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PROPOSED PINE LAKES EXPANSION UPDATE

By Judy Hale

On September 12, 2018, over 400 residents met in the Pine Lakes Clubhouse for an informational meeting at the invitation of their HOAs. Because HOAII was asked to sign an agreement, we are technically in negotiations with ELS and required by law to inform the members of HOAII about these negotiations. The publication in the last issue of the Whispering Pine was our first attempt to do so. Because the residents in the estate section are affected by this purposed expansion, PLEHOA requested to be included in this meeting. Also attending the meeting, at the invitation of HOAII, were board members from the Lake Fairways HOA.

The meeting started with repeating what had already been published last month. Since then we have received a preliminary drawing of the site. This drawing shows 369 homes on lots that are over 3000 sq ft smaller than the existing lots. Most of our homes would not fit on these lots. The HOAII statutory committee has investigated the details of the site and provided these details to our attorney.

Through contacts HOAII has with the DBPR (Department of Business and Professional Regulations) we discovered that ELS filed an application for a new prospectus for Pine Lakes in June of 2018. This prospectus was asked to cover all lots (1A to 63L).

When DBPR replied that some of these lots were owned by the home owner and therefore not subject to a prospectus while all the other lots had homes with the existing prospectus, ELS replied with statements that are not true. The HOAII board set up a committee (Maura Alexander, Ron Hovat, and Mike Gloss) to compare this new prospectus with ours and review the differences with the board.

The statutory committee met with our attorney and reviewed the information we collected. Mr. Burandt then notified ELS that we would not sign any agreement. He also wrote letters to the DBPR and to all Lee County Commissioners. The letters all expressed that we are very opposed to this expansion. The letters to the commissioners requested that we be informed of any hearing concerning zoning changes to this area.

The feedback the HOA boards received at this meeting was 100% against the expansion. We did not receive one comment supporting the project. Most concerns center around our infrastructure, i.e. roads, water, sewer, and drainage issues. Other concerns are taxing our already busy amenities, increased traffic, and security. Lake Fairways is concerned about more traffic cutting through their community and the reduction in maintenance staff service with the expanded community. They also expressed their support in opposing this expansion.

PLEASE NOTE: If another prospectus is approved for Pine Lakes, ELS is not legally required to give new owners the existing prospectus. If a new owner is presented with a new prospectus and signs to accept it, the new prospectus applies to that house and its lot rent increases. **Please make sure that when selling your house, the new owner gets a copy of the existing prospectus.**

If you would like to contact the county commissioner from our district: His name is Brian Hamman, email at dist4@leegov.com, his phone number is 239-533-2226, and mailing address is P. O. Box 398, Fort Myers, FL 33902-0398.

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LIAISON MEETING

By Judy Hale

The liaison meetings continue each month during the summer. Since the Whispering Pines is not published every month during the off season, the items discussed here happened at different times.

- We were told that ELS employees may no longer use any ladder or lift device that is over 6feet. ELS will contract with an outside firm to do routine tasks such as changing light bulbs and cleaning fans, vents, etc.

- Joshua Tree Service has been doing a much better job than Ameripride did in the past. Consequently, discussions about lawn care have been brief. **DO NOT COMPLAIN TO Joshua Tree Service** about how they mow and trim your yard. Address your complaints to the office or your HOA board.

- 360's are becoming more effective since residents have less time to respond and are charged if ELS must clean up the yard or power wash a house.

- We are experiencing a lot of leaks in our clubhouse roof. We are hoping that a new roof will be approved in the 2019 budget.

- The seawall by hole #4 has not been repaired. We still expect this work to be done in 2018.

- One of the stage lights quit working. It will be replaced before season.

- We are still waiting on any plans for a redo of the Pub.

Overall it has been a beautiful summer here at Pine Lakes. Things happen at a slower pace but we still have enough activities to keep us busy.

WHISPERING PINES
NEXT ISSUE **DEADLINE**
Nov 2018 **Fri., Oct. 19, 2018**

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

FMO

By Linda Dowd

As of this writing I believe that more of our snowbird family and friends are back. We had a very sad summer, we lost so many of our friends. With October here our many clubs and organizations are starting, so watch your calendar.

We need to think about the upcoming elections, we have some important issues:

- For our estate home owners, we have Amendment #1 which would create another \$25,000 property tax break for homesteaders.
- Amendment #2 for lease land homeowners which covers limitations on property tax assessment. This is proposing an amendment to the state constitution to permanently retain provisions currently in effect. This

will keep tax at (except school district tax) 10%. So, this will definitely affect our lease land friends.

Both estate and lease land owners need to get out and vote YES on both amendments. These will affect how we continue to "Live the Dream". You will be hearing a lot more regarding these amendments.

I'm sure that most have heard about ELS wanting to add 369 home sites next door, to the north of us. They will have their own clubhouse and pool, BUT they will be able to use our amenities (tennis courts, pickleball courts, pub, etc.). Again, I'm sure you will be hearing a lot regarding this.

Welcome Back, we missed you.



March 2018



Avoid a PAINFUL increase in the assessment on your leased lot!

Vote YES..... Ballot Number 2

Your leased lot is assessed and taxed as commercial property.
Assessments on commercial property have been restricted to 10% annually.
Property taxes are passed on pro-rata if that is permitted in your prospectus.
Amendment 2 must pass by 60% in November or the restriction ENDS!!!

Ballot Number 2...Vote YES

**This is the actual language placed on your ballot
November, 2018.**

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT ARTICLE XII, SECTION 27

LIMITATIONS ON PROPERTY TAX ASSESSMENTS— Proposing an amendment to The State Constitution to permanently retain provisions currently in effect, which limit property tax assessment increases on specified non-homestead real property, except for school district taxes, to 10 percent each year. If approved, the amendment removes the scheduled repeal of such provisions in 2019 and shall take effect January 1, 2019.

Vote YES...Ballot Number 2

A DAY OF CARING

By Sue O'Donnell

Our annual kickoff is **Saturday, October 6th** at the Men's Club Pancake Breakfast. Please join us!

As the holiday season approaches, it's time to focus on helping those families in Lee County less fortunate. A letter explaining our program has been inserted into your tubes the last week of September along with an envelope for making your donation. No amount is too small and all donations collected go to our LOCAL charities -- The Fort Myers Rescue, Hispanic Services of Catholic Charities and Wake Up America. If you haven't received a letter, please contact one of the committee members.

Last year the four member communities in 'A Day of Caring' raised over \$13,900. Won't you please help us reach that goal....or more....this year! Thank you for your continued support.

"A Day of Caring Committee"

Gail Barry, Barbara Brown, Judy De Longe, Jan Farlow and Sue O'Donnell

C.E.R.T.

By Mike Gloss

Pine Lakes CERT President Mike Gloss attended the 2018 National CERT Conference that was held in Naples Florida August 22-25. Four hundred twenty-four attendees from throughout the USA and Canada assembled to receive CERT training and share ideas and experiences. Saturday concluded the conference with a simulated shooting disaster drill.

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HOME INSPECTIONS AND WARRANTIES OFFER PEACE OF MIND

As summer ends and many Pine Lakes residents return from their seasonal homes up north and visits to relatives and friends, it's an ideal time for a careful inspection of your home. A vigilant eye can help you maintain the value of your home now as well as avoid headaches when you're ready to sell.

One area you may not think to examine is your garage door. Recently a Home Inspector told us that it is important to check garages where the door frames come to the ground for any sign of subterranean termites. This is a frequent area of concern for termites, which are an all-too-common issue in our community and in the warm, humid climate of South Florida.

Different termites leave different evidence of their presence; signs of subterranean termites include buckling wood, wood that appears to have water damage, hollow sounding wood, or dirt build-up where you wouldn't expect to see dirt. If your own review of your home nets any concerns, contact a professional inspector or pest control expert. Many residents have contracted with companies to regularly treat the area around their homes so that termites, fire ants, and other pests do not become a problem.

If you see other issues during your review of your property, such as failure of appliances, you should check your home files to see if you have a home warranty. While home warranties typically don't cover termite damage, they have become an important part of real estate transactions because of the protections they do offer and may have been part of the purchase of your home. When included in a home purchase, the warranty coverage typically extends to the new owner for one year and can be continued year-to-year by the new owner.

Why is this important? During the buying process, an inspection may show everything is working properly, but the unexpected can happen – sooner, or later. If a hot water heater breaks or AC system needs repair, warranties ensure the homeowner only will be responsible for a small service fee for the repair.

When it comes to selling your home, warranties also provide the seller reassurances. The home is covered while it is on the market, and if an issue arises during the sale or inspection period, a warranty ensures there are no delays in repairs and no expensive repair bill. However, it is important to check which items are covered in a warranty, as not all companies' policies are the same.

Don't forget, a home warranty is not exclusive to real estate transactions, and many homeowners enjoy them for the life of their home. A Real Estate Professional can provide you with the names of companies that serve our area, and your own inspection of these warranty options may be the perfect welcome home from your season away.

This article is part of a series dedicated to the memory of Fran Cook, a Pine Lakes Country Club resident and Real Estate Professional who recently passed away. Fran served her community for many years by helping neighbors and newcomers navigate the sometimes-complex process of buying and selling their homes, and Rawlings Realty, inc. is honored to continue this article series on her behalf.

SYMPATHY/MEMORIALS

Mourning a Loss--Celebrating a Life



Honoring Fran Cook

Friday, October 12, 2018

Pine Lakes Clubhouse

Memorial Service at 2:00

followed by A Celebration of Life.





PLEASE HELP US 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 to help us provide transportation. If you can volunteer just a few hours a month, we will be able to continue to accommodate our residents with their transportation needs.

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.

TAI CHI RETURNS

By Tony Fettig

Presenting the Tai Chi form of Master Moy in Shin (Taoist), catering to all new beginners as well as the loyal practitioners that wish to continue and expand their knowledge of the form. Tai Chi is for everyone—men, women, young and older.

Any questions regarding your ability to perform these slow gentle movements can only be answered by you and your physician!



These FREE classes begin on Monday, October 15, 2018, experienced students at 9:00 AM, beginning students at 9:30 AM, and on Thursdays, experienced students at 10:30 AM and beginning students at 11:00 AM. All classes are held in the Clubhouse ballroom.

Questions to Tony at 313-680-4341 or email:

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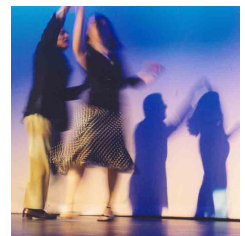
By Linda LeClaire Smith 239-849-0459

**Tuesdays, from 11:00 -1:00
in the Pine Lakes clubhouse.**

11 - 12 Beginners

12 - 1 Advanced

We dance to all kinds of music...country, oldies, Latin, pop and more. You will learn waltz steps, rumba steps, cha cha steps, tango steps and more. Line dancing is great mental and physical exercise. Hope you'll join us.



According to an article in Sciencedaily.com, dated August 25, 2017, dancing is possibly the best exercise for senior citizens.

Here is a copy of the article:

Physical exercise has an anti-aging effect on the hippocampus region of the brain -- an area that controls memory, learning and balance. A new study, comparing different forms of exercise -- dancing and endurance training -- undertaken by elderly volunteers for eighteen months, shows that both can have an anti-aging effect on the brain, but only dancing corresponded to a noticeable difference in behavior. This difference is attributed to the extra challenge of learning dancing routines.

BEAUTIFICATION

By Bonnie Stropes

Welcome Back to those of you who were away for the summer! We are excited that you are returning and hope that you are looking forward to the fun filled Season ahead.

Our 1st Beautification Meeting of the 2018-2019 Season was held on Tuesday September 11th and the Team and I are excited to be planning some great events.

All of the items for our Christmas Treasures Sale, to be held in the Card Room, immediately following the Men's Club first Pancake Breakfast of the season on October 6th, have been priced and are hoping to become part of someone's fabulous Christmas display. Stop by and take home a few treasures. Also, please consider offering your neighbors a sneak peek at your home, all decked out for Christmas, at our Tour of Homes, to be held on December 16th.

On November 4th, our Team will be hosting the "Pine Lakes Class of 2018" Welcome Back Ice Cream Social. Since we received the new Photo Album 2018, we are asking that you to treat them like "yearbooks" and bring them along. Exchange them with friends and newcomers and ask them for their signature or a little note that will become a treasured memory in the years ahead. If you did not receive a directory, please bring a tablet to participate in the fun. See the enclosed flyer for more information.

November 6th is the day we will begin decorating the Community, inside the Clubhouse and outside, for the Holidays and we invite any residents who would like to share their time and energy, to join us and take pride in helping create a wonderful Christmas atmosphere here in our little piece of Paradise.



B-I-N-G-O!!!

By Dick Loubier

Here it is, October already and Bingo will start **October 3rd**. Hope to see everybody there. Don't forget that doors open at 5pm and we stop selling at 6:15 Games start around 6:30, we take a break at around 7:15 and go home around 9pm. Lots of good food, soda, ice cream, and our famous popcorn and lots of money to give away.



Pine Lakes Mens' Club

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TENNIS ASSOCIATION

By Bob Dowd

Hello to all our tennis friends!

Tennis has been going on through these hot muggy summer months, and we've all been loving it. Tennis courts have someone on them every day of the week. Most of the tennis is played before noon because of heat and humidity, but we would love to see more evening tennis as well. Perhaps when our snow bird friends get back we can get that cranked up as well.

Ron Garcia deserves a shout out for his work in keeping these things going. Never seen anyone work so hard to keep those courts full. We particularly appreciated him when he took a couple weeks off, and others had to take over his role. A schedule only works well when everyone shows up. Covering the holes created when unforeseen circumstances come up is a job for someone who is willing to go above and beyond the call. Several others have pitched in when needed and they did the job well. They were so happy when Ron returned, however.

Whoever and Whatever groups are there every day they are scheduled, even if the groups are smaller in the summer. I, myself, am amazed at the people I see there almost daily. I truly see how tennis is such a big part of a senior's life. Someone told me the other day at the courts they read an article that tennis the best sport for seniors. Not only does it keep you active, but the camaraderie and friendships are so important. This is such a great community, with so many friends that I don't believe can be matched anywhere else.

Looking forward to the return of the missing friends from up North, and even further up North. Looking forward to the coming tennis season. Looking forward to meeting new friends and playing more tennis.



PINE LAKES BILLIARDS

By Mike Stropes

Hello all.....it's almost fall already – I think it was a quick summer! The new season is just about to start here in Pine Lakes and the snowbirds will start arriving shortly.

Therefore, I want to give you information about the Pine Lakes' billiard activities for this fall. We've perceived some interest in pool playing. Therefore, we vigorously encourage all Pine Lakes residents that want to play pool regularly or want to learn to play pool, to contact me (239-989-3415 or mike.stropes@gmail.com). Also, each week there are frequently pool players in the billiards room on Monday's and Thursday's from about 11:00 AM to Noon or after. Don't hesitate to join us on those days to enhance your normal activities. Alternatively, you can arrange a more convenient time by contacting me. Plus, there is a signup sheet on the bulletin board in the billiards room on which you can express your interest in playing/learning. Sign up and you will be contacted. Note: You may need to borrow a pen from the Concierge desk since pens that I've put on the bulletin board keep disappearing.

Again, this season Pine Lakes will be participating in the North Fort Myer's Seniors 8-Ball League and will be competing against eight other local communities. League play starts on November 13, 2018 and ends on March 19, 2019. Pines Lakes still has two teams in the League this year. While each of the team rosters are nearly complete, we'd like to have other players available to fill in as needed. Therefore, if you have an interest in playing competitive matches, please contact one of the team's captains: Tony Fettig (313-680-4341 or bridgeman172000@yahoo.com) or Rich Pietkun (718-477-6601 or richmjp44@aol.com). You can also add your name to the aforementioned signup sheet and you'll be contacted.

Thanks...that is all for now.



Anybody for a game of 8-Ball?



*Come as you are -
equipment provided.*

THEATRE CHRISTMAS SHOW

By Bob Nauyokas

Pine Lakes Theatre is proud to announce their 2018 Christmas production, All I want for Christmas. It will be on **Sunday, December 2, 2018 at 3:00 P.M.** in the clubhouse.

Tickets are \$5.00. You can buy tickets at Saturday coffee, starting in late October or by calling Jackie Harrigan (731-1462).

Again, this is PL Theatre's gift to the PL community. ***Please bring a can of food to share with the needy.*** Come prepared to laugh and enjoy yourselves!

If you are interested in auditioning for this performance, auditions will be on Sunday, November 4, 2018, at 3:00 P.M. in the clubhouse. No line memorization for this performance.



Pine Lakes Theatre Proudly Presents...

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All I Want
For Christmas is...**



Sunday, December 2, 2018

PROGRAM STARTS 3:00PM • DOORS OPEN 2:30PM

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or contact Jackie Harrigan 731-1462**

For Reserve Seating, Contact Eileen Wrede 349-7945

PINE LAKES VETERANS ASSOCIATION

By Tim Mercurio

Would you like to join

The Pine Lakes Veterans Association?

Call Tim for more information @ (513) 300-7877.

Honor Flight: Veterans fly to Washington DC where they spend the day visiting the WWII, Korean, and Vietnam Memorials. Free airfare -- meals and bus rides. This is a day we, as veterans, are honored. I have been on this trip before, and it is a day you will not soon forget. Call Tim for more details.

Do you have a green light bulb in your lamp post? Green light bulbs signify that a veteran lives at your address. Let's light up Pine Lakes Green! Display a green light, available at Walmart.

For any information on our Veterans Association or the Honor Flight, please call me. Tim @ 513-300-7877



**Pine Lakes Veterans Association,
Family Affair and Friends
Present "A Tribute to The Armed Forces"**

Sat. Dec. 15, 2018

\$5.00 p/p

Clubhouse - SHOW @ 7.00 PM

**Tickets will be sold Saturday mornings at the
coffee social beginning October 6th.**

DO NOT HARASS JOSHUA TREE SERVICE EMPLOYEES!

If you have a complaint about how your yard is mowed or trimmed, call the office or talk to a member of your HOA Board.

PINE LAKES MEN'S CLUB

By Tom Minahan

Well here we go again to new busy season at Pine lakes, everyone is now returning ready to get going. One of the first things on the calendar as far the Men's Club is our Wednesday Night Bingo on October 3rd starting at 5pm, the kitchen will be open with Janet and Barbara doing a great job with many different specials each week. On Sat Oct. 6th our first Pancake Breakfast and coffee social where you can come out and see all your friends and new residents.

The Men's Club meeting is the 2nd Thursday at 6pm and food will be served starting at 6pm, looking forward to seeing some new members attending that evening.

Tickets for the Halloween Dance are available for Sat. Oct. 27th, and also tickets for Sunday, November 18th Show featuring The New Odyssey - 3 Guys 30 Instruments. Don't miss this show as this group will not be appearing in Florida ever again.

Thank You for supporting the activities of the Men's Club.

Pine Lakes Men's Club presents

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Saturday, 27th October 2018
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PINE LAKES MEN'S CLUB PRESENTS:
Sunday, November 18th 2018

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6th October 2018 or by calling after 6th October
Tina or Carl Schlachter @ 419-934-3356
after 9:00 am

DOORS OPEN @ 6:00 SHOW @ 7:00

BOCCE

By Betty White

Our Fall Bocce Session is about to get underway this October. People are returning from the North and it is great to see familiar faces around the community. Some repairs have been made to the canopy near the tennis courts and the lines will be painted on the carpets in time for the start of new play.

The sign-up date for the Fall Session is on October 3, 2018 at 9:00 AM, in the Activity Room at the back of the ballroom. Come and have some coffee and sign up for the Fall Session of Bocce. The teams will be formed on that date and you will know who your partner will be for this session. Those that have already signed up, as well as those who sign up on the 3rd, will have their names added for the drawing of teams.

If you cannot commit to playing every week, we still need subs. You can sign up to be a sub on that date as well. Come join us.

The Fall Session will begin on October 10, 2018 and run for 9 weeks. There will be no Bocce the week of Thanksgiving. The playoffs will be on 12/19/18.



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PINE LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB

September 6, 2018

President Pat Dieringer opened the meeting with the Pledge to the Flag, followed by a moment of silence for deceased members over the summer.

Lori Downey, secretary, read the minutes from the previous meeting, which were approved with a motion by Jan Martin and seconded by Adele Heft.

The treasurer's report was then given by Celia Neumann. Sharon Rondeau made a motion to accept the report and it was seconded by Betty White and carried by all.

Brenda Loubier reported that appropriate cards were sent to Hat Martin, Peg Ackley, Judy DeLonge, Liz Morris, Audrey Jung, Judie Lawton, Sue O'Donnell, Kathy Patterson, Kay Brown, Terry Walton, and Debbie Kimbro. Pat Dieringer reported that a \$50 restaurant gift card was given to Linda, the receptionist at the clubhouse for her retirement, on behalf of the women's club.

Pat Dieringer reminded members that membership renewals are due if you have not already done so. New members are also reminded to be sure to pick up a membership packet at the same time.

Linda Dowd reminded us to bring items for boxes being mailed each month for the local men and women in the military. A list was distributed of the things needed. This is an ongoing, year-round project.

There were no reports from the hobby groups.

The Spaghetti Dinner will be held on November 10 and Cindy Ahrens and Gaile Liddle volunteered to chair this project.

Phyllis Fulwider is heading up the Thanksgiving Dinner project on November 22. She will give a full report at the next meeting.

The Health Fair will again be held in January and Judy DeLonge will give a report when she returns.

The Blanket/Tarp Drive is being headed up by Jesse Howard and Jane Vogel. This is a year-round event. They will begin collecting at Thanksgiving time. A box for blankets will also be in the main clubhouse area. They indicated that

two members will be invited to go with them when they deliver the blankets in January.

Fashion on a Dime will be held again this year; Dianna Baughman will give a report at the next meeting.

Martha Stevens will again chair the Craft Fair to be held on Friday, January 18 from 8:30 – 1 p.m. We will need men to help set up tables, 4 men to assist with parking, ushers, and people to work in the kitchen. The bake sale will also be held.

We will again have the Fashion Show; Peg Ackley and Bridget Heier will co-chair.

The Treasures Sale will be held on March 1. The mini mobile is full; if anyone has garage space, please let Beverly Mercurio know.

Under New Business, Pat indicated our February meeting will be changed to January 31, because of a conflict with another event. We will be reviewing changes to our by-laws. If any member has a suggestion, please forward it to Pat Rotthoff or Barbara Brown.

It has been decided that our donations to the eleven local charities will be delivered in person.

A Celebration of Life for Fran Cook will be held on October 12 from 2-5 pm. There will be a short service, followed with fellowship and food. Donations may be made to Hospice—envelopes will be available.

Our Christmas Dinner will be held on December 6. Entertainment will be provided by Calendar Girls, a musical group.

Our next meeting will be October 4 at 7 pm. We will have a presentation about the Military Boxes project. We welcomed new members Gaile Liddle, Karen Baker and Pat Pacewic.

Refreshments were provided by Yolanda Monson, Jan Talty and Esta Dow, followed by the 50/50 drawing and Sue O'Donnell's "crazy" card games.

Respectfully submitted,
Lori Downey, Secretary

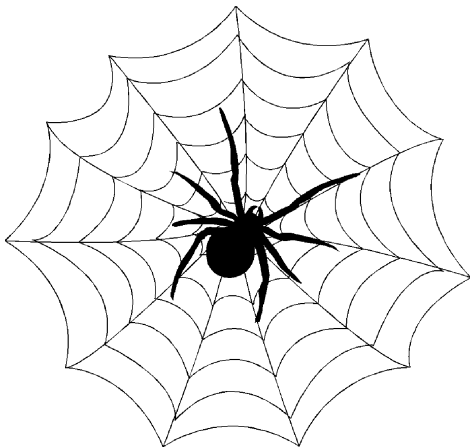
PINE LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB

By Pat Dieringer, President of Pine Lakes Women's Club

We are off and running again in a new season starting with a speaker from those who collate and distribute boxes to our local military personnel. Come join us and find out about this new project that will continue collecting all season. In November we are very busy with the Spaghetti Dinner with co-chairs Cindy Ahrens and Gaile Liddle (a new member). Please help them by volunteering to fill whatever positions they may need people for (making sauce, serving, decorating, etc.). Also, we will for the first time offer Pine Lakes residents a Thanksgiving dinner coordinated by Phyllis Fulwider. We will cater this dinner at minimal cost (to cover expenses only). More details will follow. She will need a few helpers as well.

We have a new group entertaining us for Christmas dinner, the Calendar Girls. We have heard good things about this group. Ongoing projects include the blanket drive and the tarp drive. Our club's mission is to support local charities and we at Pine Lakes do an amazing job of helping the less fortunate around us. Thank you all for all you do.

Next meeting is **October 4 at 7:00**. See you then.



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PINE LAKES SHUFFLEBOARD – READY – SET – GO - FALL SEASON STARTS OCTOBER 9, 2018!

By Elaine Mandeville

Are you ready for another fun season of shuffleboard? We're really looking forward to welcoming back all of our snowbirds and get back to playing shuffleboard. We're ready to jump right into the Fall Season!

The season will start on **Tuesday night, October 9th at 7PM**. Folks should meet at the shuffleboard courts between the clubhouse and the tennis courts. We're expecting to have a wonderful season. Play ends around 8:30PM each night. We hope to welcome some new residents, as well as seeing all our previous years' players to start the season off right.

Everyone is invited to come and learn to play if they don't know how. 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. No need to be a couple to play, individuals are matched up with different players each week.

This season runs for 10 weeks, ending on December 11th, leaving plenty of time for folks to get back North for the Holidays. There is no need to sign up in advance. You can come and play one night or all 10 nights. The only difference is that the more games you win, the better your chances are for being high scorer for the season (one point is given for each game won during the season). 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!

Hosted once again by Irene and Al Gaetani. Thanks for all the work you do all year setting up and breaking down. Last year we found that many folks chipped in by coming a few minutes early to get the equipment out and also staying late to put it all away. Our community is always filled with willing hands and it is appreciated! Thanks to everyone!!



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PINE LAKES BOWLING

By Betty White

The Summer Bowling Session has ended and the awards given out on September 17, 2018.

Congratulations to the top three teams which are as follows:

1st Place: PINZ: Frank Michalak, Linda Wakefield, Al Gaetani, Irene Gaetani
2nd Place: GAME OVER: Dennis Studdard, Karen Hyskey, Linda Patterson, Ed Smith
3rd Place: SPARE ME: Jill Hudson, Don Hudson, Andrea Helms, Don Gorman

Congratulations to the winners for a job well done.

Last Week Top Scores:

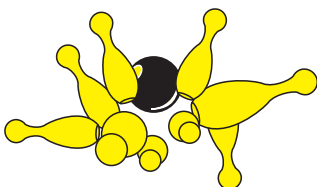
	<u>Scratch Game</u>	<u>Scratch Series</u>
Men:	215 Ed Smith	611 Ed Smith
	173 Frank Michalak	476 Frank Michalak
	170 Dick White	453 Dick White
Women:	198 Louise Ratliff	518 Louise Ratliff
	196 Linda Wakefield	480 Jill Hudson
	176 Jill Hudson	468 Linda Wakefield

During the month of September, we had a very special birthday in our group. Many of you know Adele Heft who just turned 90 years of age on September 16th. We honored her on one of our Monday sessions with a beautiful birthday cake and card signed by all. Thanks to a very thoughtful Bonnie and Mike Stropes for providing the cake, etc. Congratulations Adele. She still bowls at 90 and is an inspiration to us all.

Our next session begins the first week in October, we always welcome new bowlers. Anyone wishing to join our group should contact Larry Hyskey at 239-567-0807 or Sharon Rondeau at 239-543-5386. Bowling takes place on Monday afternoons with Practice at 1:45 PM and Bowling begins at 2:00 PM at Bowland/Coral Lanes 42 Mid-Cape Terrace (off Santa Barbara) Cape Coral, FL (239-772-1661).



Adele Heft Birthday Party at Bowling





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TEE TIME

Ladies 18 Hole Golf League

By Joann Cline

Looking forward to league days, tournaments, and all the golf challenges ahead of us in the 2018/2019 season, we have to believe that Dr. Seuss must have been a golfer.

"I learned there are troubles of more than one kind – some come from ahead and some come from behind..."

So, think left and think right and think low and think high. Oh the thinks you can think up if only you try!"

Official league play is traditionally scheduled to start in September, but with August's heat and humidity fiercely hanging in there, we got off to a very slow start. The few ladies that showed up on the 5th played a scramble and opted for "nine & dine". (Play nine holes and then into the Pub for breakfast.)

A few more gals showed up to play low net in flight on the 12th, with some deciding to play only the back nine and some more hearty souls playing all 18.

Congratulations to the winners:

Debra Russo & Denise Wright	tie for 1st	net 28
Carolyn Copley	2nd	net 30
Angie Teresky & Linda Wakefield	tie for 3rd	net 31

The Summer Grand Shoot-Out, held on September 15th, brought out the real diehards both in participants and spectators. Eleven golfers teed off on hole number 3 to start the shoot-out and with competition getting hot and heavy, along with the weather, two were left to tee off on hole #2 to finish the round. Though wilting fast, Debra Russo and Ronda Owens managed to tie the hole and had to move on to #3 before a winner could be determined. After Debra had sunk her putt for a 3, Ronda wasn't able to make the pressure putt for her par and Debra was declared the winner.

Congratulations to Debra for her 1st place finish, Ronda for 2nd, and Linda Wakefield for taking 3rd.



Thanks to all the participants and spectators and a **special THANK YOU** to Judy Emmons and Donna Schneider for organizing the Summer Shoot-Outs. Thanks also to Ray Streeter for officiating and Roger Jung for helping out.

With mid-September as the deadline for October's Whispering Pines we're still waiting for some 'Fall' weather along with the return of many of our snowbird friends. Our calendar shows a 'Scramble Drop-Out' for league play on September 19th and a game of 'Ones' for the 26th, along with the first winter Shoot-Out on the 22nd. Watch for all the winners in the November issue of the Pines.

October is a very busy month for our lady golfers. Along with regular Wednesday play we have the 2nd Shoot-Out, the Halloween Tournament and the start of **Sadie Hawkins**, but the most important of our scheduled events is our Fall Luncheon on the 18th. President Ronda Owens and VP Bev Bynum have arranged for us to meet at Dina's Restaurant at Sabal Springs to enjoy good food and good company. Thanks, Ronda and Bev, for organizing this opportunity for us to catch up on all our summer adventures.

OCTOBER – Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Important Dates in October:

1st	Start of sign-up for Sadie Hawkins
4th	Nat'l Golf Day, Taco Day & Vodka Day – golf, then eat, drink and be merry!
10th	Nat'l Bring your Teddy Bear to Work/Golf Day
13th	Ladies' Second Winter Shoot-Out
18th	Ladies' League Fall Luncheon
23rd	LEGA at Lake Fairways
27th	Halloween Tournament
31st	BOO!
31st	First day of Sadie Hawkins



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MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

By Dick Loubier



Wow, October already and still hot. Hope by now all the new tee boxes are up and running. We will really be busy now with lots of snow birds back. All done playing with Lake Fairways as we start playing with our own group now for a few months. Sadie Hawkins sign-up sheets should be up now. Find a partner and sign up. Lots of fun. Just the beginning of our tournaments. Men's member- member, club championship, and many more. We have a lot of new members and hope they enjoy all our tournaments. Now for our results for September.

ON AUGUST 16TH WE PLAYED 1 BB OF 4

1.ANGELO DEVALLE	
FRED KLINE	83
RICHARD THIBODEAU	
MARVIN IMES	
2.RON MCMANUS	
JACK BORGES	85
FRED STEWART	
RONN FARR	
3.JIM MANTINI	
DAVID KNOTTS	
PETE WILLIAMS	85
BOB BENNETT	
4.DAVE WRIGHT	
AL KEEFER	86
RON BOULAY	
RAY BURROWS	

RAY ROUILLARD	
BLIND DRAW	
2.JACK DUNMEAD	
RAY BURROWS	93
PETE WILLIAMS	
DAVE WRIGHT	
3.JOHN MCDONALD	
LARRY OBRIEN	94
JOE DEMKOWICZ	
RAY WALTON	
4.LARRY VONSTEIN	
DICK LOUBIER	95
MIKE WILLIAMS	
DAN BUCHMAN	
5.KEVIN LAWTON	
BILL LAPORTE	95
AL KEEFER	
JOHN VONDERVELLON	

3.JOHN HUNTER	
JACK BORGES	55
RAY WALTON	
4.RON MCMANUS	
FRED STEWART	56
JOHN GAVIN	
5.JIM MANTINI	
DAVE FAGAN	56
BOB CISZEWSKI	
6.JACK SULLIVAN	
JOHN VONDERVELLON	57
LARRY OBRIEN	
7.MIKE GLOSS	
RAY GROMACKI	
DUANE PIERCE	57

ON AUGUST 23 WE PLAYED 3 BB OF 4

1.PHIL EBERHARDT	
FRED BOULAY	179
JACK BORGES	
JOHN GAVIN	
2.RON MCMANUS	
DOUG CONNER	181
DAVID FAGAN	
MIKE DEMKOWICZ	
3.JOHN MCDONALD	
CHUCK RHODES	
BILL LAPORTE	189
BILL JUDGE	
4.CHRIS TUPPER	
BOB BENNETT	190
MIKE WILLIAMS	
MARVIN AMES	
5.KEVIN LAWTON	
FRED KLINE	193
LARRY OBRIEN	
DICK CUMMINGS	

ON SEPT 6 WE PLAYED SCRAMBLE

1.JIM MANTINI	
DICK LOUBIER	
JOHN VON DER VELLON	78
RAY WALTON	
2.LARRY VON STEIN	
FRED BOULAY	79
ALAN HOLT	
RICK TAYMAN	
3.ANGELO DELVALLE	
CHUCK RHODES	82
DAVID FAGAN	
DUDLEY BYNUM	
4.PHIL EBERHARDT	
JOHN WESTFERE	84
PETE WILLIAMS	
JOHN GAVIN	

ON SEPT 13 WE PLAYED 1 BB OF 3

1.LARRY VONSTEIN	
FRED KLINE	52
RICHARD THIBODEAU	
2.JACK DUNMEAD	
RAY ROUILLARD	53
BILL DUNCAN	

ON AUGUST 30TH WE PLAYED 2 BB OF 4

1.RON MCMANNUS	
FRED KLINE	90

And now for the results of our summer grand shoot out. Had a great crowd watching these matches. Had a lot of great shots but it came down to Dave Wright, Roger Jung and Ron Cook on the 8th hole, with Dave Wright being eliminated. Then we went to hole number 9 with only two left, Roger Jung and Ron Cook. Ron Cook was our winner with Roger Jung coming in second. Lots of fun. Now we move on to our winter shoot outs with A and B players. Our A players are 0 to 14 handicaps and B players 15 and above. The A players will play from the blue tees and B players from the white tees. It all starts Oct. 6 at 8am. See you all there.

I guess that is all for now. See you all next month with the results of our first winter shoot out plus our weekly scores.

Hole in 1ers

August 13, 2018

Ron Hovet

Hole #7

NICE GOING!

NIFTY NINERS NEWS

By Ruth Hovet

THROUGHOUT THE HOT, humid and wet summer months one fact remains -- there are always golfers on the course. Maybe we are suckers for punishment, but we cope by following some rules: always hydrate, always use sunscreen, wear loose fitting clothing and find a patch of shade for a break. In addition to the temps, there's the lightning to consider. According to the National Weather Service, the common belief that golfers are responsible for the greatest number of lightning deaths was shown to be a myth. Fishermen accounted for three times as many fatal lightning blows as golfers. It's definitely better to be a golfer.

September Regular Play

Sept. 5: Two 4-person teams played a scramble with Pat O'Connell, Brenda Loubier, Evelyn Glen and Ruth Hovet prevailing with a 31.

Sept. 12: Ten Niners showed up to play their own game. Virginia Klimko came in 1st with a 27. Evelyn Glen and Shirley Kubie tied with 28s for 2nd and Barb Daley scored a 30 for 3rd.

Summer Fun Grand Shootout

Sept. 15: To qualify for the Grand Shootout you had to participate in at least one other summer shootout. Eleven ladies signed up including four Nifty Niners (Jean Marenda, Shirley Kubie, Barb Daley, Ruth Hovet). Jean Marenda carried the Niners until the fifth hole. Debbie Russo went on to win and Ronda Owens came in second. It is still a fun time even if you can't finish in the top two.

Welcome Back Snowbirds. See what you have been missing!



LABOR DAY GOLF TOURNAMENT

By Barbara Willis

And so the "Season" begins! We held our first special tournament on September 1st, for Labor Day.

Although the weather is still very uncomfortable, we had 32 players. They played a game called SIX-SIX-SIX – a game which allows one to show their talents at many different levels.

First place with 85:

Joe Demkowicz, Debra Russo, Mel Gautieri, Angie Teresky.

Tied with them for first:

David Wright, Denise Wright, Richard Loubier, Brenda Loubier.

Second place with 87:

Fred Willis, Sandy Craig, Chris Tupper, Sandy Tupper.

And tied with them for second:

Kevin Lawton, Shirley Kubie, Ron Hovet, Ruth Hovet.

A good lunch was served in the pub. Thank You, Linda. Congrats and thank you to all who played.

We hope to see you and many more on October 27th for the Halloween tournament. Linda and I are already thinking of a "fun" game to play!!!

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

By Debbie Hamilton

The Pine Lakes Ballroom was packed on August 11, 2018, and for a very good reason. We were treated to the sounds of “*A Family Affair and Friends*.” Of course, they are actually our very own Pine Lakes neighbors, Frank and Linda Fazioli. Their Rock and Roll Show that they performed for us was professional, entertaining, and nostalgic. Frank’s guitar playing is second to none and Linda is absolutely an amazing stage personality as well as a marvelous singer. As the saying goes, “She can sing the telephone book and make it sound great!”

So, if you ever have an opportunity to be in the audience when they are on the stage, I highly recommend that you run to buy your tickets for their show. You will not be disappointed. Thank you to Frank and Linda for a great evening.



A Family Affair and Friends



PINE LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB SPAGHETTI DINNER COMING SOON!

Don't miss out! Mark your calendars for November 10, 5:30-9:00 PM to join us for a delicious Italian dinner of spaghetti with homemade marinara sauce, meatballs, salad, bread, and spumoni ice cream and homemade brownies for dessert! Beverages/set-ups provided as well.

Tickets are \$15 and can be purchased at Saturday coffees/breakfasts, at October & November Women's Club meetings, or by calling Jesse Howard at 207-735-5812. And don't forget your husband/partner for this meal. We will have assigned tables, so gather your friends and reserve your table now. And don't forget your dancing shoes for after dinner – music all evening will be provided by our favorite DJ Linda LeClaire Smith!

In addition to one of the first of many events sponsored by the Women's Club, the Spaghetti Dinner is a great way to connect with all your friends to kick off the new season, and have a delicious meal!

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

By Ronda Owens

Tickets go on sale for the December 1, 2018 show, *MOTOWN MAGIC*, Sat, Oct.20, 2018 at the coffee social or by contacting Jesse Howard at 207-735-5812.

Tickets for the February 9, 2019 show, *THE BRITISH INVASION YEARS*, will go on sale Sat, January 5, 2019, again at the coffee social or by contacting Jesse Howard.

Tickets for each of these shows will sell very fast, so plan on getting yours early to get the best seats. Ticket prices are \$20 per person per show.

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Pat is President of the Pine Lakes Women's Club.

Dick calls Bingo every Wednesday

Tom is President of the Pine Lakes Men's Club.

Denny organizes Pickleball

*They represent just a small group of all of us who live here and volunteer every day to make Pine Lakes better and who make Pine Lakes - well, **Pine Lakes!***

Pine Lakers are definitely a talented group of movers, shakers, and doers. In my opinion, however, there is one among us who does more moving, shaking, and doing than many of us realize that she does. I am referring to Judy Marie Englant Hale. Last Spring, I asked Judy if I could interview her and what follows is a small part of her life here in Pine Lakes and before.

"Mrs. Hale Only Speaks English!"

Judy Marie Englant, the youngest of three children, was born in Canton, Ohio to John and Marie (Scott) Englant. Her sister, Ruth, is 9 years older than Judy, is a retired middle school teacher, and still lives in the same house she's lived in for the last 65 years. John, Judy's brother, passed away 4 years ago and was 4 ½ years older than Judy. John was a church pastor for many years before he became head of the Allegheny Wesleyan Methodist Church. He was also President of their college where he taught Greek, Hebrew, and Theology.



Judy and her husband, Art, always knew that they wanted to retire in Florida. So, Judy would clip ads that she saw about retirement communities, and they would visit them while on vacation in the Sunshine State. By the time that they first visited Pine Lakes in 1993, Art had been retired for 6 years but Judy was still working. They really liked that the ads were truthful, and of course, they also really liked that there was a golf course, a restaurant, large lots, and the cul-de-sac design. They left that first visit with Pine Lakes on their short list.

In 1996, Art and Judy received information from Pine Lakes saying they only had 35 homes left. Pine Lakes flew them down and housed them in a guest house while they looked for a house to buy. Bob Brown was in the process of selling the community to MHC (later became ELS) and he was dealing. The house they chose was under construction at the time and they ended up buying it for **half the listed price**. Since Judy was still not retired, Bob Brown leased their house from them for two years and used it as a model and as a guest house.

In 1998, it became obvious that Art's health was not going to allow them to stay in their two-story colonial house in Ohio. After a lot of soul searching, they decided that Judy would retire, and they would move to Pine Lakes full time. Judy says that it turned out to be one of the best decisions they ever made. Art died in 2003, when they had been here only 5 years. On the flight back from his memorial service in Ohio, Judy decided that she would definitely remain in Pine Lakes and that she would say yes to any job that she was asked to do. At the time she was PLGA president and on the beautification committee. In 2004, Judy was appointed to the board of HOAII to fill the vacancy created with Jerry Henry's untimely death.

The first year here Judy played golf on Wednesdays with the 18-holers and played with a regular foursome on Mondays and Fridays. On Tuesdays she played bridge and the rest of the time was spent taking Art to doctors' appointments. During their second year Judy

was Shoot-Out Committee Chairman and that started a long line of jobs in the golf associations and throughout Pine Lakes. (See Judy's Resume Below)

JUDY'S PINE LAKES RESUME	
Once Upon a Time	Recently – Ongoing - Future
Golf Shoot-Out Chairperson PLLGL Luncheon Organizer Pine Lakes Ladies Golf League President 2 years Greens Chair for 1 year Pine Lakes Golf Association President 5 years Played in 18 PL Golf Championships Flight Champion 5 times Flight Runner-Up 3 times Grand Shoot-Out Champion 3 times Sunk 3 Hole-in-Ones Travel Club chairperson for a short time Beautification Committee Member Summer Entertainment Committee Member HOAII Member appointment in 2004 HOAII Secretary in 2005	HOAII President Liaison Committee Networking for Progress PL Representative FISH Driver Entertainment Committee Chairperson FMO Committees Member Pine Lakes Clubhouse Calendar Organizer Birthday/Anniversaries Coordinator for Whispering Pines Monthly Calendar Coming Events Author Whispering Pines Article Contributor Casino Trip Organizer Christmas Pageant in Fort Lauderdale Organizer Golfer Bridge Player

I understand that the Beautification Committee disbanded for a while. Who reinstated it? Mable Wurst reinstated it after a few years because she missed what the group had provided. However, it was John McCann who suggested that the Beautification Committee purchase the fountain in front of the clubhouse.

Judy, what is "Networking for Progress?" In 2009, a couple of women from Bradenton, Florida decided HOA board members from ELS age qualified communities should get together and network. Thus, was born Networking for Progress. Today she is on a committee that meets with the board members of these communities 3 or 4 times a year, then they meet as a committee to sort through the problems. Finally, they meet quarterly with ELS management in Tampa to talk about and hopefully resolve some of the problems.

Tell me about your childhood. There were three things that happened in my early childhood that shaped the person I became. The first was that I was raised in a very religious home so when you were old enough to talk you were old enough to get up in front of the church and quote Bible verses and sing Sunday school songs. So, at the age of 2 – 3, I recited Bible verses and sang songs. Everyone told me how well I did and how cute I was (who isn't cute at 2?) and I became very confident of being in front of a large group. The second thing was that my mother read to me a lot. I soon learned that when I saw a certain group of letters she

said a certain word. Hence, I learned to read. I remember people paying me to read my little story books. Books became my escape. Even today when my phone doesn't quit ringing because ELS is not doing what residents expect, I escape in a book. The third thing happened when I was 12. My brother, who was 16, and his girlfriend, who was 15, got pregnant. My parents went into crisis mode and everything revolved around my brother. I was pushed aside to the point where I had to give up my bedroom so my brother could have an apartment in the house and I slept on a cot in the dining room. I learned that the only person I could rely on was myself and if I was going to stand on my own two feet, I needed an education.

My father had no formal education but worked as a machinist at steel companies in Canton until the end of WW II. At the end of the war he decided to go into business for himself and leased a gas station. Two years later he built his own station/general store building. From the time I was 8 until I graduated college I worked on and off in my family's business.

My mother never forgave her father for making her quit high school and attend Canton Actual Business College. She was a long-distance telephone operator when she married. When my father started his business, she used her business school training to keep the books.

Your father and mother had little formal education. Your brother and sister both graduated from college. What was your educational background? I don't remember exactly when, sometime in early elementary school, I had my first science class. We learned why it rains. I thought that was the most fascinating thing I had ever learned in school. I was hooked. It was science from then on. We always lived on a farm so I went to rural schools and graduated from Minerva High School after following a scientific college preparatory course. It was then that I rebelled against my mother and went to 'a wicked state school' instead of the small Christian College she preferred. I graduated from Kent State University in three years with a double major in chemistry and math. I stayed on at Kent for another year in graduate school so I could be with the others in my class. From there I went to Case-Western Reserve for a year, then to the University of Kentucky for a year before going back to Kent State. Later, Goodyear sent me to MIT.

When did you and Art get married? When I finished my first year of graduate school I had \$110, my degree and a teaching assistant-ship at Case-Western Reserve. I spent the \$110 on a wedding dress and married Fred Davis. When we were back in Kent, I got pregnant and he was very unhappy. The baby died with a birth defect. I decided I would never go through that again and we divorced six months later. This was probably the darkest time in my life. Five years later I married a fellow Goodyearite, Art Hale. We also lost a child to a birth defect and I was advised not to try again. We both retired from Goodyear and moved to Pine Lakes.

So, what did you do for a living after earning that chemistry and math degree? It soon became evident that although my school fees were paid, I couldn't live on the assistant-ship stipend. So, I went to work in industry since most companies would pay for schooling as long as you were studying courses that help you on your job. While at Case/Western Reserve, I went to work at Harshaw Chemical. The man who was director of R&D there was on the board of ASTM. He decided I should do his lab work. It was fun trying out all those methods that would become the international standards for testing materials. When we moved to the University of Kentucky, I worked at Spindletop Research, a contract research institute. While I was there I worked on a number of projects but probably the most interesting was for the American Tobacco Institute. We smoked cigarettes in a smoking

machine, captured the smoke in an inert solvent and put the solution on the back of mice. It was not a matter of if, but rather when, the mice would develop cancer. The work we did led to the surgeon general's warning being put on cigarette packs. When we moved back to Kent, I went to work at The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company in nearby Akron. After I was at Goodyear for about 3 weeks, the R&D VPs decided that we should get a computer. A bunch of us were called in and tested. I was one of the ones chosen to be trained. At the time I was taking advanced calculus and group theory at Kent still intending to be a theoretical physical chemist. Goodyear told me that if I would drop out of graduate school so I could go to computer training they would make it worthwhile. I dropped out of graduate school and was never sorry. My computer training consisted of going to IBM schools that they provided for customers and eventually Goodyear sent me to MIT. From the time I agreed to computer training until I retired 33 years later, I never had a job that someone else had done before.

It sounds as if you worked in what was once considered a man's world. Were you successful? There were two times when I thought maybe I was successful. One was a time when I was flying to Washington DC to meet with the head of the National Science Foundation. I was on the corporate jet with the Exec VP of R&D and the VP of Research. It happened to be the same day they brought the Sky Lab down. All commercial flights were delayed but we flew into Washington right ahead of the Sky Lab, landed, and the Sky Lab went over us and into the ocean. The other time, I was asked to give a presentation on a project that I headed. The project was R&D computerization and the presentation was in Brussels, Belgium. The meeting was very close to NATO Headquarters and they put me in a hotel used by NATO. The bathroom was all marble with gold fixtures and the room itself was really a suite. When I gave the presentation, there were translators off to the side translating what I said into five languages. Luckily, I had two of my buddies from Luxembourg with me who kept listening to the translations to make sure everyone understood what I was saying. **NOTE:** There were other times when I felt like the dumbest person in the room. I did a lot of traveling in Europe for Goodyear. When you have a meeting in Europe the first thing they decide is what language should be used. When I attended meetings the first thing out of the host's mouth was '*Mrs Hale only speaks English*'.

So many of us never golfed before moving to Pine Lakes. What is your golf background? I soon learned that when the people at Goodyear were not working they did two things. In the winter they played bridge and, in the summer, they played golf. So, I learned to play bridge and 50 years ago I bought my first golf clubs. I took golf lessons from a local pro, \$5 for a half hour lesson or 6 lessons for \$25. I signed up to play in a Goodyear league. In order to play in a Goodyear ladies league, you had to first play in the beginner's league and you stayed there until your handicap reached an acceptable level to play in a regular league. After a season in the beginner's league, I joined two regular ladies' leagues. We played nine holes in the evening after work. I was invited and joined a tri-county ladies league and through the women I met there volunteered to work at the American Golf Classic, the PGA tournament played at the Firestone Country Club. Because I played golf, I was assigned to score keepers' group. This meant that I followed a group of competing golfers and reported their scores on each hole. Back then the TV networks did not have hand held cameras so they only televised 4 holes. Consequently, the lady scorers fed the scores to a communications person on each hole and those were the scores the media used when reporting. We drew tee times and whatever foursome got that tee time, we kept their scores. I had a lot of the big names at the time, Jack Nickolas, Arnold Palmer, Lee Trevino, Ray Floyd, my personal favorite Chi Chi Rodriguez, and many others. It was a lot of fun and I volunteered for 4 years. The last year was when they played the PGA at Firestone.

Art Hale was a scratch golfer and when we dated and later married, we played a lot of couple's golf. We took a lot of golfing vacations as a couple and also with three other couples as a foursome of ladies and a foursome of men. I always wanted to play well enough that Art would want to play with me. He would give me a stroke a hole and we would play for a quarter a hole. Although he didn't win every hole, I only beat him for 18 holes once. It was the first time he played after having a broken leg.

I had heard an erroneous rumor that Judy had said that she wanted to close the Pub. Sooooooo, I asked her about that and her answer was: I definitely do NOT want the Pub to close. I would be happier if the Pub was closed to the public but I don't see that happening any time soon. The problem that we face is that many residents would like to have a corner bar while others would like to have an up-scale casual restaurant. This past season we had a bar on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday and a restaurant the other

four days. Hopefully, if we do a major renovation of the Pub, we will be able to have both all of the time. This is a commercial venture for ELS so any changes will have to pay for themselves.

I had heard that Judy paid \$7000 for the fish that gobbled up the lake algae a couple of years ago. No, I bought sterile vegetarian fish to eat the algae. I paid \$3500 but the various organizations, individual residents, and ELS gave me enough money to make up all I spent. *(Regardless of the amount, I along with lots of other folks thank you, Judy, for doing this.)*

What's the best thing about Pine Lakes? The people, and there is always something to do and somebody to do it with.

What's the worst thing about Pine Lakes? Petty theft and the 5% of the people who think the rules are meant for everyone but them.

What do you consider your greatest accomplishment here at Pine Lakes? I don't think I have any particular accomplishments here at Pine Lakes. I have worked on a number of things with other people. I guess the most significant was when we forced ELS to back down when they want to charge the leased land resident more than \$120 a year to pick up our garbage when that cost is supposed to be included in the lot rent. We did all the legal back and forth but ELS' main tactic is always intimidation. When someone tries to intimidate me that old confidence built while reciting Bible verses kicks in and I stand my ground.

As president of HOAII, I see my job as making sure ELS honors our prospectus and making sure Pine Lakes remains their flagship community. I am nervous about the upcoming negotiations between ELS and the Pine Lakes Estate Homeowners Association. If the estate owners would opt to divest themselves of ELS, our activities would be devastated.

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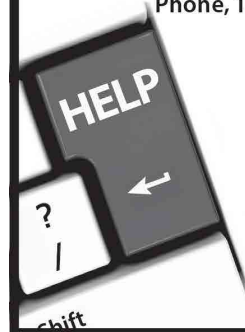
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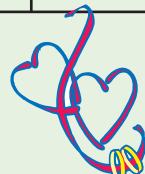
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- 11/4/18 Beautification "Welcome Back" Ice Cream Social, 2-4 PM
- 11/5/18 Beautification – Begin Community Decorating
- 11/10/18 Women's Club Spaghetti Dinner 5:30-9:00 PM
- 11/18/18 Men's Club Show: The New Odyssey (3 performers with 30 different instruments)
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- 1/12/19 Men's Club Magic Show: Harry Maurer Comedy/Magic
- 1/15/19 Men's Golf Member-Member Tournament
- 1/17/19 Men's Golf Member-Member Tournament
- 1/18/19 Women's Club Craft Fair
- 1/19/19 Pine Lakes Men's Club Golf Tournament
- 1/25/19 Men's Golf Member-Member Banquet
- 1/26/19 Men's Club Show: Singer Johnny Conterfiet – The Three Divas
- 2/8/19 Men's Club 6th Annual Home & Garden Show
- 2/9/19 Entertainment – The British Invasion Years
- 2/21/19 Women's Club Fashion Show
- 2/22/19 Canada Dinner Dance
- 2/23/19 Men's Club Show: Magic/Comedy with Glen Foster & John Rathbone
- 3/1/19 Women's Club Treasures Sale
- 3/2/19 Men's Golf Grand Shoot Out
- 3/10/19 Annual Canada Day Golf Tournament
- 3/16/19 Men's Club St. Patrick's Dinner Dance with The Marlinaires
- 3/28/19 Men's Golf Member-Guest Tournament
- 4/13/19 Men's Club Potluck Dinner Dance

