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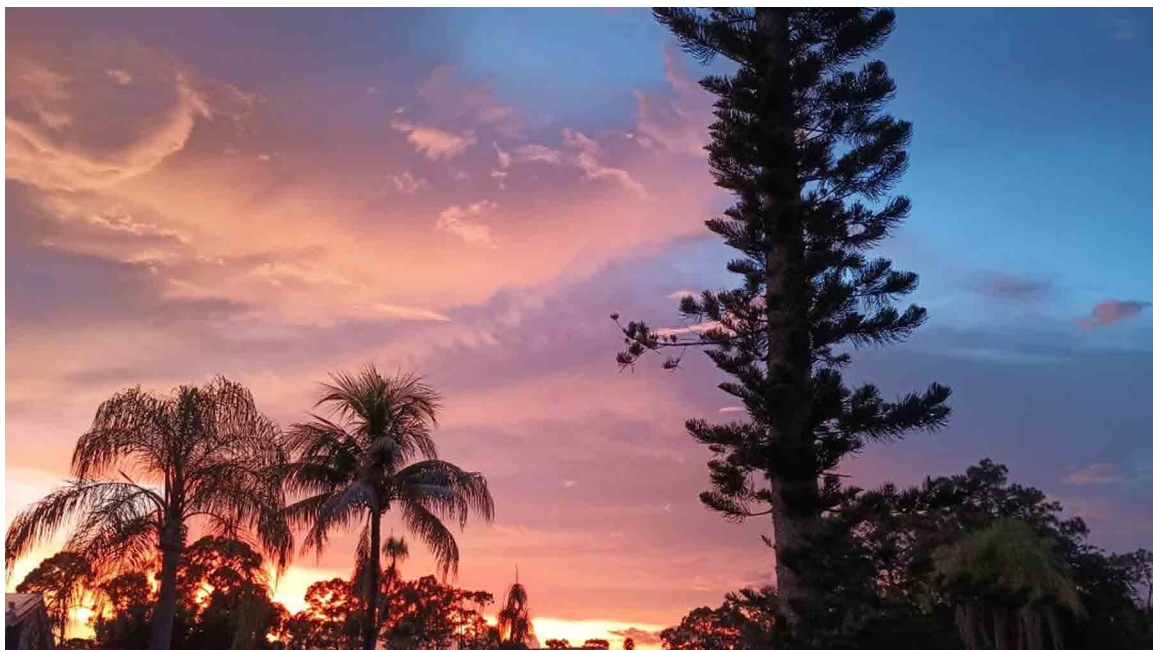
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PINE LAKES HOAII

Gary Nicolini, President

Good day fellow residents. As you know, it's been a super-hot summer here in Ft. Myers this year, as well as in some other parts of the country. It's getting close to the time that our snowbirds start coming back to our community and looking forward to seeing them again. We try to keep everyone informed about the activities and messages about our community, and realize that not everyone is on social media, such as Facebook. With this in mind I encourage you to go to the web site for the community. It's ourpinelakes.com, and no personal information is needed to get to the site. You'll find info on the Clubs in our community, meeting schedules, and various items from your HOAII and PLEHOA Boards that can be very useful to you.

Our Pub is finally being remodeled and is closed until further notice. We are waiting for the new hurricane windows to be delivered, and some work is being done to improve the condition of the building. I'm sure we all look forward to it being re-opened, and hopefully on a full-time schedule. We'll be watching.

I have also received calls and messages about speeding in our community. PLEASE adhere to the posted speed limit of 20MPH. It's not going to be a "laughing matter" if anyone is injured because of someone speeding through the community. PLEASE SLOW DOWN.



**PLEASE
SLOW
DOWN**

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

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

**WHISPERING PINES NEWSLETTER
NEXT ISSUE ARTICLE DEADLINE**

Oct. 2025 Sept. 12, 2025

Please e-mail your articles/submissions to
yecklund10@yahoo.com



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

PINE LAKES ESTATES HOA

Wendy Saniti for Cindy Ahrens, Secretary

Hi all! Hope you are enjoying this hot summer! Pretty soon, we will be back and beginning our monthly Pine Lakes Estates HOA Meetings. Our first **HOA meeting will be on October 13, 2025, at 7pm** in the clubhouse ballroom.

As you know, our annual meeting is in February, and this year will be on **February 9, 2026**. At the annual meetings, we vote on new Board members. This year, we have three Board members up for renewal. They are Cindy Ahrens, Bob Godek, and me, Wendy Saniti. Cindy is planning to resign from the Board, so we will be looking for at least one new Board member. This is your opportunity to participate and support our community. If you are interested, you can submit your name to Cindy Ahrens or Dede Labelle. This must be submitted by December 15, 2025. Please consider joining the Board!



REMEMBER TO VOLUNTEER

BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Becky Gloss

Hi Everyone! Oh Boy.... summer is fast slipping away! Stores have removed the Back to School and are full blown into Halloween. Yes! We are collecting unwanted - but still lovely- Christmas and holiday items & decorations. We collect at the same time and place as the Woman's Club and are quickly filling our storage shed. Call one of us if the advertised collection date doesn't fit your schedule and we will arrange for pickup.

Don't shop Retail before you shop at the Beautification Holiday Sale on November 1. We have beautiful items at GREAT prices!!

PINE LAKES BEAUTIFICATION:

Patty Schofield, Susan Miner, Linda Kerns, Kim Paulson, Chris Hovet, Joy Houser, Dottie Godek, Becky Gloss, Phyllis Fulwider, Yvonne Ecklund, Donna Folsom, Sherry Holtz, Lora Liptak, and Jo Orvik.



CERT

Mike Gloss

Please keep an eye on the weather as it is Hurricane season. Pine Lakes CERT Team.



2025 HURRICANE NAMES

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



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



MARLEY'S DEAD...BUT SCROOGE LIVES!

Phil Sosnowski

This Christmas:

Back by popular demand, Pine Lakes Theater will assemble another rag-tag team of unsuspecting retirees (you!) and transform them into a spirited assembly of actors, actresses, and singers for the Christmas season! Please answer the call in the next month: we have a need for help in either acts, as follows:

Act 1. Nativity show & Caroling. Here's your chance to sing your heart out and be a part of something beautiful. Nothing does the heart wonders like belting out your favorite carols with a bunch of friends, all accompanied by a professional pianist to hide all your off-key notes!!! Being involved here will definitely put a bounce in your step throughout the entire Christmas season, and perhaps even beyond the month that the Visa bill comes due!!!

Act 2. Scrooge, Pine Lakes style. Bah, Humbug! Did you realize that last year's show was expertly produced by folks, like yourselves, that had never been on stage before??? That's right! If you want to join this fun-filled production, we are looking for a few actors/actresses, plus some off-stage crew. No talent required. We will supply the coaching. Plus, just putting on our professional costumes is a hoot!

Our tentative performance date will be **December 5-7**, to be confirmed soon. So, jump on the bandwagon now: call us to get on the call-up list when it's time to start rehearsals. Thanks! Call:

Barbara Demaree 765-744-0565
Phil Sosnowski 847-274-5407



90'S LUNCHEON

Judy Delonge

If you are 90 or older
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Date: First Wednesday of the month.

Time: Noon

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Linda LeClaire

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 – 1 in the Pine Lakes clubhouse. Beginner class is from 11 – 12, and intermediate class is from 12 – 1.

Line dancing is a fantastic addition to your fitness routine, and we dance all year long. The ballroom is air conditioned, so it's great exercise in a cool environment. Learn basic steps for many dances, including Lindy, Cha Cha, Rumba, Mambo, Charleston, Samba, Waltz, and basic steps for free-style dancing. We dance to all genres of music. Remember to wear proper footwear; **no flip flops or open-backed shoes**. Just show up to attend classes, or, if you have any questions, you can contact me, Linda LeClaire, at 239-849-0459



CORNHOLE / BEAN BAG TOSS

Sharon Rondeau

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



SUNDAY EVENING BIBLE STUDY

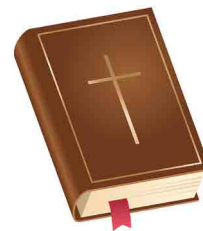
Phil Sosnowski

We are in Ephesians now. Romans is next. Romans is one of the richest theological works ever penned. If you had to choose only one book to explain Christian theology and practice to somebody, this is it. Almost all core doctrines of Christianity are here. Once we know precisely what we believe, the apostle Paul then addresses daily behavior that honors and glorifies God. Paul discusses the reality, danger, and power of sin, and then the power of grace to free us from sin's grips. If sin separates us from God, can grace really restore that relationship? Does God extend grace to all who sin? What happens to those who do not accept God's grace? Tough questions for tough times. The world tries to convince us that sin doesn't exist, and that there are no eternal consequences to our actions. What does Paul say about that, and how can we discern what God's will is, so that we know that our actions and behaviors reflect God's desire for us. Our eternal destiny is at stake!

We will probably spend a long time in this book. Join us now as we conclude Ephesians so you will be sure to gear up for Romans, Chapter 1 in a few weeks.

We meet Sunday evenings: 5:45-7:30pm in the Family Room at Pine Lakes clubhouse. Lake Fairways friends are certainly welcome, as well as anyone else in the neighborhood!

Questions? Call me - Phil Sosnowski 847-274-5407



BRIDGE

Sharon Rondeau

BRIDGE PLAYERS WANTED!

We're looking for bridge players. If you would like to get back to bridge, we would love to have you! If it's been a long time, we can give you a refresher lesson. We play mixed Monday nights and Thursday mornings and ladies on Wednesday afternoons. If interested, please call Barb at 239-567-2297.



VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION

Linda Baker

Our next meeting will be held **Tuesday, September 2, 2025, at 1:15pm** (PLEASE NOTE NEW TIME) in the Activities room of the Pine Lakes Clubhouse. All Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways Veterans are invited.

Important Dates in Military History:

Sept 2 - V-J Day (Victory over Japan)

Sept 11 - Patriot Day

Sept. 18 - Air Force (USAF) Birthday

Sept. 18 - Air National Guard Birthday

Sept 19 - National POW/MIA Recognition Day
(Third Friday in September)

Sept. 28 - Gold Star Mother's Day
(Last Sunday in September)

Sept. 29 - VFW Day

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

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

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



PICTIONARY

Kathie Needham

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



"SPOTLIGHT ON OUR VETERANS"

Denny Miner

Tom Clark, Quartermaster 3rd Class, US Navy

Born to Vincent and Helen Clark in May 1944, in Staten Island, NY. Older brother and two younger sisters, one of whom owns a home on Gator Creek Court. Went to high school at Sayreville Memorial High, graduating in '64.

Tom always felt it was his duty to serve in the military. His Dad served in the Army during WWII. As luck would have it, a recruiter came to his high school and Tom joined the reserves in '62. He attended his two-week boot camp at Great Lakes over his winter break (Brr!) and trained as a Fire Control Tech. He did his two-week training cruise on the USS Forrestal. Promoted to E3 prior to going active, July '64.

He was assigned to the WWII USS Mauna Loa, an ammunition resupply ship based in Bayonne, NJ. He laughed when he remembered all the WWII ammo resupply vessels were named after volcanoes. His uncle was the captain of this vessel. He was assigned to the deck force, paint chippers. He hated it. He loved standing watch on the bridge and steering the ship. He was the coxswain for the liberty launch and served as a loader on the 3 inch 50. He also stood watch over the hatch to the nuclear weapons hold – armed.



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One evening the bosun's mate thought he'd check to see if the guard (Tom) was sleeping. To the bosun's mate's stunning surprise, Tom had his cocked 45 pointed directly at him as he entered without knocking.

Tom enjoyed being the helmsman when ships came along side to resupply. He said it was tricky holding the ship in place, especially when a big aircraft carrier came along side. Ammo and personnel were transferred with an overhead cable called the highline. It was critical to keep the ships close and moving together so the highline remained connected.

During one of his Caribbean cruises, he reminisced about sleeping out on deck under the stars. "I loved it." He considered staying in. Two problems: He was married and had one child, and the Navy would not guarantee his assignments would remain close to home. In fact, problem number 2 (this was 1966) was that the Navy told him his next duty assignment was going to be in Mekong Delta River, Vietnam. When he completed his required commitment, he wisely decided to bag it. He left active duty in July, '66.

He went to work for Metropolitan Life, making it impossible to attend monthly meetings, so he left the Reserves. Shortly thereafter, he went to work for Ford Motor Company working on the Mustang production line. After a year and a half, he went to EXXON as a chemical operator in a refinery. Always looking to improve his income, he took a test with the International Brotherhood of Bridge and Ornamental Iron Workers. A friend of his ex-brother-in-law suggested it.

He scored the highest of all candidates and became an apprentice ironworker. Two years later he was a full-fledged ironworker where he remained employed for 25 years. You should ask him about falling from high structures and being hurt from falling and twisting beams. Yikes! He retired in 1991 and moved to Florida to get out of the cold.

He and Anna built their home in Cape Coral and lived there until 2011 when they moved into Pine Lakes. He was quite active in community affairs and local politics for a while but has retired from all that. You can find him on the Pickleball courts, out riding his Trek Road bike or at one of the many local restaurants having dinner with his lovely wife of 33 years, Anna.

WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Linda Baker

We have so much planned for our 2025-2026 season. Our first meeting will be **Thursday September 4, 2025. Doors open at 6:00**, the movie starts at 6:30, all the popcorn you can eat! BYOB, water will be provided. Some of the activities we have planned for this season include (but are not limited to) "Happy Fall Y'all" Dance 10/18/25, Craft Fair 11/22/25, Christmas Tea 11/30/25, Christmas Party 12/4/25 (this is for members only, so join the women's club so you don't miss any of the fun). November/December will also be signups for Ringing the Bell for the Salvation Army at Publix, which is so much fun and for a great cause. We are happy to announce that the Women's Club will be hosting New Year's Eve again! More details to follow.

Pine Lake owners and renters are welcome to join the women's club for a \$5.00 lifetime membership fee. Meetings are usually the first Thursday of every month Sept - April with most having doors open at 6:00 and meeting starting at 6:30. Our mission is to raise money via our events to donate to local charities supporting women.



MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Rick Saniti

My calendar tells me that it's time to start talking about our upcoming events for the 2025 – 2026 season. October 4th starts off with our 1st Pancake Breakfast of the season. We'll start serving pancakes, eggs, sausages and beverages around 8:15am. Prior to serving up those delicious pancakes, people representing some of the Pine Lakes clubs and organizations will be at various tables in the ballroom to let you know who they are and what they do. They may be selling tickets for their upcoming shows and dances as well. Men's Club board member, Mike Gloss, ph.# 330-524-1292, will be there selling tickets for our Halloween dance which happens on Saturday, November 1st. It's a costume party! The doors open at 6pm and the band, Boomtown Jukebox, starts playing at 7pm. To purchase tickets from Mike before the Pancake Breakfast, please phone, text or email Mike. \$15 per person and as always at Men's Club events, setups are provided. The following week, on Wednesday October 8th, BINGO starts. We'll start selling game packets, daubers and tape at 5:00pm sharp. The doors will be open earlier than that so you can come in, pick your lucky table and maybe purchase something to eat from the kitchen. We'll start calling games at 6:00pm. Might have a new BINGO machine too!

For you Men's Club members who can spare an hour or 2, we can always use help at the Pancake Breakfast and BINGO.



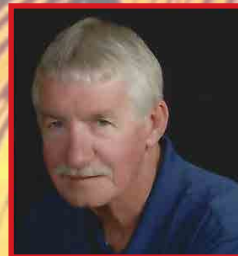
The next Men's Club event will be a show featuring the music of a guy who was popular a while back. His name is Dean Martin. Yes! Dean Martin! The Men's Club will present tribute artist Eric Richardson as Dean Martin. Eric will have the characteristic Dean Martin drink in one hand and a cigarette in the other, while performing all of Dean's hits. That show will be on November 15th, with the doors opening at 6pm and the show starting at 7pm. Setups provided. \$20 per person with sales starting October 1st. See Happy Meredith, ph.# 941-505-0351, or Rick Saniti, ph.# 952-484-1519, for tickets.



The last Men's Club event I'll talk about will be a "Showcase" of entertainers on Wednesday, November 19th. This show, presented by the Men's Club, will be run by the Hughes Entertainment Company. It will feature several artists performing 15 minutes of their show. Representatives from other communities will also be in attendance and get to see the acts and consider contracting them for next season. Pine Lakes residents will be able to see them too. We'll sell \$5 tickets for this event at the Pancake breakfast and coffee socials.

We've got a lot happening in November. The Men's Club appreciates all the Pine Lakers who attend our events. We hope you have fun, fun, fun till the event is done.

Thank you!



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MIXED BOWLING

Sharon Rondeau

I'm sorry to say that we **WILL NOT** have a Pine Lakes Mixed Bowling League this fall. No one has volunteered to take on the presidency. Pine Lakes have had a league for over 30 years. It's sad to see it die!

Some bowling options are:

Lake Fairways has a league on Fridays at 2:00 pm starting September 12th. They are having a meeting on August 14th at 6:00 pm.

Bowlero has some senior leagues:

Tuesdays at 10:00 am starting September 16th
Thursdays at 1:00 pm starting September 25th



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NIFTY NINERS

Sharol Liepe

The new Nifty Niners T-times of starting at 7:30 had to take a little detour as first our course was closed for maintenance. The ladies from Lake Fairway, a newly formed nine-hole league, invited the Nifty Niners to play golf with them. Teams were randomly selected, and it was a fun day for everyone. The next week, June 25th, we hosted the Lake Fairway ladies and again teams were formed randomly. It was another fun day of golfing all together this time at Pine Lakes.



Welcome July! Our first day of play in July was on the 2nd and the game was "Scramble with Pick your Devil Ball Hole" It was a beautiful day and with the early T-Time everyone had a great round of golf before it got too hot. Two teams tied for first place with a score of 55 and 56 was the score of the last team. The first-place winning members were ~ Joyce Sloan, Ruth Hovet, Jane Vogel, Donna Oliverio, Helen Machado, Kathy Wiegard, and Veronia Klimko. Congratulations, ladies!

July 9th game was "Low Net Except for 2 and 9", three teams started out with first ones leaving at 7:30. It was a hot and humid morning as play began. The winner was Carol Listermann with a 29, second place went to Veronica Klimko with 31 and third place was a tie with Jane Vogel and Sharol Liepe both scoring 32.

Congratulate to all our members who played in the 4th of July Tournament ~ we are all proud of you ladies.

Our hearts and prayers are with our President Kathy Wiegard on the recent loss of her husband.

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TEE TIME Ladies 18 Hole Golf League
Joann Cline

Other than the Labor Day Tournament scheduled for the end of the month, our September calendar looks pretty bare. Some of our die-hard ladies are still golfing on league day Wednesdays but numbers are thin. Heat, humidity, and lots of summer travel has kept our golfers away. We're all looking forward to a little cooler temp and the return of our summer travelers and the snowbirds' migration south.

CONGRATULATIONS LEAGUE WINNERS

June 25th League Play Nine Holes Scramble with Devil Ball

<u>Team Score 45</u>	<u>Team Score 47</u>	<u>Team Score 52</u>
Laurie Pellerin	Linda Wakefield	Marilyn Hayes
Lisa Bell (LF)	Bev Cook	Francine Kline (LF)
Denise Wright	Joann Cline	Sandy Tupper
	Lucy Jaromin (LF)	Jean Lang

July 2nd League Play Nine Holes Scramble

<u>Team Score 28</u>	<u>Team Score 30</u>	<u>Team Score 31</u>
Marilyn Hayes	Linda Wakefield	Laurie Pellerin
Sandy Tupper	Bev Cook	Bev Bynum
Sandy Craig	Jean Lang	Denise Wright
		Joann Cline

July 9th League Play Nine Holes Scramble

<u>Team Score 32</u>	<u>Team Score 34</u>
Linda Wakefield	Laurie Pellerin
Bev Bynum	Denise Wright
Joann Cline	Sandy Tupper

July 23rd League Play Scramble with Fairways and Del Tura Ladies

<u>Team Score 57</u>	<u>Team Score 59</u>	<u>Team Score 59</u>
Francine Kline (LF)	Marilyn Hayes	DeDe Martin (LF)
Donna Ulch (DT)	Julia McDonald (DT)	Linda Wakefield
Linda Knotts	Karen Pierce (LF)	Elaine Deraney (DT)

July 30th League Play

Only 3 ladies played ----- but they had fun!

August 6th League Play at Lake Fairways

August 13th League Play Scramble 6 hardy souls played but no scores reported

Marilyn Hayes	Linda Wakefield
Lisa Bell (LF)	Mary Buckman (LF)
Jean Lang	Linda Knotts



Thanks, Laurie, for organizing lunch at Burnt Store Marina!

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Fran Stauffer

Over the summer, Fran Stauffer has tried to find residents interested in continuing the weekly shuffleboard sessions. As we know, Irene and Al Gaetani have retired from organizing the weekly games after 10 years.

After several weeks of investigating the options, Fran has found 3 individuals who are willing to participate in organizing some of the sessions. These folks are not here year-round, so that leaves shuffleboard still short-handed. Perhaps you could run one or two sessions. There are lots of options.

CURRENT WEEKLY TASKS TO BE CONSIDERED (OCTOBER THROUGH MAY):

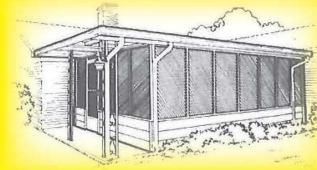
- Day and time – currently Tuesdays at 7PM – fall and winter
- Unlock competition equipment in laundry room and bring to courts
- Wax discs (everyone who comes early usually does this)
- Collect donations (25 cents per evening) for payouts (10 cents per winner)
- Pass out court and partner assignments for each game
- Have everyone sign in if scoring is to continue
- Ensure winners are recorded after each game
- Return all equipment to and lock the laundry room
- Updates scores, send to Whispering Pines with small article (if wanted)

To assess the level of interest in weekly shuffleboard competition and come up with a solid plan to organize the coming fall season, there will be a meeting on October 14, 2025 at 7:00 PM at the shuffleboard courts. At that time, anyone interested in participating in organized shuffleboard (not necessarily running it) is asked to meet and discuss options.

We hope to see all interested shuffleboard players on the **October 14th @ 7:00PM, (second Tuesday of October, 2025); at the shuffleboard courts.** Whether you have an interest in organizing the sport, or just have an interest in participating, we want your ideas. For more info call **Fran Stauffer at 856-217-2932.** If I do not answer please leave a message and I will respond.



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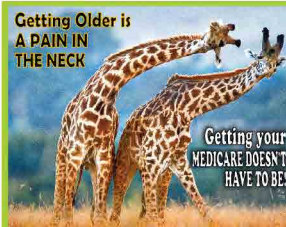
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BOCCE – FALL 2025

Jackie Bartilucci – Bocce Committee

Fall is just around the corner. And with Fall comes the Fall season for Bocce here at Pine Lakes!

This year the sign-ups will be held on October 1. Sign-ups will be held from 9:00 am to 10:00 am. Please see the form below. To help speed things up, you can complete the form below and bring it with you to the sign-ups. Please remember to bring the cash payment. This Fall it will be \$15.00 for a regular player and \$10.00 for a sub.

After the sign-ups close at 10:00 am, we encourage everyone to stay around to enjoy the always entertaining picking of the teams. That will happen between 10 and 11 am that day.

All teams consist of one male player and one female player. No spouses are allowed to be on the same team. The players pick the names out of a barrel so there's no stacking teams, it's totally random and always fun. Coffee and donuts will be served.

Regular play will start on October 8, 2025. The games normally run from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm, depending on the number of teams we have. Each game lasts about an hour. Playoff day is December 17 with a pizza party after. Always a good time.

We maxed out for the number of teams at our Spring 2025 season. This year, we will close registration if we meet our maximum number of players, so come early to sign up!

If you're new to Bocce, we offer clinics on how to play after the sign-ups so don't worry if you never played before. It's such a great way to get out to meet your neighbors and make new friends. We hope to see you there!



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NAME _____

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Carol Miller Paula Monnin	7	Laura Grob Patty Millemann Pat Rotthoff Donna Weakley	8	Irene Hinchley Jon Roup	9	Winifred Knight John Stevens	10		11	John Burazin Phyllis Fulwider Chuck Orvik Bernadette Quinones David Wright	12	David Burkholder Maryellen Chittum Bob Ensminger Gail Guile Jackie Pinto Ray Rondeau	13
Judy Delonge Scott Delonge Fran Ducharme David Knotts Jean Lang Jim Lant	14	Connie Dalrymple Anne Grobman Edward McClennan Hazel Thompson	15	John Cooper Chad Hamann Charlie Miller Phillip Radspinner Bonnie Wright	16	Cindy Boire Phil Czerwinski Richie Neumann Lee Simon Faith Whitaker	17	Ron Cook Steve Cook Laraine Curley Barbara Harwood	18	Anna Clark June Davis John Shafer Dave Thome	19	Joan Hoffman Pete Lemme Louise Rutherford John Winders	20
Shirley Baster Tony Camillieri Norman Madoian Nancy Truman	21	Bill Baumker Hugh Brooks Tyron Frederick Chris Jagla Heino Puido	22	Judy Heisler Marilyn Hilimire Debra Vitale Danielle Zamoider	23	Christine Hovet Anna Marie Morissey Cyndi Parks	24	Ken Stokes	25	Daryl Lang Michele Lavelle Sharon Phillips William Revolinski	26	Linda Dowd Larry Freeman Mike Gloss Darinka Kamensek	27
Janet Dudding Richard Provino Mark Will	28	David Haupt Elaine Johnson Richard Marino Robin O'mara Terry Wahrer	29	Janet Hawley	30								

*The Celebration Calendars are maintained by Kim Paulson.

If you have changes or have been missed, please contact Kim at 724.732.5331 or email kimba626@verizon.net.

September Anniversaries

	1	2	3	4	5	6
	Paul & Karen Proulx '79	Bruce & Ann Conrow	Larry & Karen Hyskey '74 Wayne & Bonita Larson '66	William & Mary LeClerc		
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Bob & Dottie Godek '68 Fred & Patty Millemann '63	Randy & Susan Markham '73			Ray & Sharon Rondeau '04	John & Pegi Jenkins '64 Dale & Janice Wilson	
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Bill & Denise Bixby '74 Frank & Roberta Chieppa '12	Bob & Linda Dowd '97 James & Ann Gill '62	Michael & Denise Dhayer '95	Al & Irene Gaetani '67 Roger & Joan Hoffman '05		Patrick & Ruthann Martin '10	
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
Christopher & Lisa Dominguez Ralph & Donna Folsom Richie & Celia Neumann '74 Bill & Louann Penders '57		Neil & Anne Grobman '95 Terry & Lee Simon	Bill & Jan Larkin	Ron & Bev Thoreson		
28	29	30				
Dennis & DeDe LaBelle Richard & Pat Provino '88	Danny & Elaine Johnson '73					





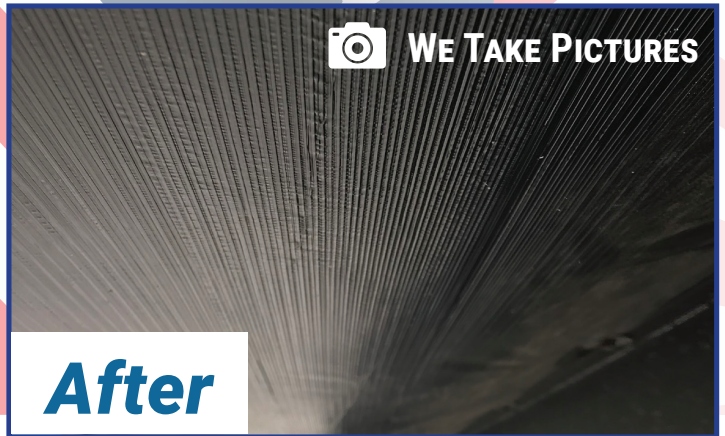
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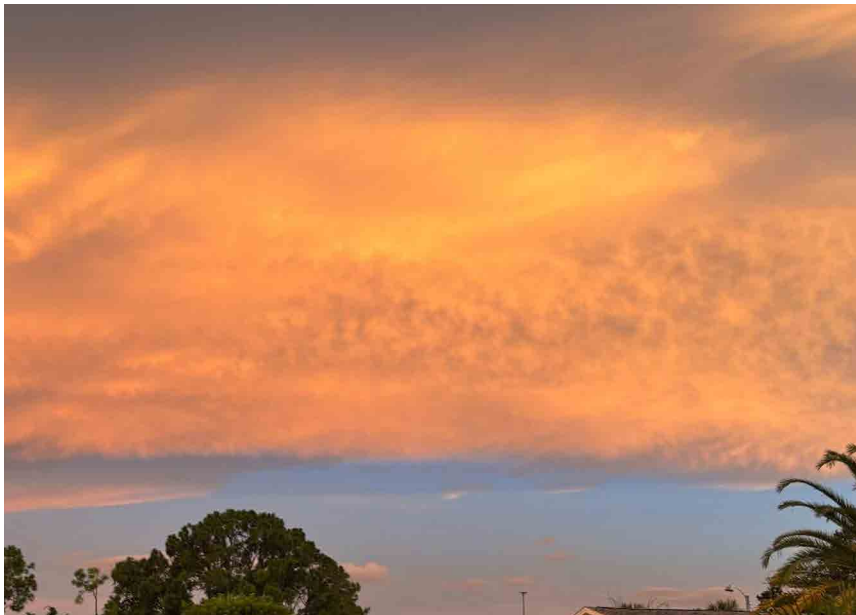
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11/22/2025	Women's Club	Craft Fair
11/30/2025	Women's Club	Christmas Tea
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