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November 2025

LOTS AND LOTS OF ENTERTAINMENT FOR OUR RESIDENTS AT PINE LAKES!

Pine Lakes Beautification Committee
Presents

Holiday SALE

Saturday, November 1, 2025
Pine Lakes Activity Room/Ballroom
9:30 AM to 12:00 Noon
(immediately after the pancake breakfast)

Shop for all kinds of new and used holiday items, gifts and treasures to decorate your home inside and out for the holidays. Lots of great bargains to choose from!

Join the Beautification Committee for

PINE LAKES COMMUNITY DECORATING

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 18, 2025
9:00 AM - CLUBHOUSE LOBBY

ALL VOLUNTEERS WELCOME!

Come out and help us decorate the clubhouse and grounds of Pine Lakes for Christmas.

There are trees to decorate, garlands to hang and lights to put up. You'll have a fun time with your neighbors and you'll enjoy seeing the fruits of your labor all season long.



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2025 HURRICANE NAMES

Andrea	Humberto	Olga
Barry	Imelda	Pablo
Chantal	Jerry	Rebekah
Dexter	Karen	Sebastien
Erin	Lorenzo	Tanya
Fernand	Melissa	Van
Gabrielle	Nestor	Wendy



KNOCK ON WOOD...BUT IT'S BEEN QUIET THIS YEAR!



**PLEASE
SLOW
DOWN**

SPEEDING on our Pines Lakes roads is increasing. *Why are you in such a hurry?*
PLEASE slow down to our 20mph limit so we can all stay safe. **THANK YOU!**

Please be sure *house numbers* are properly placed on front of home. This is essential for emergency services, visitors & package deliveries.

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HOAll and PLEHOA Minutes and Liaison Meeting notes can be found on the web www.ourpinelakes.com.

**WHISPERING PINES NEWSLETTER
NEXT ISSUE ARTICLE DEADLINE
Dec. 2025 Nov. 12, 2025
Please e-mail your articles/submissions to
yecklund10@yahoo.com**



With the exception of Fed-Ex, Amazon, UPS, and USPS, residents must call the gate to inform them of all visitors, and contractors coming to their home.

PINE LAKES ESTATES HOA

Cindy Ahrens

Reminder that the November Board meeting will be on Monday, Nov. 10, 7:00PM in the Ballroom – all Estates members are welcome to attend. At the end of every meeting President Bob Godek will call for any Issues/Questions from members and this is when you can ask questions, ask about any specific issues, and share your comments. The next Board meeting will be on Monday, December 8, 2025, 7:00 in the ballroom.

Treasurer, Wendy Saniti, asked to remind everyone to watch for your maintenance bills in November for payment due on January 1, 2026. At this time [October 11] we don't know what the yearly increase will be but make sure you receive your mailing in November.

Again, there will be at least one opening on the Board in 2026 as Cindy Ahrens is retiring. It is essential that there needs to be a full Board of 5 members to handle the business of our community. Due to the calendar and the time for printing and mailing the material, the deadline for any applications for the Board **MUST BE SUBMITTED TO DEDE LABELLE OR CINDY AHRENS BY DECEMBER 15, 2025.** Please consider this opportunity, talk with any Board member if you have questions or interest in the Board.

Board member Bradford Colvin (ARC) wants to make sure our members understand some information he wants to share:

- 1) Any location flag is only good for 14 days, after that, relocation is required.
- 2) As far as contractors, all work on homes, roofing, plumbing, electrical, and structural work requires a licensed contractor with a permit. A handyman is good for "cosmetic" work, painting, etc.
- 3) Any work done without a license and permit – be aware that your home insurance company may not pay for any repairs or damages.
- 4) Also, a written contract will save a lot of headaches and serves as your record of all work to be done.

Brad has offered that he is available for any concerns from residents in Pine Lakes – he may be able to help you with issues.

FMO MEMBERSHIP

Ron Thoreson

The Federation of Manufactured Homeowners (FMO) purpose is to promote its members' general welfare, protect the rights and interests of, and be a consumer advocate for manufactured/mobile homeowners.

FMO's members are current, former, and future manufactured homeowners who care about our lifestyle and hope to make a difference at the state level. FMO'S accomplishments are numerous and include the creation of Florida Statute 723, "The Florida Mobile Home Act", which safeguards your rights as homeowners in Florida. Most recently we've successfully lobbied for the extension of The Mobile Home Tie-Down Program for 10 more years. We owe all our success to our dedicated members. Together we can, and do, make a difference!

The Owners of Manufactured Home communities are consistently trying to change what they agreed to in our Prospectuses, Leases, and Rules. FMO is your Watchdog, trying to protect the lifestyle they agreed to. Your membership makes this happen. FMO lobbies on your behalf. Without your membership, the Owners will take away and change what they agreed to. **MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION INSERT YOUR WHISPERING PINES!** Membership is only \$40.00 per year.

Already a member? Please watch out for your membership renewal notice in the mail.

Do you want to know when your membership is due? Go to www.FMO.org or contact Ron Thoreson, 919 306 1700 for an application.



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CELEBRATIONS CALENDAR

Kim Paulson

Celebrations Calendar Transition

As was mentioned in last month's newsletter, I took over the monthly birthdays and anniversaries calendars. This month we would like to give a big shoutout and thank you to **Jane Vogel** who maintained the information and put together the calendars for the last several years.

THANK YOU, JANE!



A DAY OF CARING

Judy DeLonge

DID YOU KNOW?

Back in 1991 a group of Eagle Trace Court residents started volunteering by sorting canned goods collected on the day of the post office food drive. It was later decided that their efforts would go to raising money and *A Day of Caring was born.*

Over the years, A Day of Caring evolved into what it is today. The intent has remained the same, to help others in need.

A Day of Caring is three communities (Pine Lakes, Lake Fairway and Tara Woods) raising money for three charities (Holidays for Heroes, The Rescue Mission and Elizabeth Galeana Center). The DOC committee has researched these charities and feel they are all worthy and reach a diverse population of needy.

This year's campaign starts **October 1st and will end in December.** We ask that you look into your heart and see how you can help. **A SMALL KINDNESS can make a BIG DIFFERENCE!**

A Day of Caring Committee

Pine Lakes Pat Derienger and Judy DeLonge

Lake Fairways Don Webster

Tara Woods Chris Olson

CERT

Mike Gloss

Christi Fulton from the NFM Fire Department will be here at the **Pine Lakes Clubhouse on Wednesday, November 12th from 1-2 PM** to hold a Fire Safety Seminar. Only participants attending will be able to receive free installed smoke detectors. Appointments will be set at the event only. Come to learn the newest fire regulations and safety procedures for our manufactured homes.



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EDITORS NOTE

Yvonne Ecklund

I would like to remind all article contributors to please pay attention to the deadlines noted in your current issue of Whispering Pines, on the inside cover for the next month's edition and the back cover for the year. *Thank you.*



THEATRE GROUP

Barbara Demaree

"CAN'T WAIT, CAN'T WAIT, COME CELEBRATE".

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When: Two choices for you! You can come on Sunday night at 7:00 P.M. on December 7, 2025 (Doors open at 6:30 P.M) OR Monday, at noon on December 8, 2025 (Doors open at 11:30 A.M) IN THE CLUBHOUSE BALLROOM \$10 PER TICKET

For tickets please contact Darlene Sosnowski
847-644-9347 or at Saturday morning coffee.

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Judy Delonge



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\$5.00 and includes a meal, a beverage and dessert.**

**We also have some form of entertainment
for you to enjoy.**

**Any questions or need a ride call me
I can arrange that for you. Please come and enjoy!**

Judy DeLonge

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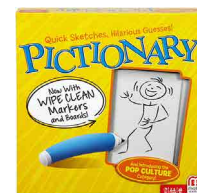
I know there are people that live in Lake Fairways and Pine Lakes that have talent. If you would like to share that talent at our lunch, we would love to have you come. We cannot pay you but we can provide you with a tasty lunch.

PICTIONARY

Kathie Needham

We play Pictionary every *Thursday night at 6:30 in the card room.* It costs \$1.00 to play. We draw numbers for teams. Each team member randomly picks a card with a subject to draw, and their team tries to guess what they are drawing. We have a lot of laughs over some of the drawings! We are all laughing with you, not at you! You don't have to be an artist, none of us are, just come and have some fun.

MUST BE 16 YEARS OF AGE TO PLAY!



HAND & FOOT

Sharon Rondeau

Come play Hand and Foot every Tuesday at 6:15 pm in the card room. If you have never played, it is very similar to Canasta. You don't need to come with a partner, just show up! We play two games a night at \$0.25 per game. **Any questions please call Bill Roberts at 239-898-6308.**



BRIDGE PLAYERS WANTED

Sharon Rondeau

We're looking for bridge players. If you would like to get back to bridge, we would love to have you!



If it's been a long time, we can give you a refresher lesson. We play mixed Monday nights and Thursday mornings and ladies on Wednesday afternoons. *If interested, please call Barb at 239-567-2297.*

LINE DANCING CLASSES

Linda LeClaire

Line dancing classes are on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 - 1 in the Pine Lakes clubhouse. 11 - 12 beginner, 12 - 1 intermediate. Line dancing is a great way to exercise your mind and body and meet new people.

(We will NOT have classes on Veteran's Day or Thanksgiving).



CORNHOLE / BEAN BAG TOSS

Sharon Rondeau

We play corn hole every Tuesday at 3:00 in the clubhouse ballroom. You don't need a team, just show up. We randomly draw numbers for teams each week. We play best 2 out of 3 and that team moves on to play the other winners of 2 out of 3. If you don't have the stamina to play all games, someone else will play and you can rest. It's all about having fun and getting a little exercise. The men play from 27' and the women play from 23'. It usually takes about one hour to play depending on how many players we have. *We hope to see some new faces!*



OHIO NIGHT

Becky Gloss

Save the Date!!!

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BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE UPDATE

Kim Paulson

Happy Autumn! Activities and events are picking up along with the annual migration from the North! Your Beautification Committee has been active all summer and is now hard at work on the many upcoming projects on their list. Watch for all of the colorful flyers in the monthly newsletters and be sure to mark your calendars to join the fun. We are always looking for new members to help us make the community look great and to help plan fun activities for our community. If you would like to join us, please reach out to Becky Gloss or come to the next meeting (third Wednesday of the month) in the Pine Lakes Clubhouse Living Room. We hope to see you there!

First up on our calendars is the ***Holiday Sale on November 1st at 9:30 AM.*** Come out and shop for all kinds of unique holiday décor at great prices. You just might find that next Christmas treasure! ***Next up is Community Decorating on November 18th at 9 AM.*** Join your neighbors to help decorate our clubhouse and community areas so we will sparkle all holiday season! Everyone is welcome to volunteer so please come out. We will also need folks with trucks to help move the holiday decorations from storage to the clubhouse, so if you can help, please join us. Watch the Pine Lakes Facebook page for details. ***December 7th at 4:30 PM will be the Mistletoe & Martinis Holiday Home Tour.*** You won't want to miss touring five homes in our community to see all of the beautiful and unique ways our neighbors celebrate the holidays. It will surely be a festive time.

Finally on our list is the ***Ugly Christmas T-Shirt Dance on December 13th at 6:30 PM in the Ballroom.*** Tickets are on sale for \$10 per person and there will be split the pot and prizes for the ugliest T-shirt. Tina Soloman will be singing our favorite songs along with some holiday tunes included. So, find an ugly/unique shirt to wear and BYOB to the dance! We can't wait to see you there!

The Beautification Committee thanks all of its members for their hard work and dedication in making our community the best it can be! ***Thank you!***



WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Linda Baker

Our Annual Craft Fair is **Saturday, November 22 from 8:30am until 1:00pm.** With over 50 vendors, a money tree, Basket Raffles, Bake Sale, and more, you do not want to miss this!!!



Our Christmas Tea will be held on **Sunday, November 30, at 12:30pm.** If you would like to host a table, contact me or Leslie Tait. Hosting a table means you decorate your table and provide teacups and teapots. Tickets are only \$10 and available at Saturday Breakfast, Saturday Coffee or by calling Sue Petersen after 10/18/25. See flyer for more information.

Our Fabulous Christmas Dinner will be at the **December meeting on 12/4/25** (this event is for members only, so join the Women's Club so you don't miss any of the fun). Tickets are only \$10 and will be available at the November Club meeting, Saturday Breakfast and Coffee or by calling Bev Thoreson (919-303-2666) after 11/1/25. Ringing the bell for the Salvation Army at Publix signup will be available soon! Watch our Facebook page for more info.



GOT JUNK? Or maybe some **GOOD Stuff?** We are collecting for the Treasure Sale (Coming in February) – the next drop off is **November 19 @ 9:00-10:30am at the RV Lot.** Bring your stuff!

Pine Lakes owners and renters are welcome to join the Women's Club for a \$5.00 lifetime membership fee.

Our next meeting will be **Thursday November 6, 2025. Doors open at 6:00,** the meeting starts at 6:30, after the business portion of the meeting we will have a dance lesson.

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Rick Saniti

Hello and welcome back to everyone returning to Pine Lakes for the winter.

Here's what's happening with the Men's Club. We updated the sound system for the clubhouse with new amplifiers, speakers, touch pad controllers for each room and a microprocessor that ties it all together, just in time for the beginning of this year's events. We purchased a couple of TVs for all the clubs to use for presentations during meetings and other events. We also did our best to help with getting the 2 fountains up by the entrance working properly. One is pumping water but has no functioning lights yet. The other, which failed completely, was removed, diagnosed and is waiting on parts. They're both in the hands of ELS. Now, the rest of the story.

We had our 1st member meeting of the season on October 9th. It featured Kathy Thousand with Insurance Options talking to the group about various changes in health insurance plans for 2026. The men enjoyed a meal of spaghetti with meatballs, garlic toast, salad and cookies for dessert. Chef Bill Malpezzi spent almost all day in the kitchen preparing the meal. Happy Meredith, Scott Delong, Vince Bartilucci, Jim Smith and Fred Armstrong helped serve it up. **A big thank you to all those guys.**

If anyone would like to get involved in the meal prep, please give me, Rick Saniti, a call. I sure don't want to burn up all of Bill's energy, and he's got a lot! By the way, Bill and I are asking the Men's Club members to bring a can or 2 of non-perishable goods to the next meeting, which is **Thursday, November 13th at 6pm**. These items will be donated to a food shelf.

November's a big month for Men's Club events. On **November 1st we will have our Pancake breakfast and later that evening, our Halloween Dance**, featuring the band Boomtown Jukebox. A lot of you dressed up in some of the greatest costumes I've seen yet!

Then, there's **BINGO every Wednesday with the doors opening at 5**. Come win some money and grab some food from the kitchen.

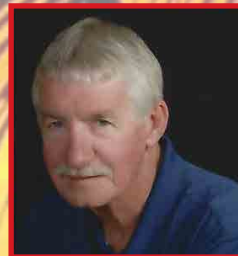
As mentioned earlier, there's a Men's Club meeting on Thursday, November 13th at 6pm. We'll have someone from the sheriff's department there to speak while we enjoy turkey dinner.

On November 15th, we have the Dean Martin show with Eric Richardson, presenting the music of Dean Martin. Tickets are \$20pp and are being sold by Rick Saniti and Happy Meredith. Doors open at 6pm and setups, as usual, are provided.

Then finally, on **November 19th, the Hunt Talent Agency** will be doing a Showcase where about 6 -8 performers will give us 20 minutes of their show. Pine Lakes residents can purchase tickets for \$5 from Rick Saniti or Vito Marrone. Entertainment entities from other communities will be there as well checking the performers out for future bookings.



My final thing is a plea to ***please get involved in the clubs*** here at Pine Lakes. We work hard at doing the things we do and an additional person or two really helps. Please volunteer to help! On to December we go.



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Wendy Saniti
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VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION

Linda Baker

Our next meeting will be held **Tuesday, November 4, 2025, at 1:15pm (PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME)** in the Activities room of the Pine Lakes Clubhouse. All Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways Veterans are invited.

Important Dates in Military History:

November 10 - Marine Corps Birthday (1775)

November 11 - Veteran's Day/Armistice Day



Are you ready to "Cowboy Up for Veterans"? **Saturday November 8**, we will be hosting a dance featuring *'The Barstool Rodeo Band'*. Tickets are \$10 and go on sale September 27. See the flyer for more info. We always have a great time with this band, so come out and support your Veteran's Club. P.S. You don't have to dress like a cowboy to attend.

Our annual Veteran's Day Ceremony and Luncheon (as always, it's free) will be held **Tuesday, November 11 – starting promptly at 11:00am**, so come early. Lunch will be provided immediately following the ceremony.

** Have you heard of the **Brick Program**? It allows U.S. Military veterans and their families to honor their service by purchasing a brick, which is placed in the Veteran's Memorial. For more information, contact Steve Falck (239-980-9318). This is a great tribute to the Veteran(s) in your life!

** If you know of the passing of a Pine Lakes Veteran, please contact Tim 513-300-7877 or Linda 517-202-6219.

** If you believe you are a member but are not getting the meeting reminder emails, contact me (LLB5775@comcast.net or 517-202-6219) to update your information.



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“SPOTLIGHT ON OUR VETERANS”

Denny Miner

Don Hudson • US Air Force

Don was born in Nashville, TN, on November 4, 1928, to David Devotion Hudson, Jr, and his mom, Francis. He had one brother who died of a heart condition at the age of 48, a smoker. His first wife, Wanda, and he had two sons and two daughters. The youngest son, now 72, jokes with him, “Dad, you are not getting older, you are old.”

I’ll save you the arithmetic, he will be 97 this November.

Don graduated from high school in 1946. A Marine Reserve unit was formed in his community during his senior year. The Marines recruited heavily at the high school. Don’s two best friends joined and tried to convince him to join. Having dreamed of becoming a pilot, he decided not to join them. If he was going into the service, he was going to join the Air Force.

A lot happened in 1950. He joined the Air National Guard in TN; his two best friends died, one on his first day in Korea; he married Wanda, whom he had met in college; his unit was activated. The unit performed tactical reconnaissance with B-25s and P-51s. He was stationed at Shaw AFB in North Carolina where he served in personnel as Senior Career Guidance Counselor and essentially ran the administration for the wing. He was promoted to staff sergeant before being honorably discharged in 1953. He recalled having an infantry unit on base doing maneuvers. One year there was a storm with torrential rainfall for four days. He said it was comical seeing all the pup tents set up on the airfield.



Don attempted to return to college under the GI Bill but was unable to support his family which now had not only a wife, but the first son. So, he went to work for Western Auto for ten years.

He was finally able to return to Vanderbilt, where he earned his undergraduate degree, Masters of Education and started his PhD program. Some unforeseen issue arose during his thesis preparation, and he was unable to

attain the full doctorate. He went to Fisk and earned his second Masters. Being unaware of this school’s pedigree, I inquired. It and Marshall are considered two of the best Historically Black Colleges/Universities in the country. Interesting fact, Don is white. Think about that – a white man in a black school in the 60s.

After graduating, he and his wife became immersed in educating young students. He served as principal in various K – 12 school districts and was tasked routinely with desegregating them. In 1988 he was named Tennessee National Distinguished Principal. He is quite proud of the many programs he was able to initiate that live on in today’s public schools. He started the foster grandparents’ program in Tennessee and today it is common all over the US. He also started the school breakfast program. “Kids were hungry,” he said. It started small and quickly caught on around the country.

Don and Wanda retired and moved into Pine Lakes in 1988. They adapted to retirement quickly and enjoyed the Florida lifestyle until 2019 when Wanda passed.

Seventy years together. He met Mary Ann in church, and they were married in 2022. He is very proud of Mary Ann’s musical career. He told me she had performed in New York City at the age of 16. He shared some of her remarkable experiences including teaching Hebrew to some children. He told me several times how lucky he has been in matters of love.

Don is like a lot of veterans, not really expecting accolades for doing his duty. I thanked him for sharing his story.

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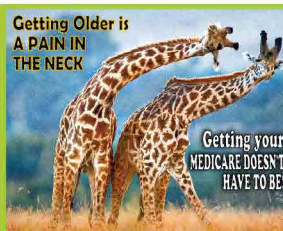
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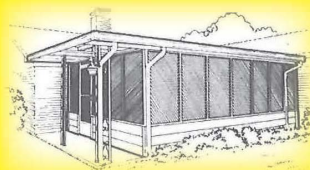
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BOCCE

Jackie Bartilucci

The Fall 2025 bocce season started with a bang! We have less teams than last winter, but a very respectable number of people came out to join the fun again. We even have some of our friends from Fairways playing and they seem to be having a great time.

We had our first games on **Wednesday, Oct 8**. It was a little toasty, but we prevailed. The Committee approved a fan for the "hot" end of the courts which should make things a little easier.

Everyone got their cobwebs out and played great. There were lots of previous players, so the competition was brisk.

Play will continue every **Wednesday until December 10**, with Thanksgiving week off. We'll have a pizza party on December 17 after the playoffs, if needed. If we don't need playoffs, the pizza party will be held at noon at the pool.

If you're curious about Bocce or just want to watch to see your neighbors play, please join us any Wednesday from 9:00 am until 2:00 pm. Last game starts at 1:00 pm and the games normally last about an hour.

If you want to play Bocce at any other time besides Wednesday morning, the equipment is kept in the mailbox and Bocce cabinet at the courts. Please remember to return the equipment when you are done so it doesn't walk away.

We hope to see more players at the Winter sign-ups. Be on the lookout for more information.

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Just like watching "coming attractions" at the movies, YouTube is populated by dozens of outstanding instructional videos demonstrating every stroke of the tennis game--forehands, backhands, serves, slices, overheads, and drop shots. It is like receiving expensive professional lessons except they are all FREE!

I think two of the best video teachers for beginners are Tom Avery (who charges \$90 an hour in Naples for personal tutoring) and Andy Reid's "Two Minute Tennis" lesson. (That is a misnomer since every one of his videos far exceeds two minutes).

Most professional athletes, including tennis champions, watch extensive videos of themselves to correct flaws and improve technique. Videos will not lift us to the level of Roger Federer or Serena Williams, but we have a lot of fun imitating them.

A stranger I met in a store said he was so inspired by watching tennis videos that he bought a racquet and was ready to try it out on a court. That is essential because only practice makes perfect. Even for open-heart surgery.

So, join us at 8:00AM whether you are a video fan or not.



FP PICKLEBALL ASSOCIATION NOTES FROM THE KITCHEN

Ginger Mitchell, secretary

What a glorious fall, we are having. Of course it isn't colorful leaves or farmers markets filled with apple cider and pumpkins around here. There is however, cooler weather and the sun sets earlier and rises later. Best of all the weather is good for playing outdoor pickle ball. As the snowbirds rejoin us, we are starting to see two groups of people playing in the morning. The early risers start in the dark and use their Golfcart lights to see the lines. Then the rest of us who want a relaxed cup of coffee show up around 8:30 or 9. Regardless of which group you choose your fellow players can be counted on to play hard and be considerate.

Recently our FPPA took part in a time of appreciation for Eddie Flynn. Eddie has cooked for our end of season banquets for the past two years free of charge. He created Taco Tuesday at Lake Fairways. And he introduced many of us to Tina Solomon. So we were more than happy to contribute \$250 to support Eddie in his battle with cancer.

Appreciation, gratitude and just plain thankfulness are not only free but taking the time to express it to others lifts the spirit of all involved. And yes, this type of behavior has its own holiday coming up later this month but the real magic happens when we open to gratitude every day.

So remember as your board we are grateful to each of for coming out to play and support our Pickleball community.



*Mary Valentine and Donna King 1st Place
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TEE TIME Ladies 18 Hole Golf League
Joann Cline

Once again, the Whispering Pines deadline has us coming up short with items and events to report. Hang on to your hats though, the end of October and start of November are very busy times. The December issue should be chock-full of news.

With more of our snowbirds returning, there will be plenty of results from our weekly play along with winners from our first Ladies' Shoot-Out on October 18th. Throw in the Sadie Hawkins, Halloween, and Welcome Back tournament results, along with news from our fall league meeting, and there should be lots for your reading pleasure.

Even though many of us are frustrated with management and what's going on around us here at Pine Lakes, Thanksgiving is a good time to set that all aside and be grateful for our many blessings. Oprah Winfrey might have said it best, "Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough."

HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Congratulations Ladies' League Winners

October 1st League Play Shamble on the Front / Scramble on the Back

Team Score 98

Laurie Pellerin
Irene Hinchley
Jean Lang

Team Score 103

Linda Wakefield
Denise Wright
Bernice Furnia

Team Score 104

Marilyn Hayes
Sandy Craig
Bev Cook

October 8th League Play Low Net in Flight

Flight 1

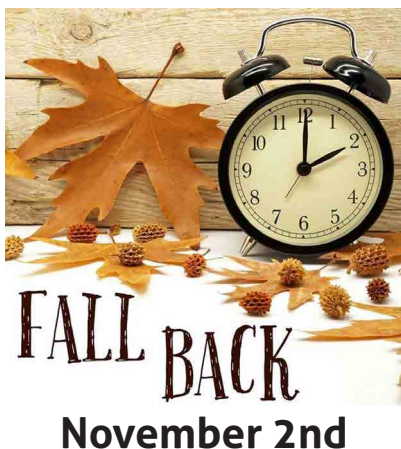
Linda Wakefield net 61
Laurie Pellerin 62
Marilyn Hayes 68
Irene Hinchley 69

Flight 2

Bernice Furnia net 61
Denise Wright 67



Lori Skinner, Closest to the pin on #9



MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

Scott DeLonge

Thank you to all who played through the heat this summer. I know that some of you are not happy with the way things are going in the league and with the golf course. We can only do so much. Keep in mind that election of new officers is in February. If anyone wants to take on a more active part in running the league let Happy or myself know. We are also in need of someone to take over running the monthly shootouts.



Sept 6th Grand Shootout Winners

1 Ray Walton

2 Ed St Phillips

3 Ron Cook

Hole In One

8-31 Doug Conner #3

7-31

1 Randy Califf
Joe Demkowicz

1 Mike Hayes
Doug Conner

Boomer DeSantis
Denny McGee

8-7

1 Mike Hayes

2 Boomer DeSantis

2 Bob Kingsley

8-14

1 Jeff Penders

2 Scott DeLonge

3 Ed St Phillips

8-21

1 Mike Hayes
Bob Kingsley

3 Randy Califf
Happy Meredith

4 Sherman Riedlinger
Joe Demkowicz

8-28

CTP #7 Tad Lague #11 Scott DeLonge

1 Charlie Schneider
Kevin Dobbs

1 Mike Hayes
Daryl Lang

3 Chris Tupper

8-30 Labor Day

1 Phil Eberhardt
Sandra Craig
Joe Demkowicz
Beverly Bynum

2 Jeff Penders
Kevin Dobbs
Happy Meredith
Randy Califf

3 Mike Hayes
Marilyn Hayes
Daryl Lang
Jean Lang

9-4

CTP #7 Daryl Lang #17 Mike Hayes

1 Scott DeLonge
1 Phil Eberhardt

3 Joe Demkowicz
3 Charlie Schneider

5 Mike Gloss
5 Mike Hayes

more results next page...

9-11

CTP #1 Mike Gloss #14 Darly Lane

1 Scott DeLonge
Ed St Phillips
Mike Oliverio

2 Mike Hayes
Randy Califf
Joe Demkowicz
Bob Kingsley

3 Mike Gloss
Jeff Penders
Boomer De Santis

9-18

CTP #7 Mike Gloss #17 Charlie Schneider

1 Sherman Reidlinger
Rich Thibodeau
Scott De Longe
Joe Demkowicz

2 Ed St Phillips
Randy Califf
Ray Walton
Happy Meredith

3 Mike Gloss
Kevin Dobbs
Rick Tayman
Jeff Furnia



9-25

CTP #3 John Dieringer #17 Daryl Lang

1 Mike Hayes
Rich Thibodeau
Boomer DeSantis
Bob Kingsley

2 Chris Tupper
Scott DeLonge
Jeff Furnia

3 Daryl Lang
Jeff Penders
Rick Tayman

10-25

CTP #9 John Cusack #16 Charlie Schneider

1 John Cusack
2 Scott DeLonge
2 Mike Hayes

2 Joe Demkowicz
5 Boomer DeSantis
5 Rick Tayman

7 Jeff Furnia
7 Jeff Penders
9 Charlie Schneider

October Shootout

1 Joe Demkowicz

2 Charlie Schneider

3 Boomer DeSantis



NIFTY NINERS

Sharol Liepe

Good-bye September and hello October. **Our Tee time is 8:30** and the weather has been good. Any member interested in joining us on Wednesdays should show up by 8:15, as new members are always welcome!

September 17th the play was “Scramble on Back 9” with lots of flexibility. The winners with an amazing score of 35 were Helen Machado, Joyce Solan, Karen Proulx and Jane Vogel. Good job Ladies! Our last Wednesday in September was highlighted with an amazing 30-foot putt by Ruth Hovet on the 9th hole for a Birdie ~ WOW! The low score winners for the day were Jane Vogel and Pat Dieringer.

October 1st game was “Red White and Blue Scramble”, and the winners were Cindy Penfield, Ruth Hovet, Jane Vogel, and Karen Proulx. “Low Net” was the name of the game for October 8th, and the winner was Ruth Hovet

with a great score of 31. The three-way tie for second place with score of 35 went to Linda Lamonica, Cindy Penfield and Joyce Solan.

Good golf, fun, laughter, and friendship is what the Nifty Niners are all about. Come join us for a fun filled fall golfing season!





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PINE LAKES SOFTBALL

Bill Skinner

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We have a few special things happening this year. **Saturday January 24th the Panthers are hosting an event in the Pine Lakes ballroom featuring the 7-piece band "41 South"**. This is a high energy band that will keep you dancing and moving. Tickets will be going on sale soon. Guaranteed to be a fun time and you'll also be supporting the softball team.

We have been blessed to have a community member donate a Generac generator. Brand new 3900 watt portable!! We will be selling a limited number of tickets, and all proceeds go to the team! Tickets for this will soon be on sale! We are looking forward to another fun year, supported by the best fans in the league and remember...going to the game is free!!! ***We will see you at the ballpark!!!***



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See how many of these words you can find in the puzzle. The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

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| 2. HOLIDAY | 6. FOOD | 10. SALAD | 14. PIE |
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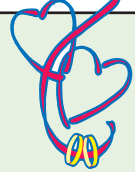
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Wesley Johnson Walter D. Kazmierczak Bill Roberts Norm Smith	9	Mike Hawley Del Keyes Wendy Saniti John Zahner	10	Bobbi Jo Soule	11	Judy Kusk	12	Phil Eberhardt Robert Kenny Robin Legg Frank Ragasse Jerry Seiwert Vickie Simpson-Weikert	13	Dave Gluck Craig Millison Joanne Penders	14	Brenda Bower Donna Russo David Wright	15
Bill Cairns Maryann Coy Pat Martin	16	Nicholas Niro Shirley Robinson Louise-Ann Round Breta Snyder	17	Ralph Sedlack	18	Marianne Bechtol Ron Forney Virginia Satalin Allen Stanford	19	Debra Countryman Sheryl Holey Becky Jacobs	20	Janice Ciccone Carol Feeley Todd Gow	21	Frank Dunnett Joe Fernandes Nancy Freidline	22
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November Anniversaries

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Veterans Day

November 11

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11/12/2025	CERT	Cert Safety Seminar
11/15/2025	Men's Club	The Dean Martin Show
11/18/2025	Beautification Committee	Holiday Decorating
11/19/2025	Men's Club	Hughes Entertainment Showcase
11/22/2025	Women's Club	Craft Fair
11/30/2025	Women's Club	Christmas Tea
12/06/2025	PL HOAII	Beat Street Band
12/07/2025	Beautification Committee	Holiday Tour of Homes
12/07/2025	Theatre Group	Spirit of Christmas Returns
12/08/2025	Theatre Group	Spirit of Christmas Returns
12/13/2025	Beautification Committee	Ugly Sweater Dance
12/25/2025		Christmas Dinner
12/31/2025	Women's Club	New Years Eve Party
01/03/2026	Men's Club	Deb & The Dynamics
01/30/2026	Men's Club	Home Show
02/07/2026	Men's Club	Gold Tones
02/21/2026	Men's Club	Liverpool
03/07/2026	Ohio Night	Ohio Night
03/14/2026	Men's Club	St. Pat's Dance
03/21/2026	Veterans Group	Veteran's Appreciation Dance

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