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VETERANS DAY

OFFICIAL UNITED STATES PUBLIC HOLIDAY

Veterans Day is an official United States public holiday, observed annually on November 11, that honors military veterans; that is, persons who served in the United States Armed Forces. It coincides with other holidays, including Armistice Day and Remembrance Day, celebrated in other countries that mark the anniversary of the end of World War I; major hostilities of World War I were formally ended at the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month of 1918, when the Armistice with Germany went into effect. The United States previously observed Armistice Day. The U.S. holiday was renamed Veterans Day in 1954.

Take a moment to thank all our Veterans for their service!



PINE LAKES VETERAN'S DAY!!!

Pine Lakes Veteran's Ceremony will take place on Sunday, November 11, at 11:00 AM in front of the Clubhouse.

All are welcome to attend as we recognize our Veterans.



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LIAISON MEETING

By Judy Hale

The October liaison meeting was held October 11 at 9:30 AM in the Living Room.

- Lot 9-O is now owned by ELS and the exterior will be cleaned up by Joshua Tree Service.
- Shuffleboard courts will be inspected but any repairs will have to wait until funds are available.
- The wetlands area by the 14th hole needs to be cleaned out to allow for drainage. ELS will see what the state allows in the dry season.
- 360s were done on October 10. 75 notices were sent to owners for homes that need weeding, tree trimming, power washing, etc.
- ELS refuses to discuss anything about the fountain behind the clubhouse. The HOAs are concerned because the lake is not being aerated.
- The bulkhead on hole #4 is still waiting on the contractor.
- The lights that are out on the bridge to Eagle Trace will be replaced.
- ELS will check to see if the receptionist hours can be changed.
- The horticulture dump will now close at 2:30 on Wednesdays and Fridays
- The plans are still in place to replace the clubhouse roof this year.
- Pool locks are being inspected to make sure they all work.
- If there are issues at the pool when the offices are closed, residents should call the gatehouse and the guard will call security.
- The Pub has new menus and they look very good with lots of variety.

Liaison meetings are scheduled for the second Thursdays of each month. Residents are encouraged to discuss with their board members items that they would like to have on the agenda.

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

DO YOU HAVE INTEGRITY? ARE YOU SELFISH?

By Maura Alexander, One of Two Pine Lakes FMO Representatives

Once read that the ugliest personality trait a person can possess is SELFISHNESS. If you are selling your house are you selfish and thinking, “Why should I care if my buyer signs a new ELS prospectus? My house will be sold and I’ll be leaving Pine Lakes. What do I care if my neighbor’s son is buying my house, or a friend from up-north, or even a stranger and they won’t have the same rights as I had? I’m not going to search for the prospectus belonging to my house because I’m busy and I just care about ME!”

I also read that the most prized personality trait a person can have is INTEGRITY. The article stated that, “Doing the right thing is never the wrong thing to do.” How can you be sure you are a person with integrity when you sell your house? You can have a copy of your house’s prospectus handy and demand that your selling agent explain to your buyer that it belongs to the house. The buyer should not sign one that is different, one with higher charges, one that ELS may ask them to sign. You can make sure your selling agent and the buyer know that your house’s prospectus contains a CPI cap that protects the buyer from high land rent raises.

ELS has a new prospectus, effective October 1, 2018 that they are eagerly waiting to have signed by an unsuspecting, unaware, buyer. ELS has no legal obligation to inform the purchaser that they have the right to assume the existing prospectus from the seller. PURCHASERS SHOULD NOT ACCEPT A NEW PROSPECTUS FROM ELS IF THEY ARE BUYING A HOME FROM THE HOMEOWNER. AT CLOSING, NEW PURCHASERS SHOULD SIGN A COPY OF THE PROSPECTUS ALREADY BELONGING TO THE HOME.

Do you know what a prospectus is? A prospectus is a legal document filed with the Florida Department of Business and Professional Regulation (DBPR). The “Prospectus for Pine Lakes Manufactured Home Community” contains the specifications and the rules and regulations for living in Pine Lakes.

Do you know at closing you signed the prospectus that belongs to your house? There were so many items to be signed at the closing of your house that you may not remember signing a prospectus, or a letter saying you received a prospectus, but you did.

Do you know where that prospectus is? Go right now and get it from the place you know you put it. There are many things in my house that I know, “I put it right there”, and it isn’t there now.

Do you know how to get a copy of your house’s prospectus if you can’t find the one you signed when you purchased your house? You can go to the Concierge and ask her to print you a prospectus for your lot number. She can bring it up on her computer and print it. If that doesn’t work you can ask a neighbor to print their prospectus off for you. You could borrow your neighbor’s prospectus and make a copy yourself or at a store that makes copies. If that fails you should write to Tallahassee asking for the “Prospectus for Pine Lakes Manufactured Home Community”, add your lot identification and a check for \$35 made out to CTMH. The address is: CTMH, 2601 Blair Stone Road, Tallahassee, FL 32399.

Do you know your house’s prospectus is a valuable document when you try to sell your house? We are so fortunate to have a prospectus that has a CPI cap on how much ELS can raise our land rents. A new prospectus from ELS probably does not contain this agreement.

Do you know if the buyer of your house knows your house already has a prospectus? If the buyer does not know his/her rights, the buyer will be given a new prospectus with higher fees and charges? That’s correct! As of October 1, 2018 ELS has a new prospectus awaiting unfortunate buyers.

Do you know that ELS has no legal obligation to inform a buyer that the house they are purchasing has a prospectus? A park owner’s only obligation is to give the first owners of your house a prospectus. After that it’s up to you to insure that the current prospectus is passed along.

Do you know that you should belong to HOAll and FMO? These two organizations are watching out for you. You have no other organizations working for your protection.

Estate Residents: When you have your house & land for sale ELS could buy it and turn it into a lease-land lot. Don’t be selfish, have integrity, be watchful! ELS may want to buy your house and land now, make the lot a leased land lot and then sell your house back to you. You

now pay ELS rent but be careful what you think is a good deal. **Be vigilant! Join FMO!**

Lease land residents: **Join FMO now** and help fight the park owners' organization that wants a law that gives them first refusal when you have a buyer for your house. Join FMO so that you give FMO a powerful voice to stop ELS for having the "right of first refusal". The right of first refusal means that if you have a buyer that is prepared to buy your home for \$1,000,000.00 ELS can step in and say they want to buy it for that amount you cannot refuse ELS' offer. But it's your son who wants to buy your home ----- tough!

C.E.R.T.

By Mike Gloss

A November begins, we welcome the ending of hurricane season. While SWF didn't suffer from a full-scale storm this year, our neighbors to the North are still reeling from Hurricane Michael. Michael reaffirms that heeding evacuation warnings and having a plan are critical during our months long hurricane season. Our CERT team is ready to help our community but are grateful we have not been needed.

Thanks to Julie Flake and ELS, two Red Cross "Stop The Bleed" kits have been purchased and placed with the AED units. There is one unit by the concierge desk in the Clubhouse and a second unit outside the Pro Shop/Pub. "Stop The Bleed" uses a tourniquet and is the newest recommended procedure to stop major bleeding. A class will be scheduled to teach this technique and anyone wishing to learn will be welcome to participate. Watch for date, time and place of this class on the website.

Volunteers are always welcome!

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What Not To Do

by Linda Lindquist

By being too trusting, you often sabotage yourself. You fall prey to scammers and let malware into your computers, which costs you time and money.

This is my list of tips of what not to do to protect yourself, your computer, your money and your identity from the scamming thieves:

- Never give your credit card, routing number on your checks, your social security number or any other personal information to an unknown, unsolicited phone caller.
- Never call a phone number in a pop-up because your computer freezes. I assure you it is not Microsoft Tech Support.
- Never let a stranger remotely into your computer – especially if they speak broken English.
- Never open an e-mail attachment that you think your friend did not personally create.
- Never open an attached file with the suffix .ZIP.
- Never click on a link in an e-mail that asks you to sign into your account with your user id and password. Your bank, credit card, e-mail service, Amazon, or PayPal does not send you these e-mails. A scammer is phishing for identity information.
- Never search from a clever new search engine that just showed up in your browser. You will be directed to the scammers web pages that download malicious software.
- Never trust the offer that is too good to be true, or believe the information that is scaring you.





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SYMPATHY/MEMORIALS

Celebration of Life

After a long battle with cancer, **Kay Kaledas**, long time Pine Lakes resident, passed away on September 8. She was very active here, including being a member of the quilting group, Women's Club, and many card groups. She will be missed by many.

The celebration of Kay's life will be held in the Pine Lakes ballroom. November 28th from 11:30 to 2:30 catered lunch -- **R.S.V.P. please BY NOVEMBER 23** Doris @ [239] 246 – 4778 or doris.renye@gmail.com Please bring a story to share.

JOYCE COLE

From Judy DeLonge

Our beloved former resident **Joyce Cole** went to be with the Lord Sunday October 7, 2018. After serving our country in the Navy, she became an engineer and had a very successful career. Later she and her husband moved to Pine Lakes where she loved her life. She golfed, lounged by the pool, shopped, and spent time with her many friends. She had a fight with cancer and decided it was best if she moved closer to family -- she left us and moved to Appleton Wisconsin, but she never forgot her friends here and missed them.

CORRECTION FROM OCTOBER ISSUE:

The "In the Spotlight" article on Judy Hale was researched and written by Debbie Hamilton. Editor's apologies for not making sure her byline was included.

To All Veterans



Whether At Home Or Abroad
Active Duty ~ Reserves ~ Retired
All Americans Say:
THANK YOU!

A DAY OF CARING

By Gail Barry, Barbara Brown, Judy DeLonge, Jan Farlow and Sue ODonnell

Thanksgiving is almost here. Let us not forget the thousand of unfortunate families in our community here in Southwest Florida. Your check will help feed these people a dinner with all the trimmings including Pumpkin Pie. We thank those who have already contributed. If you haven't had a chance to donate yet, now is the time.

We will be delivering the checks on November 15, so please write a check or give cash. No amount is too small. Let us make it a very Happy Thanksgiving for everyone.

Thank you, Pine Lakers. You never fail.
We wish you a very healthy and Happy Thanksgiving!

PINE LAKES CHORUS

invites residents and friends to join us at the
**PINE LAKES COMMUNITY
CHRISTMAS SING ALONG**

on

Sunday afternoon, December 9, at 3:00, in the ballroom.

COME ONE AND ALL!

Join your voices in singing
SONGS OF THE SEASON

*(Chorus will prepare a few special renditions
of favorites from past programs!)*

**MEET SANTA, LIGHT A CANDLE,
ENJOY A CANDY CANE
BEST OF ALL, SHARE THE BEAUTY AND FUN OF
CHRISTMAS MUSIC
WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND NEIGHBORS.**

*And, if you can, please bring a non-perishable
food item to share.*

Wake Up America volunteers will be Santa's elves on the road!



LINE DANCING

By Linda LeClaire Smith 239-849-0459

Please join us for beginners and/or advanced **LINE DANCING** classes on Tuesdays from 11-1:00 in the Pine Lakes clubhouse.

11-12:00 Beginners • 12-1:00 Advanced



WARM A BODY, WARM YOUR HEART

For the fifth year, Pine Lakes Women's Club is holding a blanket drive for the homeless population of Ft. Myers. Our goal? Collecting as many blankets, both new or used in clean, good condition, as we can from mid-November to mid-January. Actually, we need more than just blankets ... afghans, throws, sleeping bags ... all are needed and will be greatly appreciated by those who receive them. We just ask that everything be clean.

The county-wide blanket drive is sponsored by Lee County Homeless Coalition with a distribution date in January. We will also be giving away tarps which will be purchased by Women's Club. That day is indeed a heart-warming day as grateful folks get very much needed warmth via your donations.

We will place a collection box in the clubhouse lobby mid-November. Donations can also be dropped off at the homes of our two chairpersons: Jane Vogel 40L on Moss Creek Ct. or Jesse Howard 20H on Eagle Trace Ct. If you drop things off at our homes, please wrap the items in plastic or place in a clean trash bag to ensure the items don't get wet and to discourage our squirrel population from using them!

Warm a body, warm your heart.



NEWS FROM YOUR PINE LAKES BEAUTIFICATION TEAM

By Bonnie Stropes

We are so excited that the community is coming alive with lots of our winter friends returning to Paradise and are looking forward to all of the fun this season will bring.

Thanks to each of you who donated items and attended our Christmas Treasures Sale. We hope that you took away some treasures that will be enjoyed during the Christmas season.

Our next event, Welcome Back Class of 2018 Ice Cream Social, will be held in the Clubhouse Ballroom on November 4 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Remember to bring your new Pine Lakes Photo Albums. Ice cream, with your choice of toppings, and cookies will be served. Please bring a drink of your choice. Tickets are \$7-please contact Sandy Smith at 239-217-0190, if you wish to attend. Thanks to Jane Vogel for this great idea of "graduation" theme to go along with the new photo albums.

The community holiday decorating will begin on Tuesday, November 6 at 9:00 a.m. Any and all help will be much appreciated; if you can share an hour or more to help make Pine Lakes sparkle for the holidays, we would love to have you join us.

The annual Golf Cart Parade will be held on Sunday, December 9 from 5:00-7:00 p.m. with hot chocolate and cookies served in front of the Clubhouse before the parade. Deck out your cart, or just join us for fun--there will be a little "goodie bag" for all participants.



Upcoming Events--See enclosed flyers for details:

Christmas Home Tour--Sunday December 16 from 1:00-4:00

Celebrate New Year's Eve 2019 with us on Monday, December 31

Tickets for both the Christmas Home Tour and New Year's Eve will go on sale Saturday, November 3rd at the Pancake Breakfast and Coffee Socials.

Hang onto your hats and enjoy each moment- It's going to be a fun filled season!

Thanks for all of the support of your Pine Lakes Beautification Team--New Members are always Welcome!



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TENNIS ASSOCIATION

By Bob Dowd

I read an article that said tennis is the best senior activity. The reasons are somewhat surprising I thought. The benefit of activity, social interaction, short spurts of movement are just a few of the benefits. It's also good for mental activity. Skill level is not important! I have been amazed at the improvement of people just coming to tennis or from those returning after a lifetime of work and no time to play.

People asked me if I'd played before when I started and I told them I played around when I was younger, but as soon as I got my driver's license, that was it. I was lured back by watching my neighbors who are very skilled. I could see them enjoying themselves, and I said I'd like to try that. I started with people who were helpful and patient. It didn't take long before I became hooked.

On November 9th, we're having a welcome back, come meet everyone party at the pool. Very informal. Mark it on your calendar, and drop by. There is any kind of tennis you can think of. Fun, competitive, and crazy tennis. There are free lessons for anyone who wants them as well.

Oh yes, that article said tennis would add ten years on your life. Now, who wouldn't want a deal like that! Looking forward to meeting you and seeing you on the courts.



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10086 BROKEN WOODS CT

Convenient location in the Pine Lakes Country Club. This 2 BR 2 Bath home with a 2 car garage has had a new roof in 2015, New laminate floors in 2016. Owner had replaced the grey water pipe, refrigerator, dishwasher, AC, hot water heater and side garage door. There is a sitting area in the side garden to enjoy the outdoors.

19831 FRENCHMANS CT

This is a rare triple wide Palm Harbor Energy Miser manufactured home with many upgrades which include windows and a new roof in 2018. There is a large garage plus an additional garage for the golf cart. The golf cart and charger are being included. A private patio has been created with a hot tub, lounge area and a fire pit area for your evening enjoyment.

19832 FRENCHMANS CT

This beautiful 3 Bedroom upgraded home with 2,032 sq.ft. under air in the Pine Lakes Country Club estate home section is being offered 100% turn key. A golf cart is being included. Enjoy the spacious split floor plan, large eat-in kitchen, formal dining, walk in closets, large yard with plenty of room for a BBQ, spacious Florida room with it's own window AC unit, and many more amenities. The bright and spacious kitchen features an office area and a confection oven microwave that comes in very handy during the holidays or when entertaining.

10540 CIRCLE PINE RD

This Pine Lakes Estate home has been maintained to the highest level. Upgraded with the best appliances, AC unit is 1 year old. One of your decisions of the day will be where to eat your meals since you have four choices: at home dining area, your Florida room, your private patio or go out to dinner at The Pub.

10050 BROKEN WOODS CT

This is a one of a kind 4 bedroom or 3 bedrooms and a home office home in the Estate Section of the Pine Lakes Country Club. The home has been upgraded to include: complete hurricane windows, new water pipes and vapor barrier, new roof in 2008, Upgraded kitchen including a walk in pantry, the pool is heated and has a ADA pool chair to assist a handicapped person. A golf cart and furnishings will be available for sale.



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BOCCE

By Betty White

Our Fall Bocce Session began on October 10, 2018. The weather is still warm and sometimes a challenge for us to play in the high humidity. We currently have 7 undefeated teams. But as the weeks go along, the cream will rise to the top and these standings will change.

Here are the undefeated teams:

Team 6: Jean Rourke and Shelby Greene

Team 7: Joice Rottman and Al Gaetani

Team 8: Jan Talty and Tony Fettig

Team 9: Judy Greene and Pete Talty

Team 15: Bonnie Stropes and Elliot Doliner

Team 16: Irene Gaetani and Bob Marcoux

Team 17: Linda Green and Bud Caputo

Congratulations to the undefeated folks, check back next month to see the changes or check the communications board along the side of the courts. Remember to show up 15 minutes before your slated time to play your game. This makes everything run smoothly and keeps the schedule on track. Thanks to all for your cooperation. Mike Stropes is doing a great job of keeping us up-to-date with the standings immediately after the finish of play on Wednesday. Thanks, Mike for your diligence.

Just a reminder, there will be no Bocce the week of Thanksgiving. The playoffs will be on 12/19/18.



Please do NOT feed the squirrels at the pool. We have many activities at the pool and on the patio that serve food. If the squirrels expect to be fed, they will climb on the serving tables to get the food. Also, they will pester those eating and possibly destroy property to get to the food. It is illegal to feed wild animals in Florida!

PINE LAKES VETERANS ASSOCIATION

By Tim Mercurio

*Would you like to join
The Pine Lakes Veterans Association?
Call Tim for more information @ (513) 300-7877.*

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

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

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



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PINE LAKES MEN'S CLUB

By Tom Minahan

I would like to take this time first to thank Cindy Ahrens for the great job she has done with the Whispering Pines. She was always there helping us with our information for the newsletter. We are sorry to see her go, she will surely be missed. On behalf of The Men's Club and myself -- a big Thank You!!

Any Men's Club Member: tickets for the upcoming football game between the Miami Dolphins and the Buffalo Bills are available from a Dick Louibier 239-731-2023 or see Dick around the community. The date for the game is Sunday, Dec. 2, 2018; lunch and drinks are provided with snacks. The bus will leave the community at 9am and take us directly to the stadium where we will set up a tailgate party. We should be back to PL at about 8pm. Our seats are in Section 100 a lot lower, no more nose bleed seats, much better this year. See Dick as tickets go quickly, price is \$60.00 per ticket. Must be a Men's Club Member.


Our November show, The New Odyssey, tickets are available at Saturday Coffee Social or by contacting Carl Schlachter. The tickets for this great show are \$15.00. The group is 3 musicians with 30 different instruments. Others that have seen this group raved about their performance.

Tickets for our next show, the Harry Maurer Magic Show, will be on sale Saturday, Nov. 24th at the Coffee. The show is on Jan. 12, 2019; Maurer is consistently funny and entertaining. Ticket prices are \$18.00 -- when buying tickets, please have the names in your party and the money, it surely helps the people selling each show.

Our November Men's meeting is the 8th with our election of officers for the following year. Anyone interested in running, please contact Chuck Harwood to get your name on the ballot. Food will be served and the meeting starts at 6pm, always the second Thursday of each month.

Again, Thank You for supporting the Men's Club!!

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



New Odyssey (3 Guys, 30 Instruments) has been together over thirty years. The secret to their success is their ability to adapt to any and every audience. From theaters and corporate events to festival beer tents, they are ready for anything!

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

DOORS OPEN @ 6:00 SHOW @ 7:00

PINE LAKES MEN'S CLUB PRESENTS:
The Harry Maurer Magical Show



Saturday
12th Jan 2019

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New Members...No names at this time.

PINE LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB

Pat Dieringer, President of Pine Lakes Women's Club

Ladies: *We are off to a great start!*

• Spaghetti dinner is Nov. 10 and \$15 per person tickets are still available at coffee socials and from Jesse Howard (207-735-5812).

• Thanksgiving dinner is at 1:00 and tickets are \$16 and are available at coffee socials or from Pat Dieringer at 574-850-0665. Gratuity is not included in this ticket and may be paid that day (optional). This buffet style dinner will be served by Mel's Diner in our ballroom. Carry outs and deliveries are available if notified at the time tickets are purchased. Thanks to Phyllis Fulwider for chairing this community service project. This is not a fund raiser but simply a chance for Pine Lakes Women's Club to host a charitable event for our residents.

• We are still in need of someone to chair the raffle baskets for the fashion show. If interested please call Bridget Heier for details at 607-786-0723.

• I have heard that many residents who are not members of Women's Club would like to also participate in our Military Boxes project. A list of needed items is posted on the Pine Lakes web site or may be dropped off on Linda Dowd's porch at Bardmoor 3F or to any member who can bring items to monthly meetings.

• Also new or gently used blankets may also be given to members or put in the box in the club lobby starting later in November.

• We greatly appreciate your support of our charitable projects benefitting our military family members as well as Fort Myers military and the homeless of Lee County. These two projects are continued throughout the year so anytime you can help, please do so.

• Thank you to those who came Oct. 25 to help us assemble cards for the military.

• Coming soon is the Women's Club Christmas dinner for \$6 served by Southern Accent. Members only so please make sure your dues are paid.

• There are still openings for our annual Craft Fair on Jan. 18 so if you or someone you know would like to reserve a table please call Martha Stevens at 239-217-0730.

Happy Thanksgiving!

THE PINE LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB HAS SOME YEAR-ROUND PROJECTS THAT YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN SUPPORTING.

One of the primary missions of the Pine Lakes Women's Club is raise funds to support Fort Myers' local ministries.

Each year we are able to send donations to approximately ten charities of a variety of interests due to the help we receive from Pine Lakes Residents. Thank you.

First, we collect gently used or new light weight or throw size blankets that can -be used by the homeless. Each January we participate with other organizations to donate needed items, however, last year we were called earlier in the season to give whatever we had at that time. We donated approximately 500 blankets last year as well as about 200 tarps to keep the homeless, as well as military veterans in need, dry and warm. Jesse Howard and Jane Vogel are our chairpeople for this charitable event. You can help by giving your donations to members of the Women's Club to bring to monthly meetings or by dropping them off in the box in the clubhouse lobby starting later in November.

The second project we have just started is to collect items needed by the currently deployed military members of Fort Myers and, in some cases, our own family members. Each -month a box is sent to each troop member that contains many much needed and wanted non-perishable items. A list of suggested items can be found on the Pine Lakes website as well as picking a list up from Linda Dowd at Bardmoor 3F (239-789-6626). Linda has a box on her front porch to collect items if she is not home. She then delivers them to the people who pack and ship the boxes. Lois Lichnay will return in January and will collect also.

If you can help us with any of these projects we would greatly appreciate your support. We know those who receive our donations are even more appreciative as well. Thank you in advance.

PINE LAKES ESTATE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION

October 10, 2018

The general meeting of the Pine Lakes Homeowners' Association was held on October 10, 2018 in the Living Room of the Clubhouse. In addition to President Pete Williams, Vice President Matt Heier, Treasurer Wendy Saniti, ARC chairman Dick Loubier, and Secretary Carl Schlachter were present. There were 21 home owners present.

President Williams opened the meeting at 7:00 pm. starting with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 3 new home owners present.

Carl Schlachter read the minutes from the meeting of May 9, 2018. A motion was made that was seconded and approved to accept the minutes as read.

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

ARC Chair Dick Loubier reported he had one request for landscaping improvements and it was approved.

President Williams reported we still have two assessments that have not been paid. A lien has been placed on one home and the closing for the other home is Friday, October 19, 2018.

President Williams gave an update from the Liaison meeting: The family that was in 90 has left and ELS has control of the home. The 360's are behind due to a shortage of personnel. A new metal roof will be installed on the clubhouse. Card room tables and chairs have been painted and new cushions have been installed. Please do not feed the squirrels. The money to update the Pub has been moved to the 2020 budget.

Pete explained what happened at the joint HOA meeting in September. Our monthly meeting in September was not held since we did not have a quorum.

A letter was received from the Beautification Committee requesting a donation to buy new decorations. A motion was made and approved to give them \$100.00

Resident concerns:

1. The bocce and shuffleboard courts were pressure washed but they did not do a good job.
2. There is a light out on the shuffleboard court and one lock is broken on a pool gate.
3. Pond behind cul-de-sac 24 needs to be cleaned.

Our annual meeting and election of officers is coming up in February. We need volunteers to run for the board. If interested contact Lewis Ackley

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday November 14, 2018 in the living room.

With no further business to conduct, a motion was made and President Williams adjourned the meeting at 8:00 PM.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Schlachter, Secretary



The advertisement is enclosed in a green dashed border. At the top, it features the text "Pine Lakes Mens' Club" with a logo of a golf ball and a clubhouse. Below this, the word "BINGO" is written in large, colorful, bubbly letters. The main text reads "COME OUT SUPPORT AND WIN WEDNESDAY NIGHTS" in bold, dark letters. Below that, it specifies "Pine Lakes Club House", "Doors Open 5:00 pm", "Selling stops @ 6:15 pm", and "Games start @ 6:30 pm". At the bottom, there are three illustrations: a woman holding a bingo card, a street sign that says "SUPPORT BINGO Keep Grandma off the streets.", and a man playing a board game. The text "Lunch available" is written in red at the bottom right.

PINE LAKES SHUFFLEBOARD – FALL SEASON OPENS WITH FUN FOR ALL!

By Elaine Mandeville

Over the last couple of weeks, we welcomed back both prior (never say 'old') and new players. Everyone had fun seeing friends for a new season of competition and laughs. Everyone was ready to jump right into the Fall Season of Shuffleboard!

Folks meet at the shuffleboard courts between the clubhouse and the tennis courts. This year play begins every Tuesday night at 7PM, ending around 8:30PM. We're expecting to have a wonderful season.

Everyone is invited to come and learn to play if they don't know how. It's easy, and we love to get new people started. The game can be learned in one quick lesson right before the first of the two games played each night. Those who have played in the past are paired with new folks. It's lots of laughs and a great way to meet people you might not have met already. No need to be a couple to play, individuals are matched up with different players each week.

This season will end December 11th, leaving plenty of time for snowbirds to get back North for the Holidays. There is no need to sign up in advance. You can come and play one night or every Tuesday night. The only difference is that the more games you win, the better your chances are for being high scorer for the season (one point is given for each game won). There is a donation of 25 cents per person, and you can win 10 cents back if you win a game! So, come and join the fun. We'd love to see you!

Hosted once again this year by Irene and Al Gaetani. However, last year we found that many folks chipped in by coming a few minutes early to get the equipment out and also stayed late to put it all away. Our community is always filled with willing hands and it is appreciated! Thanks to everyone!!



LAST	FIRST	10/09/18	10/16/18	10/23/18	10/30/18	TOTAL
		1	2	3	4	
Dukes	Ed	2	3			5
Gaetani	Irene	2	2			4
Heier	Matt		3			3
Hyskey	Larry	2	1			3
Ackley	Peg		2			2
Califf	Randy	1	1			2
Gaetani	Al	1	1			2
Marenda	Jean		1			1
Richards	Char		1			1
Spires	Glenn		1			1
Ackley	Lou					0
Dalmenia	Tony					0
Dukes	Ed					0
Leone	Lucille					0
Heier	Bridget					0
	TOTALS	8	16	0	0	24

PINE LAKES BOWLING

By Betty White



It's hard to believe we have begun our Fall Session. The team standings after the first week are as follows:

- 1st Place:** Pick a Winner: Sandra Pickett, Dennis Studdard, Peg Ackley, Frank Michala
2nd Place: High Strings: Dave Rotthoff, Dan Leone, Al Gaetani, Randy Califf
3rd Place: Lucky Strikes: Kathy Jovanovich, Bonnie Stropes, Andrea Helms, Larry Hyskey.

Individual High Averages:

Men:	206 Mike Blankenship	193 Randy Califf	183 Ed Smith
Women:	161 Raylene Blankenship	155 Sharon Rondeau	143 Karen Hyskey

Last Week Top Scores:

	<u>Scratch Game</u>	<u>Scratch Series</u>
Men:	278 Mike Blankenship 226 Randy Califf 215 Ed Smith	625 Mike Blankenship 588 Randy Califf 550 Ed Smith
Women:	199 Raylene Blankenship 192 Sharon Rondeau 171 Peg Ackley	551 Raylene Blankenship 483 Sharon Rondeau 463 Karen Hyskey

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



ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

By Ronda Owens

Coming to Pine Lakes **Dec. 1, 2018** is **MOTOWN MAGIC**. This is a smoking hot 5-piece band with four lead singers. They sing some of the greatest hit songs ever written. They will also perform some Christmas songs to get us into the spirit of the season. Tickets are on sale now and available at Saturday morning coffee or from Jesse Howard (207) 735-5812.

February 9, 2019 brings **THE BRITISH INVASION YEARS**. This will be three shows in one. There will be classic songs by the iconic sixties British groups, then the American groups that wanted to be a part of the explosion,

then, of course, **THE BEATLES**. Tickets for this show will go on sale January 5th, 2019 and will be available at the coffee socials or from Jesse Howard.

See you there!



TEE TIME

Ladies 18 Hole Golf League
By Joann Cline

Did you know? The term “*birdie*” originated in the United States. Believe it or not, in nineteenth-century American slang, *bird* referred to something great or special. Legend has it that around the turn of the century, American golfers started to say, “That was a bird of a shot,” which was soon shortened to “birdie”.

Even though the weather might not have indicated it, our Ladies League Luncheon on October 18 led us to believe that fall is here. Pumpkins, colored leaves and candy corn decorated the tables at Dina’s Restaurant at Sabal Springs as twenty-four of our league members gathered to enjoy good food with good people. Thank you to our President, Ronda Owens, and VP, Bev Bynum for arranging this get-together and for allowing some of us to win, as door prizes, those same pumpkins and wine glasses filled with candy corn.

With the heat and humidity hanging in there and several of our members still not back from their northern homes, our first shoot-out of the season on September 22nd, and the second one on October 13th, turned out to be pretty abbreviated contests. In September, four gals started on hole #7 and in October, five participants teed off on #6. Unusual for our shoot-outs to start at 8:00 and by a little after 9:00 the winners and their fans are in the Pub celebrating with eggs and pancakes!

CONGRATULATIONS to our Winners

September 22nd:	1st place, Linda Wakefield	Runner-up, Sandy Tupper
October 13th:	1st place, Bev Bynum	Runner-up, Linda Knotts

At the time this article is being written, we are still looking forward to the many events listed on our October calendar, as well as a very busy November. Watch the December Whispering Pines for results of the Halloween Tournament and Sadie Hawkins along with information from our league fall meeting on November 14th and the Golf Association’s membership meeting on the 15th.

Some food for thought in this month of Thanksgiving:

From Irma Bombeck, “*Thanksgiving dinners take approximately 18 hours to prepare. They are consumed, on average, in twelve minutes. Half-times for football are 12 minutes. This is not a coincidence.*”

And, more seriously, from Oprah Winfrey, “Be thankful for what you have; you’ll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don’t have, you will never, ever have enough.”

Happy Thanksgiving to all, and safe travels to those of you who think the day is better celebrated in colder climes.

Congratulations - LEAGUE PLAY WINNERS - Congratulations

September 19th – Low Net on the front 9:

1st Place	Carol Listermann	net 24
2nd Place	Carolyn Copley	27
3rd Place	Joann Cline	28
4th Place tie	Debra Russo	29
	Angie Teresky	
	Sandy Tupper	

continued next page...

September 26th – One Best Ball Shamble (9 holes):

Net 16

Debra Russo
Bev Bynum
Carol Listermann
Linda Wakefield

Net 17

Sandy Tupper
Joann Cline
Angie Teresky
Gina Eberhardt



October 3rd – Shamble with 3 best balls on par 3s, 2 on par 4s, and one on par 5:

Tie with Team Score of 102

Ronda Owens
Leah Tompkins
Nadine LaCroix
(blind draw)

Cyndi Parks
Joann Cline
Bev Bynum
Gina Eberhardt

October 10th – Low Net

1st Place ties with net 56

Nadine LaCroix
Debra Russo
Linda Wakefield
Gina Eberhardt

2nd Place net 57

Denise Wright

3rd Place tie with net 59

Debbie Hamilton
Cyndi Parks

October 17th – Scramble

1st Place with a net 61

Cyndi Parks
Gina Eberhardt
Angie Teresky

2nd Place with a 62

Sandy Tupper
Joann Cline
Leah Tompkins

Important Dates in November:

- 1st Second day of Sadie Hawkins
- 3rd Sadie Hawkins Celebration
- 7th LEGA at The Landings
- 10th Ladies' Shoot-Out
- 11th Veterans Day (*We don't know them all, but we owe them all! Thank you to our veterans.*)
- 14th Ladies League Meeting
- 15th PLGA Membership Meeting
- 22nd Be Thankful for all your Blessings (*not only today, but every day*)
- 24th Turkey Trot Tournament



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NIFTY NINERS NEWS

By Ruth Hovet

Regular Play

- Sept. 19: Three 3-person teams played a scramble. Jean Marena, Barb Daley and Joann Gluck worked together to come in with a 41.
- Oct. 3: This week two teams of four both came in with a 30. Four on a team must be the magic number. Recognition goes to Shirley Kubie, Ruth Hovet, Deborah Bruns, Pat Dieringer, Jean Marena, Veronica Klimko, Pat O'Connell and Joanne Gluck.
- Oct. 10: It's individual low net week. Shirley Kubie shot a 26 to win followed by Ruth Hovet with a 27. Veronica Klimko and Jean Marena tied with 31s.
- Oct. 17: Another scramble with the Marena, Glen and Enders team showing the lowest score.

MANY OF THE NIFTY NINERS participate in the Association sponsored tournaments. Six Niners played in the Labor Day Tournament. Coming up are the Halloween, Sadie Hawkins and Turkey Trot events to keep us swinging through November.

Remember the PLGA General Membership Meeting: November 15 @ 4pm.

Welcome back, Snowbirds. We have missed you.



Snowbirds???
Photo by Joann Cline

PINE LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB SPAGHETTI DINNER COMING SOON!

By Cindy Ahrens & Gaile Liddle

Don't miss out! Mark your calendars for November 10 to join us once again for a delicious Italian dinner of spaghetti with homemade marinara sauce, meatballs, salad, bread, and spumoni ice cream and homemade brownies for dessert! Yum! Soda/set-ups provided as well.

Tickets are \$15 per person and are available at Saturday coffee socials and the November Men's Club pancake breakfast, at the Women's Club November meeting, or by calling Jesse Howard at 207.735.5812. Get your friends together and reserve your table now! Tickets must be purchased in advance. And don't forget your dancing shoes as we'll be having music, too. Don't dance? Then please plan to stay and relax and listen to the music provided by Pine Lakes' own Linda LeClaire Smith.

A big thank you to all the volunteers who make this Women's Club fundraising event possible. We know this event could not happen without all the help received, and we thank you. Special thanks to the outgoing chairpersons, Jesse Howard and Jane Vogel, for all their input and assistance to the new event chairwomen, Cindy Ahrens & Gaile Liddle.

Hope to share photos of the event in the December Whispering Pines along with a report on the FUN evening!



MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

By Dick Loubier



Here it is November already and starting to feel more comfortable in the mornings. Feels a lot better when we tee off now. We will be starting at 8:30am on Thurs now. Sadie Hawkins is now over and next up is the Men's Member-Member golf tournament. And President Cup tournament. Sign up for President Cup tournament begins on Dec 10 and ends on Jan 4. The tournament is Jan 9 and 10. Sign up for Men's Member-Member golf tournament begins on Dec 1 and ends on Jan 7 with the tournament on Jan 15 and 17 with the banquet on Jan 25. More to come on this in Dec Whispering Pines. A couple of changes in Dec--our low net in flt and s.o.q. will be on Dec 13 and shoot out on Dec 22. This is because there is Mega at Seven Lakes on Dec 6. And now for the results of Sept and some of Oct.

SEPT 20 - PLAYED 1 BB OF 4

1.MIKE GLOSS	
BILL LAPORTE	52
FRED KLINE	
DAVE FAGAN	
2.JOHN WESTFERE	
AL KEEFER	53
JACK BORGES	
PETE WILLIAMS	
3.RON MCMANUS	
DICK LOUBIER	53
RAY WALTON	
DUDLEY BYNUM	
4.JACK SULLIVAN	
RAY ROUILLARD	55
LARRY VONSTEIN	
DICK CUMMINGS	
5.JIM MANTIN	
JOHN VONDERVELLON	55
JOE DEMKOWICZ	
MIKE DEMKOWICZ	

SEPT 27 - PLAYED TEAM SCORE

1.PHIL EBERHARDT	
JOHN VONDERVELLEN	109
BOB BENNETT	
JOHN GAVIN	
2.LARRY VON STEIN	
JOE DEMKOWICZ	115
DAVE FAGAN	
DAN BUCHMAN	
3.RON MCMANUS	
AY GROMACKI	116
PETE WILLIAMS	
ALAN HOLT	

4.KEVIN LAWTON	
ALLAN KEEFER	117
MIKE WILLIAMS	
BILL DUNCAN	
5.CHRIS TUPPER	
CHUCK RHODES	
DICK CUMMINGS	118
BLIND DRAW	
6.JACK DUNMEAD	
JOHN WESTFERE	120
RAY WALTON	
RON FORD	

OCT 4 - PLAYED LNIF S.O.Q. FLIGHT 1

1.PHIL EBERHARDT	59
2.MIKE GLOSS	59
3.DON LACROIX	62
4.ROGER JUNG	64
5.CHRIS TUPPER	64
FLIGHT 2	
1.DICK LOUBIER	51
2.FRED STEWART	52
3.ROGERS HAMILTON	53
4.DAVE KNOTT'S	55
5.JOHN OWENS	58
6.TOM PASCHKE	59
7.RAY WALTON	59

OCT 11 - PLAYED A SCRAMBLE

1.CHRIS TUPPER	
CHUCK HARWOOD	53
BOB WURST	
ROGERS HAMILTON	

2.KEVIN LAWTON	
RAY ROUILLARD	54
DENNIS A. MARTIN	
JOHN MCCANN	
3.DAVE WRIGHT	
TOM PASCHKE	59
DAVE KNOTT'S	
JOHN OWENS	

WE HAD OUR 1ST WINTER SHOOT OUT ON OCT 6

A FLIGHT	
1.PHIL EBERHARDT	
2.MIKE GLOSS	
3.CHRIS TUPPER	
B FLIGHT	
1.CHARLIE SCHNEIDER	
2.TOM PASCHKE	
3.DICK LOUBIER	

Our 2nd winter shoot out will be on Nov 17

Hole in 1ers

March 11, 2018

Ron Cook

Hole #17

May 7, 2018

Randy Califf

Hole #17

September 20, 2018

Mike Gloss

Hole #9

NICE GOING!

I guess that is it for now. See you next month with the results of our 2nd winter shoot out.

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Tickets on sale starting December 8, 2018 at Saturday morning coffee.

Questions please contact:
Nancy Kelly (919) 264-9904
Irene Gaetani (508) 561-8108

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If you are NOT receiving emergency ELS calls (from an Oklahoma area code) PLEASE call the Pine Lakes Reception desk 239-731-5565 and request that your phone number(s) be added immediately. The Calling Post was essential during Hurricane Irma last September - hoping we won't need the emergency information this summer/fall!

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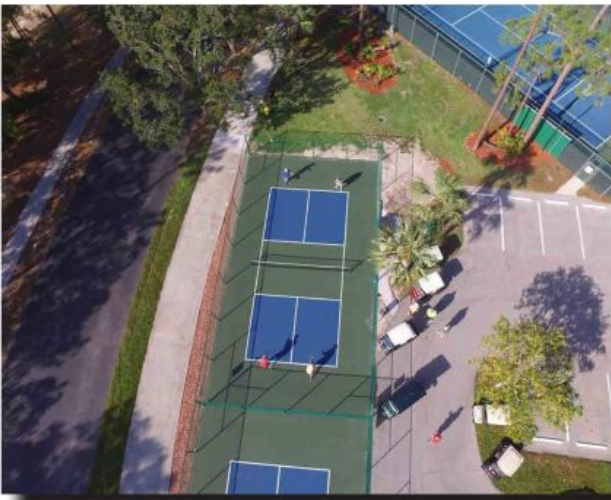
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For more information please call
Rick Saniti @ 952-484-1519,
or email me at kodak328@comcast.net



PINE LAKES SOFTBALL TEAM - PANTHERS

By David Gluck

Notice: On November 29 in the Library of Clubhouse at 7:30PM there will be a meeting of the Pine Lakes Panthers Softball Team for the season 2019. Please attend and bring a new player if possible. We will be going over the business for 2019. Possible a new team will be added. Let Dave Gluck (239-834-8424) know if you cannot attend but still want to play. Season starts January 2 at 5:30PM.



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SEASON EVENT/ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

2018

- 11/4/18 Beautification "Welcome Back" Ice Cream Social, 2-4 PM
- 11/5/18 Beautification – Begin Community Decorating
- 11/10/18 Women's Club Spaghetti Dinner
- 11/18/18 Men's Club Show: The New Odyssey (3 performers with 30 different instruments)
- 11/22/18 Thanksgiving Dinner - sponsored by the Women's Club

- 12/1/18 Entertainment — Motown Magic
- 12/2/18 Theatre production: All I Want for Christmas, 3:00 PM
- 12/9/18 Pine Lakes Community Christmas Sing Along, 3:00 PM
- 12/9/18 Beautification Golf Cart Parade, 5-7 PM
- 12/16/18 Beautification Christmas Home Tour, 1-4 PM
- 12/31/18 Beautification New Year's Eve Dance

2019

- 1/2/19 Beautification – Take Down Community Decorations
- 1/12/19 Men's Club Magic Show: Harry Maurer Comedy/Magic
- 1/15/19 Men's Golf Member-Member Tournament
- 1/17/19 Men's Golf Member-Member Tournament
- 1/19/19 Pine Lakes Men's Club Golf Tournament
- 1/25/19 Men's Golf Member-Member Banquet
- 1/26/19 Men's Club Show: Singer Johnny Conterfiet – The Three Divas

- 2/8/19 Men's Club 6th Annual Home & Garden Show
- 2/9/19 Entertainment – The British Invasion Years
- 2/22/19 Canada Dinner Dance
- 2/23/19 Men's Club Show: Magic/Comedy with Glen Foster & John Rathbone

- 3/2/19 Men's Golf Grand Shoot Out
- 3/10/19 Annual Canada Day Golf Tournament
- 3/16/19 Men's Club St. Patrick's Dinner Dance with The Marlinaires
- 3/28/19 Men's Golf Member-Guest Tournament

- 4/13/19 Men's Club Potluck Dinner Dance



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Cliff Clark Al Nere Sandra Millard Michael Burchin	11	Nancy Silvester Judy Kusk	12	Phil Eberhardt Jim Todd/Grove Robert Kenny Henry Dunn	13	Joanne Penders Yvonne Richard Pat Sant Robert Nauyokas	14	David Gluck William Sturm Cathy Koehl Donna Russo Brenda Bower David Wright Mary-Jo Wuenne Pierre Skelton Evelyn Glen	15	Bill Cairns Pat Martin Maryann Coy Zbigniew Kowacz	16	Michael Kimbro Breta Snyder Nicholas Niro	17
	18	Scott Stanley Virginia Satalin Marianne Bechtol Deborah Yaiser	19	Rebecca Jacobs	20	Janis Ciccone Joel Lee Carol Feeley	21	Joe Fernandes Frank Dunnett	22	Patricia Stanley Linda Wakefield	23	Jerry Ama Louise Ittner	24
Carol Charest Joanne McCann Maria Seiy Mary Boffa Carol Charest	25	George Hampson Eula Webb Tom Hare Sharon Reid Eleanor DeBolski Cathy Hargrave	26	Fred Matthews Martha Stevens Kenneth Tompkins	27	Barbara Burkett Kathy Margenau	28	Carol Taylor John Easton Jim Baughman Raymond Streeter	29	Sue Baughman Nilda Monks Bud Bruns Barb Lindgren Gerald Turci Carol Carter Mike Kitchen Diane Van Ingen	30		

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November Anniversaries

								1	Robert & Mary Poor '57	2		3	
	4		5	Michael & Rheta Piazza '93 Mike & Gloria Craven Paul & Janie Teal '71 Joel & Janet Lembo	6	Tom & Carolyn Hare '70	7		8	Barry & Beverly Griswold '51	9	10	
Bruce & Eloise Wrede David & Cathy Joseph '72 Gil & Joni Eastman '61 Marilyn & Don Arscott '44	11	John & Janet Martin '60	12	Lou & Penny Bostik '78	13		14		15		16	Leonard & Jeanine Gorman '62	17
	18		19		20	Monte & Linda Gilliland '70	21	Dick & Barbara Lindgren '58	22	Carl & Concetta Schlachter '00 Tony & Jean Tumolo '91 Al & Trudy Olson David & Melissa Sowers	23	Glenn & Phyllis Ruttledge '51 Mike & Kathy Tannenbaum '00 Michael & Martha Watson '73 Sebastian & Nola Lonigro '98	24
	25	Joseph & Janice Ciccone '83	26	John & Joan Carson '77 Bob & Marilyn Mathews	27	Joyce/Larry Sloan/Freeman Donald & Deborah Liscum	28	John & Donna Weakley Curt & Marsha Larson '91 Ronald & Jeanette Brandau '57	29	Joe & Nancy Cuifalo '80	30		

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THANKSGIVING DAY HISTORY

Much as in Canada, Thanksgiving in the United States was observed on various dates throughout history. From the time of the Founding Fathers until the time of Lincoln, the date Thanksgiving was observed varied from state to state. The final Thursday in November had become the customary date in most U.S. states by the beginning of the 19th century. Modern Thanksgiving was first officially called for in all states in 1863 by a presidential proclamation of Abraham Lincoln. Influenced by the campaigning of author Sarah Josepha Hale, who wrote letters to politicians for around 40 years trying to make it an official holiday, Lincoln proclaimed the date to be the final Thursday in November in an attempt to foster a sense of American unity between the Northern and Southern states.

On December 26, 1941, President Franklin D. Roosevelt signed a joint resolution of Congress changing the national Thanksgiving Day from the last Thursday in November to the fourth Thursday.

