

VETERAN'S DAY – NOVEMBER 11, 2017

FLAG LAWS AND REGULATIONS – REMINDER
The laws relating to the flag of the United States of America are found in detail in the United States Code.

Title 36, Chapter 10—PATRIOTIC CUSTOMS

§171. National anthem; Star-Spangled Banner, conduct during playing During rendition of the national anthem when the fag is displayed, all present except those in uniform should stand at attention facing the flag with the right hand over the heart. Men not in uniform should remove their headdress with their right hand and hold it at the left shoulder, the hand being over the



heart. Persons in uniform should render the military salute at the first note of the anthem and retain this position until the last note. When the flag is not displayed, those present should face toward the music and act in the same manner they would if the flag were displayed there.

Let's remember our veterans, thank them for their service and sacrifices, so that we have the freedoms we now enjoy.





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LIAISON MEETING

By Judy Hale

The October liaison meeting was held October 11 at 9:30 AM in the Living Room. In addition to Julie Flake, our community manager, Joana Vailescu, ELS Regional Manager, attended this meeting.

After discussing the homes that need attention for various reasons, we moved on to the 360 process. 360s are done by ELS management and letters are sent to residents informing them that work needs to be done to their yard or the exterior of their home. The 360 process for yards is not working due to the amount of time given the offender to comply. From now on only one letter will be sent for yard problems, giving the resident 7 days to comply before ELS does the work and charges the resident.

The discussion moved on to rule enforcement. Florida Statue 723 says that the community owner is responsible for enforcing rules. So far ELS is ignoring this law. No resolution was reached.

ELS' Environmental Engineer believes that we must obey the original permit for our weir. Some residents think we were issued a second permit when the second weir was constructed in 2010. We will continue to pursue this with SW Florida Water Management.

We had a long discussion about Primescape (the new name for Ameripride). Joana and Julie are investigating other landscape maintenance companies for 2018.

We have no date for seawall repair. Irma damages will complicate this repair work.

We spent a lot of time discussing the clubhouse. The Pine Lakes Clubhouse is for the exclusive use of Pine Lakes residents and their invited guests. Activities that fall under the HOAs umbrella are covered by our insurance policy. All private parties must get a single event liability insurance policy for one million dollars. All events must go through the pre- and post- event inspection process. More information on this can be obtained from the receptionist when reserving the room(s).

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

We talked about the need to pay closer attention when There are no plans to hire a new Pub manager. Linda and the ceiling tiles replaced. Carpet in the satellite rooms manage the kitchen. is scheduled for cleaning the last week of October.

straightened each morning.

cleaning the clubhouse. The card room roof was repaired will manage the front of the restaurant and the chef will

Liaison meetings are scheduled for the second Thursdays Funds have been requested for more pool furniture. We of each month. Residents are encouraged to discuss with stressed the need to have the pool furniture wiped off and their board members items that they would like to have on the agenda.

A VOICE FROM MY JUNK MAIL

By Maura Alexander

Are you like me? Are there days when you want to place your recycle bin under your mail box? Yesterday the *FMO voice in my brain spoke out, "Don't miss this opportunity" (Auditory Hearing Centers) your junk mail knows FMO-Speak. I began to listen and this is what I heard.

It's "time to build your dreams" (Cornerstone), "don't wait until it's too late." (Water Heaters Direct) "Become a member now." (PBS) "Thousands of Floridians have joined" FMO. (Freedom Health) "Don't wait another day." (Affordable Dentures)

Manufactured home owners can "find the right relief fast" (Walgreens) from park owners demands by joining FMO. FMO is "beneficial for us in so many ways." (Care Sync)

FMO members:

- 1. "Want to get away" (Southwest) from higher taxes? Every year FMO will "save a bundle" (DISH) for you. FMO's lobbyist alerts FMO about new bills proposed by legislators ---6% tax on lease land rental rates; removal of Homestead exemption for manufactured home owners; sales tax on Bingo cards, etc., etc.
- 2. Realize "The year of the ear" (Ross-Simons) is now as our FMO lobbyist notified us and we listened to her news that the 10% cap on commercial property will expire at the end of 2018. Your Pine Lakes FMO representatives and HOA board members met with our legislators' assistants advising them that we in manufactured home communities want Senate Joint Resolution 76 and House Joint Resolution 21 passed. Our legislators, on

our behalf, should convince Florida voters of the value of keeping a cap on assessments.

3. Know "Fright ideas" (JOANN) are popping up in Tallahassee. One "fright idea" (JOANN) is that mobile homes on rental property will be taxed as real estate. Join FMO to stop that from happening.

YOU CAN'T AFFORD NOT TO JOIN FMO! FMO saves you hundreds of dollars every year. If every FMO household in Pine Lakes obtained one new member we'd have one of the most powerful voices in Florida. "Give us the opportunity to WOW you! (Cornerstone)

"Ready to enroll?" (Humana) Obtain an application from Maura Alexander 239-543-9642 or Linda Dowd 239-789-6626, or in the clubhouse lobby, or at Saturday coffee, or ask an FMO friend to tear out an application from his/her FMOnews. Mail the application, with you check, to the address on the application or drop it off at Cypress Wood 10k and feed the alligator, FFFF-MO, sitting on the front porch.

"Get a head start on the holidays" (Michaels) by giving yourself, or a friend, a membership to FMO. Give your spouse a membership; he/she will love you for it! Memberships for 1 year are \$25 or "consider planning ahead" (Cremation Services) and "save on home security" (ADT) with a 3 year membership for \$65.

If you act now "you'll receive a free gift" (DISH) of an FMO window decal for your home or golf cart.

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THE UPCOMING TENNIS SEASON WILL BE A GREAT ONE

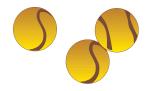
By Sandy Milley

As November begins, the Pine Lakes tennis courts will be a fun and exciting place to be. Whether you enjoy social tennis, dropping by for a game, watching or participating in competitive tennis or learning the game, there will be lots of opportunity to get involved this tennis season. The bulletin board, outside the tennis courts, will provide you with information about upcoming events and weekly schedules.

The Pine Lakes Tennis Association is always looking for new members to get involved in this wonderful game.

November 10th is the association's Welcome Back Party, which will give everybody an opportunity to catch up on the summer's activities and make plans for the upcoming year. The competitive schedules for the Blue, White, Red and Swift teams will have started by then and everyone is wished a successful and fun season.

Hope to see you on the courts!



PINE LAKES THEATRE CHRISTMAS SHOW

By Bob Nauyokas

Knock Knock
Who's there?
Snow
Snow who?
Snow business like show business!

"Dear Santa I Can Explain" is the title of the Pine Lakes theatre Christmas program this year. Timmy sends his Christmas letter to Santa to tell him what he wants and thus starts an array of seemingly never-ending Christmas letters to Santa, along with other skits and fun scenes. This lighthearted and funny show will leave you laughing

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and feeling good. The show is December 3rd, 2017 at 3:00 P.M. Tickets are \$5.00 and they are on sale at Saturday morning coffee, or you can contact Jackie Harrigan (731-1462). Please bring a can of food to the show to share with the needy.



THANK YOU, CECILE FULLER

Pine Lakes owes Cecile Fuller of Lone Palm Court a BIG thank you for her three years of service to our community as the official greeter of new residents. Cecile was the lone member of our Welcoming Committee. We wish her and Len well in their new adventure moving to Ocala.

Now passing the torch, she is leaving the welcoming tasks to a new committee of three: Cindy Ahrens, Elaine Mandeville, and Jane Vogel. Jane will serve as coordinator 651.252.9495.

As you reach out to greet new neighbors, ask if they've had a visit from the Welcome Committee. It's worth their while with so many coupons for "freebies" to introduce them to Pine Lakes' organizations, facilities, and events---like free pancake breakfast, free round of golf, free lunch at the Pub or Sandtrap, free first-year tennis membership, and the list goes on!



F. I. S. H. FRIENDS IN SERVICE HERE

A number of our volunteers who drive residents to local medical facilities have retired in the last few months. Therefore, we need some new drivers to volunteer help us provide transportation.

An application as a FISH volunteer must be completed. On that application you can choose to volunteer on the days convenient for you.

Please help us by volunteering. Call Roger Smith, President of Pine Lakes FISH at 239-731-6577 and he will provide you with an application.

PINE LAKES BOWLING

By Betty White

Good Day, we have just completed our second week of the Fall Bowling League. Things are in full swing now and here are the scores after the first week of play:

Top Three Teams:

1st Place:

The Happy Four, Fran Czorny, Andrea Helms, Charlie Wakefield, Tony Fettig

2nd Place:

Lucky Strikes, Dave Rotthoff, Lorraine Gorman, Peg Ackley, Don Gorman

3rd Place:

Game Over, Karen Hyskey, Dennis Studdard, Linda Wakefield, Ed Smith

Individual High Averages:

Men:

186 Randy Califf, 175 Don Gorman, 173 Eliott Doliner *Women:*

144 Lorraine Gorman, 142 Sharon Rondeau, 141 Jill Hudson

Last Week Top Scores:

Men

246 Randy Califf, 204 Don Gorman, 195 Dick White *Women:*

181 Andrea Helms, 178 Donna Galloway, 174 Jill Hudson

Remember, anyone wishing to join us may do so at any time, we always welcome new members.

Those interested should Contact Larry Hyskey at 239-567-0807, or Sharon Rondeau at 239-543-5386. We welcome you to join us at Bowland/Coral Lanes off Santa Barbara in Cape Coral on Monday afternoons at 1:45 PM for Practice and 2:00 PM to begin bowling.

Come and meet the people who make up this fine community!!



PINE LAKES ESTATE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION

October 11, 2017

The general meeting of the Pine Lakes Homeowner's Association was held on October 11, 2017 in the Living Room of the Clubhouse. In addition to President Pete Williams, Treasurer Wendy Saniti, ARC chair Dick Loubier, and Secretary Carl Schlachter were present. There were 16 homeowners present. There was no meeting held in September due to Hurricane Irma.

President Williams opened the meeting at 7:00 pm. starting with the Pledge of Allegiance. There was 1 new home owner present. Carl Schlachter read the minutes from the meeting of May 10, 2017. A motion was made that was seconded and approved to accept the minutes as read.

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

ARC Chair, Dick Loubier, reported there were 12 requests including painting, patio, fence, and golf cart garage, new garage door, new deck, and 4 inch well for irrigation. All have been approved.

President Williams reported that at the last liaison meeting several issues were discussed, including Ameripride, Waste Pro and Hurricane Clean up. He also commented that he felt the preparation and execution of the cleanup went very well immediately after the hurricane. He said the Pub is still looking for a chef and there is now a catering menu available.

President Williams said there are several houses in need of washing and weeding. He encouraged anyone that leaves for the summer to get someone reliable to care for their property.



Resident concerns:

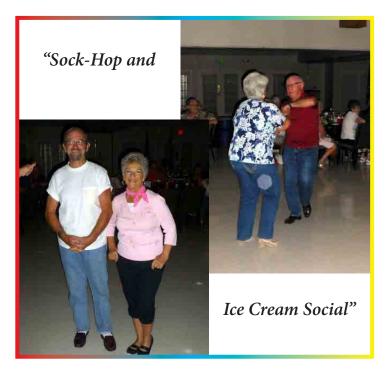
- 1. Why are the lakes so low? It was reported that we have been in violation of our permit by putting boards in the weir and they will not be replaced.
- 2. Why were some people allowed to stay in the club house during the hurricane, when it is posted that it is not to be used for a shelter?
- 3. There were several concerns about horticulture still not being picked up weekly.

President Williams suggested, based on our Lawyers recommendation, that we ask ELS to start negotiating the new contract. Most residents seem to feel this was a good idea. There was one resident that opposed the idea and thought we should wait until closer to the time our current contract expires.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday November 8th

With no further business to conduct, a motion was made and President Williams adjourned the meeting at 8:25 pm.

Respectfully submitted, Carl Schlachter, Secretary



PINE LAKES SENIOR SOFTBALL

By Dave Gluck

Summer is over, hurricane season, we hope, is over and the heavy rains are back to normal. So, what is left? YES, softball, pickleball and other ball games. Also, time to exercise and gain some increase in endurance, strength and ability. The Team's first meeting will be held at the clubhouse Library on Thursday, November 30, at 7:30PM for last year players, new players, men and women. Practice will be on Saturday, December 2, 9-11:00AM at JUDD PARK, and on Wednesday, December 6, 2-4:00PM at JUDD PARK and every Wednesday and Saturday until the first game on Wednesday, January 3, 5:30PM.

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PINE LAKES MEN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

October 12, 2017

Before calling the meeting to order, President Minahan introduced Jorge Del Rio the recipient of the Scholarship given by the Club.

Meeting called to order by President Tom Minahan at 6pm. There were 91 members in attendance.

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

The meeting was suspended for Pizza and Salad Dinner.

The meeting was reconvened.

The minutes of the previous meeting were accepted as read.

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

Tom reported on Hurricane Irma.

Our upcoming events are: October 28th Halloween Dance, November 18th The Richie Hayes Show, March 10th St Patty's Dance.

Elections will be held at our November meeting. There are four openings. Anyone interested in running contact Chuck Harwood.

The Fountains are working properly. We are contemplating installing colored lights on the fountains. Flu shots will be given on October 18th by Walgreens.

The Home Show will again be held February 9th. Dick Loubier gave a report on the Wednesday night Bingo. There have been over 58 people every week. Help is needed contact Dick.

The Golf Tournament will be held in February. We donated \$300 to the Beautification Committee for decorations.

Texas Holdem is every Monday night at 6pm.

New Members: Bill DeMoulin, 6O, from Illinois. George Clifford,40H, BC Canada, Frank Michalak,12B, Ohio, Eru LaFuve,26G, Wisconsin, Phil Ebehardt, 10L, Pennsylvania. C.E.R.T(Community Emergency Response Team) needs volunteers.

The dinner for our November Meeting will be Open Face Turkey Sandwiches.

The next Pancake Breakfast will be Saturday November 4th.

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

Respectfully Submitted, Tom Clark, Recording Secretary

IMPORTANT DATES FOR ALL PINE LAKES VETERANS

Tuesday, November 7, 7:00 p.m. Pine Lakes Veterans Meeting Living Room

Friday, November 10, 10:00 a.m. Practice for Veterans Day Ceremony at circle in front of clubhouse.

Saturday, November 11, 10:15 a.m. Meet at Monument for Veterans Day Ceremony at 11:00 a.m.

Thursday, December 7, 9:45 a.m. Meet at Monument for Pearl Harbor Day Ceremony at 10:00 a.m.



PINE LAKES MEN'S CLUB

By Tom Minahan

As you read this newsletter, many residents are returning and getting ready for a busy season. The Men's Club has many activities planned for your enjoyment.

On November 18, we have the Richie Hayes Comedy and Singing Show. Richie won the Voice TV show in Ireland. We will again have his tickets on sale on Saturday, November 3, at our pancake breakfast.

Also on Saturday, November 3, we will be selling tickets for the Elton John Tribute Show featuring Rus Anderson. "The Rocketman" has six different shows and costumes—this will not be the same show we saw 2 years ago.

I have to explain that we now have different prices for shows today as we are paying a little more for good entertainment. Just for a few of our shows we had to raise ticket prices. For the Elton John Show in January and the Savannah Jack show from Nashville in February, the ticket price will be \$18.00 per ticket. We look for the best groups and try to get the best price, for example, we got a good price for Richie Hayes (he is flying in from Ireland) and also our two comedians (one of them is coming in from California).

We are now in the process of getting mailings out for our 5th Annual Home and Garden Show – Carl has been busy getting different vendors this year so that will be a show you don't want to miss.

At our next Men's Club meeting on Thursday, November 9, at 6PM, we will hold election of Board members. We have four open Board seats and at the present time, we have six candidates seeking election. You can still have write-ins at the meeting.



Lt to Rt. ~ Phil Eberhart, Penn., Bill DeMoulin, Ill., George Clifford, British Columbia, Eru LG Fave, Wis., Frank Michalar, Ohio

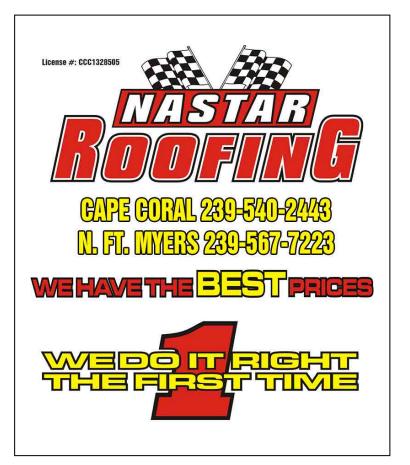
Our dinner for the November meeting will be open face turkey sandwich. Please attend as this is an important meeting – there will not be a guest speaker that evening.

There will not be a meeting in December; our next meeting will be January 11, 2018.

On behalf of the Men's Club Board we wish you all a safe and happy Thanksgiving with family and friends. Again, I want to thank you all for your support of the Men's Club.



Men's Club Scholarship Recipient Jorge Del Rio (N. Ft Myers High School Graduate) With Lt. John Brown And Rt.Tom Minahan





The annual Pine Lakes Canada Day Golf Tournament was held on the 12th March 2017. In attendance were 92 golfers with a total of 110 persons who enjoyed an excellent dinner catered by Mission BBQ. The prize table was very impressive with awards being presented to the three foursomes (Low Gross), men's and ladies Closest to Pin). All golfing participants received individual surprise prizes as well.

We wish to extend our gratitude and thanks to the golfing participants, and those who attended the awards dinner. We would be remised not to thank the dedicated, committed volunteers who made this annual golf tournament another very successful event.

Special thanks to supporters who provided gift certificates, prizes or services:

Affordable Carts, Pine Lakes Pub, Pine Lakes Country Club Pro Shop & Jet's Pizza, John Brown Painting, Del Tura Country Club, Love On a Leash, Golf World, Lombard Glen Golf Club, Lumpy's Golf , Daryl Bower, Dennis Bower, Edgar Doull, Joe Dorricott, Chris Everson, Galeana Chrysler, Town and Country Chrysler, Taylor Resort Homes, Lynn Helpard, JV Buggs Pest Control, Al Notarpole, The Dalrymples, The Garrows, The Hawkings, The Hiltons, The Prefontaines, The Whittles

MARK YOUR CALENDAR FOR NEXT YEARS EVENT - 11th March 2018

Thank you, The 2017 Golf Committee



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PINE LAKES MEN'S CLUB PRESENTS: Saturday, 18th November 2017 Entertainer: Richie Hayes

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PINE LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB

By President Pat Dieringer

help along the way to make this purchase a reality!

sentiments inside. There's something for everyone and Day celebration. many hands make the project go more quickly. Come to the November meeting on the first Thursday of the As always, I really appreciate all the Pine Lakes ladies who month.

If you have not already, please renew your membership Spaghetti dinner. for \$2 for the year. New members are always encouraged to join us too!

Tell, our storage shed arrived and we are set to As you shop, look for toys for the kids we support at the paint the inside and let it dry. We aren't officially December Christmas party. Also, don't forget we are collecting things until after the first of the year but we having an "Ugly Sweater" contest for those who would like have some things to put in it already from those who left to participate. This is an optional activity. Tickets for the this summer. We will still need people to volunteer garage Christmas dinner will be on sale at the November meeting space but at least we can store things for longer periods for \$6. Same menu, same entertainment as last year. Where of time as needed. Thank you to everyone who helped else can you eat a nice dinner for such a low price with support this important and long overdue project. Special outstanding company? The club picks up the other half of thanks to Bev Thompson and Phyllis Fulwider for all their the cost of the food. This year we will have members of the Men's Club serving.

The card-making group is hard at work getting all the Spaghetti Dinner tickets are on sale Saturday mornings for supplies ready for the making of Christmas cards for the \$15. Please support this Women's Club activity and enjoy military. We will have everything so it will just a take a Linda Smith's music for the evening. People raved about few simple steps to assemble them. If anyone doesn't want the new recipe last year. Gather up your friends and book to put the cards together we will still need people to write your table as soon as possible. This will add to the Veterans'

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PINE LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB

October 5, 2017 Meeting

President Pat Dieringer introduced the speaker of the evening, Christa Hicks, of "Into the Jordan." Christa spoke on Human Trafficking. She told her story of how she was raised into a life of prostitution, drugs and low self-esteem by her mother. At the age of twenty-seven, she was able to break the cycle of prostitution and drugs, and continued her education. She started "Into the Jordan" to help other individuals of trafficking...a very touching and inspirational story.

After home-made cookies were served by Judy DeLonge and Celia Neumann, Pat called the meeting to order. No secretary's report was given because the April meeting was a pizza party and installation of officers. Sue O'Donnell gave the treasurer's report.

Sharron Thompson was introduced as the new parliamentarian. Brenda Loubier, corresponding secretary, reported that a get well card was sent to Adele Heft in June. In September, a" thinking of you" card was sent to Dianna Baughman and a sympathy card was sent to the family of Diane Schierk. A thank you note was read from the Light House of SW Florida.

Pat thanked everyone who brought non-perishable foods for "Wake Up America." Additional food can be dropped off at her house in 2L where she will have a box on her front porch. Maryanna McCarthy is still collecting cards; she is on Eagle Trace 17E. Trudy Minahan is collecting clothing for the abused women's shelter. She is on Broken Woods 4A.

The following is a recap from the committees:

- Jane Vogel and Jessie Howard are co-chairs of the Spaghetti Dinner on November 11. They requested a change in price from \$12 to \$15. The motion was passed. They are in need of up to 62 volunteers.
- Martha Stevens, chairman for the Craft Fair, introduced her co-chair, Jane Vogel. The Craft Fair will be held on January 19, 2018 from 8:30 am until 1 pm. Barbara Brown will handle the bake sale, and Connie Philbrook requests a new chairperson for the raffle. We still need a chairperson for the kitchen. To date, there are 21 paid vendors and we still need more. Anyone willing to volunteer can call Martha at 239-217-0737 or Jane at 651-252-9495.
- Rummage Sale co-chairs are Bev Thompson and Phyllis Fulwider. The sale will be held March 2, 2018 and they will be asking for volunteers in January.

•The Fashion Show will be held on February 22, 2018 from 11:30 am until 2:00 pm. Clothing will be displayed by Anthony's. Peg Ackley and Bridget Heier are the cochairs. Jackie will be responsible for ticket sales. Jessie Howard and Jane Vogel will start collecting blankets and tarps the week of Thanksgiving. There will be a collection box in the lobby of the clubhouse. The blankets and tarps will be distributed to the homeless in January.

News from the Interest Groups is as follows:

- Pine Lakes Bloomers Sharron Thompson heads a group of ladies who do flower arrangements and decorations. They meet once a month in the craft room. Everyone is invited, no fee, just bring what you would like to work on. Call Sharron at 239-560-8598 for more information.
- **Crochet Group** Meets every Wednesday at 2:00 pm beginning November 1 at Lori Downey's home, 47B.
- Pine Lakes Ladies Group is a Facebook informational page that keeps the ladies of Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways informed of where or what they did. It is not a bulletin board. To access the page, go to "pinelakesladiesgroup. com" or contact Jessie Howard.

Judy indicated a Health Fair will be held on January 9, 2018 from 9 am until noon. There will be no charge and all residents of Pine Lakes are invited to attend.

Our December meeting will be the Christmas Party, complete with an ugly sweater contest with prizes. We will also bring toys or clothing for babies and small children for ACT.

It has become increasingly necessary to consider options to alleviate our current storage problem. Our needs have exceeded our available space. Pat Die ringer, Bev Thompson and Phyllis Fulwider started researching sheds for the Women's Club. It was decided to purchase an 8' x 20' used Mobile Mini because of its durability and price.

Door prizes were donated by Judy DeLonge. Donna Dunbar, Judy Wirzburger, Jessie Howard, Janet Socko and Linda Wakefield all received prizes. 50/50 winners were given monies totaling \$100.

Phyllis Fulwider moved to adjourn the meeting at 9:15 pm. It was seconded by Kathy Patterson.

A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS TO ALL

By Jeannine Gorman

Please join in Pine Lakes Chorus's Christmas celebration on Saturday, December 9, 2017, at 7:00 p.m.

Our singers are ready to treat their audience to traditional and new Christmas songs that will have everyone toetapping, singing along, remembering, and definitely enjoying the spirit of this *Very Merry Christmas*.

The modest ticket price reflects our intention to make this evening Pine Lakes Chorus's gift to our friends and neighbors. Bringing a canned good for Wake Up America extends Pine Lakes' giving to the larger North Fort Myers community.

We hope to see you all in the ballroom for our annual presentation during this joyous and sacred season.

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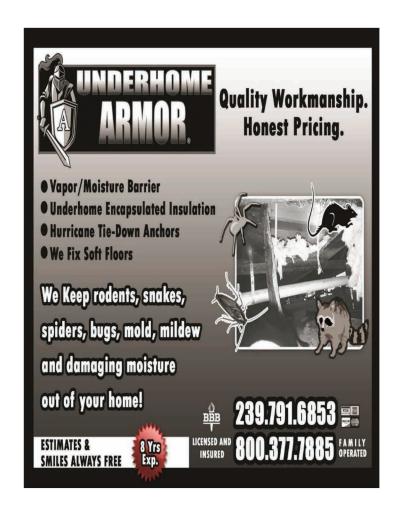
BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

By Bey Thompson

Welcome Back Ice Cream Social and Sock Hop Dance Oct. 14th. We appreciated your support and a good time was had by all. Black Velvet was amazing. We are currently very busy planning lots of fun events for all of you and gearing up for our Christmas decorating.

Decorating begins Nov. 1st. If you wish to volunteer please give Terri Walton (215-317-1831) or Bev Thompson (513-746-8181) a call. We need your help as we have a small committee and have a lot to do so we all can enjoy a beautifully decorated community for the holiday season.

Thursday night, Nov. 30th, we will host a Taco Night at the Pool! Taco bar, music and games provided. Come out and enjoy a nice evening at the pool with us and your friends. Call Teri or Bev for details.





Next will be the Golf Cart Parade. A very fun event with prizes awarded and refreshments to follow the parade in the clubhouse. The date is Friday, Dec. 15th. Call Phyllis Fulwider @ 720-415-4263 for details. This will be followed by the Annual Christmas Tour of Homes to be held on Sunday Dec. 17th. We need homes!! If you wish to enter your home, call Terri or Bev for details. There will be a prize awarded for the best decorated home.

Lastly will be our New Year's Eve Dance Party. To be held in the ballroom. Cost is \$35/pp. Hot & Cold Hors d oeuvres and desserts will be served. Music by Family Affair. Tickets go on sale Nov. 1st at the coffee socials or call Terri Walton.

Our committee needs members! Keeping Pine Lakes beautiful!

PINE LAKES SHUFFLEBOARD – FALL SEASON!

By Elaine Mandeville



The Fall Season of Shuffleboard is off to a good start! On any given Tuesday night at 7PM, folks meet at the shuffleboard courts to play two games. Play ends around 8:30PM. We had some new faces along with our previous years' players to start the season.

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

This season runs for 10 weeks and ends on December 12th, leaving plenty of time for snowbirds to get back North for the Holidays. There is no need to sign up in advance. You can come and play one night or more. The only difference is that the more games you win, the better your chances are for being the high scorer for the season (one point is given for each game won). There is a donation of 25 cents per person and you can win 10 cents back if you win a game! So, come and join the fun. We'd love to see you!

		10/10/17	10/17/17	10/24/17	10/31/17	11/07/17	11/14/17	11/21/17	11/28/17	12/05/17	12/12/17	TOTAL
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Dowd	Linda		1									1
Jaromin	Prudy	1	1									2
Dukes	Ed	2	2									4
White	Betty											0
Leone	Lucille											0
Furlong	Terry	1										1
Gaetani	Irene		1						7			1
Gaetani	Al	1	1									2
Mandeville	Elaine											0
Mandeville	Leo		1									1

PINE LAKES BOCCE LEAGUE

By Betty White

The Bocce League is now in full swing and today will have completed two weeks of play. We began the season with our meeting on September 26th at which donuts and beverages were served. The meeting was moderated by Irene Gaetani and Jim Rastrelli with info on some changes to the rules by which we play. Mike Stropes has taken on the task of preparing the schedule and publishing the results each week. This is a daunting task and we really would like to thank him for his hard work. Communication is a huge part of the Bocce League and we know that Mike will add his expertise to help us all in that respect.

The Committee has now gotten approval to erect a new communications board. This will be set up next to the mailbox on the side of Court 1, which houses the equipment used by the public. Larry Hyskey is in the process of getting quotes for this board. Therefore, in the near future, we will have the current information posted for all of the participants, and the public to view. It will consist of scheduling, cancellations, results and any notifications from the committee. We are really looking forward to this.

We always encourage anyone wishing to learn about our league and possibly playing in the league to come and watch the play any Wednesday. Come and join us, play on a team or sign up to be a sub. Good Luck to all participants for a great Fall Season!!!



PAUL TODD AND PAUL TODD, JR. CHRISTMAS SHOW DECEMBER 2. 2017

By Donna Morris

Your Pine Lakes Entertainment Committee is so very pleased to be bringing this well-known father/son duo to Pine Lakes for our 2017 Holiday Show.

You will be mesmerized and truly entertained by the performances of Paul Todd and Paul Todd, Jr. Both of these men are musicians, writers, composers and arrangers. They are both involved in Christian music also.

They will be presenting some original Christmas songs: "Spirit of Christmas", "Grandma's Christmas Box" and "That's What I Love About Christmas". Paul Jr. will sing his original tribute song to our troops called "One Star". Of course, there will be Christmas Carols. Music from Broadway's "Phantom of the Opera" and "Les Miserable" will also be featured. As the "Phantom of the Opera" is played, our roof may raise a little. Audience favorites of "Believe" and "The Prayer" and others are also scheduled.

Paul will amaze you as he plays six keyboards simultaneously. You will be able to watch the lightning speed of his fingers and feet in the large mirror set up behind him. He has used his God-given talents to raise monies for many charitable events that include disaster relief.

Paul Jr. joined his Dad eight years ago. He is a percussionist and often accompanies him on orchestral arrangements. He has a very versatile voice and loves the music from The Great American Songbook. Many of those songs we remember from Sinatra, Valle, Darin and Martin. He does a moving arrangement of "You Raised Me Up". He has had several sold-out solo performances at the Broadway Palm Dinner Theater.

Please plan to join us for this very special evening of music and song. This will be a great beginning for our own Pine Lakes Christmas festivities.

Tickets available every Saturday Coffee or call Jesse Howard at 207-735-5812. \$15.00 Reserved Seating (Tickets are selling fast.) BYOB/SNACKS



IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN.....

By Judy Hale



Every five years we do a pictorial directory of Pine Lakes. This is the year for Life Touch to do the next one. The formal portraits will be done the first two weeks of March but in the meantime, we need photos we can use to highlight our activities. Please send digital action shots to Wayne Cox, wcox49@yahoo.com. Wayne will be compiling the first ten pages of our directory.

For those of you that are new, this is FREE. Just show up at your scheduled time, have your picture taken, and chose the pose you prefer. You will get a free 8 x 10 color print of your portrait and get a free directory. Additional photos can be purchased from Life Touch and yes, they will try to sell you lots of extra photos.

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Tickets are \$15 per person. Doors open at 5:30PM with dinner to follow at 6:00PM.

Tickets available at Saturday coffee and at Women's Club or call Audrey Jung 239.543.8643 or Shirley Kubie

239.543.8654. We'll have assigned tables, so get your friends together and reserve your table now!! And don't forget your dancing shoes as we'll be having music, too! Don't dance? Then please plan to stay and relax and listen to the music provided by Linda LeClaire Smith!



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TEE TIME

Ladies 18 Hole Golf League By Joann Cline



"Eat a live frog first thing in the morning and nothing worse will happen to you the rest of the day." Mark Twain (Even a bad day on the course might not bother you!)

Welcome back snow-birds! Each week we see more and more familiar faces showing up for league play, and on Wednesday, September 27th, we welcomed Gina Eberhardt as a new member.

As this article is being written, members are looking forward to our Fall Luncheon which will be held October 26th and the Halloween Tournament on the 28th. Good times with good people!

The October Ladies Shootout was held on Saturday the 14th. Thank you to Ray Streeter, Becky Monteleone and David Knotts for your help and thanks, too, to all the participants.

Congratulations to the winners:

1st Cyndi Parks 2nd Linda Wakefield 3rd Donna Schneider

LEAGUE PLAY WINNERS - CONGRATULATIONS!: 1st place with a 73

Debbie Russo, Joann Cline, Leah Tompkins

2nd place with a 74

Ronda Owens, Linda Wakefield

3rd place tie with 84

Gina Eberhardt, Bev Bynum, Sandy Craig, Angie Teresky, Becky Monteleone, Carolyn Copley

October 4 - Red, White & Blue Shamble

1st place with 101	2nd place with 109
Gina Eberhardt	Bev Bynum

Angie Teresky Janice Ciccone Leah Tompkins Joann Cline

Linda Wakefield



October 11 – Low Net in Flight

Flight I		Flight 2	
1st Debbie Hamilton	net 56	1st Leah Tompkins net	57
2nd Joann Cline	58	2nd Carol Listermann	58
3rd Ronda Owens	59 tie	3rd Gina Eberhardt	59
3rd Debbie Russo	59	4th Linda Knotts	60
4th Cyndi Parks	61	5th Linda Wakefield	61

October 18 - Low Net in Flight

Flight 1		Flight 2	
1st Ronda Owens net	58	1st Karen Coons net	59
2nd Judy Emmons	59	2nd Linda Wakefield	60
3rd Cyndi Parks	60	3rd Elaine Knell	62
4th Joann Cline	64	4th Sandy Craig 65	tie
		4th Gina Eberhardt	65

Important dates in November:

1st	Sadie Hawkins Tournament
2nd	Sadie Hawkins Tournament
4th	Sadie Hawkins Hootenanny
5th	Nat'l Donut Day

11th Veterans Day (Thank You for your service)

11th Ladies Shootout 15th PLLGL Meeting 16th PLGA Meeting

8th LEGA at Myerlee

18th Mickey Mouse's Birthday 23rd Happy Thanksgiving 25th Turkey Trot Tournament

NIFTY NINERS NEWS

By Ruth Hovet

"IN THE GOOD OLD SUMMERTIME" it was hot, humid and Hurricane Irma paid Florida a visit. But that is all in the past and as familiar faces return the Nifty Niners are ready for a new golfing season. Game master Jeanne Ebersberger will be choosing the games that keep our Wednesdays fun -- some may be challenging, some competitive or she may even throw in one of her own inventions.

So far in October we have played a scramble that resulted in a two-team tie, low net in flight with Shirley Kubie and Pat Dieringer showing their skills and a shamble 2BB with the Daley, Kubie, Hovet team coming in on top.

AN INVITATION: If you are new to the community or if it is just the right time for you to take up golf, please join us. The Halloween Tournament starts the fall activities followed by Sadie Hawkins and the Turkey Trot events.

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

By Dick Loubier

ood to see people coming back from up north or out west. Course is in great shape—greens are nice, but the rough is kind of high and many golfers are losing balls of taking a long time looking for a ball which slows down play. Jim and Bill said it has to remain 2 inches high so it won't get brown and have no rough during winter. Oh well, we can live with it. Weather is starting to get a little bit cooler which is nice. Now for golf results.

We pla	yed a variable best ball	on Sept. 2
1st	Kevin Lawton	
	Raymond Burrows	
	Bill McCarthy	
	Dick Cummings	83
2nd	Phil Eberhardt	
	Bill Fleckenstein	
	David Fagan	
	Marvin Imes	84
3-a	Angelo Delvalle	
	Fred Kline	
	Chuck Chase	
	Randy Califf	86
3-b	Bob Fillion	
	Allan Keefer	

On September 28 we played 1 best ball of 4:

86

Dennis Spooner

John Gavin

oi T.		
1st	Al Keefer	
	David Knotts	
	Ron Ford	
	Marvin Imes	126
2nd	Mike Gloss	
	Dave Fagan	
	Bill Duncan	
	Dick Cummings	130
3rd	Jack Dunmead	
	George Files	
	Ken Tompkins	
	Blind draw	131



On October 12 we played a scramble:

	1 /		
1st	Dave Wright		
	Ray Rouillard		
	Bob Ciszewski	59	
2nd	Fred Stewart		
	John Owens		
	Pete Morais	60	
3rd	John Dieringer		
	Roger Hoffman		
	Mike Demkowicz	61	
4th	Chuck Harwood		
	John Mooney		
	Tom Hare	64	



We had our summer grand shoot out on September 30 with 10 great golfers trying to win a plaque for their golf cart, plus some money. Here are the results:

1st was Joe Demkowicz with a great display of golf.

2nd was Dick Loubier with a lot of luck (you know what they say—better to be lucky than good).

3rd was Dave Wright who is always fun to play with because he is always fun to play with because he is happy and nothing bothers him.

The Grand Shoot Outs are always fun and we have great crowds. Now we start our winter shoot outs which consist of A-players, handicaps 0-14, and B-players, handicaps 15 and above. This will be October to March, then the grand shoot outs for both.

The Sadie Hawkins Tournament is coming up which is run by the Golf Association, but the winners of last year's Sadie are running it. They are Carolyn Copely, Denise Wright, Dick Loubier, and Ray Streeter. It is in November, so will have results probably in December *Whispering Pines*.

We had one hole-in-one – not at Pine Lakes, but at Country Creek while playing with the Friday Swingers (a group that goes out every Friday during the summer to different golf courses). The hole-in-one belongs to Dick Loubier on a 130-yard par 3 and he used, don't laugh, a driver. On that note, I am all done this month. See you all next month.

"Seniors don't quit playing softball because they get old; they get old because they quit playing."



Pine Lakes Softball Team

for the 2018 season will meet on Thursday, November 30th, at 7:30 P. M. in the clubhouse 2nd floor library.

Bring a new player since we have several open spots. All are welcome from age 50 and up, men and women.

Questions call David Gluck, manager
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BOWLERS WANTED

The Pine Lakes Mixed Bowling League started bowling Oct. 2 nd.

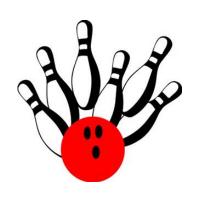
The first half runs for 12 weeks from Oct. 2^{nd to} Dec. 18th and the second half runs from Jan. to Mar. with a banquet (dates to follow). We bowl on Mondays at 2 pm (practice starts at 1:50). The cost per week is \$11.00. We are a non-sanctioned handicap league so it doesn't matter what your average is.

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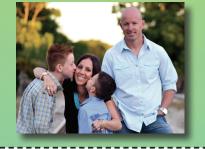
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By Judy Hale

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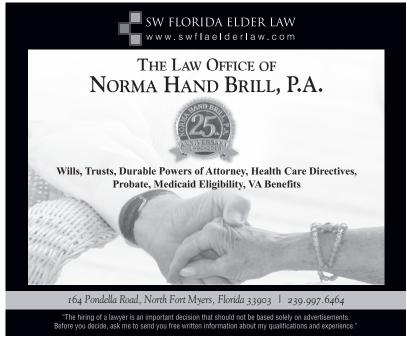
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Tom Jr. Williams Dennis Wujastyk	6 Susan McCullough Susan Clifford Dick Jackson Ron Thoreson Roxane Millman	Steve Eby Elizabeth Oleski	7	Trudy Olson Susan Petersen Sebastian Lonigro Frank Farina	Bill Roberts Norman Smith	9	Larry Dow Wendy Saniti Mike Hawley John Owens John Zahner Carol Figas	10	Michael Burchin 11 Marilyn Arscott Sandra Millard Cliff Clark Al Nere Lillian Wennberg
George Wertz Joe D'Andrea Judy Kusk Nancy Silvrester Joe Casey	Robert Kenny Henry Dunn Phil Eberhardt Jim Todd	Yvonne Richard Pat Sant Robert Nauyokas	14	Mary-Jo Wuenne 15 Brenda Bower Donna Russo Evelyn Glen Pierre Skelton Cathy Koehl David Wright William Sturm David Gluck	Zbigniew Kowacz Maryann Coy Bill Cairns Pat Martin	16	Nicholas Niro Michael Kimbro Breta Snyder	17	18
Marianne Bechtol Scott Stanley Virginia Satalin Deborah Yaiser	Verda Campbell Rebecca Jacobs	Janis Ciccone Carol Feeley	21	Frank Dunnett Joe Fernandes	Patricia Stanley Linda Wakefield	23	Louise Ittner Jerry Ama	24	Carol Charest Joanne McCann Maria Seiy Mary Boffa
Eleanor DeBolski 26 Tom Hare Eula Webb Cathy Hargrave Marie Carson Sharon Reid George Hampson	Martha Stevens Kenneth Tompkins Fred Matthews	Barbara Burkett Kathy Margenau	28	29 John Easton Jim Baughman Raymond Streeter	Carol Carter Nilda Monks Barb Lindgren Mike Kitchen Gerald Turci Sue Baughman Bud Bruns	30			

*The Celebration Calendars are maintained by Judy Hale. If you have changes or have been missed, please contact Judy so she can update her files.

November Anniversaries

			1	2	3	4
5	Joel & Janet Lembo Michael & Rheta Piazza '93	7 Tom & Carolyn Hare '70	8	9 Barry & Beverly Griswold '51	10	11 David & Cathy Joseph '72 Marilyn & Don Arscott '44 Gil & Joni Eastman '61
John & Janet Martin '60	13 Lou & Penny Bostik '78	14	15	16	Leonard & Jeanine Gorman '62	Richard & Blanche Scalise '51
19	20	Monte & Linda Gilliland '70	Lindgren '58	Al & Trudy Olson Carl & Concetta Schlachter '00 Tony & Jean Tumolo '91	Sebastian & Nola Lonigro '98 Mike & Kathy Tannenbaum '00 Glenn & Phyllis Ruttledge '51	25
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Virginia (Ginny) Dykes passed away on Tuesday, July 6, 2017. Ginny was a member of the Pine Lakes Women's Club, Tennis Association, former board member of PLHOA II, CERT, the Theatre Group and Easy Does It. She truly loved being a member of the Pine Lakes community and will be sadly missed by her friends. A memorial service celebrating her life will be held on Thursday, November 9 at 11:30 AM at Herons Glen.

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Because of some issues with submitted articles, effective with the OCTOBER 2017 issue, please **submit all articles only to the Editor, Cindy Ahrens (cindyahrens@netzero.net).** Request that ALL articles be sent electronically in e-mail message or as an attachment (Word, .rtf). The Editor will then have the opportunity to review materials and will submit to Stinger. As has been done in the past, the Editor will acknowledge receipt of your article so that you are certain your email was received. The Editor and Stinger will continue to work together to produce a quality newsletter for the residents of Pine Lakes. Thank you for your great articles and for your cooperation as we begin this new procedure. --Editor, Cindy Ahrens

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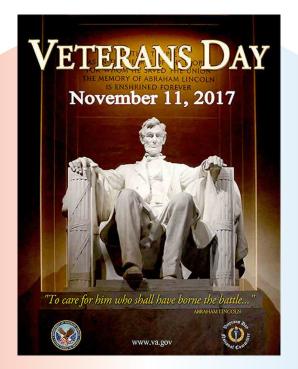
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"MC" Ronda Owens, leader of the pack for October



"Sock-Hop and Ice Cream Social" on 10/14/17



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