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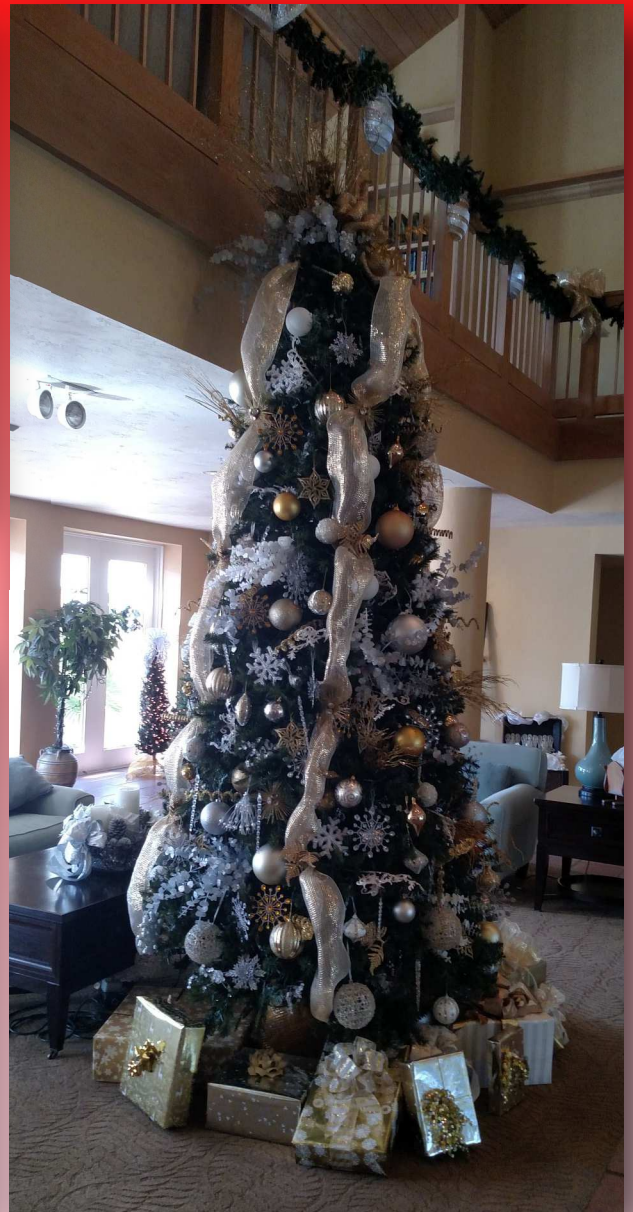
CELEBRATING THE SEASON AND VISUALIZING THE NEW YEAR



A Manger scene, a gift from the Men's Club, greets incoming traffic at the gate.



The entry to the clubhouse welcomes all with a festive scene. (Prepared by the Beautification Committee)



Visitors to the clubhouse lobby are greeted by this lovely tree decorated by Olivia Mastrobuoni.
Picture by Linda Arnold

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Liaison Committee

By Judy Hale

The December liaison meeting was held December 10th in the clubhouse living room. The first item on the agenda was AmeriPride. Although the work has improved, there is still room for improvement, especially with the work done at the end of the day.

WastePro's failure to meet Lee County requirements was discussed. Lee County says they must only pick up trash between the hours of 6:00 a.m. and 6:00 p.m., and they must pick up the trash on the day scheduled. Julie said she will discuss this with WastePro. If we are still having our evenings disrupted by WastePro trucks, the board will go to the county commissioners for resolution.

The sign company that made our street signs is not interested in re-doing the signs. Julie will look for another vendor. The broken no parking sign on Pine Lakes Boulevard opposite the tennis courts will be replaced. Pot hole filling is an ongoing maintenance item.

A request was made again to have the front door, the handicap door, and the door to the craft room unlocked EVERY day.

Power washing of the sidewalks will be added to the maintenance list of things to do.

The new roof on the Pub and Pro Shop is complete.

Railings will be placed around the back patios of the clubhouse. Residents continue to ignore the no parking signs and continue to park their golf carts on the patios. This is a hazard to anyone exiting the building in case of emergency.

Pool deck cracking will be investigated and repairs scheduled. The re-caulking of the pool will be completed by 1/15/16. Waiting on estimate to repair the chipped tiles.

A new golf pro has been hired and will start 1/4/16. (I think he started a little early).

The bridge to Eagle Trace is scheduled to be repaired within 30 days. The boards requested that the Pro Shop be given a 3 day notice before the work starts.

Residents are encouraged to contact their respective board members to have items added to the agenda of these meetings which take place on the second Thursday of every month.

Board of Directors: Judy Hale, President/ Becky Jacobs, Vice President/ Bob Konezny, Secretary/ Bev Bynum, Treasurer/, Charlie Schneider, David Sharp, Maura Alexander, Bev MacNeal, Sharon Taylor.

Pine Lakes Homeowners Association II, Inc.

By Judy Hale, President, HOAII Board of Directors / November 15, 2015

As you all know by now we have settled the law suit with ELS. ELS is paying for our garbage pick-up as it states in our lease. We are paying the dump fee for our garbage and horticulture and we are paying the dump fee for the clubhouse garbage. You all received a \$234 credit on your pass through bill to refund the money you paid for garbage pickup in 2014-15. Also if you owned your home in 2013 you received a credit for paying too much rent in 2014-15 as a result of ELS using the wrong CPI in 2013.

The above action, although successful, did deplete our legal fund. We need you to give us back some of the money you got as credit against your bills by paying your 2016 HOAII dues. If we could get 500 homeowners to pay their \$20 HOA membership, we would collect \$10,000. This will not build our treasury back to its 2013 level but it will help.

I will be submitting a budget at the annual homeowners meeting January 18 so everyone understands where the money is spent. Please plan to attend this meeting as we will again be electing HOAII board members.

Members wishing to run for the HOAII board should submit their names and a shot bio to Charlie Schneider.

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Pine Lakes Residents

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By Maura Alexander

I know you moved to Pine Lakes so that you could enjoy your retirement life and you are not concerned about joining such serious things as HOAII, PLEHOA, or that thing called FMO (whatever that is). You want to play golf, tennis, pickleball, horse shoes, shuffleboard, bocce, cards, or paint, embroider, quilt, or exercise, square dance, line dance, or play Mah Jong, bingo, billiards, dominoes, or do Tai Chi, or read, or take dancing lessons, or do crafts, ceramics, or go to the Pub for breakfast, lunch and dinner, and attend shows, coffee socials, pancake breakfasts, pool parties, or act in plays, sing in the chorus and at Karaoke, join FISH and groups like the Women's Club or the Book Club or the Men's Club, etc. and etc. You have so many things to do why would I want or need to join HOA II, or PLEHOA, or FMO (whatever that is)?

STOP! WAIT! All the above mentioned activities could disappear unless you do support HOA II or PLEHOA, or FMO (whatever that is)! These organizations are your voices in Pine Lakes and in the Florida legislature while you are out doing all the fun things mentioned above. These organizations save you many headaches, trips to the Pine Lakes office, writing to Tallahassee, and also save you many \$\$\$ in legal fees. These organizations are your insurance policies against attacks on your Pine Lakes lifestyle when ELS does not honor your prospectus or covenant and does not abide by Florida state law FS 723. They represent estate owners also.

FMO (whatever that is) protects your rights under FS 723 and pays a lobbyist in Tallahassee, FL to alert us when bills are filed in the Legislature related to manufactured home communities. Some of these bills could change our lifestyle adversely while some bills could improve life in manufactured home communities. Our FMO lobbyist reviews the legislation, educates our representative as to their effect on manufactured home communities and provides guidance. If it weren't for FMO's backing of FS 723 in 1984 we wouldn't have legal protection specifically for manufactured home communities.

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communities are being sold to huge corporations, legislation is being filed that could take away our present lifestyle.

Today, right now, before you do any of the activities in the first paragraph write a check to **HOA II** (\$20 a year) and give it to any Board member or phone them as I'll bet they will come and pick it up; Estate residents all join **PLEHOA** as a part of their covenant agreement. All Pine Lakes residents should write a check to FMO, (Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida, Inc.) (\$25 a year), or call FMO at 727-530-7539 to use your credit card, or email for membership beth@fmo.org, or call your neighbors Maura Alexander 239-543-9642 or Ruth Zabierek 239-543-7798 for an application for FMO membership (now that you know what it is). They will bring the application right to your door or mail tube.

When you've joined these critical organizations to keep your retirement secure, go and enjoy all that beautiful Pine Lakes has to offer. I'm really not sorry if I bothered you and just so you know, with your memberships, **we'll have Manufactured homeowners-people-power to overcome ELS money-power.**

Thank you.

Hooray, Hooray to the HOA II Board from an HOA II Member!! Hooray, Hooray

By Ray Rondeau, 47A Rolling Hills CT.

I want to thank you, THE HOA II BOARD MEMBERS publicly for all the work you do for US!! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU! You fight for many things in our prospectus and lease agreements. Not everyone gets the benefits directly but indirectly everyone benefits from your efforts because ELS realizes OUR unity.

Nonmembers of HOA II, will this win against ELS for charging US extra for trash pickup show you nonbelievers that the HOA "DOES DO SOMETHING FOR YOU ?? Will getting back two years of improperly charged fees for trash pickup make you a believer?? Will putting \$234 back into your pocket this year, in the form of a credit on your January bill, get YOUR attention? Will the fact that for all the years to come, as long as you or your family owns your home, YOU will not have to pay this \$117 annually, plus the increases that would certainly be added? Is this the thing that wakes YOU up and makes YOU realize the

importance of this group of volunteers who work tirelessly for US? The HOA II Board deserves the support from All of US ?? Maybe those of you who choose NOT to support YOUR Home Owners Association for whatever reason, will realize these people fight for ALL of OUR benefits. I wonder how many of you would be furious if only the HOA members received the credit and only their annual bills would reflect the results of the Boards efforts. I hope non members feel ashamed knowing when you pay your January bill that your neighbors paid the attorneys fees and other expenses for this decrease and you didn't contribute your fair share. Maybe you will feel so badly that you will GIVE YOUR \$234 that is credited to your bill to the association because YOU REALLY DON'T DESERVE the rewards of their hard work? NO PAY NO GET!! That sounds fair to me. I'm sure most, if not all the members, would feel very good about your gesture and change of HEART. No one can convince me there is anyone that lives here who can't afford the \$20 annual fee for their HOA membership. BUT, I am convinced that everyone that lives here CAN'T afford NOT to belong. Give up \$20 of your annual savings and become a REAL member of PINE LAKES Community.

I LOVE Pine Lakes and I am sure everyone that lives here does as well or you would be moving. I have said many times "The USA and Pine Lakes have LOTS OF THINGS that I don't like but I would NOT live anywhere else in the world!"

Become a COMPLETE resident join with your neighbors and chip in your \$1.66 a month to help pay for things HOA association does for ALL of US. Hopefully the next list of SELFISH HOAII nonmembers that's published WILL NOT have YOUR NAME or LOT NUMBER on it.

BE PART OF THE SOLUTION. NOT THE PROBLEM.
GREAT JOB as usual, HOAII BOARD!!!



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News from Beautification

By Olivia Mastrobuoni

December was a very busy month for the Beautification Committee; we all worked very hard and devoted many hours to make the clubhouse and Pine Lakes entrance a beautiful sight. I am very proud to say that the women who are part of the committee are tireless, priceless, and devoted to the work that we are trying to do. I owe them a big thank you, and as they well know, I couldn't have done it without them.

The GOLF PARADE was held on the rain date, Sunday December 6th; the decorated carts were awesome and the winners are:

- 1st John & Donna Galloway 52K
- 2nd John & Donna Weakley 26K
- 3rd Dennis & Dede LaBelle 41J

Congratulations to the winners and thank you for your support and participation. See the first place cart on the back cover.

The houses were judged on the week of December 14th and those winners were

- 1st Dennis & Patti Martin 12A
- 2nd Bob & Mabel Wurst 29A
- 3rd Myrene Marks 29L

Congratulations and thanks to all the winners for a beautiful job; everyone enjoyed and appreciated your hard work .

Please join us for New Year's Eve at the clubhouse and end the year with friends and neighbors. Looking forward to the next few months, we have a few new events planned and hope to see you attending them.

We would like to thank the following organizations who contributed monies to us for Christmas lights and decorations: ELS, Men's Club, Women's Club, both of the HOAs, Tennis Association, and Golf Association.

The Pool Chair Fund has also received a very generous donation from The Pine Lakes Men's Club, The Aqua Fit Club, and Tennis. We are hopeful that we will receive further donations from the other organizations because getting the pool chairs for under the Tiki huts will benefit the entire community.



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Thank you, John McCann, Phone Directory Chairman

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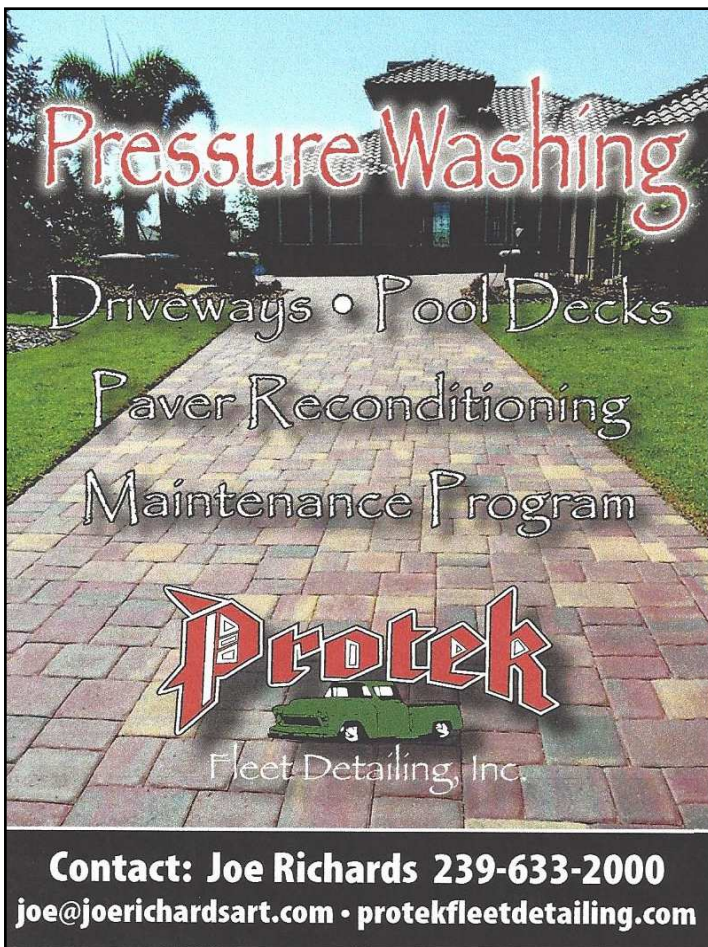


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Women's Club

By Lori Downey

Members of the Pine Lakes Women's Club were entertained by "Al's Girls" at their annual Christmas Party on December 3rd.

The group shown below include Sally Wuzastyk, Sue LaRocque, Honey Hollywood, Terry Jackson, and Justina Glavin.



Letter from the President of the Women's Club

By Judy DeLonge

Our December meeting was, as always, a Holiday Party . . . and party we did. We enjoyed a social time with punch and snacks followed by a delicious meal prepared by the Pine Lakes Pub.

Our after-dinner entertainment canceled, but some of our Club members stepped up and saved the night bringing music, a singalong and some light hearted fun to the party.

Many of our members made party favors, helped decorate, shopped and served the punch and munchies. Some helped clean up which is always appreciated.

We collected a HUGH amount of toys for the children living at the battered women's shelter. Many of them leave home with nothing. Some of our members delivered them to the shelter the next day.

Even Santa made a surprise visit.

In my opinion, a good time was had by all, and it was a perfect way to start the Holiday Season.

I want to personally thank everyone who participated.



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Men's Club

By Tom Minahan, president

I hope everyone had a Very Merry Christmas, and I hope Everyone has a safe and healthy New Year.

I would like to thank the board for electing me president; I know I have big shoes to fill following Pete Morias; he did a fantastic job, and I appreciate all the help he gave me over the years as his vice president.

I hope everyone has noticed the new Manger at the front entrance. A lot of work went into building the new Manger and I want to thank Gary Pouliot and Gary Walkling for helping me build it. And installing the Manger. Also helping installing it were Bill Strueve, Gene Stevens, Timmy Neville, and Dick Loubier.

The 2016 new year brings some great shows and dances for your enjoyment. The first show on January 16th is the Susan Hudson Carmen show, a fantastic singer and comedian TV and grand old opy star.

We have on the 30th of January the Elton John tribute show with Russ Anderson, the Rocketman, performing a three-man band as backup. What an energetic performer.

On February 12th our annual home and garden show with 50 vendors. There will be something at the home show for everyone. . . health providers, attorneys, contractors, real estate agents, etc. Don't miss out. We will have door prizes every hour.

And on the Sunday February 27th the Van Dells show 50's, 60's 70's - a three-man vocal group with their five-piece orchestra as back-up

I want to thank Allen Freiermuth, Bob Knell, and Bob Philbrook for their many years of manning the 50/50 table and signing up new members. They will be missed; we owe them a great big thank you!!!!!!

New members are always welcome. We had at our December meeting 12 new members; what a great addition to our men's club.

Looking forward to a great 2016 with many new things happening at Pine Lakes. . . stay tuned!!!!

Our January meeting is will be Thursday the 14th starting at 6:00 p.m. We will have food before the meeting and a great guest speaker, Larry Dow, a Wake Up America board member giving us the latest information about the workings of that great organization and their newest purchase.

NEW England Night.....and Friends

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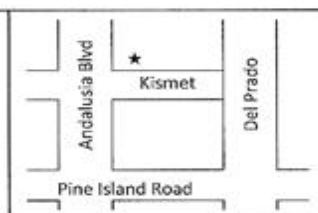
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Veterans Brick Sales

By 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 served honorably in the United States 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 on Thursday, January 21st and on Thursday, February 25th. We look forward to honoring many more deserving veterans.

Pearl Harbor Day

On Sunday morning, December 7, 1941, the Empire of Japan launched a sneak aerial assault on Pearl Harbor. Five battleships, three destroyers, and seven other ships were sunk or damaged. More than two hundred aircraft were destroyed and two thousand and four hundred Americans lost their lives.

America came back from the brink of destruction with a vengeance. Six months later, at the Battle of Midway, Japan's fleet was virtually destroyed. The American people rallied behind President Roosevelt to rise from almost no war readiness to defeat Japan and Germany.

Today if any foreign domestic identity thinks America is weak, Think again.

America's People and its military are the most powerful in the history of mankind. God bless the men and women who served in the Great War and those who serve us now.

On Sunday morning, December 7, 2015, the Veterans committee of Pine Lakes assembled a group of veterans and supporters at the Veterans Memorial to place a wreath at the monument and ceremonially lowered the flag to half-mast. The purpose of the service was to salute and honor those who died and those who survived that "Day of Infamy."



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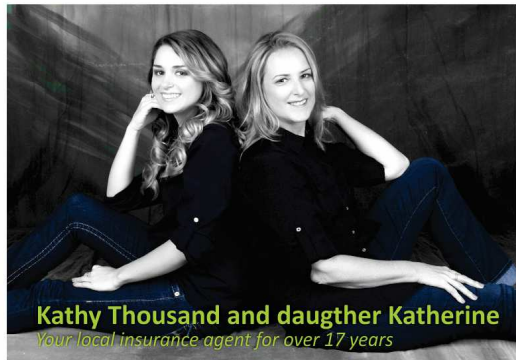
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Theater/Chorus

By Jeannine Gorman

A huge THANK YOU to our wonderful Theater/Chorus Christmas program AUDIENCE who supported us so enthusiastically on December 12. After all, our "friends in the seats" are the reason we work so hard to celebrate the Season in prose, poetry, and song.

Looking ahead, Chorus is already planning for our spring production, MOVIE MAGIC, on March 18 and 19, 2016. Darlene Topp is, once again, poised to direct a terrific show.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO SING WITH US? If you love to sing, have had experience singing with a chorus or choir, and can read music, at least somewhat, please call Darlene at 731-3444 or Jeannine at 731-1174 before we begin practicing. One thing that you can be sure of is that you will have a great time.

To present choristers — We look forward to seeing you in a couple of weeks!

Rehearsals will begin on Monday, January 11, at 6:30 p.m. in the ballroom. Everyone should plan to arrive by 6:15 p.m. in order to greet each other, pick up music, and be seated and ready for warmup at 6:30.

**Auditions for the Spring Play
have been changed
because of the holidays**

**Auditions will be held on:
Tuesday, 1-14-16, from 2:00-4:00
Thursday, 1-16-16, from 2:00-4:00**

"VOICES OF CHRISTMAS 2015" on December 12

Pics by Lew Ackley



Members of the Theater team up with the Chorus during the Christmas Concert.

Picture by Editor Howard



"THE DREAMERS", good sounds!!!

A Day of Caring

Thank you Pine Lakes. We asked you for your help, and you responded.

We not only gave \$3,250.00 to each of the four charities in November, but in December we were able to give each of them another \$1,100.00.

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 our resident's mailboxes. We also want to thank the various organizations. . . Coffee Social, the Women's Club, the Men's Club, the Tennis Association, the Golf Association, and the Chorus for their generous donations.

*Happy New Year from
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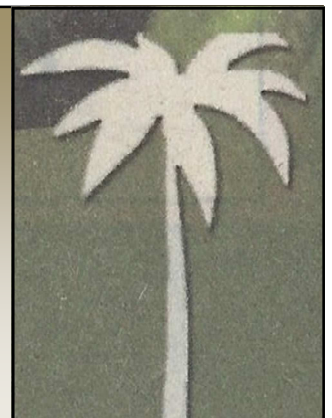
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My husband is Dudley Bynum, USAF Retired. We live on Mangrove Bay Court and have a new puppy; her name is Dovie.

I have one sister who also lives in Pine Lakes. She is the current Vice-President of the HOAII.

I would appreciate your vote on election night.

Thanks . . . Bev Bynum

Eager Quilters

Eager Quilters, our Pine Lakes quilting group, presented Rita Freiermuth with a quilt made by the group. Rita was instrumental in starting our group and has graced us with her strong leadership see picture below.

Rita, who learned from her grandmother, shared her expertise; we have gained so much knowledge from her.

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Picture by Editor Howard



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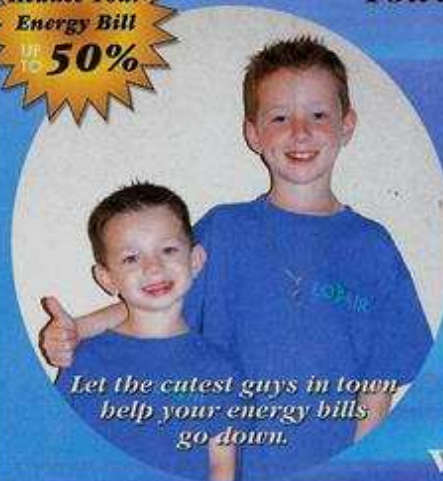
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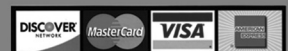
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La Diva Tenors Show February 13, 2016

By Donna Morris

February 13th is billed to be a date to be remembered for a very special evening of entertainment with the La Diva Tenors. As the music and classic sound of tenors has become more popular, it is with pride that your Pine Lakes Entertainment Committee has signed the La Diva for our February show.

This quartet of three tenors and a soprano has 'blown away' many an audience with their musical abilities and sound. They will present a program of music ranging from a little contemporary and crossover selections from Broadway's greatest hits with a sprinkling of opera. The show will also provide a unique blend of their personalities and humor.

The La Diva Tenors is comprised of Antonio Buonauro, Thomas Bethman, James Gafgen and soprano Donna Buonauro. Among them, they have had training at such schools as Julliard and Eastman School of Music in Rochester. They have performed for many audiences throughout the world as a quartet and individually.

The combined talents of these four singers with their magnificent voices blew away our committee when they performed at a Showcase. We are delighted to be able to present this show to you on **February 13**.

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Bingo

By Dick Loubier

*W*ow, things are going great. Lots of people every week, lots of money given out, great good, and we had a \$250 winner on December 17th.

Mary Tiunan who lives at 19770 Frenchman's Court was our big winner. She hit the progressive jackpot in 59 numbers.

Our doors open at 5:00 p.m. and close at 6:15 p.m. with games starting around 6:30. We end up around 9:00 p.m. See you all at our next Bingo Night. Don't forget, it is every Wednesday!

You Can Dance!!!

By Linda LeClaire Smith 239-849-0459

Yes you can! You really don't have two left feet, although many of you tell me that you do. Come and build confidence on the dance floor, get some exercise, have fun, and make new friends. This is an opportunity for you to 'get your feet wet' in a relaxed environment.

Line Dancing – Tuesdays, from 11:00 – 1:00 in the Pine Lakes clubhouse. We dance to all kinds of music...country, oldies, Latin, pop and more. We practice the social line dances, ie: Electric Slide, Cupid Shuffle, Wobble, Macarena, YMCA, etc. from 11:00 until about 11:25. After that, we do beginner's line dances until about 12:15, and then proceed to more advanced dances. Line dancing introduces you to many steps used in ballroom dancing, for example, cha cha, waltz, rumba, triple step, etc.

Beginner's Ballroom - Tuesdays, beginning the first Tuesday in January from 3:00 – 3:45 in the clubhouse. These classes will teach you the basic steps for some of the ballroom dances. During the month of January, we will practice the 'waltz.'

Beginners Country Partner Dancing will follow, from 3:45 – 4:30. Country partner dancing is kind of a cross between line dancing and ballroom dancing. All couples do the same patterned dance at the same time. During the month of January, we will practice the 'cowboy meringue.'

No partners are necessary. Come and learn the steps, with or without a partner. If you are an experienced ballroom or country partner dancer, I would also encourage you to attend. It will be helpful to those learning if there are others with experience to help them.

Keep smiling and keep dancing!

Holiday Golf

By Barb Willis and Denise Wright

The Halloween Tournament was held on Saturday October 31st with a great turnout of 44 golfers. The game was alternate shot with 1 best ball of 4. What a great turnout we had even with some of our snow birds not back yet.

First place team with an 89 was Fred Stewart and Robin Hourihan and Roger Hoffman and Sandy Craig. 2nd place team with a 93 was George Wertz and Veronica Klimko and Dan & Cyndi Parks. 3rd place with a 95 was Dudley & Bev Bynum and Fred & Barb Willis. 4th place team with a 96 was Ron & Fran Cook and David & Linda Knotts, and 5th place team with a 97 was Dennis & Joann Cline and Chuck & Barb Harwood.

It appeared that everyone had a fun time and we then enjoyed another really good lunch with good company.

The Turkey Trot was held on Saturday November 21st with a great turnout of 44 golfers again. The game

was 6-6-6. We had another great turnout, and our wishes for no rain came true.

First place team with an 83 was Charlie & Donna Schneider and Dareld Schick and Helen Allen. 2nd place team with an 87 was George Wertz and Veronica Klimko and John & Ronda Owens. 3rd place team with an 89 was Roger Hoffman and Sandy Craig. 4th place team with a 91 was Ron & Fran Cook and Dennis Martin and Flo States, and 5th place team with a 92 was John & Maureen Wetzel and Joe Curley and Joan Spalik.

It seemed as though everyone had a good time and we then enjoyed good company over a good lunch.

The next holiday tournament is the Valentine's Day Tournament. Look for more information in the Pro Shop when the time comes We hope to see another really good turnout so come and see how much fun we have.

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Tennis Rackets

By Len Gorman

As we all take a break away from the tennis court during the Christmas Holidays, Hanukkah, and New Year's weekend, let's reflect on a few fun activities that took place on December 12th and 19th.

In late October, after several meetings, plans got underway between Lake Fairways and Pine Lakes to organize a different kind of Holiday Tournament. After several meetings, plans were finalized for a slightly different selection process in choosing team partners — an open draw. As in any chance-pairing, there is always the risk that some partners could be stronger than others, but it didn't seem to matter because, in the end, most appeared to enjoy the competitive/fun of sharing the tennis match with others who normally would have been matched by ability levels. As one relatively-new player said, being against a better team made her reach down and play better. She said that she enjoyed the challenge.

ELS supplied breakfast, drinks and sweets, much appreciated coffee and fruit — lots of fruit. They also gave money to be awarded to teams that won their particular divisions. There were lots of fun prizes and a unique special prize of tickets to attend a movie of choice at AMC at Merchant's Crossing. Participants and fans were treated to a hearty lunch on the patio, catered by the Pub.

Winners of the ELS Holiday Classic Tournament:

- ◇ Alice Smith/Bob Stewart
- ◇ Barb Flournoy/Pete McGrath
- ◇ Darinka Kamensek/Dave Shutz
- ◇ Jim Todd/Byron Shannon
- ◇ Carole Hartwell/Ray Durbin

Our second event took place on December 19, at Fishermen's Village in Punta Gorda. Forty enthusiastic sailors went aboard a Christmas Light Tour boat, weaving through the small canals off the beautiful Peace River. Sensational lighting and Christmas decor along the shore on both sides of the boat had all aboard oohing and aahing; clicking cameras sent lights flashing into the water alongside the boat.

Snacks, appetizers, and drinks were shared and enjoyed by everyone. The nippy night and windy conditions required jackets and "long pants." One of us even carried a blanket! 'Twas the week before Christmas. . . what a wonderful way to get into the holiday spirit. Thanks to a great captain and his

first mate, Tanya, for a terrific trip.

When we return in 2016, most teams will be thankful to have a full complement of players. It has been a struggle for many captains to keep a full roster to cover all games in weekly team competition. One team in particular has three members on the disabled list. Captains have had to be very creative in securing proper subs to meet league standards.

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Water Aerobics

By Jane Vogel

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10:00 Mondays through Fridays water aerobics is held in the pool and is open to all interested residents. President of the group is Jean Rourke and treasurer is Bev Bynum.

Following our workout on Thursday, December 10, the group enjoyed a pizza and salad luncheon at the pool under the newly refurbished Tiki hut. Judy Howard made holiday sweets and treats for dessert, and we thank her for her tasty contribution! During a brief business meeting, the group decided to contribute \$400 to the Beautification Committee to be used toward the purchase of new seating for the pool area.

Pine Lakes Golf The President's Cup

By Ronda Owens

The President's Cup Golf Tournament was scheduled to be played on December 4th and 5th, but due to 5" of rain, it had to be moved to the next week. It also was changed from a two-day event to a one-day event, which luckily, was a nice, sunny, warm, dry day. After the tournament, everyone gathered in the Pub for camaraderie, great sandwiches and Ice Cream Sundaes.

A total of 51 members vied for trophies in four different categories with 100 handicap coming into play. There were the Nifty Niners; the Ladies 18-Holers, Men's Forward Tees and Men's White Tees. First, second and third places came in the money with the trophy going to the first place winner in each category. Actually, the trophies are only on "loan", because they will be given to the first place winners next year.

LADIES NIFTY NINERS:

1st Place: Barb Daley with a net score of 27 2nd Place: Nancy Hurley with a net of 31 3rd Place: Pat Dieringer with a net of 32

LADIES 18 HOLERS:

1st Place: Doris Corwell with a net of 53
2nd Place: Ronda Owens with a net of 54
3rd Place: A three-way tie with a net of 56 went to Carol Listerman, Carolyn Copley and Debbie Hamilton

MEN'S FORWARD TEES:

1st Place: David Gluck with a net of 51
2nd Place: Roger Hoffman with a net of 56
3rd Place: Joe Monteleone with a net of 61

MEN'S WHITE TEES:

Because there were 22 players in this category, six places came in the money.

1st Place: Tom VanHorn with a net of 53
2nd Place: John Wetzel with a net of 55
3rd Place: John Dieringer with a net of 57
4th Place: Ron Cook with a net of 59
5th Place: Don LaCroix with a net of 60
6th Place: A four-way tie with a net of 61 went to John Topp, David Vanhaaften, Ray Rouillard and David Wright.

A very special THANK YOU to Debbie Hamilton for running a great event. Congratulations to all the winners and almost winners.



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Men's Golf

By Dick Loubier

It's been really busy this past month everyone is back, and a few have gone home for Thanksgiving and Christmas. The weather has been great, and we have a new pro, Vince Bunyon. Glad to have you here. We understand Bob Shaw is leaving January 1st. We will miss you, Bob, you always helped us out with scorecards. Good luck in doing nothing... Ha Ha. See you on the course more now, I hope.

Now for some scores.

November 19th – Individual Net in Flight:

Flt 1:

Roger Jung	60
Charlie Schneider	60
Denzie Wright	60
Chuck Yedinak	60

Flt 2:

Tom Van Horn	57
Ron Cook	58
Steve Higgins	58
Richard Stock	62
Dave Wright	62

Flt 3:

John Maloney	55
Dave Knotts	56
Dick Jung	57
Dave Vanhaaften	57

F4:

Mel Gautieri	57
George Wertz	65

December 3rd – Individual Net in Flight

Flt 1:

Bob Konetzny	53
Roger Jung	60
Chuck Yedinak	65
Denzie Wright	66

Flt 2:

Ron Cook	53
Tom Paschke	56
Tom Van Horn	58
D. A. Martin	59

Flt 3:

Dareld Schick	58
Dave Knotts	61
Dave Gluck	62
Luke Scharich	62

Flt 4:

Roger Hoffman	53
Mel Gautieri	57
George Wertz	66

December 10th – Team Net

Chuck Yedinak	Dave Wright	
Bill Nye	Bill Klamer	74
Roger Hoffman	Dave Knotts	
Dave Vanhaaften	John Owens	81
Steve Higgins	Mel Gautieri	
Fred Willis	John Maloney	81
Denzie Wright	Dick Jung	
Dave Gluck	Dareld Schick	84

December 17th – Individual Net in Flight

Flt 1:

Charlie Schneider	54
Tom Van Horn	53
Denzie Wright	46
Roger Jung	60

Flt 2:

1. Dick Jung	61
2. John Owens	51
3. Dave Vanhaaften	45
4. Dave Knotts	40

Flt 3:

Dareld Schick	53
Bill Klamer	49
John Maloney	42
Fred Stewart	42

Flt 4:

1. Mel Gautieri	56
2. Roger Hoffman	52
3. Dudley Bynum	47
4. John Mooney	39

We had a couple of Shootouts during this period:

November 8th

A Flight

1. Roger Jung	2. Charlie Schneider
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B Flight

1. Tom Van Horn	2. Dave Knotts
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December 19th

A Flight

1. Joe Demkowicz	2. John Topp
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B Flight

1. Dave Vanhaaften	2. Ray Rouillard
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Congrats to these guys; they are in the Grand Shootout in March. Two more shootouts to go – one in January and one in February.

We had one hole-in-one on 11/15/15 – Fred Willis had it on Hole #5.

We have the Member-Member tournament on January 19th and 21st with the banquet on January 29th. This is always a good time, lots of door prizes and good food.

That's it for now; hope you all had a great Thanksgiving and a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

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Nifty Niners News

By Ruth Hovet

There is a lot happening at the Pro Shop. Stop by and say hello to our new Golf Pro, **Vince Runyon**, who comes to us from the Naples area. And say goodbye to **Bob Shaw** who, after eight years, has decided to leave his post. We will miss you, Bob. **Betty Dunmead** will join Sandy Craig and Roger Hoffman behind the counter. You will recognize Betty from the Lake Fairways Pro Shop. Now she will divide her time between the two courses.

The Nifty Niners also welcome our new members: Jean Ebersberger, Candy O'Rourke, and Evelyn Glen. It's good to have you with us. And we hope those of you who have taken a break from golfing will be back with us soon.

The President's Cup – See article by Ronda Owens on page 21

Regular Play

November 25: It's our "if I'da" day when three unsatisfactory strokes can be replayed. Barb Daley claimed the lead followed closely by Nancy Hurley, Jacquie Yedinak, Jean Marena, and Betty Glasson.

December 2: It's low net in flight, but the winners added only the odd-numbered holes (less half their handicap). Of the four teams, the Daley, Hovet, Glen, Heft team had the best score with a 58.

December 9: It's low net in flight again. Jean Ebersberger and Jacquie Yedinak tied for first in Flight 1 and Nancy Hurley led in Flight 2.

December 16: The Pro Shop did their mathematical magic to come up with the scores for the "Field Shots" game where all strokes are counted except those made on the putting surface. And who was that playing for **Jean Marena**? After her handicap was calculated and halved her score was 12 (a real score of 34). Jean had four holes where she one putted. What a beautiful day, Jean. Jacquie Yedinak came in with an 18 and Maryanna McCarthy, Nancy Hurley, and Shirley Kubie came in with 19s.

A dropout scramble is planned for December 23 and "Hate 'Em" for December 30.

Dates to remember

January 13:	Monthly meeting after golf
January 18 & 20:	Member/Member Tournament
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Mixed Bowling League Update

By Betty White

At the time of submission of this newsletter we had just completed week 9 of the season. The position round will be completed and the winners decided. This will mark the end of the Fall session. The Winter session begins on January 4th. We are looking forward to the addition of new team competitors.

For those new bowlers and those returning in January, we are now (due to a fire at All Star Lanes) at:

Bowland,
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Anyone interested in joining us on our weekly adventure, may contact Larry Hyskey at 239-567-0807, or Sharon Rondeau at 239-543-5386. Come join us, we have great time and it is a great way to meet people in our community.

The following are the standings as of the week 8:

Team Standings:

1st:	Team 8:	Tom Kamensek, Bruce Wrede, John Galloway, Larry Hyskey
2nd:	Alley Cats:	Linda Patterson, Mike Czorny, Andrea Helms, Jay Nicoson
3rd:	The Sunshiners:	Pete Schreyer, Marilyn O'Brian, Claire Woolnough, Sharon Rondeau

Top Scores:

	Scratch Game		Scratch Series	
Men	Randy Califf	214	Randy Califf	596
	Jay Nicoson	204	Jay Nicoson	547
	Elliot Doliner	201	Elliot Doliner	543
Women:	Lorraine Carroll	182	Andrea Helms	450
	Andrea Helms	166	Lorraine Carroll	443
	Sharon Rondeau	161	Linda Wakefield	420

Individual High Averages:

Men:	Randy Califf:	176.19	Elliot Doliner:	171.58	Frank Krawczyk:	169.57
Women:	Andrea Helms:	145.96	Lorraine Carroll:	142.06	Sharon Rondeau	140.39

Bowlers Wanted

By Sharon Rondeau

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Tee Time

By Judy Emmons

It's getting busy around here with December upon us. Our Christmas luncheon was held on December 3rd at Magnolia Landings. Thanks to Maureen Wetzel and Marie Nye, everyone had a wonderful time, great food, and most of all, sharing the day with good friends including "The Nifty Niners." We collected "Toys for Tots" and the last I looked the box looked pretty full. Thanks to everyone who donated.

RESULTS:

November 25 (Low Net In Flight)

A Flight:

- 1st: C. Parks 55;
2nd: A. Maloney 59 and M. Wetzel 59 (tied)
3rd: J. Cline 61

B Flight:

- 1st: L. Ittner 54;
2nd: D. Corwell 58 and E. Glen 58 (tied)
3rd: F. States 67

December 2 (BB of 4)

- 1st: D. Topp, J. Emmons, A. Teresky, F. States 65
2nd: D. Hamilton, R. Owens, C. Lopez, L. Ittner 79
3rd: A. Maloney, D. Schneider, N. LaCroix, L. Wojtalewicz 82

December 9 (Low Net In Flight)

A Flight:

- 1st: D. Hamilton 51
2nd: D. Topp 52
3rd: B. MacNeal 53

B. Flight

- 1st: D. Corwell 58
2nd: N. LaCroix 60
3rd: C. Listermann 61

C Flight

- 1st: J. Ciccone 53
2nd: F. States 59
3rd: J. Hale 62

December 16 (Scramble)

- 1st: D. Topp, D. Corwell, L. Wojtalewicz 52
2nd: B. Bynum, R. Owens, J. Reetz, F. States 61
3rd: A. Klammer, D. Schneider, L. Ittner 64

The President's Cup was scheduled for December 4 and 5, but was a total rain-out, so it turned into a one-day tournament on December 12. Congrats to D. Corwell for winning the trophy with a net 53 and R. Owens 2nd with 54 net. Tied for 3rd: C. Listermann, C. Copley, D. Hamilton with 56.

The December Shoot Out was played on December 15. 1st: C Lopez, 2nd: C. Parks. Congratulations ladies.

Date to Remember: Member/Member will be played on January 18 and 20. Don't forget to sign up by January 6. Get out all your glitzy clothes and join in the fun. Theme "Glitzy Golfin' Gals."

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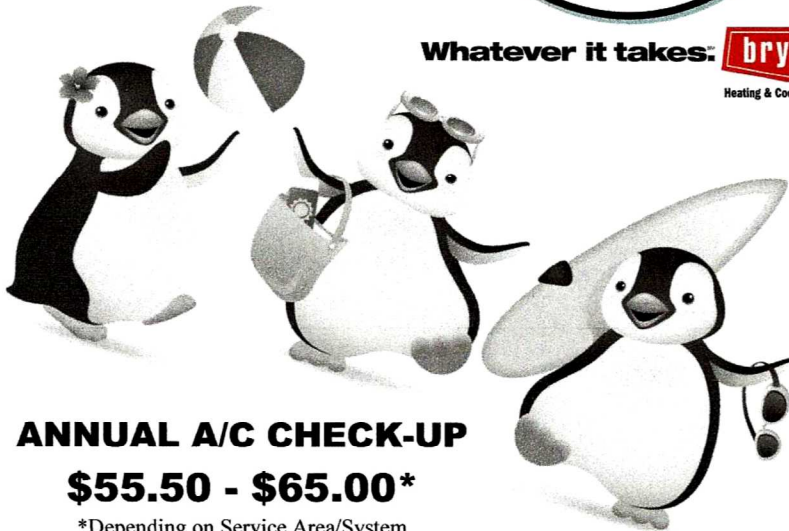


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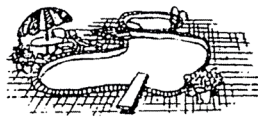
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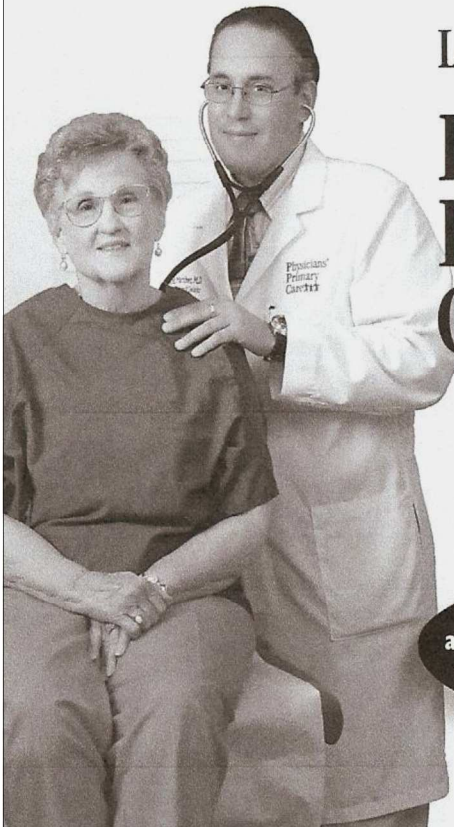
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the 1st

Betty L'Heureux
Sal Carrera
Judy Martin
Carolyn Brown
Berge Krikorian

the 2nd

Barbara Brown
Neil McCarthy
Joseph Kennedy

the 3rd

Sandy Morais
Carol Centanne
John Warner

the 4th

Joann Cline
Neil McKeachnie
Joe Krismantis
Gregory Grier
Joe Zeltner

the 5th

Sue Bourque
Marleen Johnson
Judy Lockwood
Dixie Shaw

the 6th

Joan Evans
Sandy Surber
Barb Daley
James Knickerbocker

the 7th

Roswitha Elliott
Eleanor Casey-D'Andrea

the 8th

Hayden Wright
Jean Gray

the 9th

Linda Palmer-Grier
Roseanne Beaudoin
Denzie Wright
Al Busche

the 10th

Barb Willis

the 11th

Barb Coleman

the 12th

Paul Woodside
Kathleen Schulz
Vincent Figas
Marilyn Leone

the 13th

Eileen Cannan
Danny Daniel
Kathi Siegel

the 14th

Darlene Toda
Winnie May
Phyllis Rutledge

the 15th

Linda Streeter

the 16th

Wayne Emmons
Lil Junghans

the 17th

Max Frankel
Kevin O'Rourke

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Marilyn Notarpole
Annette Deahl
John Topp

the 19th

Karen Shearer

the 20th

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Sharon McKeachnie
Sonny Weinstein
Robert Hollmeyer

the 21st

Ronald Stevens

the 22nd

Ronda Owens

the 23rd

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the 24th

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the 27th

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Mary Lou Carlson

the 28th

Monte Gilliland
Jack O'Rourke
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the 29th

Chuck Sawicki
Larry Burkett
Kevin Leonard

the 30th

Roger Milliman
Mo Keary
Grace MacMullen
Elliot Doliner
Alan Notarpole

the 31st

Esta Dow
Shirley Carpenter

January Anniversaries

the 1st

Paul & Nancy Truman

the 2nd

John & Rhonda Owens '81

the 3rd

Joe & Pat Lancellot '55

the 4th

David & Jane Filipek '74

the 5th

Bob & Maria Seiy '04

the 7th

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the 9th

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3rd



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1st



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