of 18 Hole Ladies Golf League. (Photo taken by Denny Cline)

Nifty Niners News

by Ruth Hovet

Here are highlights of the Nifty Niners' games starting with the most recent.

Dec. 14 Shootout: The ten vying for the win were Donna Cunningham, Barb Daley, Jeanne Ebersberger, Evelyn Glen, Ruth Hovet, Nancy Hurley, Shirley Kubie, Brenda Loubier, Jean Marenda and Veronica Klemko. The holes were pretty routine until #4 when three players competed in a chip off. Another three played follow-the-leader into the sand trap on #6. Another chip off on #8 eliminated Barb. That left Evelyn and Brenda on #9 with Evelyn coming in with the win. Charlie Schneider, assisted by Donna, kept track of our strokes and made it a fun day for all.

Dec. 7: The Niners played a scramble to the putt and then counted all puts. The Cunningham, Marenda, Klemko, Loubier team had the best strategy to come in

with a 38 followed by the Ebersberger, Hurley, Dieringer, Hovet team with a 40.

Nov. 29 & 30 President's Cup: The Nifty Niners were represented by eight players in this two day event. Donna Cunningham showed her stuff and was recognized at the awards dinner with a 1st place while Nancy Hurley and Ruth Hovet tied for 2nd.

Ladies Golf Clinics: Thursdays at 9am- Check in at the Pro Shop.



HOLIDAY GOLF

By Barb Willis and Denise Wright

The turkey trot was held on Saturday November 26th with 12 teams (2 couples on a team) participating. The game was 6,6,6, a scramble, a shamle and play your own ball. Thank you to Steve, our new pro for putting the teams together and the scoring at the end.

1st place team with a 67 was Bob Fillion and Sandy Craig and Rick Tayman and Veronica Klimko. 2nd place with a 69 was David and Joanne Gluck and Charlie Schneider and Char Lopez. 3rd place with a 71 was Marv and Jennifer Shacket and Fred Stewart and Debbie Russo. 4th place with a 73 was John and Ronda Owens and Joe Demkowicz and Bev MacNeal.

After golf we gathered at the pub for a good lunch and enjoyed each others company.

The next holiday tournament is not until the Valentines Day tournament in February so keep an eye out in the pro shop for the details as the date gets closer. What a great turnout and a beautiful day we had and hope to see you all again in February. **Happy Holidays to all.**

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

By Dick Loubier

Big crowds on Thursday mornings which is good for our league. Lots of players, weather has been great, so let's get to our games.

On November 17, we played individual net in Flight.

FLT – 1	1. Mike Gloss	55
	2. John Dieringer	56
	3. Charlie Schneider	56
	4. Bob Konetzny	58
FLT – 2	1. Frank Guenthner	58
	2. Joe Demkowicz	59
	3. Tom Paschke	62
	4. Tom Minahan	63
FLT – 3	1. Dave Gluck	47
	2. Richard Thibodeau	52
	3. John Owens	55
	4. Dave Knotts	59
FLT – 4	1. Mel Gautieri	50
	2. Ray Rouillard	55
	3. John Maloney	59

On December 8, we played individual net in Flight.

FLT – 1	1. Mike Gross	57
	2. Ray Streeter	59
	3. John Dierenger	61
	4. Tom Van Horn	60
FLT – 2	1. Joe Demkowicz	54
	2. Ron Cook	59
	3. Roger Jung	59
	4. Dave Wright	60
FLT – 3	1. Dick Loubier	47
	2. Dave Gluck	53
	3. Mike Demkowicz	56
	4. Luke Scharich	57
FLT – 4	1. Ray Rouillard	55
	2. George Wertz	57

On December 15 we played a FL Scramble.

1. Bob Konetzny	
Dick Loubier	
John Owens	--52
John Maloney	
2. Joe Demkowicz	
Tom Paschke	
Luke Scharich	--55
Dick Jung	

3. Roger Jung	
Steve Higgins	
Fred Willis	--55
Dudley Bynum	
4. Bob Fillion	
Ray Reetz	
Rick Tayman	--55
George Wertz	

We had our second and third Shoot-Outs on November 19 & December 10, 2016.

Nov. 19:

A FLT	1. Charlie Schneider
	2. Ron Cook
B FLT	1. Tom Paschke
	2. Joe Kennedy

Dec.10:

A FLT	1. Bob Fillion
	2. Ray Streeter
B FLT	1. Dave Knotts
	2. Joe Demkowicz

That's it so far for the Grand Shoot-Out in March. One Shoot-Out in January and one in February. Good Luck to everybody!

That's it for now. See you all at our Member-Member Tournament on January 17 & 19, with the Banquet on January 27.

Hole in 1ers

November 18, 2016,

Tom Minahan

had a hole-in-one on Hole #3.



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DOORS OPEN 5:00 DINNER 5:30 SHOW 7:00

PINE LAKES SHUFFLEBOARD – FALL SEASON ENDS WITH LOTS OF WINNERS!!

By Elaine Mandeville

The fall season ended on December 12, having seen 27 participants enjoy themselves under the lights on Monday nights on our newly resurfaced courts. Irene and Al Gaetani took the lead this year and many new faces were seen having a great time learning, or improving their game.

The season high scorers after the “shuffle-off” were Rick Coats in first place and Sandy Milley in second place. There were three players who distinguished themselves by winning the most individual game, each with 11 wins: Irene Gaetani, Leo Mandeville and Betty White.

Congratulations to all the players on their enthusiasm, willingness to teach new players, and making a special effort to ensure a competitive yet friendly and fun evening each Monday. The winter season will start on January 9th at 7PM. Anyone can join, singles or couples, play one night or every Monday. It's still just 25 cents per night!!!!

				Oct 10	Oct 17	Oct 24	Oct 31	Nov 7	Nov 14	Nov 21	Nov 28	Dec 5		Dec 12	
Place	LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	Games	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	Games Won	Shuffle Off	TOTAL
1	Coats	Rick	10					2	2	1	2	1	8	115	123
2	Milley	Sandy	10					1	1	1	1	1	5	100	105
3	Peters	Irwin	10					1	0	1	0	0	2	83	85
3	Thomson	Sharon	2									0	0	85	85
4	Gaetani	Irene	18	2	3	0	1	0	0	3	2	0	11	69	80
4	Mandeville	Elaine	16		2	1	0	1	1	0	0	2	7	73	80
5	White	Betty	16	1	1	2	3	1	1		1	1	11	63	74
6	Peters	Cathy	10					1	2	3	1	1	8	65	73
7	Wagner	Peg	6	1		2		1					4	59	63
8	Brown	Rich	10		0	1		1			1	0	3	53	56
9	Thomson	Cam	2									0	0	53	53
10	Mandeville	Leo	16		2	1	1	0	2	1	2	2	11	41	52
11	Gaetani	Al	16		0	0	1	2	2	0	1	2	8	41	49
12	Torquato	Michael	10					0	0	1	0	2	3	45	48
12	Torquato	Judith	8					1	0	1		0	2	46	48
13	Brown	Carol	8		0	0					2	1	3	36	39
14	Hayter	Bob	4								2	2	4		4
15	Dowd	Linda	6			1	1		1				3		3
16	Morhimer	Debi	2					2					2		2
16	Roberts	Linda	2					2					2		2
16	Hayter	Lynda	4								1	1	2		2
17	Dowd	Bob	6			0	1		0				1		1
18	Lepore	Denise	4	0	0								0		0
18	Herman	Evelyn	2					0					0		0
18	Zettler	Heather	2					0					0		0
18	Obie	Terry	2								0		0		0
18	Obie	Christine	2								0		0		0



Rick and Sandy



PEARL HARBOR 75th ANNIVERSARY

Len Gorman

At 10:00 a.m. on December 7, 2016, a group of Pine Lakes Veterans and friends laid a wreath at the monument to honor the 75th anniversary of the bombing of Pearl Harbor. The following notes were read:

On the night of December 6, morning of December 7: U.S. Intelligence decodes a message pointing to Sunday morning as a deadline for some kind of Japanese action.

The message is delivered to the Washington high command before 9:00 a.m. Washington time, more than four hours before the attack on Pearl Harbor. But the message is not forwarded to the Pearl Harbor commanders and finally arrives only after the attack has begun.

At 0755, Hawaiian time, the first wave of Japanese aircraft begin the attack. Along with ships in Pearl Harbor, the air stations at Hickam, Wheeler, Ford Island, Kaneohe and Ewa Field are attacked.

The Japanese attack continues for two hours and 20 minutes. When it's over, more than 2,400 Americans are dead and nearly 1,200 wounded. Eighteen ships have been sunk or damaged. More than 300 aircraft are damaged or destroyed.



*Pearl Harbor 75th Anniversary
ceremony held on Dec 7, 2016 by
Pine Lakes Veterans.
[Photo from Priscilla Mosher]*

On December 8, President Roosevelt addresses Congress and asks for a declaration of war against Japan, which he receives. He said then: "Yesterday, December 7, 1941, a date which will live in infamy, the U.S. of A. was suddenly and deliberately attacked by naval and air forces of The Empire of Japan."

Our military thought that Japan couldn't get to Pearl Harbor, that it was too long a journey, but they proved us wrong, stated Jerry Bruckheimer, coproducer of Pearl Harbor 2001.

After the surprise attack, Isoroku Yamamoto, Japanese Admiral, said, "I fear all we have done is to awaken a sleeping giant and fill him with a terrible resolve." Yamamoto's plane was shot down over the Solomon Islands on April 18, 1943.

VETERANS BRICK SALES

Don Hudson

Over two hundred bricks honoring men and women who have served their country in military service have been embedded in the walkway to the Veterans Memorial at the clubhouse. The Veterans Committee is most appreciative of the Community and ELS support of this project.

In the past few weeks we have had numerous requests to continue the brick sales. Therefore, we are announcing a two-night signup for those who are interested in purchasing a brick for themselves or a loved one. Anyone who has honorably served in the US military, past or present, is eligible. The base price is \$51; if clip art of a service logo is used, the price is \$57.

Members of the Veteran's Committee will be on hand in the clubhouse living room at 7:00 PM on Tuesday, January 17th and on Thursday, February 23rd. We look forward to honoring many more deserving veterans.



by Don Hudson

The association is grateful for the exceptional support we have received from the Pine Lakes community and will continue to sponsor events that honor America's heroes.



By Olivia Mastrobuoni

And helping to keep Pine Lakes beautiful is very important to all the residents once again I wish to thank you all for your support and wish you a very HAPPY NEW YEAR!



APRIL 1, 2017 – APRIL FOOLS SENIOR PROM

MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE UPDATE

by Betty White

The Fall Session of our League is almost in the books as I write this article. We had just completed our next-to-last regulation week and will be playing the position round on December 19th to decide our winners. The new Winter Session begins the first Monday in the new year, which will be January 2nd. At this time we will add more teams to our already existing roster. Come join us by signing up for the Winter Session. Contact Larry Hyskey at 239-567-0807, or Sharon Rondeau at 239-543-5386. We welcome you to join us at Bowland/Coral Lanes in Cape Coral on Monday afternoons at 1:45PM for practice and 2:00 PM to begin bowling.

The following are the statistics from week 10 on 12-5-16:

Team Standings

1st Place The Sand Baggers: Pete Schreyer, Betty White, Louise Ratliff, Tom Kamensek.

2nd Place Pin Blasters: Kathy Jovanovich, Carol Fettig, Al Gaetani, John Galloway

3rd Place The Reel Deal: Linda Patterson, Frances Radford, Bruce Wrede, Randy Califf

Top Scores: Scratch Game

Men: 259 Jay Nicoson

221 Charles Wakefield

216 Tom Kamensek

Women: 233 Betty White

223 Lory Beckstein

212 Michelle Lavelle

Scratch Series

733 Randy Califf

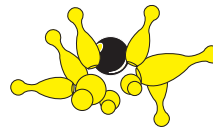
611 Tony Fettig

608 Bruce Wrede

612 Trish Bell

604 Lynn Notarpole

598 Adele Heft



Individual High Averages:

Men: 194 Randy Califf 168 Frank Krawczyk 161 Elliott Doliner

Women: 148 Lorraine Carroll 146 Betty White 144 Andrea Helms

BOWLERS WANTED

The Pine Lakes Mixed Bowling League will start bowling the second half of the season on Monday, Jan. 2nd. We bowl on Mondays at 2:00 p.m. at:

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SPAGHETTI DINNER

By Jesse (Judy) Howard and Jane Vogel

32 pounds of spaghetti, 352 meatballs, 240 red Solo cups, 6 gallons of spumoni, and music by Linda Smith ... the annual spaghetti dinner hosted by the Pine Lakes Women's Club was a resounding success! Decorated with a red or white tablecloth, contrasting napkins, a wine bottle, a wine glass with a glowing tealight surrounded by a few grape leaves and clusters, each table entreated our guests to sit and dine, relax, and enjoy the evening...and they did!

It truly "takes a village" to put on such an affair, and our Pine Lakes folks enthusiastically volunteered their time and talents. Fifty-nine volunteer slots were filled from selling tickets to making marinara sauce to prepping salads to scooping ice cream to slicing fresh bread to baking brownies to delivering leftovers to a homeless shelter--in addition to decorating the tables so beautifully before the dinner and cleaning up the kitchen and the ballroom after the dinner. The planning committee consisted of Cecile Fuller, Betty White, Linda Smith, Jim and Karen Rastrelli, Jesse (Judy) Howard, and Jane Vogel. Oh, let's not forget our little mascot Luigi who oversaw the whole event! A big thank you to all of you who volunteered and helped make this fund-raiser such a success.

See you next year! Ciao!

A DAY OF CARING'

Thank you Pine Lakers. We asked you for your help and you responded.

We not only gave \$3,400.00 to each of the three charities, but in December we were able to give each of these another \$1,200.00.

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

We want to thank all the volunteers who delivered the letters to the resident's mailboxes. We also want to thank the various organizations, the Women's Club, the Men's Club, the Chorus/Theatre Group and the Coffee Social for their generous donations.

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A Day of Caring Committee
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Lake Fairways: 27D, 51A, 20F, 50I, 10O, 49D, 49E, 51O, 40J, 55N, 24D, 13O, 53A, 40I, 47B, 5F, 21G, 22F, 34Q, 27D, 37L, 19J, 57D, 9H, 28O, 29Q, 58C, 24I, 55E, 55M, 8K, 7I, 47A, 50L, 32J, 50L, 50I, 13E, 32E, 47B, 4O, 50E, 1M, 50I, 34H, 52E, 49H, 16M, 15M

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THE PINE LAKES VETERANS' ASSOCIATION

Len Gorman, Chairman PLVA

The Pine Lakes Veterans' Association is proud to announce that our Liaison Coordinator, Gary Walkling, was the recipient of the Canadian Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers on September 7, 2016. Gary received the investiture at Government House from the Governor General of Canada, His Excellency, the Right Honourable David Johnston. We, the Pine Lakes Veterans' Association, extend our congratulations to Gary for this recognition and achievement, as we have appreciated his volunteering over the past few years.



The Sovereign's Medal for Volunteers recognizes the remarkable volunteer achievements of Canadians from across the country in a wide range of fields. As an official Canadian honour, the Medal builds on the legacy and spirit of the Caring Canadian Award by honouring the dedication and commitment of volunteers.



Gary Walkling

Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

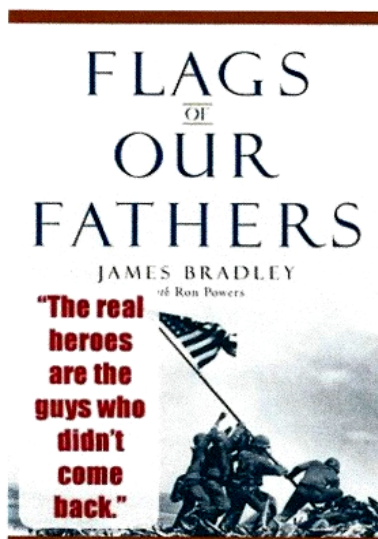
Since 2000, Gary Walkling has volunteered with the RCMP Veterans' Association (Ottawa Division) and the Bruce Denniston Bone Marrow Society, where he currently serves as webmaster and treasurer. Through the Society he has been instrumental in establishing a volunteer courier service for the Blood and Marrow Transplant Program at the Ottawa Hospital, which has enabled 150 transplants in Ottawa alone.



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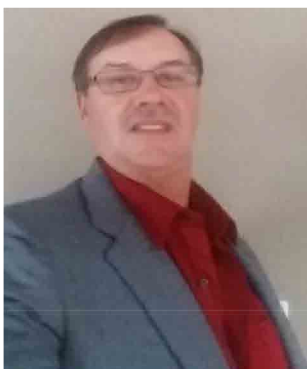
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TENNIS RACQUET NEWS

by Len Gorman

On Saturday, December 10, 2016, Lake Fairways and Pine Lakes came together to play the ELS-sponsored Holiday Tennis Tournament.

Games were played at both communities on a cool and sunny morning. Many matches ended in ties and needed tie-breakers to decide winners. The wonderful part of tournaments is bringing communities together to play. You can feel the esprit de corps while watching the teams enjoying this time together. Results of games follow:

Men's "A" 1st place - tie between Bob Howland and
Pete McGrath

Men's "A" 2nd place - Rick Coates

Women's "A" 1st place - Ruth Sarno

Women's "A" 2nd place - Kathy Paterson

Men's "B" 1st place - Terry Brush

Men's "B" 2nd place - Al Busche

Women's "B" 1st place - Phyllis Lyke

Women's "B" 2nd place - Alice Swift

Men's "C" 1st place - tie between Irwin Peters and
John Shaw

Men's "C" 2nd place - Mike Coppola

Women's "C" 1st place - Sharon Thomson

Women's "C" 2nd place - Shari Winter

On January 1, 2017, tennis members are invited to attend the New Year's Day Crazy Tennis games, buffet and party on the pool patio. Games will be explained by our Crazy Day matches coach, Morgan Schafer. This is always a smashing success!

Coming Events: For another fun evening, plan on attending Night at the Races. It's the closest to being at the actual race track. This year you'll be able to pat and feed the horses — I think!!!! Also, you can win big for an investment of only \$2.00.

On Thursday evening, January 26, Tennis Association members are invited to attend the PLTA winter dinner-dance.

ELS will be sponsoring the next tennis tournament on Friday, February 10 and Saturday, February 11.

Just think — If we didn't have tennis, golf and other

sports events, we could stay "up north" and go skating, sliding, skiing, and shoveling. WOW!!!!

Let's have a terrific and fun-filled 2017 tennis season!



ELS Tennis Tournament Winners

*L to R: Irwin Peters, Sharon Thomson, Rick Coates, Kathy Paterson, Terry Brush, Pete McGrath, Ruth Sarno, John Shaw, Shari Winter, Bob Howland, Alice Swift
(Missing Al Busche, Phyllis Lyke, Mike Coppola)*

TENNIS EVENT


by John Isner

On Sunday, December 4th, a group of tennis players from the white tennis team and the red tennis team and their wives and girlfriends travelled to Tampa to see the John Isner FARA fund-raising event at the Avila Tennis and Golf Club. Morgan Schafer's daughter and her husband, Betsy and Ken Burdick, sponsored the day! Everyone was able to enjoy youth tennis, great doubles tennis with the up and coming players across the United States, and then competition with singles and doubles' matches with John Isner and Tommy Blake, among others. Morgan Schafer then was faced with John Isner's 140 or so mph serve, which he returned. The group also enjoyed a wonderful lunch, raffle, and silent auction before having their picture taken with John Isner. Pine Lakes' visitors agreed that they had a few things to work on before joining the pro tour! It was an awesome tennis afternoon! Thanks, Morgan!



Tom & Darinka Kamensek, Stu & Kathy Paterson, John & June Davis, Hayes & Annette Harp, Steve & Maryann Coy, Sue Halverson, Morgan Schafer, and John Isner

January Birthdays

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Hayden Wright Jean Gray	8	Roseanne Beaudoin Al Busche	9	Joe Swinford Barb Willis	10	Barb Coleman Mike Compton	11	Vincent Figas Eileen Cannan Paul Woodside Kathleen Schulz Marilyn Leone	12	Tom Snider Kathi Siegel Martha Oliver	13	Phyllis Rutledge Winnie May Darlene Toda	14
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Ronda Owens Frank Porter	22	Irene Gaetani Ed Heuther Albino Loureiu	23	Nancy Kelly Michael Piazza Gerry Sanzone Lynn Klaybor Cheri Dow	24	Irwin Teters Mary Tirnan Sherry Burke	25	Joe Jankewicz Flo States	26	Vince Centanne Mary Lou Carlson Charles Alexander	27	Monte Gilliland Jack O'Rourke Steve Boire	28
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	1	John & Rhonda Owens '81	2	Joe & Pat Lancelot '55	3		4		5		6		7
	8	Bruce & Barbara Cleveland Fred & Marjorie Alexander '04	9		10	Joe & Ann Krismantis '74 Fred & Veronica Weber '64	11	Peter & Shirley Williams '67	12		13		14
	15		16		17	John & Carolyn Brown '64	18	Edward & Ruth Sarno David & Bonnie Wright '73	19		20		21
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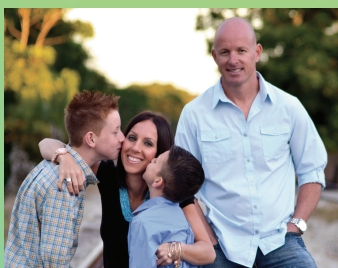
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ISSUE	DEADLINE
February 2017	Wednes, Jan. 18, 2017
March 2017	Fri, Feb. 17, 2017
April/May 2017	Mon, Mar 20, 2017
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September 2017	Fri, Aug. 18, 2017
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December 2017	Fri, Nov. 17, 2017

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