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Captains and Wildlife, Singers and Actors, Athletes and Goodbyes, Oh My!

By Howard Harrison

Let's start with a resounding thanks to our cul-de-sac and court captains who help their fellow homeowners and their families in many ways. They distribute valuable "heads-up" information including the directories, meetings, shows and "Whispering Pines." They count who's here each month and they communicate special needs and problems when their people need help or advice. They can guide a possible evacuation from a hurricane with the help of our emergency response team (CERT) ... and much more.

Such a large group needs coordination. Sharon and Ray Rondeau have done that for over eight years and continue today. On page 2, we include a list of these essential members of our community who have taken



Cul-de-sac and Court Captains gathered April 1st for a night of recognition. The HOA II (leased land homeowners association) hosted this year's event.



A statuesque White Heron pictured in his yard by Pete Rabczewski

Pictured below: The 2014 Pine Lakes Softball Team (story on page 27)



Rhonda Owens, Fred Weber & Barbara Hood from the cast of "Lend Me a Tenor." All play photos by Lew Ackley



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on this assignment since the last directory printing. These changes were inadvertently left out of the new directory just distributed. Call the Rondeaus or Whispering Pines at 826-8366 if you have questions.

New Court & Cul-de-sac Captains



Court	Court Captain	Phone #
Bardmoor	Linda Dowd	599-8741
Eagle Trace (20,23)	Karen Heddleson	980-4130
Gator Creek	Bonnie Seitzinger	543-9568
Sugar Mill	John Galloway/ John Klotz	731-3888 513-942-6733
Summer Tree	Kathie Needham	567-0972
Turnberry Isle	Diane Schiereck	543-2409
Cul-de-sac	Cul-de-sac Captain	Phone #
1 Bardmoor	Jeannine Gorman	731-1174
	Blanche Scalise	567-1757
2 Bardmoor	Pat Grise	543-6222
3 Bardmoor	Linda Dowd	599-8741
8 Turnberry Isle	Diane Schiereck	543-2409
13 Cypress Wood	Carol Manchester	240-304-1289
20 Eagle Trace	Jean Hendershot	543-4113
23 Eagle Trace	Karen Heddleson	980-4130
26 Frenchman's	Pat Odom	940-3293
28 Frenchman's	Bob Philbrook	599-8713
52 Sugar Mill	John Galloway/ John Klotz	731-3888 513-942-6733
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Important Issues Facing the PLEHOA

By Luanne Putnam, President

The next meeting of the PLEHOA will be May 14th at 7:00 p.m. in the Living Room. We recently had a special called meeting to alert our membership of the many hardships that we are facing. Our current contract runs through 2022, and that contract makes us responsible for the amenity fees which are either \$211.10 or \$260.94 per month, depending on when you purchased your home.

The following homes are currently in delinquency:

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|--------|---------|
| • 5-B | Burke |
| • 7-D | Johnson |
| • 7-J | Clark |
| • 17-L | Guptill |
| • 17-O | Casner |
| • 18-A | Lullo |

At the next meeting in May, we will be considering and voting on a dues increase. You currently are paying \$20.00 every six months or a total of \$40 per year. The dues have not been increased in a very long time.

Additionally, since the last special called meeting that many of you attended, we have learned more about laws and rules that impact us. While the leased land folks are governed by P.L. 723, we are governed by P.L. 720. As a board and association, we must make special assessments where and when needed in order to meet our financial obligation. Before we can make a special assessment, P.L. 720 requires that we notify you.

You will receive a notice in your next statement telling you that we will be considering a special assessment so that we can meet our financial obligation for our services and amenities. This will be on the agenda at our meeting on September 10, 2014.

I am asking and urging you all to please pay your bill as soon as you can after you receive it. Again, our failure to pay places us in violation of the agreement and puts us at risk of having additional late fees and penalties added. As a board, if we fail at our job, it is possible a court of law would place us in receivership and we would still be bound to pay and would have the additional cost of the salary of that person so appointed. The Receiver would have the power to attach liens to our individual properties.

If you have questions, please attend the meeting on May 14th in the living room at 7:00 p.m..

HOAI Board Meeting Minutes March 17, 2014

The meeting was called to order by President Judy Hale. There was a quorum of board members present. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited by all present.

The minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved.

The treasurer's report was read and approved. We have a total of \$11,554.63 in the operating fund and a total of \$56226.51 in all funds that we administer.

MEMBERSHIP: We have a total of 351 members.

LIAISON MEETING: There was no liaison meeting yet this month due to Steve's continuing back problems. A meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 20, 2014

MEMBERS REPORTS

Charlie reported that the invitations for the cul-de-sac captain's dinner have been sent out. RSVPs are starting to trickle in. Board members were reminded to RSVP.

Judy reported on the last Networking for Progress



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meeting which again was commingled with an FMO meeting. FMO continues to press for HB29/SB114 which would cap the rent increases to a new resident when a house sells. Judy believes this would benefit longtime residents much more than new residents.

OLD BUSINESS:

Maura Alexander who along with her husband John are our FMO reps, reported that we have 10 new FMO members, Maura also reported that Matt Caldwell, our Florida State Representative, will be visiting Pine Lakes on May 13th. Accompanying him will be John Salvucci, President of FMO. The purpose of the visit is to impress Mr Caldwell on the need to support issues that are favorable to Chapter 23 and the needs of his constituents living in manufactured homes.

NEW BUSINESS:

There was no new business

ISSUES FROM THE FLOOR

There was a long discussion about residents living on leased land who do not pay their HOA dues. Members think that they are paying for a free ride for those who do not pay their dues. Both those that pay and those who do not reap the same benefits. No good workable solution was brought forward however, Judy will give each cul-de-sac captain a list of members and non members in their cul-de-sacs hoping peer pressure will help the membership numbers.

A resident reported that she found an open padlock on the pool gate closest to the lobby. Another resident thought the lock was there to prevent people from using that gate when maintenance had heavy equipment in the area to lift painters to the second story. The resident who found the padlock was asked to turn it in to Susan and the reception desk.

A resident suggested that the sign listing the pool

rules be moved to a more predominant location. She said that a baby was in the pool in a diaper this past Sunday. When she told the woman with the baby about the rules, the woman said she did not see the sign. The woman with baby stayed in the pool until the resident took her picture. She then exited immediately.

March Liaison Meeting

By Judy Hale

The March liaison meeting was held March 20, 2014 in the living room.

The outside painting of the clubhouse has been completed. There is one pair of shutters that need to be replaced. The interior painting will continue. The project list will be altered to reflect this.

The fence repair along the north boundary has been waiting on the fencing of the old horticulture pit. It was thought there would be fencing left over from that project which could be used to repair the north boundary fence. Steve asked Frank to go ahead and get the fencing necessary to repair the north boundary fence and not wait on the horticulture project.

It has been determined that the budget can only finance the repaving of 4 cul-de-sacs this year. Steve asked that Luanne and Judy decide which cul-de-sacs should be done. Luanne said she thought the experts should decide and we should do those cul-de-sacs in most need of resurfacing. Judy agreed. The paving company will decide which cul-de-sacs will be resurfaced this year.

It is expected that the sidewalk along Pine Lakes Blvd will be powerwashed in May.

The bocce court money was denied, but Steve resubmitted and expects it to be approved.

Since the carpet in the Activity Room is in the worst

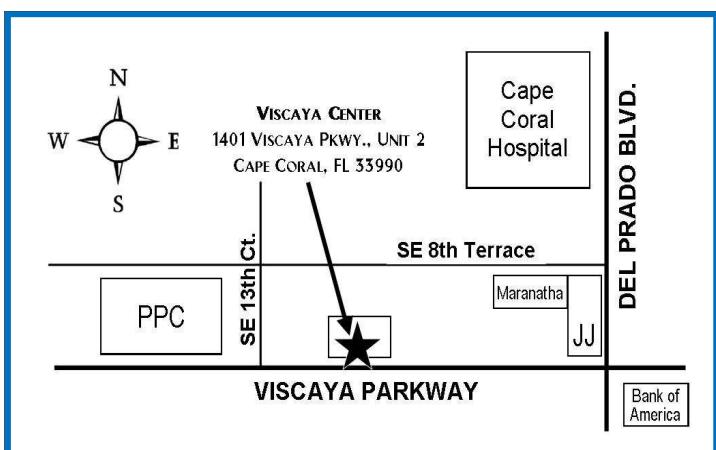
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shape, we decided to re-carpet that room and not the cardroom and craft/billiard room. David suggested that we use the same carpet that was used in the Pub, thus limiting the amount of extra carpet squares we need to keep in reserve. All agreed.

The air conditioner that services the lobby and lobby rest rooms needs to be repaired/replaced. Steve thought he could apply for emergency funds for this project.

The old pass through to Lake Fairways at the south east end of the property will be closed with a gate. The gate will be installed so that ELS can use the passthrough in case of an emergency.

Chips should no longer be dumped behind the Wake Up American lot. The ones there will be cleaned out.

The residents of 15E notified the office that the pool will be filled and cemented.

A new clock will be purchased for the activity room. David requested that one also be purchased for the living room.

Frank said he would put a table in the ladies room at the Pub until the necessary repairs can be made this summer.

All residents at the meeting felt it is time to close the Pub to the public. A good number of our problems seem to stem from non-residents gaining access to our community by saying they are going to the Pub. No one objected to outside golfers using the Pub before or after a round of golf. Steve said he will investigate the possibility.

It was noted that: the living room was left unlocked one week-end; ELS left a mess in the clubhouse after EXPO; the cart bridge to Lake Fairways was painted, but not repaired; the cart bridge on hole #14 is badly in need of repair; the cart bridge to Eagle Trace requires repair.

The possibility of a pilot program to open the horticulture pit for residents that do lawns in the communities was discussed. Those using the pit would be required to pay a sizable deposit. This will be investigated further and discussed at the next meeting.

The residents encouraged Steve to pursue locking the pool again. The Pine Lakes residents appreciated that fact that they could find chairs and lounges to use when they went to the pool. In general locking the pool was well received at Pine Lakes.

PLEHOA Board of Directors' Meeting Minutes

APRIL 9, 2014

By Peter Talty, Secretary

The regular monthly meeting of the Pine Lakes Homeowners' Association was held on this date. President, Luanne Putnam called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.. In attendance were President, Luanne Putnam, Vice President, Charles Matthews, Secretary, Peter Talty, Treasurer, Robert Morse, ARC Chair Bo Kromas, and 28 guests.

Secretary's Report was read. There were no corrections. Motion was made and seconded to accept the report.

Treasurer's Report: There were no additional attorney's fees for March. We continue to carry the financial responsibility for the homes in various states of foreclosure. This ongoing responsibility is a burden on our resources, but some pending court actions can hopefully resolve this indebtedness. Our attorney has been trying to resolve these issues, but the banks are apparently not as concerned as we.

ARC Report: There are no new changes to report. Peter Talty resigned his position on ARC when he joined the HOA Board. Joining Bo and Bill Barrett as members on ARC are: Joyce Cole and Roy Zabierek.

OLD BUSINESS:

President Putnam updated the members on the is-

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sues regarding ELS as explained by our attorney when the HOA Board met with him on April 8th:

We do not have the option of withholding payment to ELS and holding these monies in escrow until the roads are properly repaired and safe. This action would put us in the position of breaching the contract, and thus forfeit our right to assess the community to raise funds. ELS could sue us and they would win because it is stipulated in the contract that we would pay on specified dates.

We also do not have the same option as Lake Fairways in that they did not breach their contract; their contract had expired and they and ELS were not able to come to an agreement on a new contract. As a result, Lake Fairways has contracted with other entities for their services. This may be an option for us in eight years, but for now we are bound by the conditions in the contract.

Our attorney is drafting a demand letter that should be completed this week, and then forwarded to the management of ELS after the Board's approval. The letter is demanding that ELS meet its contractual obligations regarding the roads and the amenities (shuffleboard court, bocce court, pool, etc). The roads were previously an issue that went to arbitration where the HOA won in a suit against ELS, and for this reason our attorney feels we can be successful again with just the demand letter. However, if it does need to go to arbitration once again, the attorney gave a rough estimate of \$50,000 in legal costs. This of course would require a special assessment, but hopefully we will not have to take this step.

Other items:

The "360 Inspections" have been completed, and those homeowners needing to complete work around their homes have been notified. It was necessary to complete these inspections quickly, so that any necessary work could be completed or scheduled before people departed for the summer.

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The gate at the entrance has been in the up position for several days suggesting that is again not functioning properly. Luanne will bring this up at the Liaison Committee tomorrow.

Luanne also stated that homeowners who are delinquent in their payments will have their names and lot numbers published in the Whispering Pines.

On May 11th we will be hosting visitors from FMO. They will be touring two homes, one on Estate land and one on Leased land, as well as a golf cart tour of Pine Lakes. A lunch will follow in the Pub.

Luanne encouraged everyone in the Community to promote safety and security by being vigilant at all times.

Motion was made to adjourn and seconded. Meeting was adjourned at 8:20 PM.

Next Board Meeting will be: Wednesday, May 7, 2014 at 7:00 PM

Next HOA Meeting will be: Wednesday, May 14th at 7:00 PM

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April Liaison Meeting

By Judy Hale

The April liaison meeting was held April 10, 2014 in the living room.

The meeting started with a presentation by the Men's Club on a 5'x 6' LED, changeable letter marquee sign they wish to place at the entrance to the community. The primary purpose of the sign would be to remind residents of up coming events and activities. Similar signs are in use at Del Tura and Raintree. Board members present questioned the need for the sign because we have so many other ways to inform residents: Channel 195, The Whispering Pines, Fliers, The Calendar, Coffee Socials, etc. One board member thought the sign might be useful for emergency messages. We now use hand written signs on the outside of the guardhouse.

After the Men's Club representatives left, Steve asked for a show of hands for or against the installation of the sign. The vote was 5 opposed and 1 in favor.

Steve presented a list of summer projects: Interior painting of the clubhouse where necessary, redoing the ladies room at the Pub, and redoing the restrooms at the pool.

The policy of E-cigarettes was discussed. Some residents complained about their use at events. Steve agreed to write a letter stating the policy for smoking E-cigarettes is the same as smoking regular cigarettes. This policy will be circulated to the residents in the calendar newsletter.

There was a discussion on constructing a bridge between Lake Fairways and Pine Lakes around the 16th hole. Some Pine Lakes residents have requested this bridge. Steve will write a followup letter to the residents stating that he does not feel an additional bridge is needed; none will be built.

There was a review of ELS' policy on background checks. Steve stated that there is a full background/criminal check on all new homeowners as well as for people who rent and guests who visit longer than 30 days.

There was a discussion about the broken grills at the pool. Frank said it would be cheaper to buy new grills than to fix the existing ones. ELS will buy one new grill, and if a second one is needed the Pool Party will buy it. ELS was reminded that the agreement is they maintain any gifts the residents give to the community.

Repair of the bocce courts is in process. Steve reject-

ed the material the vendor wanted to use so new material had to be ordered.

New pool locks are under development. The group present reviewed the drawing. The next step is to construct one for review by the code enforcement officer. If he approves, new gates and locks will be installed at the pool. Residents will be able to use their existing keys.

A concern was raised over a large truck owned by a Lake Fairways resident which is parked periodically next to the RV storage lot. Steve told Frank to tell the owner he must park the truck in the storage lot and pay the required fee.

A list of the average number of Pub, golf course and clubhouse passes issued by the gate was distributed. Sunday, Monday, and Tuesday were the days when most passes were issued. This corresponds to Sunday brunch, Dixieland Music and Karaoke night at the Pub.

The problem with our stage lights was discussed. We feel we have identified the problem to be the light board. The board is presently out for an estimate.

There was a long discussion about the problems with WastePro. The residents do not feel that they should be the ones to call WastePro with complaints. We did not sign the contract with WastePro, ELS did. Steve agreed the office will handle the complaints.

The road repair contractor has stated that he will probably begin the repaving cul-de-sacs 15, 16, 25, and 29 the 1st week of May.

The fence repair on Circle Pine Rd is in progress

Carpeting of the Activity room should be done on May 6th and 7th. It will be the same carpeting as the Pub.

Power washing of the sidewalks will begin on April 23rd.

HOAI vs ELS Mediation

By Judy Hale

The mediation meeting started at 1:00 p.m. on April 17, 2014. The mediator explained his role in these sessions and then our attorney, Robert Burandt, explained our complaint.

ELS' attorney, Alan Bobo, expressed their view. They cite Section VII paragraph C of our prospectus saying they have the right to pass on to us any increase

cost of garbage collection. We sated that we did not believe they had over a 100% increase in the cost of garbage collection and asked to see the numbers. ELS said that it would take 60 days for them to put the numbers together. We said we would give them 30. We compromised due to the attorneys and mediator schedules and agreed to meet again on June 12. We are officially in adjournment until that date.

Legal actions are always marathons not sprints and this is no exception. We will be in this fight a long time and it will be expensive. Unfortunately the law states that all homeowners on leased land will benefit from any concessions we received regardless if they have shared in the expense. Somehow that does not seem fair to me so I am listing below the lot numbers of the residents who expect to benefit without helping with the cost by paying their HOA dues of \$20.

09C	14J	35F	41G	45K	51E	56C	61F
09F	14K	35H	41H	46A	51H	56E	61I
09I	14L	36D	41J	46D	51K	56G	61J
09K	15K	36E	41L	46I	51P	56H	62B
09M	16A	36G	41M	46K	52A	56I	62D
09N	16B	36H	41N	46L	52B	56L	62F
09O	16C	36I	42A	46M	52C	57D	62I
09P	16J	36J	42E	46O	52D	57E	62J
10B	30B	36M	42F	46P	52F	57I	62K
10C	30C	37C	42H	47C	52H	57J	62N
10G	30E	37J	42K	47D	52L	57K	63A
10J	30F	37K	42L	47E	52N	57M	63B
11D	30J	38A	43A	47H	53A	58B	63C
11I	30L	38M	43D	47K	53B	58D	63E
11K	31G	38N	43G	47L	53F	58E	63F
12C	31I	39D	43I	47N	53M	58G	63H
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12K	33O	40C	43P	48F	54J	59L	
13B	34F	40I	44H	49A	55C	60A	
13C	34G	40L	44K	49D	55E	60D	
13F	34I	40N	45B	49O	55G	60K	
13L	34J	41D	45C	50F	55J	61A	
14C	34M	41E	45D	51D	56A	61E	

If you have paid your dues since I prepared this article for publication, thank you.

New Address for Whispering Pines

If you are sending "Whispering Pines" stories directly to Guy and Jermaine Troiano, our new email address is:

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Thank you all for your assistance & support

Wake Up America

By Larry Dow

Wake Up America wishes to thank all those in Pine Lakes who donated to the April 5, 2014 food drive sponsored by the Salvation Army. A big thank you also goes out to the volunteers at Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways who do so much for those less fortunate. At Pine Lakes approximately 4,500 pounds of food was donated and at Lake Fairways about 1500 pounds of food was donated. – **wow!**

Thank you also to the Women's Club for their \$1,000.00 donation and to the Men's Club and the Saturday Morning Coffee Social for their donations of \$500.00 each.

The generosity of Pine Lakes residents and organizations is certainly "above and beyond" by any measure!.



WAKE UP AMERICA sign to kick off food drive.



Volunteers packing donated food

Pine Lakes Lake Fairways Singles Club

By Carol DeSousa

On April 8 we had our last meeting for the 2013-2014 year. We enjoyed a social half hour with drawings for the 50/50 and for a \$20.00 gift certificate to WalMart. After the social hour we enjoyed a dinner of meat cabbage rolls with gravy, mashed potatoes, veggies, rolls, and a dessert of cake and coffee.

The program featured "The Calendar Girls." They did a great enjoyable program for the Singles Club. So long for this year.

Women's Club Western Dinner

By Linda Roberts

Just want to thank all of you that have helped with the dinners for nine years. We have raised over \$21,000 for the club to give away to charity. This was to be my last season to do the dance but was asked to do it one more year – which will be ten years on January 24, 2015. Bill Roberts, Dan Putman and Robin Canfield have also agreed to do it again. Many thanks to them. We will also need more women from the club to come and help and we urge the community to come and support the dinner as well.

Also, this year on Christmas day the three main men will be doing a home style Christmas dinner. With a lot of people by themselves, we felt that this way you will not be alone. More details later.

Thank you again. Have a safe and healthy summer.

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Women's Club Meeting On April 3, 2014

By Karen Konetzny

We began our final meeting of the season with a pizza party which included salad and drinks. Everything was delicious!

Barbara Hood informed us that we received letters from the Bocce Club and FISH thanking us for our donations.

Barbara Curley informed us that if you want to vote in the Republican primaries in April, June or August, it may be best to ask for an absentee ballot so you don't have to wait in line for hours.

Donna Morris has fifteen tickets left for the Christmas trip to Fort Lauderdale on November 29. The tickets are \$64 per person.

Carol Matthews led the ceremony for the Installation of Officers. Installed were President Barbara Hood, Co-Vice Presidents Jan Talty and Dianna Baughman, Secretary Deb Sawall, Treasurer Judy DeLonge, and Corresponding Secretary Brenda Loubier.

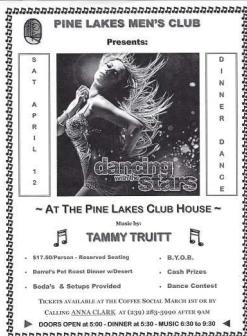
Barbara thanked everyone for the donations brought in for the local animal shelter and wished everyone a good summer.

In Women in History, Luanne Putnam portrayed Judith Resnik, a NASA astronaut killed when the shuttle Challenger blew up. Ronda Owens portrayed Eleanor Roosevelt.

Our program ended at 7:05 pm.



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Dancing with the Stars, a Special Night!!

By Pete Morais

Delicious food, great music, a dance contest with wild, as well as, crazy judges, and a spontaneously inspired audience all tied together with Sandy's flair for decorating, became a stellar combination which produced a spectacular evening that will long be remembered.

This Dancing with the Stars dinner dance was a long awaited, much debated idea. At least it was between Sandy and me. Yet, in the end, it was like a reality show unfolding before us far exceeding our expectations.

When Sandy selected Dancing with the Stars as her theme, She wanted to reproduce what the show is all about; a dance contest. That should be easy enough, right? Wrong! Many aspects of the show needed to come into play to make the performance realistic. We needed dancers willing to strut their stuff, judges who would not be shy about bringing their comedic personality to the table, an MC, many helpers, judges paddles, above all we needed an energetic participating audience. After many sleepless nights, taping the TV show for constant reference it all came together much like Sandy had imagined it would.

If ever you've watched the TV show, the judges are seen perched behind their table criticizing a couple's dance routine by finding fault or merit based on their professional as well as personal opinions. They raise their paddle showing a numerical value representing their feelings of each couple's performance. In our case these numbers along with the audience applause helped the judges determine the winning pairs.

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Delicious food, great music, a dance contest with wild, as well as, crazy judges, and a spontaneously inspired audience all tied together with Sandy's flair for decorating, became a stellar combination which produced a spectacular evening that will long be remembered.

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When Sandy selected Dancing with the Stars as her theme, She wanted to reproduce what the show is all about; a dance contest. That should be easy enough, right? Wrong! Many aspects of the show needed to come into play to make the performance realistic. We needed dancers willing to strut their stuff, judges who would not be shy about bringing their comedic personality to the table, an MC, many helpers, judges paddles, above all we needed an energetic participating audience. After many sleepless nights, taping the TV show for constant reference it all came together much like Sandy had imagined it would.

If ever you've watched the TV show, the judges are seen perched behind their table criticizing a couple's dance routine by finding fault or merit based on their professional as well as personal opinions. They raise their paddle showing a numerical value representing their feelings of each couple's performance. In our case these numbers along with the audience applause helped the judges determine the winning pairs.

There was a lot of joking around by the judges with their adlib assessment of the dancer's skills or non-talent as they saw it, along with some jovial banter with the audience and lots of laughter coming from the people.

Carrie Ann Inaba was delightfully played by Ronda Owens, Dick Loubier really thought he was Len Goodman, and Fred Weber did a stand up job portraying the part of Bruno Tonioli. I played the part of emcee Tom Bergeron, Sandy was Erin Andrews my lovely accomplice.

The trio of judges made the night an especially fun evening. We have many good dancers at Pine Lakes, but some were afraid their dancing skills were not up to their levels of expectation, so only 6 couples had signed up as we approached show time. Then we had a last minute cancellation because a couple dropped out, but fortunately a last minute replacement slid right in to keep us at 6 couples.

Actually, it was to the judges' benefit that we didn't have as many dancers as we had for our Saturday Night Fever dance, like 20, or it would have been a nightmare for them. As it was, the judges said it was much harder than they thought it would be trying to watch each pair and glad there were only 6 couples to keep track of.

In the final analysis, the judges and the audience made their assessments giving us the top three performers:

3rd place and \$25.00 went to Tom & Anna Clark; Hayes & Annette Harp took 2nd place winning \$50.00;

1st place went to Ernie Lumley and Noleneen Crawford who took home \$100.00 and the coveted Mirror Ball Trophy.

No one went away empty handed. We gave each couple a bottle of wine for their performance.

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good, and this night it was delicious. Tammi Truitt gave us an outstanding performance with her high energy and very enjoyable selection of songs, but surely, it was the dance contest that stole the show and made a fun evening the success it truly was.

This season finale was one of our best, and many people were involved to make it a success. There were so many who helped, to start naming names surely would cause an omission and that would be cruel on my part.

Thank you to the judges, the Pub, volunteer workers who set up table's chairs and decorated the hall.

Without David Helms this night would have been a disaster. He hooked up the sound board so that 4 microphones would work simultaneously allowing banter between the 3 judges and me.

Dave even sent Stu Patterson as his backup in case we had problems because he had committed to us prior to his plans for celebrating his 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulations, we hope you and Andrea were as happy as you were on your wedding day.

Most of all I want to thank Sandy for just being herself, her ideas and all the hard work she put into giving us a spectacular finish to a truly wonderful season.

On behalf of the Men's Club and their wives, have a good summer; we hope to see you at our opening variety show of the new season on October 18.



L-R the judges Ronda Owens, Dick Loubier, Fred Weber



The 6 dance contestants Evelyn & John, John & Linda, Dixie & Rick, Annette & Hayes, Tom & Anna, Ernie & Noeleen

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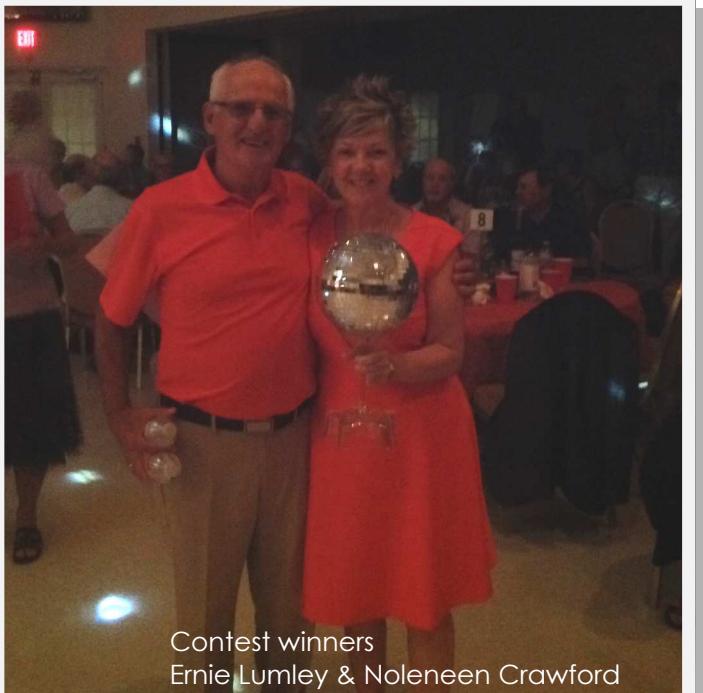
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Contest winners
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St. Patrick's Day Dance 2014

By Pete Morais

Our St. Patrick's dance has come and gone with great success. Tom Minahan, as chairman of this dance, did a masterful job.

Tom was thoroughly under control as they began decorating the stage Friday afternoon as well as Saturday morning. Meanwhile, I spent Friday at Cape Coral emergency with chest pains which after a long day and many different test later, I was released with what was a reflux scare. It's so nice to come home and know I would be able to go to the dance after all and everything was in very capable hands. God is good!

As usual there were many volunteers who stepped up to help with the endeavor. We cannot thank you enough for all your support. The hall looked absolutely gorgeous. After the dance was over we had the hall decorations completely down and put away in record time.

THANKS AGAIN TO ALL WHO WERE THERE TO GIVE SERVICE.

Tom had a door prize for every table and distributed them in short order.

Tim Goodman and Rosanne, played great music and sang beautifully for our dancing and listening pleasure! It felt good to be able to get back on the floor and give Sandy a twirl.

Once again we had Corned Beef & Cabbage prepared by the Pub and we were fed a delicious meal in about 20 minutes. Thanks to the Pub workers for a job well done.

Sandy & I want to thank not only Tom & Trudy for chairing this dance but also to all of the board members and their wives who work so hard on this and all of our events. You guys are great!!

How quickly our season has flown by. We only have one more event this season and then many of us will be headed somewhere north of here to our other life. I for one have thoroughly enjoyed this time as I always do. Sandy and I have made many good friends at Pine Lakes along with the many friends we have here from our previous life. We feel very fortunate for these blessings God has bestowed on us.

Next year Tom and Trudy get a break from St. Patrick's as he goes headlong into the 2nd annual Home Show.

John Brown will chair this dance and has already contracted the Gatlin's to play their great brand of music for our enjoyment. No doubt we will sell out for this one. John has also talked to Darrell about sprucing up the menu to add another entrée with the Corned Beef & Cabbage. Something new and different to look forward to. I just love this committee. Have a good, Summer.

Men's Club Workers

By Pete Morais

There are so many volunteers who make the Men's Club activities become a reality for our residents who are often forgotten. I do not have the space nor the ability to mention everyone by name, but you know who you are and so do those who derive pleasure from your help.

I often write about Dances & Shows, but we are about so much more than that and so many people become involved to create the many good times we share at Pine Lakes.

Let's start with Bingo. Here we have 90 to 100 or more people who come to the clubhouse on a weekly basis, for a night out and to enjoy this game we put on every Wednesday evening between October and April.

It requires about 28 workers to bring this community not only an enjoyable night of Bingo and a trip to the food counter for a 1/4 lb. hot dog or a sandwich freshly prepared by the lovely ladies in the kitchen. For some of us who go to the "Bingo Cafe", we witness kitchen help give of their time and efforts for our dining pleasure. It can also be noted by some of us, that during intermission, these ladies of the kitchen go without a break while serving all the Bingo and card players from the backroom, food and drink through their break time. What a sacrifice they make for us.

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I want to personally thank them for their faithful service to us and for the Men's Club.

The Pancake Breakfast comes to us on the 1st Saturday of every month from October to April. Our men's club guys cook up a delicious breakfast of Pancakes, Eggs & Sausage Patties, and they are, up and at-em long before most of us are even thinking of getting out of bed. We also want to recognize the cul-de-sac people who sell you tickets and serve you drinks and thank them for their time.

Each Monday evening, all year round, there are anywhere from 30 Texas holdem players in the slow summer months to as many as 88 men and women playing poker when the season is in full swing. Again we have volunteers who are always there to make the games happen without fail. Thank You for your time and help.

Our Pine Lakes telephone book, which we sponsor, requires a great deal of time and effort when you think of all the ads solicited, the many additions and corrections to names, addresses etc., required, to give You and I this valuable commodity. It is a very big and unrewarding task that needs a BIG THANK YOU.

When you add it all up there are countless numbers of members in this community who are faces we see all the time giving a helping hand whenever it is needed. We are so blessed to have this cooperation and that's what makes it all worthwhile.

To all who are there when we need you, we give you our sincere thanks to one and all, for your time and assistance to our Men's Club and to your Pine Lakes community.

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Saturday October 18, 2014
Christine Joyce & Chris Michaels Show

Saturday October 25, 2014
Guy's & Goul's Halloween Dance
Music by Erich

Saturday January 17, 2015
The Marlin's Show

Friday February 13, 2015 Home Show

Saturday February 28, 2015
Glen Anthony & Chris Poje Show

Saturday March 14, 2015
St. Patrick's Day Dinner Dance
Music by The Gatlin's

Saturday April 11, 2015
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Thank You Note to Pine Lakes Men's Club

By Nilda Monks

Pete Morais called and told me that the Men's Club would be donating \$500.00 to the Candlelighters of Southwest Florida in memory of my Joe.

Pete caught me by surprise and left me speechless, which, everyone knows, is hard to do!

We had our last Candlelighters' meeting and decided it would be our last year hosting a day at Pine Lakes. Bob Wirzburger met with Klair Snellenberg and gave her the money that was raised the prior year. It came to over \$1,400 for them to use for their next celebration or fun trip.

A lot of Pine Lakers have chosen to still support this children's organization. We may not have a day for them here, but realize that anything we can do not to forget them is within our own hearts.

Thank You to the Men's Club for their remembrance of my Joe. He would have been so grateful to you all. And, our children and I thank you for your thoughtfulness, kindness, and generosity.

**God keep you all well.
With deep gratitude, Nilda Monks**

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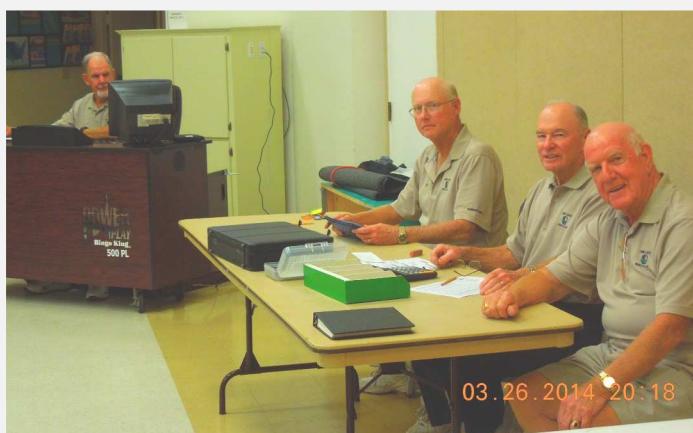
By Dick Loubier

Well Bingo finished up on April 23 and will start again on October 15. What a year we had! Most nights, even in April, we had over 100 people. I have given away all the money I can give away.

I would really like to thank my back-up, John Brown. If for some reason I cannot be there, he can run the show. Thank you John.

As of this writing, the progressive jackpot had not yet been hit. On April 23 it will be in 60 numbers or less for \$250.00, so by October 15 it could be in 61 numbers or less. So show up and win some money and have some good food!

That's it for now. Have a nice summer and see you on October 15.



The "Bingo-Masters" at work on a Wednesday evening. Tom Minahan in the control booth; Dick Loubier, director; along with Chuck Harwood and Jack Conway are at the table.



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FMO News

By the Alexanders and the Zabiereks

Guest speakers at the FMO District 7 meeting on April 22, 2014 included Attorney Robert Buerandt, attorney for many manufactured home community HOA's who offered this advice: (a) If you are offered a new lease agreement, don't sign it even if it's "sign or get out." Notify your HOA or lawyer; (b) potential buyers of your home should be **told by you** that they can assume your prospectus. The **community owner does not legally need to reveal this to your buyer;** and (c) if you receive a "notice document" about new charges for amenities, notify your HOA or lawyer.

Attorney Sawyer Smith (R) was introduced by Attorney Burandt. Attorney Smith is running for Lee County Commissioner. (a) Attorney Smith's family has been active in Lee County for generations (Imaginarium, Food Bank, Wilbur Smith Law Firm, Bill Smith Appliances, etc.) (b) Attorney Burandt urged us to vote for Mr. Smith as he is a "friend" of our lifestyle.

John Salvucci, State President of Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida, informed us that (a) FMO has only half a lobbyist in Tallahassee but the park owners have four or five full-time lobbyists, (b) more FMO members mean more money for lobbyists, (c) FMO has formed a Legislation Committee to help manufactured home owners correctly word bills they wish to present to the Florida Legislature. Many bills do not make it through committees due to the language, (d) community owners are smart; be alert for attempts to change your prospectus, change your lease agreements, levy extra charges, etc., and (e) more FMO members mean more clout in Tallahassee. FMO is looking for 50% membership in communities.

Our next guest speaker was C. Vernon Tyus (better known as "Deputy T"). He mentioned (a) "Gypsies" painting houses for a low price. They water down your paint and when the rains come your paint goes, (b) start a community list similar to Angie's List with comments from residents, (c) putting security company stickers on your house even if you don't have a security service. They are a deterrent but burglars break a window, hide and see what happens. If no alarm goes off and no police arrive, they burglarize your home, and (d) most important: if you see anything suspicious, call **477-1000** (the Sheriff's emergency number).

You may join FMO at www.fmo.org or call the Alexanders at 543-9642 or the Zabiereks at 543-7798.

Notary Availability

By Susan Davison

FYI ... the only notary available at the Carefree Sales Office is Omari Payant. However, he is not in the office on Mondays.

Diane Haack is a notary and resident of Lake Fairways. She will come to a resident's home if need be. Her phone number is 239-462-5099.

Tina Mari is **not** a notary at this time.

Pine Lakes Veterans' Monument

By Len Gorman

As we read this issue of "Whispering Pines" the first order of bricks has been placed and the Pine Lakes Veterans' Monument is a step closer to completion. Since March 12 when orders were first accepted, almost 100 bricks "in honor of Pine Lakes Veterans and their family members who served their nation in time of war and peace" have been ordered. As time goes on, bricks will be added periodically as Pine Lakes continues to honor its living and deceased veterans and their family members.

Over the summer the monument and bricks will be installed on the knoll in front of the clubhouse. On Tuesday, November 11, 2014, the Veterans' Monument will be formally dedicated and a dream will have come true. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the ceremony and luncheon which will follow.

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Coffee Socials

By Linda Roberts

This season's coffee socials came to an end on the third Saturday in April. It was a great year with all of the help from volunteers. Thank you to all the couples that have helped this season by picking up the donuts, setting up tables, making coffee and other things. It has helped Diane and me out a lot. Thank you to those cul de sacs that sent helpers to help with the sale of tickets and to help with the juice. Two cul de sacs did not send anyone. Please captains, it is your responsibility to send five people when it is your cul de sac's turn to help. Your turn comes up every year and a half, so please help. Thank you to all masters of ceremony as well and thank you to all those that have attended the socials. We could not do them without all of you. Remember that we are all retired here and volunteer as much as we can. The community runs on those who volunteer. Reread the tennis article in last month's "Whispering Pines" about volunteering!

Thank you and have a healthy, safe summer.

Ohio Sweethearts Nite

By Ken Sandross and the Ohio Committee

The Gatlin Duo played to a sold-out house for Ohio Sweethearts Nite on Saturday, February 15, 2014.

The ballroom was a magical setting done in red and white.

We had lots of fabulous food and great "Ohio" prizes. Our "low calorie" dessert table was just what we needed to finish off our meal!

The last table to be called to join the food line received a bottle of wine.

The 50/50 and the guessing the amount of the Buckeyes in the barrel was a hit.

We want to say thank you to each and every one of you who helped make The Ohio Nite 2014 a huge success.

We are hoping to see you back again with us on February 21, 2015.



Justin Bieber ... Be Forewarned!

Pine Lakes Kitchen Band Stars at
ELS Talent Show

By Maura Alexander and Claire Webb

Talent does not have an age limit – nor does enthusiasm. At the annual ELS Talent Show our own Pine Lakes Kitchen Band was feted as #1. The members, who competed against twelve other acts, were simply terrific. The brightest star of the ensemble was 101 years young "Sweet Granny" Beverly McDonough, Judy Lockwood's visiting mother who garnered standing cheers for her show-stopping performance. In my estimation, the shows in previous years were probably more professional, though undoubtedly just as much fun as this one. The wine flowed freely, the hors d'oeuvres were a treat and the audience (there must have been 200 folks from Punta Gorda at the host community, Pioneer Village) were all in great humor. Play your cards right and you may get to see this number one, talented, fun-loving group perform.

The Stars of this sterling performance were the Band's founder and director, Linda Smith, and guitarist Lew Ackley. Maura Alexander introduced the group of musicians and vocalists - Peg Ackley, Barb Grabowski, Judy Lockwood, Karolyn Coots, Julie Howley, Janice Chamberlain, Karen Mole and Arlene Stoecker. Granny's rotten, drunken son was played by John Alexander, who had the inebriated slouch perfected. Our thanks to the photographers and stagehands Steven and Charles Lockwood and to Orlo Coots for computer technology. John and Maura Alexander were responsible for the superb design and construction of the outhouse.

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By John and Maura Alexander

Trailer park! Do our Florida State legislators think Pine Lakes is a trailer park? I have nothing against trailer/RV parks as we have a motorhome and often stay in one during the summer. However, I have heard John Salvucci, State FMO President, say that many of our legislators have never been to a manufactured home community and think of it as a trailer park. He voiced this concern and suggested that FMO representatives invite their legislators to visit the communities where they live. I took his advice and emailed Florida Representative, District 79, Matt Caldwell who represents us in Tallahassee. I asked if he would visit Pine Lakes. What a surprise when, within 24 hours, Representative Caldwell emailed me saying he would be happy to tour Pine Lakes. The email said his secretary would be in touch with me as to the date. A day later the email came from the Representative's secretary asking what date in May 2014 would be convenient. Wow! I couldn't believe our luck – Pine Lakes was going to have a visit from our State Representative on May 13, 2014.

When Rep. Caldwell arrives on May 13 we will enjoy lunch at the Pub and then tour Pine Lakes' homes (both estate properties and leased land homes) and our amenities. You can be sure he will be presented with a bag of FMO information and a copy of the law that protects us, FS 723. John Salvucci brought it to my attention that many of our legislators do not know what FMO is (hard to believe, isn't it) and have no idea about FS 723 (even harder to believe). After this visit you can be assured that Mr. Caldwell will know about both.

I do have something besides joining FMO that I would like you to do. If you see us touring Pine Lakes or having lunch at the Pub on May 13, please give us your best smile and a royal wave. After that, pat yourself on the back. If you belong to FMO, pat yourself twice on the back and enjoy the rest of your day.

Music of Night and Day

By Jeanine Gorman

After a year's hiatus, the Pine Lakes Chorus returned with its spring show of 2014. Our dedicated director, Darlene Topp, resumed her place at the podium and led 33 happy singers in a delightful and varied program of wonderful songs, humorous skits, lovely solos, clever duets and a harmonious trio. Our own quirky Pine Lakes Drifters, directed by Debbie Hamilton, and the lady Dreamers, under the direction of Jackie Scharfe, with Darlene on drums, added fun and artistry to a terrific evening. Sue Halverson, our accomplished accompanist, was once again the wind beneath our wings. For Chorus renditions, Sue was joined by the very capable Carmine Lombardo at drums. Judging by the enthusiastic reactions of the audience, an enjoyable time was had by all.

The Chorus is especially grateful to the staff of dedicated volunteers without whom this production would not be possible. You know who you are. We say A Thousand Thanks!!

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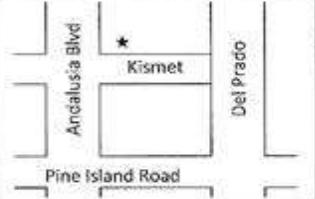
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BOWLING

The 2013/14 season is over for Pine Lakes Bowling League. A fun time was had by all. The last day of bowling was March 31.

Lou Oden (150) and Elliot Doliner (179) had the high averages for the year. The bowlers on the 1st place team were: Kathy Jovanovich, Peg Ackley, Mike Jacquard, and Larry Hyskey.

A nice buffet dinner was provided by Darrel of the Pub for our bowling banquet on April 7th in the Pine Lakes Dining Room. Prize money was distributed. Bowling will start again in the fall, October 6th. There will be announcements posted in several places. Have a very safe and happy summer. See you in the fall for more fun.

Incorrect information was given to the Whispering Pines in a previous edition for January, 2014. I apologize for the mistake and now want to take this opportunity to give everyone the correct information. The team that came in 1st place for the first half of our season was 3 Roses & A Thorn with 68 points won and 28 points lost. The team members are: Irene Gaetani, Claire Woolnough, Lou Oden, and Elliott Doliner.

TEAM STANDINGS

1 st	Team #9 – Aches & Pains	70 points	26 points
2 nd	Team #6 – Flim Flams	65 points	31 points
3 rd	Team #13 – Jerry's Angels	54points	42 points
4 th	Team #3 – G-Men	51 points	45 points

Men's High Scratch Game

1 st	Pete Schreyer	267
2 nd	Elliott Doliner	259
3 rd	Joe Lumniello	247

Men's High Handicap Game

1 st	Elliott Doliner	275
2 nd	Pete Schreyer	274
3 rd	Joe Lumniello	273
4 th	Jerry Kelly	273

Women's High Scratch Game

1 st	Carol Fettig	218
2 nd	Donna Galloway	204
3 rd	Sharon Rondeau	203

Women's High Handicap Game

1 st	Irene Gaetani	257
2 nd	Carol Fettig	254
3 rd	Phyllis Mansen	252
4 th	Sheila Lynette	252

Men's High Scratch Series

1 st	Elliott Doliner	683
2 nd	Pete Schreyer	669
3 rd	Bob Konetzny	608

Men's High Handicap Series

1 st	Elliott Doliner	731
2 nd	Bob Konetzny	695
3 rd	Pete Schreyer	690

Women's High Scratch Series

1 st	Betty Maybriar	520
2 nd	Sheila Lynette	517
3 rd	Lou Oden	515

Women's High Handicap Series

1 st	Sheila Lynette	709
2 nd	Peg Ackley	670
3 rd	Betty Maybriar	664

Individual High Averages:

Men:	Elliott Doliner	179	Jerry Kelly	177	Frank Krawczyk	175
Women:	Lou Oden	150	Carol Fettig	149	Donna Galloway	147



1st place Bowling team for the 1st half of the season:

Team name: 3 Roses & a Thorn

Bowlers: Irene Gaetani, Elliott Doliner, Lou Oden,

Claire Woolnough

Bowling pictures by Sharon Rondeau



1st place Bowling team for the 2nd half of the season:

Team name: The Aches & Pains

Bowlers: Peg Ackley, Mike Jacquard, Jill Crotty,

Larry Hyskey



Horseshoes were active again this spring.

Photo by Chuck Sawicki



On April 16th, the "Lake Fairway" Girls called the Aquababes presented Anne Romano of Pine Lakes with a hand embroidered beach towel in honor of her becoming "85" in August '14. Good luck Girl!

Bocce Canopy

This is the new sun and rain protector being constructed for the lake end of the bocce court. The bocce league saved their money for a year and a half. The Men's Club and Women's Club gave us a generous donation. Ken Hunt designed and engineered it. Man on drill is Shelby Greene; standing left is John Stanley, and helping put it into the ground is Ken Hunt. ELS maintenance boosted it up for us and will maintain it for us, put on canvas in fall and take canvas off in summer storm season.

We are supposed to get new carpet very soon and hope it is better than the last. All the bocci community played a part in getting this done. Many thanks to Carol Matthews, chairperson, and Andrea Helms, secretary/treasurer.

TENNIS



Center Court

By Dixie Shaw
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All is quiet on the Southeastern Front! - Pine Lakes 'Tennis World'.

The last few weeks have witnessed an exodus of tennis aficionados from Pine Lakes' "tennis world". With rackets, bags and muscle analgesics in hand, our Northern neighbors are heading back home to reacquaint with family and friends and to regale them with great match points and near misses.

It's the time of year that life slows down a little and focus turns to the "to do" list, tasks at home and that good book you haven't had time to read.

Here in Pine Lakes, restaurant waits become shorter, traffic thins out, everybody steps off the merry go 'round for a few months and there is a general sigh of relaxation. We will miss our northern friends and we will be ready for them to return in the fall!

New Board Elected

After the voting process at our spring tennis dance, the retiring board handed over the reins to the newly elected group. A big thank you to our outgoing board for all the fun times and great tournaments. Well done!

Congratulations to our new Board who is already busy in their planning phase.

President	to be determined
Vice President	Ruth Sarno
Treasurer	Terry Brush
Secretary	Nikki Todd
Officer at Large	Ken Stokes
Director	Bill Roberts
Director	Stu Paterson

You've probably already received a questionnaire to indicate your volunteer preferences. If you haven't received this survey, please contact a board member and request another one. The goal is to get as many Tennis Association Members as possible participating. Everyone is appreciated and included.

Save the Date: As event dates are determined you will be given a head's up to put them on next season's calendar. Check the web site and your emails frequently so you have the latest.

Whatever Tennis is going Strong!!

"Whatever Tennis" is for tennis lovers regardless of ability or who you know

It's a drop in format and lots of fun! Be sure and show up any of these new times beginning May 2 through October 31, 2014

- Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday @ 10:00 am.

Check the Tennis board frequently for any changes.

More information: Contact Rick Tipmore or Jim Todd.

HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!!!



Intramural Tennis

By Linda Roberts

Well, there it goes – another season finished. Hard to believe that some have already left for their summer homes. It has been a great winter here with the playing. We had only one rain date and that worked out well. We had four teams of eight and, most of the time, we had all to play. It was fun with some better players to come and play with all. The team names this season were: Qua Hogs, Racketeers, Peeps and Handlers. Matches became close at one time with one team winning 35-32.

Thank you to all of the captains that stepped up to commandeer the teams. I will take over the directorship for another year. As of this printing I have all of the teams filled for next season. Thank you to everyone. The list of team members will be posted and then the teams will be chosen in the fall. Thank you again for the gift as well. Love you guys!

Nifty Niners News

by Ruth Hovet

INTERCLUB CHAMPIONSHIP

On February 21 and 22 green & white (Pine Lakes) and red & white (Lake Fairways) colors showed their support for our Nifty Niners competitors in the Interclub Championship.

Representing Pine Lakes:

Mabel Wurst and Norma Downie

Representing Lake Fairways:

Doris Grimard and Karla Holt

On Friday, Mabel and Norma clinched the alternate shot round on the 7th hole of Lake Fairways for a +1.

On Saturday, at Pine Lakes, a gaggle of golf carts (18) rounded the bend of the Pro Shop and red and green shirts watched the final swings of the four players. Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways split the match play round for 1/2 point each. What a fun event!

February 26: Five teams played a drop out scramble. First place went to the Downie, Hull, Hovet, Lindgren team with a 28. Second went to the Book, Hourihan, Marendra, Heft team with a 32 and two teams placed third with a 33.

March 5: Six teams played a scramble. The Jung, Book, Loubier, Putnam team scored a 29 followed by McCarthy, Hourihan, Cunningham, Schiereck with a 31. Two teams scored 32 and two scored 33.

March 12: Low net in flights were played. High scorers were:

Flight 1	Mabel Wurst	27
	Audrey Jung	28
	Norma Downie	29
Flight 2	Marti Oliver	24
	Barb Daley	25
	Margi Hull	28**
	Jean Marendra	28
Flight 3	Joanne Gluck	27
	Luanne Putnam	27
	Adele Heft	32

**Margi won closest to the pin on #3.

MARCH MONTHLY MEETING HIGHLIGHTS

Officers for 2014:

President	Shirley Kubie
Vice President	Martha Stevens
Secretary	Luanne Putnam
Treasurer	Jean Marendra & Audrey Jung
Publicity	Ruth Hovet
Social Director	Barb Daley & Nilda Monks
Correspondence Secretary	Hat Martin

The NN voted to sponsor a Night Light Walk for Can-

cer in 2015. Barb Daley has been recently named to the Leukemia/Lymphoma Society and will chair the project.

Note: Spring Luncheon April 3 at the Outback Steakhouse, Pine Island Road.



Congratulations to Nifty Niners champions Mabel Wurst and Norma Downie. In addition to their trophies they were worthy of cake!

Holiday Golf

By Elaine Knell

The April Fool's Golf Tournament was held on Saturday, March 22, with twelve teams (two couples on a team) participating. The game was a Two-Best Ball Shamble with some "April Fool's" events on some of the fairways.

First place team with 64 was Ron and Fran Cook, Rick Tayman and Veronica Klimko; second place with 67 was David and Denise Wright, Richard and Brenda Loubier; third place with 68 was Charlie Schneider and Beverly MacNeal, Nick Pearson and Shannon Evans; fourth place with 69 was Dennis Martin and Norma Downie, Fred and Barb Willis; in fifth place two teams tied with 70 were John and Maureen Wetzel, Darel Schick and Helen Allen; Ray and Joyce Reetz, Chuck and Barb Harwood.

The Memorial Day tournament will be Saturday, May 24. Please sign up!

Tee Time

By Becky Monteleone

Our ladies golf season is coming to a close. For those who are traveling during the summer, be safe, good health and look forward to seeing everyone in the fall.

On February 19 the ladies played a shamble, two best balls of four. First place with a score of 70 – Ronda Owens, Gwen Booth, Elaine Knell and Barb Harwood. Tied for second place with a score of 72 – Bev Bynum, Joan Spalik, Betty Glasson and Sue Hunt. Also, Carolyn Copley, Ann Klamer, Evelyn Glen and Jean Ebersberger.

Team posting with two best balls was played on February 26. First place with a score of 88 – Gwen Booth, Joann Cline, Betty Glasson and Barb Willis. Second place, with a score of 91 – Bev Bynum, Helen Machado, Doris Corwell and Helen Allen.

On March 5 we played low net in flight. First place in the A Flight was Bev MacNeal with a score of 52. Second place – Bev Bynum with a score of 53. B Flight – first place – Gwen Booth and Lindy Worrall with a score of 54 each. Second place – Joan Spalik with a score of 60. C Flight – first place with a score of 57 – Nancy Bleser and Joann Cline. Second place with a score of 58 – Doris Corwell and Rosie Krenn. D Flight – first place with a score of 55 – Louise Ittner. Second place with a score of 60 – Nancy Desmond and Becky Monteleone.

A shamble, one on even two on odd was played on March 12. First place with a score of 47 – Gwen Booth, Joyce Reetz, Becky Monteleone and Nancy Desmond. Tied for second place with a score of 51 – Jennifer Shacket, Helen Machado, Denise Wright and Barb Willis. Also Darlene Topp, Betty Glasson, Janet Perkins and Jean Ebersberger.

On Thursday, March 16, 46 lovely ladies attended our spring luncheon that was held at the Palmetto Pines Country Club in Cape Coral. The atmosphere was great, food delicious and the staff was very professional. Palmetto Pines has been reserved for next year's spring luncheon. Our thanks to Ginny Nichols and Joan Spalik for making this event a success.

A scramble was played on March 19. First place, with a score of 55 – Carolyn Copley, Carol Listermann, Evelyn Glenn and Jean Ebersberger. Second place with a score of 57 – Bev Bynum, Nadine LaCroix, Betty Glasson and Barb Harwood.

On March 26, posting, two best balls of four was played. First place with a score of 86 – Char Lopez,

Carol Listermann, Becky Monteleone and Barb Willis. Second place with a score of 94 – Cyndi Parks, Evelyn Glenn and Nancy Desmond.

The mixed grand shoot-out was held on Saturday, March 29. A great crowd watched some great golf shots from all the players. It came down to the ninth hole that was played twice to determine the winner.

First Place: Lindy Worrall and Roger Jung
Second Place: Darlene Topp and John Maloney
Third Place: Doris Corwell and Ray Streeter
Fourth Place: Bev Bynum and Stan Carr
Fifth Place: Ronda Owens and Charlie Schneider

Congratulations to all the winners and to all the players that participated.

Low net in flight and closest to the pin was played on April 2. First place in A Flight with a score of 53 – Char Lopez. Second place with a score of 55 – Cyndi Parks. B Flight, with a score of 57 – Joann Cline and Becky Monteleone. Second place with a score of 59 – Betty Glasson. C Flight with a score of 48 – Linda Knotts and second place with a score of 56 – Jean Ebersberger. The only person that got closest to the pin was Jean Ebersberger in C Flight.

On April 9, a scramble with one tee shot per side was played. First place with a score of 55 – Darlene Topp, Carol Listermann, Evelyn Glen and Nancy Desmond. Second place with a score of 56 – Debbie Hamilton, Nadine LaCroix, Doris Corwell and Louise Ittner.

Because a lot of the ladies were invited guests or spouses of the Wackoes that played on April 16, only twelve of the league ladies played a scramble. First place with a score of 59 – Annette Maloney, Evelyn Glen, Nancy Bleser and Louise Ittner. Second place with a score of 60 – Joan Spalik, Ann Klamer, Jean Ebersberger and Trudy Burdo.

This is my last article until I return in September. I will recap the summer activities in the October Whispering Pines. Have a great summer.

Pine Lakes Club Championship and Interclub

By Becky Monteleone

Behind the scenes: Dick Loubier, Vice President of the Golf Association, was chairman of this event for the second year. He coordinated all the volunteers for marshals, scorers and spotters. Linda Knotts and her

staff helped with the players teeing off on time.

We can't play without our coffee and donuts! Barb Harwood and Rosie Krenn provided this service with a smile. Chuck Harwood and his helpers set up the tables and hot coffee pots. Marty Lazistan handed out the bananas on the tenth hole and gave us the good luck sign.

Can't have an event without food. Bob Konetzny and his staff provided us with hot dogs one day and hamburgers the next day and then the interclub with all the membership from both clubs and many guests all wanting lunch. With all the volunteers, it was a huge job. Many thanks! Also, the guys that helped in the parking lot.

A big thanks to Bob Wurst and his crew for setting up the score board. Gary and Margie Hull took the calls and kept track of the scores being called in. Lee Desmond offered his services too. Carolyn Copley and her staff maintained the radio contact with the score board crew.

With 26 golfers and their caddies, the Club Championship, held on February 21 and 22, was a great success. Most of the coordinators were also players. A task well done!

A very **big thank you** to all.

On March 6, the players in the Club Championship were guests of Lake Fairways for a meet and greet cocktail party before playing the InterClub on March 7 and 8. The game was explained – alternate shots at Lake Fairways the first day and best ball at Pine Lakes the second day. Rules were discussed and questions answered. Food and drinks were served and new friendships were made. A fun time was had by all.

It was a great tournament for everyone, however the trophy didn't make it to Pine Lakes. Score – Lake Fairways 35 ½ - Pine Lakes 34 ½.

So we all just try a little harder next year.

Winners

Champion Men – Winner	Ray Streeter
Champion Ladies – Winner	Darlene Topp
Champion Men – Runner Up	Don LaCroix
Champion Ladies – Runner Up	Judy Emmons
A Flight Men – Winner	Charlie Schneider
A Flight Ladies – Winner	Lindy Worrall
A Flight Men – Runner Up	Bob Fillion
A Flight Ladies – Runner Up	Carolyn Copley
B Flight Men – Winner	Tom Van Horn
B Flight Ladies – Winner	Char Lopez
B Flight Men – Runner Up	Dave Wright

B Flight Ladies – Runner Up	Becky Monteleone
C Flight Men – Winner	Dudley Bynum
C Flight Ladies – Winner	Doris Corwell
C Flight Men – Runner Up	Dave Knotts
C Flight Ladies – Runner Up	Sue Hunt
D Flight Men – Winner	Joe Kennedy
D Flight Ladies – Winner	Linda Knotts
D Flight Men – Runner Up	Ken Hunt
D Flight Ladies – Runner Up	Nancy Desmond
E Flight Men – Winner	Dave Gluck
Nifty Niners – Winner	Norma Downie
E Flight Men – Runner Up	Tom Hare
Nifty Niners – Runner Up	Mabel Wurst
Men's Forward Tee – Winner	Tim Neville
Men's Forward Tee – Runner Up	Don Kusk

Note: John Mooney played in the InterClub at Lake Fairways and Pine Lakes in place of Don Kusk.

Again, many thanks to everyone that worked this event. Thanks to all the players that participated and congratulations to all the winners. The spectators in their green and white followed many of the players. Thanks for your support.



Winter in Florida Shoveling Pine Lakes Snow Leaves

Above is an unknown resident shoveling her yard. About 25+ bags full. Enjoy our "maintenance-free" living.

Ed. Note: This picture was dropped off at the reception desk. If the lady in it would like to identify herself, please leave a note for me.

Men's Golf League

By Dick Loubier

This will be my last article until October 1. I head for Maine on May 1 and will be back the beginning of October. This will be two months of work and a lot has happened. So, here we go.

On February 20 we played two best of four.

1.	Gary Hull	
	Jim Tait	79
	Greg Galuk	
	Dave Gluck	
2.	Don Toth	
	Mel Gautieri	80
	Ron Kasmouski	
	Fred Stewart	
3.	Bob Konetzny	
	Tom Minahan	85
	Bob McCarthy	
	Tom Hare	

On February 27 we played individual net.

Flight 1	
1.	Chuck Yedinak
2.	Don Toth
3.	Bob Fillion
Flight 2	
1.	Tom Paschke
2.	Stan Carr
3.	Marty Lazistan
Flight 3	
1.	Dave Knotts
2.	Richard Stock
3.	Dudley Bynum
4.	Pete Williams
Flight 4	
1.	Dave Gluck
2.	Joe Curley
3.	Dareld Schick

On March 13 we played a scramble.

1.	Ken Tompkins	
	Tom Minahan	53
	David Knotts	
	Phil Bleser	
2.	Tom Paschke	
	Ray Rouillard	56
	John Mooney	
	John Maloney	
2.	Spike Perkins	
	Joe Monteleone	56
	Dudley Bynum	
	Ron Kasmouski	
2.	Bob Wurst	
	Dennis A. Martin	56
	Paul Machado	
	Bill Klamer	

2.	Joe Demkowicz	
	John Lopez	56
	Richard Stock	
	Dick Lindgren	

On March 20 we played total team score.

1.	Ray Rouillard	125
	Fred Willis	
	John Mooney	
	Nick Pearson	
2.	Rick Tayman	129
	Fred Stewart	
	Jim Tait	
	Ken Hunt	
3.	Chuck Yedinak	129
	Greg Galuk	
	George Wertz	
	Dick Lindgren	

On April 3 we played individual net.

Flight 1	
1.	Tom Van Horn
2.	Ray Rouillard
3.	Dick Loubier
Flight 2	
1.	Rick Worrall
2.	Dudley Bynum
3.	David Wright
Flight 3	
1.	Don Kusk
2.	Greg Galuk
3.	Fred Stewart

On April 10 we played a scramble.

1.	Chuck Yedinak	
	Bob Wurst	49
	Fred Stewart	
	Dareld Schick	
2.	Charlie Schneider	
	Greg Galuk	53
	Ron Kasmouski	
	Clyde Yarnell	
3.	Tom Paschke	
	Fred Willis	54
	Jim Tait	
	Les Desmond	
4.	Joe Demkowicz	
	Joe Monteleone	54
	Stan Carr	
	Ray Reetz	

On April 17 we played total team score.

1.	Ray Rouillard	
	Bob Fillion	91
	Bob McCarthy	
	Blind Draw	
2.	Charlie Schneider	
	Tom Minahan	
	Dudley Bynum	91
	Phil Bleser	

3.	Ron Cook Fred Stewart David Knotts Tom Hare	92
3.	Chuck Yedinak Ron Kasmouski Harley Junghaus Blind Draw	92

We had our April Fool Tournament on March 22. Lots of fun.

1.	Ron Cook Fran Cook Rick Tayman Veronica Klimko	64
2.	David Wright Denise Wright Dick Loubier Brenda Loubier	67
3.	Charlie Schneider Bev MacNeal Nick Pearson Shannon Evans	68

We had our election of officers:

Golf Association:

President:	Rick Tayman
Vice President:	Debbie Hamilton
Secretary:	Ronda Owens
Treasurer:	Fred Weber

Golf League:

President:	Joe Demkowicz
Vice President:	Dick Loubier
Secretary:	Lou Fontaine
Treasurer:	Dennis McCarthy

We had a lot of holes-in-one:

On March 13, Tom Minahan had a hole-in-one on Hole #3 and used a 9 iron.

On March 17, Ron Cook had a hole-in-one on Hole #5 and used a 9 iron.

On April 10, John Hurynowicz had a hole-in-one on Hole #16 and used a wedge.

On April 14, Tom Hare had a hole-in-one on Hole #16 and used a 9 iron.

On April 18, Jack Spalik had a hole-in-one on Hole #1 and used an 8 iron.

That's it for now. Have a nice summer and see you all in October.

LEGA

By Nancy Bleser

On March 12, twelve ladies traveled to The Landings to enjoy a day of golf and lunch. Nine of the ladies were in the money. In the A Flight, Annette Maloney placed fourth with a net 56. There were four winners in the B Flight. Lindy Worrell was first with a net 52, Ginny Nichols was fourth with a net 55, Bev Bynum was fifth with a net 56 and Bev MacNeal was eighth with a net 58. In the C Flight, Joan Spalik placed second with a net 60 and Ann Klamer was seventh with a net 62. There were also two winners in the D Flight. Linda Knotts was second with a net 54 and Fran Cook was third with a net 57. The number of places paid varies according to the number of people in the flight. A fun day was had by all. We're looking forward to the next LEGA outing in late April at Burnt Store.

LEGA

By Nancy Bleser

Twelve ladies trekked up to Burnt Store on April 23 to enjoy a day of competitive golf. Seven of the ladies were in the money. In the A Flight, Debbie Hamilton placed 1st with a net 62, and Darlene Topp placed 6th with a net 66. The B Flight had one winner, with Annette Maloney in 5th place with a net 64. In the C Flight Joan Spalik and Nadine LaCroix tied for 7th place with a net 64. The D Flight also had two winners: Fran Cook placed 2nd with a net 59 and Linda Knotts placed 5th with a net 62. They had a great time. Next outing will be a Whiskey Creek in the middle of May.

Pine Lakes Softball

By David Gluck

The season started on Monday, January 6, in cold weather and ended in a big rain storm on Monday, March 24, after playing eighteen games. The play-off games were also cancelled.

The team finished in fourth place with nine wins and nine losses. This was our highest finish in many years and came with good hitting and run scoring. The first half of the season was our best with a fast start. We beat Heritage 18-2 and Heron's Glen 8-7. The third game against Heritage later was a nine inning game and a win for Heritage, 16-14. Great game.

Our team was strong in hitting with 20 home runs, 22 triples, 25 doubles and a team batting average of 510%.

Frank Krawczyk was voted MVP with nine home runs, five triples, five doubles and a batting average of .711%. Frank Dunnett was voted the most improved player with a .600 batting average. The high-

continued on next page

est average was held by Bill Hazelwood with a .784% average, ten triples and six doubles. Our player/coach Larry Lapore had a .712% average, five home runs, three triples, and five doubles.

I would like to thank the Men's Club and ELS for their support and a thanks to all those who donated aluminum cans to the team. If you are home this summer, please save the aluminum cans or drop them off like you have been doing. Many thanks.

Also, a special thanks to the fans who come to the games – even in the cold. Thanks to the team players and even to the players who didn't continue through the season.

See you all next year in 2015.

Picture of 2014 team on front cover:

L-R front row (kneeling): John Kelly, Frank Dunnett, Coach Larry Lepore

Back row L-R: Frank Krawczyk, Norm Wheeler, Norm Smith, Bill Carroll, Bill Hazelwood, Bob Tempke, (unknown - unknown) John Feeley, Marvin Moon, Bob Shamma, Dave Gluck, manager, Steve Zwick

"Lend Me A Tenor" ... A Rousing Success

By Michelle Nauyokas

When Pine Lakes Theater (PLT) asked me if I would direct the 2014 spring show, I quickly said, "Yes!" I had heard that PLT put on great shows and I was ready to come on board. What an awesome experience! Both the cast and crew were a blend of experience and inexperience at PLT. We became a smooth-running machine that came together to entertain the Pine Lakes community. Additionally, the PLT Board remained accommodating and supportive throughout.

PLT's 2014 show of "Lend Me A Tenor" was extremely successful as well as a delight to watch! 'Tenor' packed the house for all three productions and performed to a sold-out crowd on Saturday night.

Lend Me A Tenor was an exhilarating experience. I anticipate that the Pine Lakes community enjoyed this production as much as we enjoyed putting it on. Here is a list of the cast of Tenor:

*Maggie-Ronda Owens	*Max-Fred Weber
*Saunders-Peter Talty	*Bellhop-Cheryl Church
*Tito-Joe Luminello	*Maria-Laura Nicoson
*Diana-Barbara Hood	*Julia-Sue LaRocque

Kudos also to the outstanding tech and crew!

Now it's on to 2015! Break A Leg!

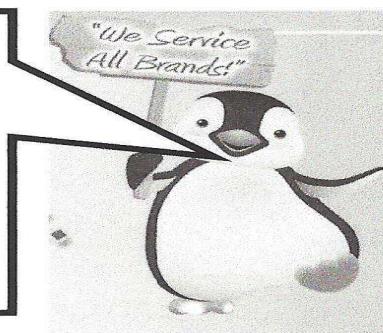
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The "Drifters" present their "back porch" together with the "Lady," Rhonda Owens at the Spring Concert
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TAI CHI REVISED

By Tony Fettig

Having served many years as Pine Lakes Tai Chi leader, Jacquie Yedinak has decided to take a break and has asked me (Tony Fettig) to take her place.

About Tony Fettig:

20 years martial arts experience, with 5 of those years as instructor.

3 years Tai Chi experience with substitute instructing experience with the Michigan Tai Chi Association.

3 years Pine Lakes resident (October - April)

New Form:

I will present the form of Master Moy Lin Shin (Taoist). Former students of Jacquie will find the movements very similar, only in a different order.

For Whom:

EVERYONE: MEN, Women, young and older. ANY QUESTIONS REGARDING YOUR ABILITY TO PERFORM THESE SLOW GENTLE MOVEMENTS SHOULD BE ANSWERED BY YOUR PHYSICIAN!!!

Format:

First 20 minutes: Foundation exercises, slowly and gently working all muscle groups and joints with an emphasis on deep breathing and relaxation.

Second 20 minutes: From the beginning, step by step learning the form of Master Moy Lin Shin. Demonstrating and practicing each movement in order, emphasizing: stance and direction as well as hand and foot positioning.

Final 20 minutes: Connect the learned movements into the relaxed continuous flowing form known as Tai Chi.

When:

Starting Monday October 20, 2014, classes will be held on Mondays at 9:00am and Thursdays at 11:00am in the ballroom.

Personal Benefits:

Many health sources can be found to support the claimed benefits of Tai Chi. Tai Chi has been shown to improve ones flexibility, coordination, relaxation, balance, and blood oxygenation. It has also been shown to reduce blood pressure and heart rate.

Questions for me: Phone: 313 680 4341

Email:bridgeman172000@yahoo.com Home: 51M
Hope to see you in the fall.

It's Summer Show Time!

By Donna Morris

For the next presentation of this committee, we are bringing back Lee Ann Williams for our **Dinner Show** on **June 21**. Lee Ann entertained us about five years ago at our first dinner show. She was very well received then and we know she will be again. The last time she was here David Sharp felt that she was so good that he got up and put a spotlight on her. Lee Ann interacts well with the audience which is a quality that everyone enjoys.

Her show this time will feature songs of the 60's and 70's along with some songs of the women of country. Lee Ann is a professional DJ and has entertained on many cruises and other venues to the delight of the audiences.

The cost of this **dinner and show is just \$15.00**. The tickets will go on sale May 10 in the Club House Lobby from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or you can contact me at 543-1604 most anytime. If you need special seating, please contact me as soon as possible. I will do my best to arrange for you to have a great evening with us.

All seats are reserved but if you have a party of six or more we will reserve a table just for you. As usual, BYOB/Snacks. We will be looking forward to seeing you now and at our future shows in June, August and a special show in December. (A schedule is listed in this issue.) Watch the "Whispering Pines" and the Club House Bulletin Board for further information. Thank you so much for your support.

Summer Entertainment's Future Shows

Donna Morris

June 21 - Dinner Show featuring Lee Ann Williams and Darrell's own lasagna dinner.

Tickets: **\$15.00** Club House Lobby Saturdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. beginning May 10 or call Donna Morris at 543-1604.

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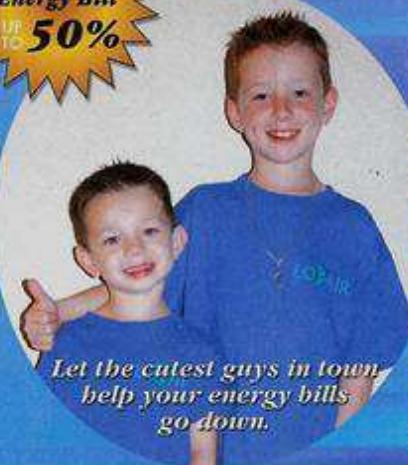
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Fort Lauderdale Christmas Pageant Trip

By Donna Morris

The November 29 bus trip to the Pageant is nearly sold out. As of April 15 I have five seats available. The cost for the bus and the Pageant is \$64.00 per person. Our stop for lunch is scheduled at the Cheese Cake Factory in Fort Lauderdale. You will choose from the menu and pay for your own lunch.

I will start a waiting list when the bus is filled. Sometimes circumstances arise and seats become available at a later date. This has worked well in the past. For more information and reservations, please contact Donna Morris at 543-1604.

News from Beautification

By Luanne Putnam

The Beautification Committee has been chaired by Luanne Putnam for the past several years. Our projects have included the Christmas Tour of Homes, Earth Day events and Movie Night on Wednesday in the clubhouse during Bingo's off season. All the money we raise is given back to the community in projects to help make our community more beautiful.

We have added the plantings in the pots around the pool, added new blinds in the pub and refreshed the landscaping in front of the pub. We also added a large potted Christmas Tree Palm adjacent to the Pro-shop.

At our recent meeting on April 15th we only had five in attendance. This committee is open to all residents having an interest and so the makeup has changed from time to time. At this most recent meeting we discussed the need to find a new chairperson for the committee. Unless someone steps up to volunteer, the committee will once again dissolve. If you have an interest, please let us know soon.

Secondly, we have approximately \$1700 to spend on something to benefit the community and continue with our mission of "beauty." We discussed several possible ideas and came to a consensus of additional umbrellas for the pool. We would purchase umbrellas that would nearly match or complement those already there. If we do not hear huge objections to this plan, we will proceed with making the order and the purchase.

Our main event each year has been the Christmas Tour of Homes which is very well received. For any

person thinking of stepping up to the leadership of the Beautification Committee, I am willing to continue to chair this single event and am currently working on organizing the event for Christmas 2014.

For the past four years, Dan and Luanne Putnam took the lead on decorating the community for the Christmas holiday season. We have resigned that position and as of this writing, no one has indicated an interest in taking over that position. The Christmas shed is well organized and full of materials just waiting on a fresh new volunteer with a willingness to lead and bring along some new ideas.

Talk About Timing

By Claire Webb

March 30th found me on the tail end of a battle with pink eye and still suffering a bit of seepage. So I really needed Lend Me A Tenor. The play was hilarious--I laughed til I cried. Something I was doing a lot of at that time. But the afternoon was definitely worth it, methinks. The entire cast was more than good--they were wonderful. A comic tour de force. When they hand out Ensemble Tillies, this group should be the very first recipients.

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By John and Maura Alexander

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- ✓ Turn water off at house and street; **join FMO**;
- ✓ Contact a yard service; **join FMO**;
- ✓ Give emergency phone numbers to cul-de-sac captain and ELS office; **join FMO**;
- ✓ Turn off hot water heater; **join FMO**;
- ✓ Unplug all appliances and TVs; **join FMO**;
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- ✓ Put telephone, TVs and newspaper on vacation plan; **join FMO**;
- ✓ Check that all windows and doors are locked; **join FMO**;
- ✓ Remove all movable objects from lanai and yard; **join FMO**;
- ✓ Have someone check your home periodically for AC failures or water leaks and **be sure they belong to FMO and you join FMO**;
- ✓ Notify post office of your summer address; **join FMO**;
- ✓ **Join FMO** (fmo.org or call 727-530-7539, or call or email your neighbors, John and Maura Alexander at 239-543-9642 or maurajohn@hotmail.com)

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 '76
the 3rd
 John & Donna Galloway
the 7th
 Charlie & Donna Schneider '60
the 9th
 Jim & Fran Mastin '59
 Thomas & Anna Clark '92
the 10th
 Bob & Helen DeMarco '58
 Dan & Dianne Murphy '69
the 12th
 George & Elaine Haines
 Jim & Sherry Burke '84
the 13th
 Al & Jean Ebersberger '78
the 14th
 Marv & Jennifer Shacket
 Shelby & Judie Greene '60
the 16th
 William & Sue Anne Hilton '70

the 17th
 John & Joanne McCann '69
the 18th
 Peter & Phyllis Schramm '73
 George & Yvonne Eder '86
 David & Judy Hardy '74
the 20th
 Don & June Stewart '78
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the 21st
 Donald & Donn Russo '95
the 22nd
 Al & Beverly Nere '03
 Richard & Marilyn Cradick
 Dick & Joan Marshall '52
 Blain & Susan Larocque '71
the 25th
 Francis & Carol Guenthner
 Patrick & Sharon O'Brien '68
the 26th
 Carl & Carolyn Lubitski '84
 Jay & Marty Payne '50
the 30th
 Jay & Carol Manchester
the 31st
 Orlo & Karolyn Coots
 Charles & Teresa Gillespie '03



In honor of their 65th wedding anniversary, Marylou and Charlie Alexander were presented with a cake by Trudy Olson during the annual Ravines Court Party.

Tidbit from Claire Webb

August 2014 will have

5 Fridays, 5 Saturdays and 5 Sundays.

This happens only once every 823 years.

The Chinese call it 'Silver pockets full.'

We Need Your Help!

Please notify the Editor, Howard Harrison, by phone at **826-8366**, or put a note in the drop box when you send an article directly to Guy & Jermaine. The three of us need to coordinate all of the articles, and this helps us do a better job. Thank you.

May Birthdays

the 1st Joan Marshall	the 13th Violet Harrington
Bob Quartararo	the 22nd Shirley Kubie
Beverly Smith	Helen DeMarco
the 2nd Alan Sjogren	Edward Sarno
James Keller	Ronald Willowock
Russell Hill	Marie Radcliffe
Dotti Pro	the 23rd Roy Zabierek
Gary Walking	Jim Cooper
the 3rd Olivia Mastrobuoni	Denise Lowry
Tom Akerman	the 24th Fran McComb
the 4th Janice Talty	Nola Lonigro
Don Howley	Ruth Walsh
the 5th Darlene Topp	Terry Damone
Mike Stropes	the 25th Betsy Goffiney-
Linda Tempke	Falzone
Rick Thibodeau	Carlo Falzone
Ralph Gehshan	Dennis Bower
the 6th Eva Krcil	Sharon Sohns
Thomas Shortino	the 26th the 17 th
Bill Margenau	Cora Timperley
Al Romanosky	the 27th Lois Doull
Bill Schneider	Mike Torquato
the 8th Ethel Ferraro	Metta Quinlen
Gisele Jackson	Maureen Wetzel
Richard Draper	the 28th Bob Egleston
the 9th Joan Joy	Les Hudson
Donna Giesie	Thomas Jacobs
Sherry Tipmore	Pete Morais
Lyn Helpard	Catherine Keller
Marjorie Fischer	the 29th Robert Washington
Janet Miller	Susan Larocque
the 10th Karen Fauci	Thomas Clark
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Carl & Elaine Niekirk '56
the 4th Mike & Dotti Pro '60
the 5th
Kevin & Lynn Leonard
the 6th
Robert & Brenda Morse '79
Ken & Susanne Hunt '65
Charles & Peggy Matthews '53
the 8th
Victor & Beulah Widmer '57
Robert & Lorraine Arida
Robin & Roxanne Canfield
David & Carol Kosloske
Lyn & Cheryl Church '74
the 9th
Jack & Jill Crotty '73
the 10th
Leonard & Patricia Rascoe
Frank & Virginia Satalin '67
the 12th
Mike & Judy Jacquard '82
Mike & Karen Shearer '76
the 13th
David & Heather Keddy '64
the 14th
Roger & Beverly Smith '13
Thomas & Deborah Larson '78
the 15th
John & Marie Fowler '49
the 16th

Larry & Helen Schaupp '61
the 18th
Dan & Luanne Putnam '72
David & Linda Knotts '65
Lanny & Dianna Baughman '66
the 19th
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the 23rd
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the 24th
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Lew Ackley
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Bruce Hamilton
June Steilberger
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Sandra Haley
Dale Schmitt
the 4th
Terry Rickard
Russ Neff
Brenda Morse
Les Desmond
Paula Freeman
the 5th
Diana Emonz
Alden Atchison
Claire Webb
the 6th
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Donna Schneider
the 8th
Judith McClellan
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Jay Nicoson
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Your Help is Needed to Identify Remains Recovered from North Korea!

(received from Pete Morais re his daughter's father-in-law)

With the exception of one buried in the Tomb of The Unknowns, all unidentified remains which were repatriated after the Korean War are buried at the Punchbowl, the National Cemetery of the Pacific at Oahu, Hawaii. Prior to joint recovery efforts, North Korea returned 224 sets of remains, five of whom were positively identified. Since the start of joint recovery efforts in 1996 more than 200 additional sets of remains have been recovered with a small percentage positively identified and returned to their families for burial with military honors.

The reference DNA database is not yet complete and this is why it is so important for families of a missing serviceman to donate a DNA reference sample. When you request a DNA sample kit from your Casualty Officer, complete instructions and packaging are provided to you. Once sequencing is complete, a copy of the report is now being returned to the individual. If you have previously submitted a sample and would like a copy of the sequencing report, send a written and signed request to: Department of Defense DNA Registry, Attn. Family Reference Section, AFIP Annex, Building 101, 2nd Floor, 1413 Research Boulevard, Rockville, MD 20850. You may also fax your request to (301) 295-5932. The following related story was submitted by Pete Morais.

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Prisoner Exchange Brightens Seventh Michigan Household

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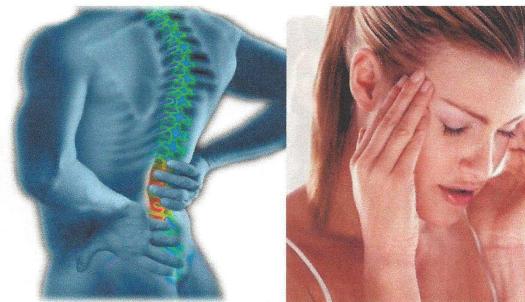
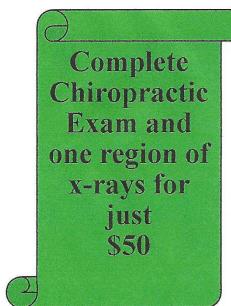
Ignac Klozak interrupted a pump repair job in his farm north of here, hugged and kissed his wife but said nothing— too choked to talk. Over at Mt. Pleasant his son, John Martin Klozak, tossed the dishes he was drying into the air and didn't even try to catch them coming down. At Bay City Klozak's daughter, Mrs. Angeline Berge, virtually busted up a bowling banquet with her shouts of joy. That's what happened when the word was flashed last night that another of Klozak's sons, Pfc. Paul A. Klozak, had been freed by the Communists in the Korean prisoner of war exchange. Great Weight Lifted The Klozak household was the seventh in Michigan to be brightened by the heart-warming news that a son was returning from the near-dead. "It's a great weight off my mind," said the 58-year-old Klozak, who divides his time between a firewatcher job at the Dow Chemical Co., plant here and running his 80-acre farm. Klozak, whose first wife is dead, and his second wife had been listening to the radio every night hoping to hear Paul's name on the list of sick and wounded prisoners released by the Reds. Every night until last night that is. A neighbor who did hear the news called Mrs. Klozak, who ran outside to relay it to Paul's father. Too Happy To Talk "Dad was too happy to cry."

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Nationalist Kung Sheung Daily News reported recently from Canton that the Chinese red military had arrested a Japanese adviser for "leakage of military information." The paper said that Yanagida Jio, attached to the central-south military district command of the reds, was arrested for revealing that at least 7,000 Japanese prisoners of war remain in the hands of the Communist Fourth Field Army. These Japanese POWs are reported to be serving the army as gunners, engineers and technicians. talk," said Mrs. Beige, who along with her sister, Mrs. Gertrude Wenglekowski, hustled to the farm to be with their father. Brother John had the radio on in his apartment at Central Michigan College and heard Paul's name. "I just threw the dishes I was holding into the air, grabbed the phone and called Dad and then drove the 25 miles to Midland in nothing flat," said John. Mrs. Berge was equally unrestrained. "I broke out in tears and yells of joy at the same time," she reported. "As far as I was concerned that banquet was over and I think I just about broke it up with my joyful shouts." Letter Gets Lost The last the family had heard from Paul was a letter received in January. He had written an earlier one telling about his wounds but that one never arrived. The second letter mentioned the wounds only incidentally. He said he hoped "to be up and around in a month." He also said he had received good care from Chinese doctors in the Red prison camp. Paul, a basketball player at Midland High School and Central Michigan, was inducted into the Army Sept. 6, 1951, when he had only one semester left at Central. He has been in Korea since June, 1952. Brother John has been a star guard on Central Michigan's football team.

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The Pine Lakes Women's Club

Presented again the
ANNUAL CHARITY LUNCHEON & FASHION SHOW.

This year it was called "Living in Paradise" and it was a great success like all the others. We had almost 300 guests that enjoyed the Fashion Show, presented by Anthony's of Punta Gorda.

I believe it was a very nice afternoon for all of us, but of course nothing would have been possible without ALL the help we got from so many people.

Thank you so much and see you all next year.
Lelian Thibodeau



"Lend Me a Tenor"
Volunteers building "set"
L to R: Cheryl Church, Sue LaRocque, Peter Talty, Joe Luminello, Laura Nicoson, Rhonda Owens & Barbara Hood getting ready for the next production.



PINE LAKES RED HATS
ready to go on Six Mile
Slough adventure 4/2/14.
Wild pigs in the slough.