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Gary Nicolini, President

This is what your HOAII has been working on:
**THE CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT
ARRANGEMENT.**

First, Owners of Pine Lakes Leased Land Manufactured Homes entered into 3 Agreements, by signing these with ELS. Owners Purchased their Home.

- These Agreements are, A Prospectus, The Lease Agreement and Rules referred to from the Prospectus (Covered by Florida Statute 723) NOTE THAT NO HOA PERSON is with any owners at the time of "CLOSING", however,

- The Homeowner expects the land owner to uphold the terms of these 3 agreements.

- The Prospectus may be updated and changed by MUTUAL consent. Meaning BOTH SIDES OF THIS "CONTRACT" MUST AGREE TO CHANGES NOT LISTED as changeable in the Prospectus.

- ELS upper management (not Local) did not uphold the terms of these agreements by making changes without mutual agreement with Homeowner.

- So, if homeowner believes agreements have been violated, the homeowner has the right to individually bring this to a court of law for ruling.

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



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.

WHISPERING PINES

**NEXT ISSUE
October 2024**

**DEADLINE
September 16, 2024**

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

- FL Ch 723 provides for the method for which the HOA, on behalf of all owners, can bring action ultimately as well to court.

IN AUGUST

- ELS SENT A 90 DAY NOTICE OF A COPY OF PROSPECTUS AND RULES CHANGES TO EACH LEASED LAND OWNER (Except 18...which many believe ELS is managing against Fl Ch 723)

- THE FEDERATION OF MANUFACTURED HOMEOWNERS (FMO) AND NETWORKING FOR PROGRESS (NFP) notified ELS communities that this was a multi park ELS action

IN SEPTEMBER

- HOAII representatives discussed ELS ACTIONS IN OCTOBER

- HOAII representatives met with Attorney IN NOVEMBER

- HOAII FILED A NOTICE OF OBJECTION TO ELS ABOUT THESE CHANGES IN DECEMBER

- HOAII BEGAN COLLECTING SIGNATURES TO GET 50% PLUS 1 LEASED LAND MANUFACTURED HOMEOWNERS IN PINE LAKES TO AGREE TO ALLOW A STATUTORY COMMITTEE NEGOTIATE WITH ELS ON THESE CHANGES.

- ELS AGREED TO NOT IMPLEMENT CHANGES FOR JAN 1, 2024 LEASED LAND PAYMENTS

IN JANUARY

- Statutory committee met to discuss issue
- Met with Attorney.

IN FEBRUARY

- HOAII Again requests ELS to meet MARCH 27 (MEETING required by 723 BEFORE filing for mediation)
- ELS notifies HOAII of meeting date.

- HOAII met with ELS representatives, INCLUDING ELS DISTRICT VICE PRESIDENT OUT OF TAMPA OFFICE

- Because it is known via FMO and NFP that multiple ELS Communities got the same type notice and are following the same direction Pine Lakes is, HOAII ASKED ELS TO AGAIN NOT IMPLEMENT CHANGES until one any of the ELS communities gets a Court Decision.

- TO DATE THERE ARE NO KNOWN COURT DECISIONS FROM ANY OTHER ELS COMMUNITIES.

- ELS, AT THIS MEETING REFUSED THIS HOAII OFFER TO WAIT.

- SO, THE MEETING ENDED AT IMPASSE IN APRIL

- HOAII with Attorney filed for Mediation per Fl Ch 723 statutes.

- Attorney files papers per Fl Ch 723 with DBPR

- AGAIN, NO MEDIATION DATE HAS BEEN SET, TO DATE August 13th.

IN MAY

- ELS PLACED NOTICES IN CLUBHOUSE THAT THEY WILL NOT ACCEPT CHECKS FOR JULY 1 PAYMENT

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- **NOTE: Please abide by the Pine Lakes speed limit of 20mph and try to be aware of walkers and bikers when driving car/truck/ golf cart to avoid accidents.**



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IN JUNE

- June 21st, Attorney calls for meeting with ELS, and also calls for 3 other communities HE represents, all who have same issue, to meet the same day, in Pine Lakes.
- ELS MAKES NO DECISION AGAIN WITH PINE LAKES, BUT STATES IT WILL REVIEW THE CHANGES.
- IT IS UNKNOWN WHAT ELS AND ATTORNEY DID WITH OTHER COMMUNITIES.
- ELS HAS RETURNED CHECK PAYMENTS TO HOMEOWNERS, DEMANDING HOMEOWNER PAY BY PORTAL

In order for HOAII to move to court action, mediation must occur and result in no agreement, or in other words, mediation results at no action or impasse. AS THIS TIMELINE SHOWS, YOUR HOAII HAS BEEN WORKING FOR YOU AND HAVE NOT BEEN THE CAUSE OF ANY DELAYS IN THE PROCESS.

- ELS'S ACTIONS AND INACTIONS HAVE CAUSED ALL TO COMPLY WITH A DECISION ON PAYMENT THAT ELS DID NOT MAKE MUTUALLY WITH THE HOMEOWNER

- REGARDLESS IF SOME THINK HOMEOWNERS NEED TO JUST "SUCK IT UP" AND PAY AS ELS WANTS, THE ACCUSATION OF ONE SIDE CHANGING A CONTRACTUAL AGREEMENT MUST BE RESOLVED, but until then we must follow the process until resolve.

- However, until a court of law makes a ruling, ELS will use other parts of the agreement to evict a homeowner for non-payment.

- Yes, this is unfair in our very Pro-Business state of Florida, but it is the process we are forced to work with.
- Regarding Consumer Price Index (CPI) rent increases, there are many communities (FMO Information) that have some form of CPI in their prospectus.
- It is true that owners would like to change this, because it is a sort of rent control based on the US economy.
- Stating that it appears that ELS is using unfair business practices is factually based, calling ELS names does nothing to produce results.
- We may at some point, ask homeowners to write letters or take other action as a group, and each homeowner may want to express their frustration individually.
- This is why it is so important to support YOUR HOAII. We need your \$25 dues to continue our fight against ELS.

- This is where we are at.

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ATTENTION ALL CLUBS AT PINE LAKES

Phyllis Fulwider

On November 7, 2024 at 1:30pm, in the ballroom there will be a meeting for all Clubs in Pine Lakes to discuss the Calendar.

During Season all clubs want time for their meeting, programs, dinners etc., which presents a problem with the scheduling of the ballroom and other areas in the club house. For the 2025-2026 season please come prepared to meet with your dates so everyone can get on the calendar. Please keep in mind that if you need set-up time, please include it with your dates.



AWESOME 90'S

Judy DeLonge

OLD IN AGE BUT YOUNG AT HEART
If you are 90 or older, come have some fun with us.

We have lunch every first Wednesday of the month in the Lake Fairways clubhouse at noon. The cost is \$5.00. It includes a meal, beverage and dessert. We also have some form of entertainment for you to enjoy. If you need a ride call me and I can arrange that for you. Please come and enjoy!

Judy DeLonge

239-731-3622

or jldelonge@aol.com

I know there are many folks that live in our communities that have talent. If you would like to share that talent at our lunch, we would love to have you come. We are not able to pay you, but we can provide a tasty lunch.



CERT

Mike Gloss

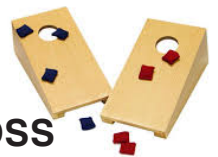
As we head into the heart of the 2024 Hurricane Season, please prepare your home and outside furniture for a high wind event. Double check your emergency plan and any supplies and medications you or a pet may need. If you need some guidelines, there are All Hazards booklets in the Clubhouse lobby.

There is an evening CERT basic class scheduled from 6-9 PM September 5, 12, 19, 28 and October 3rd. Please contact me if you can attend and I will check to see if there is any room.

Mike Gloss 330-524-1292

The Atlantic Hurricane Season Storm Names in 2024 Are:

ALBERTO	HELENE	OSCAR
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GORDON	NADINE	WILLIAM



CORNHOLE / BEAN BAG TOSS

Sharon Rondeau

We are now playing corn hole on **WEDNESDAYS**
THRU SEPTEMBER!

We play corn hole every *Wednesday 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 are there. *We hope to see some new faces!*

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Phyllis Fulwider / Becky Gloss

Our summer is over, and we are getting ready for a fun filled Season.

Our 4th of July Party on the evening of the 3rd was great fun. *See pictures on front cover.* Even if the weather didn't cooperate for us. Lee County Sheriff's Department had their ice cream truck here. We had burgers and hot dogs cooked on the grill with all the fixings and music provided by Brian Willis. People came dressed in Red, White & Blue and Stars & Stripes from head to toe - it took 4 votes to declare the "Best Dressed". Our DJ, Brian Willis, spun the records and tested our July 4th knowledge. It was a great food and fun holiday celebration with friends and neighbors.

Get ready for our next activities: October 12, Tina Soloman will have a dance party for us.

November 3 is our annual "Christmas Sale" followed by the decorating of Pine Lakes for the Holiday Season on November 19. We really need everyone to help decorate Pine Lakes. If your organization would like to decorate a specific area, please let us know.

The "Tour of Homes" will be December 8. We still need a few more homes. Volunteer your home and we will help you decorate. It really is fun and not that hard. We don't want Macy's Department Store look. We want you to decorate for the holiday like you normally do.

Then comes the Ugly Sweater Dance on December 14. More to come on this.



Beautification collects your unneeded holiday items all year- call Becky 330 524-5583 or Phyllis 720-425-4263 for pickup

See you all soon!

PL ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Cindy Ahrens

The Pine Lakes Entertainment Committee is proud to bring to you **CHICAGO HEAT**, with Classic Rock, Doo Wop and Blues on Saturday, September 28, 2024 (flyer enclosed). Doors open at 5:30PM, music starts at 6:00PM. BYOB – No set ups provided -- Split the Pot.

Tickets are \$10 and go on sale **beginning August 26**. Call Jesse Howard (after 10AM please) – 207-735-5812.

To end the 2024 calendar, the Committee has booked a Pine Lakes favorite with the Richmonds on Friday, December 6, 2024 – ticket information will be announced in upcoming Whispering Pines.

The Entertainment Committee has worked to bring a variety of entertainment to Pine Lakes but we also need your help – if you do have any suggestions for music/dancing bands, please share with Linda LeClaire – 239.849.0459 -- or Jesse Howard – 207.735.5812 (with band name, contact info, type of music, etc.).

Be sure to watch for the listing of 2025 Entertainment Committee events – always a fun evening with friends.



SYMPATHY NOTES

Donna Weinstein

It is with deep sadness to inform you of the peaceful passing of "Sonny" Weinstein of Pine Lakes on July 19 2024. Donations in his name can be made to Hope Hospice.



Pat Rotthoff

Dave Rotthoff a longtime resident of Pine Lakes passed away August 17, 2024. Dave was well known throughout the community and very active in many things. His funeral service will be held at St. Therese NFM on September 17th at 11AM. A celebration of life will follow in Pine Lakes ballroom.

PINE LAKES THEATER

Barb Demaree

THE "SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS" IS UPON US

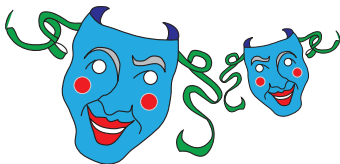
BAH, HUMBUG. No, No Scrooge. Please change! "The Spirit of Christmas" will be the center of our Pine Lakes Theater presenting a live nativity with songs and an abbreviated play about Scrooge. A cast of over 30-40 members will be working on the show during October, November and December. We want to present our Christmas Program for the residents of Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways on December 7 at 6:30 P.M. and December 8 at 1:30 P.M. Guests are welcome as well.

BUT FIRST WE NEED YOU AND YOUR HELP! There are several positions that are open for you to have a great time planning and presenting our show. We need actors, chorus; crew members (set, props; costumes; make-up; prompter; tech; and all other committees) and **SUPPORT**.

IMPORTANT DATES: October 11: Meet and Greet Pot-Luck Dinner. Try-Outs: October 18 and 24, and 25. Rehearsals October, November and December. Exact times will be given in the next Whispering Pines. If you think you would be interested in Pine Lakes Theater, call, write or text Barbara Demaree 765-744-0565; barbara246demaree@yahoo.com; or bdema28324@aol.com

We now also meet for fun once a month and laugh a great deal. Anyone can come.

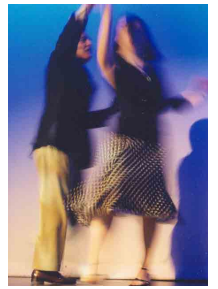
There is an open meeting on *Friday September 20th from 4-5:30 P.M in the clubhouse*. We will be doing impromptu activities. We'll try different voices as well as little fun skits. Just come for enjoyment and the company of other folks.



LINE DANCING CLASS

Linda LeClaire

Join us for line dancing lessons on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 – 1 in the Pine Lakes clubhouse. Beginner class is from 11 – 12, and intermediate class is from 12 – 1. When you learn line dancing, you will learn basic steps for most dances, including *Lindy, Cha Cha, Rumba, Mambo, Charleston, Waltz, and even basic steps for free-style dancing*. Line dancing is patterned, so it is very beneficial for mental, as well as physical exercise. Please remember to wear proper footwear; no flip flops or open-backed shoes. Just show up to attend classes, or, if you have any questions, you can contact me at 239-849-0459. Linda LeClaire



BIBLE STUDY

Phillip Sosnowski

HOW DO WE LIVE....How do we live in a time when Christianity is openly being remade to blend more comfortably into a secular culture?



"We Will Not Be Silenced", a book by Erwin Lutzer, is currently being discussed on Sunday evenings, 6:00-7:30, in the Living Room at Pine Lakes Estates clubhouse. The book examines many of the cultural issues we are facing. It addresses diversity issues, racial issues, gender issues, social justice issues, media issues, issues of free speech, and issues rooted in socialism and Marxism. Most importantly, it covers issues related to the church and how it is responding to all of this. Wow!

We are a non-denominational Christian group, mainly from Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways. We love the Lord and seek His guidance as we venture into the lively art of conversation, seeking biblical wisdom into our country's most perplexing issues of 2024.

Come and join us for one or several of our lively conversations! Bring a guest and bring some cookies... we have the coffee!

Questions? Call Phil Sosnowski, at: 847-274-5407

MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Rick Saniti, President

Wow! It's Fall already! Time to fire up the 2024/2025 version of the Pine lakes Men's Club. The board members changed a bit from last year, so here they are. Gary Kleffner is our Vice President, John Stanley, Treasurer, Ron Thoreson, our secretary, with other board members of Mike Gloss, John Houser, Bud Bruns, the newest member Happy Merideth and Rick Saniti, President.



Gary Kleffner will now be running the Men's Club Bingo operation. Bingo will start Wednesday October 2nd and continue pretty much each and every Wednesday after that. Doors open at 5pm, with games starting at 6pm. We always need help prior to start time both in the kitchen and game distribution table. Contact any board member if you are interested.



The next event in October is our Pancake or French Toast Breakfast, served along with a beverage and your choice

of scrambled eggs or sausage or both. The breakfast takes place on the 1st Saturday of each month, which for October, is the 5th. The kitchen doors open at 9am. Ticket sales for upcoming events and announcements about the community will also happen during the breakfast.



Speaking of ticket sales, board member Mike Gloss will start selling tickets around September 14th, for our Halloween Costume Party and Dance which will take place on Saturday, October 26th. Music by BoomTown JukeBox. Tickets \$15 PP. Setups included. Doors open at 6pm with a planned costume parade at 6:30 or so. You can get your tickets by calling Mike Gloss at 330-524-1292 or email mgloss@roadrunner.com. On Saturday October 5th, prior to and during the pancake breakfast, we'll have a table set up to sell tickets. New for us this year will be payment by credit card.

Thank you, Rick Saniti, president.



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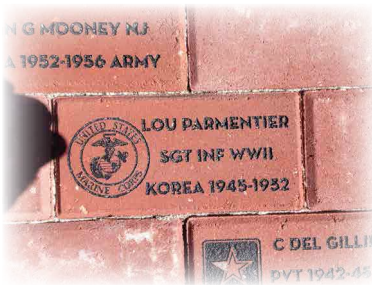
VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION

Linda Baker

Hope everyone has had a great summer! WE are ready to start back up with our monthly meetings: Sept 3, Oct 1, Nov 5, Dec 3, Jan 7, Feb 4, Mar 4, Apr 1 and May 6 at 2:00pm in the Pine Lakes Clubhouse, Activities room. *Hope to see you all there!*

Important Dates in Military History – September

- **September 2 – V-J Day**, also known as Victory Over Japan Day, this date marks the formal surrender of Japan in World War Two aboard the USS Missouri in Tokyo Bay, September 2, 1945
- **September 11 – Patriot Day** - officially known as National Day of Service and Remembrance, is observed every Sept. 11th in honor of the individuals who lost their lives as a result of terrorist attacks on Sept. 11, 2001.
- **September 18 – Air Force Birthday** - The official Air Force Birthday is recognized as Sept. 18, 1947, the date of the passage of the National Security Act of 1947. That legislation created what would later become to known as the United States Department of Defense. This established the United States Air Force as a separate branch of military service.



** Have you heard of the **Brick Program**? Our brick program allows U.S. Military veterans and their families to honor their service by purchasing a brick, which is placed in the Veteran's Memorial (in front of the clubhouse). If you'd like more information, please 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. We have a special segment during our Veteran's Day Ceremony to honor them and we don't want to miss anyone.

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

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, **September 3, 2024 at 2:00pm** in the Activities room of the Pine Lakes Clubhouse. All Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways Veterans are invited. Stop by and get to know your fellow Veterans better. Pine Lakes Veteran's Association Hats and Shirts will be available for sale. Hope to see ALL Veterans there!

SPOTLIGHT ON OUR VETERANS

Denny Miner

Barbara Patton – U.S. Navy Hospital Mate 2 (HM2)
[Truly a Renaissance Woman]

Born in 1937 in Pontiac Michigan, adopted by Lois and Pearl. She has written a book about her childhood, available on Amazon – Warm Tears and Cold Rutabaga Don't Mix. I've read it – unimaginable! She has a near photographic memory, so schoolwork was easy. Social skills were lacking, but she persevered, graduating in 1955. She started working for Michigan Bell and acquired a few friends. One of those friends thought she should join the military to develop some personal discipline. She poo-pooed the idea until they bet her \$100 she wouldn't join.

On her way to a New Year's Eve party in 1957, dressed to the nines, she passed by a Navy recruiting office that was open. She went in and told the recruiter she wanted to join the Navy (I mean who didn't need \$100?). The recruiter eyeballed her all dolled up for a party and said, "No you don't." She convinced him to give her an application and she joined, entering the service on July 1, 1958. Michigan Bell granted her a three-year military leave of absence.

Her first assignment was to assure she and 11 other new female recruits arrived in Baimbridge, MD for recruit training. At Baimbridge she was assigned as the Recruit Chief Petty Officer (RCPO) for Company 30, composed of 40 young women. She became friends with the RCPO

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of Company 31. The two of them broke lots of rules, like patent leather shoes and leaving base with a borrowed motor pool station wagon to go to DC for a day. Even so, they were both awarded for outstanding leadership.

While serving at her next training station in Waukegan, Illinois, she received a letter from Michigan Bell, informing her of their policy to provide a check for three months salary for volunteering to serve her country. She took that unexpected check and bought herself a '53 Dodge Cornet convertible. As this tour was winding down, she was offered a six month special assignment in Naval Intelligence which would permit her to choose her next duty station. She accepted.

After completing that special assignment, she was assigned to Camp Pendleton, CA, her choice. She worked in Medical and Psych wards there, earning her stripes as a hospital corpsman 3rd class, then 2nd class. She saved the life of the Admiral's wife during this assignment.

She left the Navy in 1961 after serving three years, turning down the opportunity to get a college degree from Michigan State fully funded by the Navy. You will have to read her book to see why she made this decision. It involved love.

She went back to work for Michigan Bell in a management position and remained there until retiring with 35 years of service. Her distinguished career included overcoming prejudices at every turn. She was immersed in the breakup of the Bells seeing that regional service was not interrupted as the process evolved into today's system.

She has been married twice and has three stepsons and two stepdaughters as a result. She and Tom, her second husband (now deceased), moved to Pine Lakes in 1991 where she served on all the community activities' boards except the Men's Club and the Women's Club. She currently lives on Frenchman's Court with a stepdaughter, Tondah, and Tondah's cat, Lulu. She enjoys singing, acting in plays, and writing. She is especially fond of writing children's books.



TENNIS

Sandy Milley

By the time this September edition is in print, two major world famous tennis events would have recently taken place; Wimbledon and the 2024 Olympic Games in Paris. I know I am not alone when I say that tennis is a truly exciting game to watch. Tennis fans from around the world have astounding respect for these amazing athletes who perform on the world stage.

We too, at Pine Lakes have skillful and talented tennis players who can perform at a level that one would make you stand back in awe. Any time of the year you will find players who enjoy taking part in competitive matches with friends, players who are members of one of the two men's and one women's competitive leagues, and those players who play to enjoy the social aspect of the game. No matter the level of play everyone is in agreement that it is a wonderful sport to play.

With the fall just around the corner and the Winter Tennis Season beginning in November, why not check out what tennis has to offer. The Pine Lakes Tennis Association in addition to offering tennis programming, such as drop in times, competitive teams and tennis tournaments, also has social functions, such as pool parties, dances and outings. There is a bulletin board on the outside of court number one, so please pop by, in the fall and check out what is happening. You won't be disappointed.

Hopefully, you did get caught up in the tennis scene that was offered on the world stage this summer. Maybe you will be looking to get involved in a small piece of the excitement for yourself. Pine Lakes Tennis may just be what your looking for. In the meantime, please visit the Pines Lakes Tennis Association website which can be found at ourpinelakes.com under Clubs and Activities.

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PINE LAKES SHUFFLEBOARD SEASON STARTS TUESDAY OCTOBER 8TH!!

Elaine Manville

The official start to the Fall Season will be October 8th at 7PM and will continue every Tuesday until mid-December. No registration is required and you can show up once or every week. Scores will be kept but it is a social league. Partners are chosen at random each week for each game. You don't have to bring a partner. Two games are held each night, with different partners each time. A donation of 25 cents is asked each week. Every winner gets 10 cents!!

If you have not played before, it's really easy to learn and does not require any special physical conditioning (wheelchair accessible). Join the fun!! Evenings are usually lovely in the fall and it's a great time to meet new folks, get off the couch, and get a little exercise.

The courts can also be used any other time by any Pine Lakes resident or guest using the equipment near the court.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

After this season, Al and Irene Gaetani are retiring from being the Volunteer Managers of Tuesday night organized shuffleboard after almost a decade.

Please consider volunteering to take their place. It means unlocking the equipment, keeping score, and sending a note (similar to this) to the Whispering Pines each month. Please speak to Irene for more information.

EXCITING BOCCE SEASON SET TO KICK OFF AT PINE LAKES

Larry & Kathy Skinner

Pine Lakes Bocce is gearing up for another exciting season, with sign-ups scheduled for October 2, 2024, from 9-10am in the Pine Lakes Clubhouse. Bocce enthusiasts are invited to join in the fun and showcase their skills in this popular Italian sport. We will have complimentary coffee and donuts to energize participants for the sign-up process.

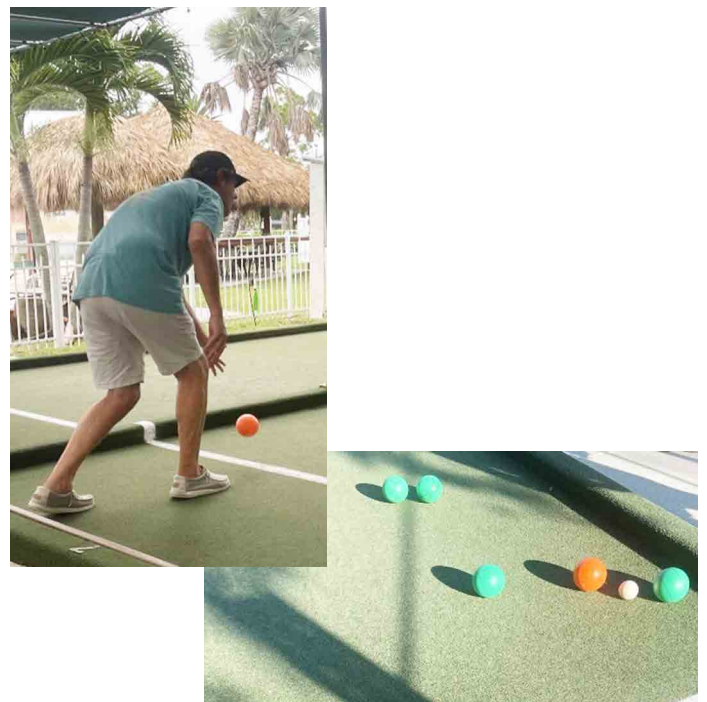
The season is set to begin October 9, 2024, with games scheduled between 9am and 5pm. Players can expect a thrilling 10-game season, providing ample opportunities

to demonstrate their bocce prowess. The play schedule will be released shortly after sign-ups, ensuring participants have ample time to prepare and plan for their matches. Participation in the bocce season is \$10 per person. This affordable fee grants players access to a fantastic sporting experience and the chance to compete against fellow enthusiasts. The season promises to be a fantastic opportunity for players of all skill levels to come together, enjoy friendly competition, and foster a sense of camaraderie.

Prizes and trophies will be awarded to the top three teams at the end of the season. Whether you're a seasoned bocce player or new to the game, this is an excellent opportunity to showcase your skills and potentially walk away with a well-deserved accolade.

Bocce is a game that combines strategy, precision, and teamwork, making it a favorite pastime for many. The Bocce Committee is proud to host this upcoming season, providing a welcoming and inclusive environment for players of all backgrounds and abilities.

Mark your calendars for October 2, 2024, and head down to Pine Lakes Clubhouse to secure your spot in this thrilling bocce season. Don't miss out on the chance to be part of a vibrant community, enjoy some friendly competition, and vie for the coveted prizes and trophies that await the top performers. Lace up your sneakers, practice your throws, and get ready for an unforgettable bocce experience at Pine Lakes!



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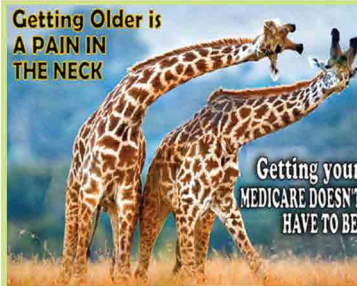
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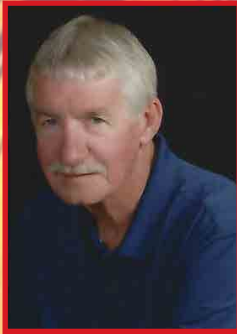


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SUMMER BOWLING LEAGUE

Sharon Rondeau

Our summer season has come to a close. We bowled 14 weeks and had some fun while staying out of the heat! After 14 weeks of bowling the final standings are:

1st place: (77 pts.) Don't Give A Rats A\$\$ Dave Wagnitz, Tony Birchfield, Mark Coufal, Dave Jager
2nd place: (73 pts.) Alley Cats Pat Provino, Zenon Gluszczyk, Fran Stauffer, Tom Kamensek
3rd place: (62 pts.) Strike Force Trish Bell, Irene Hinchley, Randy Califf, Dean Hurd

High Averages:

Men:	195 Dave Jager	177 Dean Hurd	172 Randy Califf
Women:	162 Irene Hinchley	135 Sharon Rondeau	131 Fran Stauffer

High Scratch Game:

Men:	257 Randy Califf	249 Dave Jager	248 Dean Hurd
Women:	243 Irene Hinchley	195 Sharon Rondeau	193 Irene Gaetani

High Scratch Series:

Men:	663 Dave Jager	635 Randy Califf	587 Dean Hurd
Women:	592 Irene Hinchley	480 Sharon Rondeau	460 Linda Wakefield

The following scratch games represent some awesome bowling!

June 17th:	234 Marc Coufal	July 15th:	236 Irene Hinchley
	207 Randy Califf		207 Randy Califf
June 24th:	232 Dave Jager (663 series)		206 Marc Coufal
	217 Dean Hurd	July 22nd:	222 Tony Birchfield
July 1st:	45 Dave Jager		201 Dean Hurd
	234 Randy Califf	July 29th:	223 Marc Coufal
	234 Ray Burrows		220 Dave Jager
	206 Dean Hurd		202 Randy Califf
July 8th:	257 Randy Califf	August 5th:	247 Randy Califf (635 series)
	216 Dave Jager		224 Dave Jager (614 series)
		August 12th	200 Tony Birchfield



Congratulations to all of you!!

PINE LAKES / LAKE FAIRWAYS ANNUAL BOWL OFF

Sharon Rondeau

On August 9th Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways had a bowl-off at Bowlero/Coral. The Pine Lakes bowlers were Charlie Wakefield, Marc Coufal, Randy Califf and Tony Birchfield. The Lake Fairways bowlers were John Von Der Vellen, Ray Burrows, John Murray and Dave Leonard.

Congratulations to the Lake Fairways bowlers as they won 2 out of 3 games!

BOWLERS WANTED

Sharon Rondeau

The Pine Lakes Mixed Bowling League will have a pre-bowling meeting on Mon., Sept. 30th at 1 pm at Bowlero/Coral followed by an optional 9 pin no-tap bowling for \$16.00 with prize money.

The first half runs for 12 weeks from Oct. 7th to Dec. 23rd and the second half runs from Jan. 6th to March 24th with prize money awarded on March 31st. We bowl on Mondays at 2 pm (practice starts at 1:45). The cost per week is \$16.00 (whether you bowl or not). We are a non-sanctioned handicap league so it doesn't matter what your average is.

Please contact Sharon Rondeau at 508-846-3001 or Irene Hinchley at 843-300-2730 to sign up.

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TEE TIME Ladies 18 Hole Golf League

Joann Cline

Diet Tip to help get ready for the upcoming golf season: *“If you think you’re hungry, you might just be thirsty. Have a bottle of wine first, then see how you feel.”*

Dieting wasn’t anywhere near our minds when we joined our golfing friends for lunch during the summer. Organized by President Laurie Pellerin, once a month our ladies got together, off campus, for lunch and gossip. Thanks Laurie, for giving us the opportunity to spend time together away from the golf course.

We also have to thank Laurie for helping to organize a couple of events in August, that we were still looking forward to at the time of this writing. Because of a shortage of participants, we did not hold any Summer Fun Shoot-Outs, but a Summer Grand Shoot-Out on August 24, has been added to our calendar. Also added to the calendar is an end of season pizza lunch with our Lake Fairways friends. Our summer season of alternating weekly play between Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways ends the first of September, so Laurie joined forces with Dede Martin from Fairways, to plan this little get-together after golf on August 28th. Thanks Laurie and Dede for all your efforts to make it a fun summer season!

Even though the Labor Day Tournament is advertised as the start of our fall season, our September calendar is still pretty short on golf activities. Other than our weekly Wednesday Ladies’ Day, the only important date is our first official Ladies’ Shoot-Out on the 14th. We’re hoping that many of our snowbird friends will be back by then, helping to kick-off a great 2024/2025 Pine Lakes season.

“Welcome Home” to our friends who have returned from the north, and *“Safe Travels”* to those who have yet to start their migration.

CONGRATULATIONS LADIES LEAGUE WINNERS

June 19th Fun Scramble at Lake Fairways

<u>Team Score 28</u>	<u>Team Score 29</u>	<u>Team Score 30</u>	<u>Team Score 32</u>
Marilyn Hayes (PL)	Linda Wakefield (PL)	Dede Martin (LF)	Laurie Pellerin (PL)
Connie Riedlinger (PL)	Sung Kingston (LF)	Francine Kline (LF)	Lisa Bell (LF)
Freda Bennett (LF)	Michelle Gregg (LF)	Sandy Tupper (PL)	Karen Pierce (LF)
Lynne Festa (LF)	Estelle Lizotte (LF)	Jean Lang (PL)	Lucy Jaromin (LF)

June 26th Most played 7 holes and came in soaking wet!

July 3rd Scramble Woulda, Coulda, Shoulda at Lake Fairways

<u>Team Score 29</u>	<u>Team Score 30</u>	<u>Team Score 31</u>	<u>Team Score 32</u>
Irene Hinchley (PL)	Dede Martin (LF)	Laurie Pellerin (PL)	Marilyn Hayes (PL)
Sung Kingston (LF)	Karen Pierce (LF)	Denise Wright (PL)	Lisa Bell (LF)
Lynne Festa (LF)	Joann Cline (PL)	Francine Kline (LF)	Estelle Lizotte (LF)

July 17th 2 Best Balls Shamble with Men’s League at Pine Lakes

<u>Team Score 91</u>	<u>Team Score 93</u>	<u>Team Score 93</u>	<u>Team Score 97</u>
Chris Tupper	Phil Eberhardt	Ron McManus	Dick Loubier
Denise Wright	Jean Lang	Sandy Tupper	Linda Wakefield
Denny McGee	Rick Tayman	Ray Walton	Joe Demkowicz
Scott DeLonge	Charlie Wakefield	Laurie Pellerin	R. DeSantis

July 18th Scramble with Men’s League at Pine Lakes

<u>Team Score 53</u>	<u>Team Score 54</u>	<u>Team Score 54</u>	<u>Team Score 55</u>
Chris Tupper	Ron McManus	Mike Hayes	Daryl Lang
Randy Califf	Richard Mahoney	Joe Demkowicz	David Wright
Linda Wakefield	Marilyn Hayes	R. DeSantis	Scott DeLonge
Debbie Hamilton	Jeff Penders	Denise Wright	Laurie Pellerin

more results on back cover...

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

Scott DeLonge

Thank you to all who played and congratulations to all the winners. On July 17th and 18th we joined with the women and fun was had by all. Hopefully more outings like this to come. Lunch will be September 5th after golf.

WINNERS

June 20th

Greg Mullens
Charlie Schneider
Randy Califf
Al Thibodeau

June 27th

Sherman Riedlinger
Paul Falcone
Chuck Rhodes
Rawson Beals

July 4th

1. Randy Califf
2. Doug Conner
Daryl Lang
3. Dave Wright

August 1st

1. Scott DeLonge
2. Phil Eberhardt
3. Ray Walton

July 17th

Chris Tupper
Denise Wright
Denny McGee
Scott DeLonge

July 18th

Chris Tupper
Randy Califf
Linda Wakefield
Debbie Hamilton

July 25th

Ron McManus
Daryl Lang
Boomer DeSantis
Rick Tayman

August 8th

1. Randy Califf
2. Boomer DeSantis
3. Scott DeLonge

SHOOT OUT

July

1. Scott DeLonge
2. Joe Demkowicz

August

1. Dave Wright
2. Jeff Penders

Hole in 1ers

6/20/24

Bob Fillion

Hole #15

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Mike Hayes

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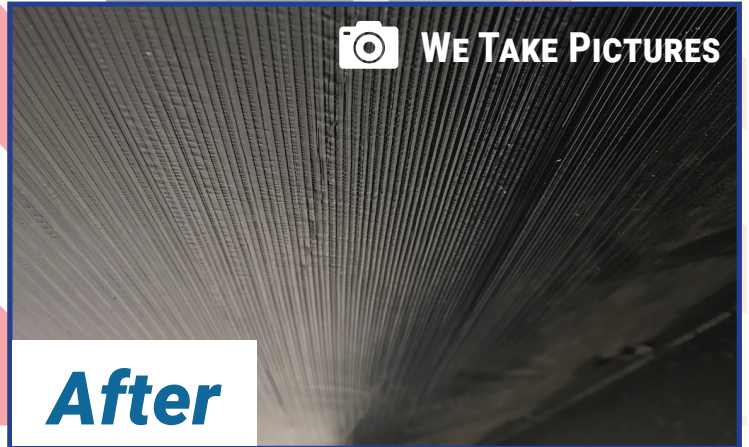
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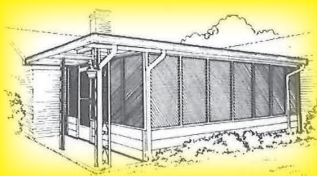
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Bob & Linda Dowd '97	15	Michael & Denise Dhayer '95	16	Al & Irene Gaetani '67 Roger & Joan Hoffman '05	17		18	Patrick & Ruthann Martin '10	19		20	Christopher & Lisa Dominguez Ralph & Donna Folsom Richie & Celia Neumann '74 Bill & Louann Penders '57	21
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ISSUE MONTH	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS
October 2024	September 16, 2024
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December 2024	November 15, 2024
January 2025	December 15, 2024

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UPCOMING SHOWS/EVENTS FOR 2024/2025 SEASON

DATE	SPONSOR	EVENT
09/28/2024	Entertainment	Chicago Heat
10/12/2024	Women's Club	Tina Solomon
10/26/2024	Men's Club	Halloween Dance
11/02/2024	Beautification	Holiday Decorations Sale
11/10/2024	Veterans Association	Veterans Dance
11/16/2024	Men's Club	Deb & The Dynamics
11/19/2024	Beautification	Community Holiday Decorating
12/06/2024	Entertainment	Richmonds
12/07/2024	Theatre	The Spirit of Christmas
12/08/2024	Theatre	The Spirit of Christmas
12/08/2024	Beautification	Holiday Tour of Homes
12/14/2024	Beautification	Ugly Sweater Dance with Tina Solomon
2025		
01/04/2025	Men's Club	TBA
01/11/2025	Women's Club	Sock Hop
01/25/2025	Entertainment	Mark Zuess Band (Speak Easy Band) Mardi Gras Theme
02/08/2025	Women's Club	Fashion on a Dime
02/15/2025	Men's Club	Johnny Rogers
02/28/2025	Women's Club	Treasure Sale
03/01/2025	Ohio Night	
03/07/2025	Women's Club	Fashion Show
03/15/2025	Men's Club	St. Patrick's DayDance

TEE TIME Continued Ladies 18 Hole Golf League

Joann Cline

July 24th Scramble with Devil Ball at Pine Lakes

Team Score 40

Marilyn Hayes (PL)

Sung Kingston (LF)

Bev Cook (PL)

Team Score 42

Laurie Pellerin (PL)

Lisa Bell (LF)

Sandy Tupper (PL)

Team Score 42

Irene Hinchley (PL)

Francine Kline (LF)

Estelle Lizotte (LF)

Team Score 43

Linda Wakefield (PL)

Karen Pierce (LF)

Joann Cline (PL)

Closest to the Pin on # 3: Sandy Tupper

July 31st Scramble Woulda, Coulda, Shoulda at Lake Fairways

Team Score 28

Irene Hinchley (PL)

Freda Bennett (LF)

Jean Lang (PL)

Team Score 28

Laurie Pellerin (PL)

Karen Pierce (LF)

Lucy Jaromin (LF)

Sung Kingston (LF)



August 7th Scramble Woulda, Coulda, Shoulda at Pine Lakes

Team Score 26

Dede Martin (LF)

Linda Wakefield (PL)

Bev Cook (PL)

Team Score 28

Marilyn Hayes (PL)

Sung Kingston (LF)

Lucy Jaromin (LF)

Team Score 29

Irene Hinchley (PL)

Laurie Pellerin (PL)

Estelle Lizotte (LF)

Jean Lang (PL)

August 14th Red, White, Blue Shamble at Lake Fairways

Team Score 73

Estelle Lizotte (LF)

Sung Kingston (LF)

Laurie Pellerin (PL)

Team Score 76

Irene Hinchley (PL)

Lisa Bell (LF)

Mary Buchman (LF)

Team Score 76

Dede Martin (LF)

Freda Bennett (LF)

Linda Wakefield (PL)

Joann Cline (PL)