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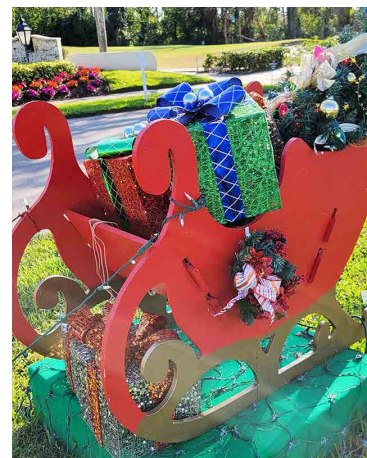


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An Irish Blessing for the New Year:
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After several disruptions, maybe, just maybe, our golf events are back on schedule, and we can start looking forward to better things in 2023.

The Turkey Trot held on November 26th came off without a glitch, and we owe a round of applause to Linda Wakefield, and Donna and Charlie Schneider, for a job well done. Applause, also, to Brian and his staff. It wasn't a turkey dinner, but we very much appreciated the picnic lunch that was served up after golf in the newly located 'Pub', a.k.a. the Parking Lot.

With one being played on November 19th and one on December 10th, our ladies' shoot-outs are back on the calendar where they belong. Winners of those two contests are listed below. Now we're looking forward to the final regularly scheduled shoot-out on January 21st along with the ever-popular Grand Shoot-Out on the 28th. Thanks to all the participants and their many fans who follow the action on the course.

Because of the hurricane damage at many of our neighboring courses, our L.E.G.A. tournaments have been cancelled for this season. Our chairpersons for those events, Eileen Sims and Khris Clevenger, graciously volunteered to take on our Member-Member Tournament instead. We're all looking forward to playing the "Solheim Cup" on January 9th and 11th, along with the celebratory brunch planned for the 13th. Many thanks to Khris and Eileen for shifting gears and accepting the job of running this fun event.

Our December 'off the course' activities included our Ladies League Christmas Luncheon on the 15th. Held at Magnolia Landing, this annual event gives us the opportunity to wear our Christmas bling and socialize with our golfer friends. The Chinese Gift Exchange, new this year, added another dimension to the festivities. With the bottles of Rum Chata and Tito's Vodka, along with Outback gift cards making several rounds through the group, we might have learned that food and drink are high on our Christmas wish list. HUGE THANKS to Annette Maloney and her crew for, once again, organizing this fun time.

***** CONGRATULATIONS LADIES LEAGUE WINNERS *****

November 19th Shoot-Out:

Winner: Sandy Tupper Runner-Up: Sue-Kay Hunt 3rd Place: Donna Schneider

December 10th Shoot-Out:

Winner: Eileen Sims Runner-Up: Marilyn Hayes 3rd Place: Annette Maloney

November 16th League Play Low Net in Flight

Flight 1		Flight 2	
Sue-Kay Hunt	net 58	Linda Kantz	net 59
Lori Skinner	62	Sandy Craig	61
Debra Russo	63	Sandy Tupper	62
Irene Hinchley	64	Carolyn Copley	65
Eileen Sims	64		

Closest to the Pin on Hole #3: Sandy Craig

more results next page...

November 23rd League Play Holes 1-6 three best balls Holes 7-12 two best balls Holes 13-18 one best ball

Team Score of 92

Irene Hinchley
Debra Russo
Sandy Craig
Sue Hunt

Team Score of 108

Lori Skinner
Denise Wright
Carol Listermann
Becky Monteleone

Team Score of 110

Marilyn Hayes
Linda Kantz
Donna Schneider

November 30th League Play Scramble with Lake Fairways Ladies

Team Score 53

Eileen Sims PL
Carole Andrews LF
Brenda McGuire LF
Gloria Craven LF

Team Score 56

Lori Skinner PL
Ann Stobe LF
Nancy Munro LF
Loretta Webster LF

Team Score 56

Marilyn Hayes PL
Cathy Burns LF
Linda Kantz PL
Julie Eiden LF

Team Score 56

Irene Hinchley PL
Annie Souza LF
Mary Jane Gagnier LF
Gaye Goguen LF

Team Score 56

Bev Bynum PL
Debra Russo PL
Karen Pierce LF

December 7th League Play Low Net in Flight

Flight 1

Sue-Kay Hunt net 58
Marilyn Hayes 59
Bev Cook 60
Linda Wakefield 60

Flight 2

Sue Hunt net 57
Connie Riedlinger 62
Carolyn Copley 63
Sandy Craig 63

Closest to the Pin on Hole #3: Irene Hinchley

December 14th League Play Santa Scramble with One Club and a Putter

Team Score 60

Bev Bynum
Lori Skinner
Carol Listermann
Linda Kantz

Team Score 60

Eileen Sims
Laurie Pellerin
Connie Riedlinger
Sue Hunt

Team Score 61

Irene Hinchley
Denise Wright
Annette Maloney
Donna Schneider

Longest Putt on Hole #8: Bev Bynum

Important Dates in January:

1st Wishing you many rounds of fun in the New Year
9th Member-Member Tournament
11th Member-Member Tournament
13th Member-Member Brunch
17th Ditch Your New Year's Resolutions Day

21st Ladies' Shoot-Out
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28th Ladies' Grand Shoot-Out



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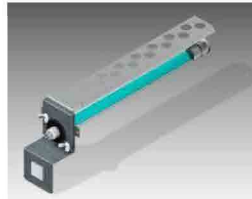
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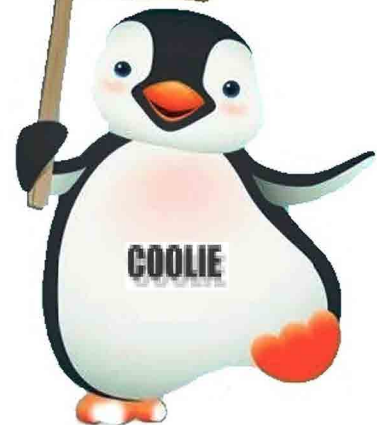
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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Bev Mercurio


Happy New Year Everyone!

The Pine Lakes Entertainment Committee is excited to host the first ever Speak Easy Night featuring the Street Speakeasy Band on Jan. 28th. Come in 1920's attire (or not). Charleston contest maybe?? Sure to be a super fun evening and something different!! Tickets are \$15 and are on sale now. Contact Jesse Howard for information.


We are also excited to host a Western Night Potluck Dinner Dance on Saturday, Feb. 11th. Doors open at 5:30, dinner from 6-7. Fried chicken will be provided. Please bring a dish to share. The Barstool Rodeo Band will be performing from 7-10pm, playing mostly traditional country music, as well as some 50s, 60s, and 70s music. Get your boots and hats (optional of course) and come have a good ole country time!


Tickets are \$10 and will be available at coffee beginning Jan. 7, or by calling Jesse Howard @ 207-735-5812.

Hope to see you all real soon and as always thanks for supporting your Entertainment Committee.

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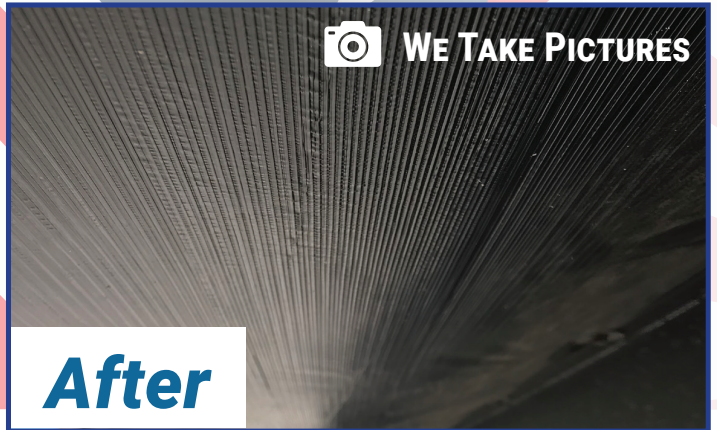
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PINES VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION

Linda Baker

Happy New Year!!!

Our Last meeting was great! 17 members were able to participate. Our Spotlight On You segment featured a new member, Denny Miner, and Tom Matthews, who both shared stories of their experiences in the military and beyond. We enjoyed cookies and Ice Tea/Lemonade and had a few laughs, as well!

Attention Veterans!!! Do you have a green light in your lamppost? You should! Even if you don't join our Veteran's Club, we want you to have one! Contact Tim Mercurio for yours. Why do we give Veterans a green light? *Green is the color of hope, renewal, and well-being. "Green Light" is also a term commonly used to activate forward movement. America's veterans are some of nation's bravest, hardest-working men and women. However, it's hard to show them the appreciation they deserve when, back home and out of uniform, they're more camouflaged than ever. Greenlight a Vet is a campaign to establish visible national support for our veterans by changing one light to green.* Here at Pine Lakes, we take it one step further by giving every veteran a green light to identify them to the community.

SAVE THE DATE

Variety Show – 2/19/2023 – Do you have a talent you'd like to share? This is open to all residents! You don't have to be a veteran to participate. Please contact Tim Mercurio at 513-300-7877 for information. This is your opportunity to come entertain your community. Bring your talent and have some fun. **Deadline for sign-up is January 10, 2023.**

Important Dates in Military History:

- 1/16 Desert Storm (Persian Gulf) Began (1991)
- 1/27 Vietnam War Cease Fire (1973)
- 1/31 Panama Campaign Ended (1990)

If you know of the passing of a Pine Lakes Veteran, please contact Tim 513-300-7877 or Linda 517-202-6219, as we have a special segment during our Veteran's Day Ceremony to honor them and we don't want to miss anyone.

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

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, January 3, 2023 at 2:00pm in the activities room in the Clubhouse. Stop by and get to know your fellow Veterans better. Pine Lakes Veteran's Association Hat's and Shirts will be available for sale. Hope to see ALL Veterans there!



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Lake Fairways: 50C, 56C, 4G, 58-O, 19M, 31H, 38i, 45M, 8L, 19M, 31H, 38i, 45M, 8L, 4R, 40K, 39F, 34M, 17G, 17L, 53L, 12E, 5i, 38F, 42L

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January Birthdays

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Virginia Davis Jean Gray Karen Proulx	8		9	Fran Marino Joe Swinford Barb Willis	10	Shirley Diaz Jeanne Lavelle	11		12	Antoine Matthews Bev Mercurio Denny Miner	13		14
Greg Gully Linda Streeter	15	Michele Roomet	16	Dorian Cyktich Kevin O'Rourke Jack Van Ingen	17	Marilyn Notarpole	18	Karen Brennan	19	Bob Hollmeyer Carol Kleffner Fred Stewart Sonny Weinstein	20		21
Carole Kerr Jamine Kretz Frank Porter Terri Wilkin Barbara Wolfenden	22	Irene Gaetani Ed Huether Steve Payne	23	Nancy Kelly	24	Sherry Burke Irwin Peters	25	Jimmy Johnston Christine Mattia	26		27	Steve Boire Monte Gilliland Joe Salerno Mary Tivnan	28
Larry Burkett	29	Elliot Doliner Mo Keary Grace MacMullen Alan Notarpole John Warner	30	Esta Dow Nancy LeBlond	31								

**The Celebration Calendars are maintained by Jane Vogel.*

'If you have changes or have been missed, please contact Jane so she can update her files, 651-252-9495.'

January Anniversaries

Karen McGee & Jim Black '20 Paul & Nancy Truman	1		2	Steve & Sandra Cook	3		4		5	Rich & Pat Pacewic '80	6		7
Peter & Jeni Vellucci '13	8		9		10		11	Larry & Eileen Sims '73	12		13		14
	15	Kevin & Beverly Dobbs '16	16		17	John & Kay Brown '64 Tim & Bev Mercurio '17	18	Luis & Sharon Garcia '85 David & Bonnie Wright '73	19		20	Tony & Barbara Grabowski '56	21
	22	Ron & Darlene Kasmouski	23		24		25		26	Larry & Shirley Diaz	27		28
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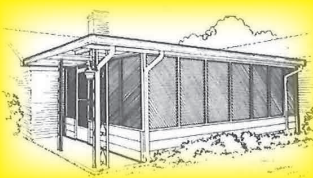
ISSUE MONTH	DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS
FEBRUARY 2023	January 16, 2023
MARCH 2023	February 14, 2023
APRIL 2023	March 16, 2023
MAY 2023	April 16 2023
JUNE/JULY/AUGUST 2023	June 10, 2023
SEPTEMBER 2023	August 17, 2023
OCTOBER 2023	September 16, 2023
NOVEMBER 2023	October 15, 2023
DECEMBER 2023	November 15, 2023



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UPCOMING SHOWS/EVENTS FOR 2023 SEASON

DATE	SPONSOR	EVENT
1/7/2023	Men's Club	Jay Cee Driesen Band – The Diva's
1/14/2023	Women's Club	Quarter Auction
1/28/2023	Entertainment Committee	Z-Speakeasy Band
2/4/2023	Men's Club	Doug Gabriel 's Branson Extravaganza
2/10/2023	Men's Club	Home Show
2/11/2023	Entertainment Committee	Barstool Rodeo Fun Band, Dance
2/16/2023	Women's Club	Fashion Show
2/16/2023	Pool Committee	Steve Cipriano Guitar 5-8PM at Pool
2/18/2023	Men's Club	Celebrate Band – Back to the 60's & 70's
3/3/2023	Women's Club	Treasure Sale
3/4/2023	Ohio Night	Paisley Craze Band [Contact Ray Dunlap]
3/10/2023	Entertainment Committee & Women's Club	Casino Night
3/16/2023	Pool Committee	The Hip Squad Band 5-8PM at Pool
3/18/2023	Men's Club	St Pats Party – Tropical Ave Band
3/19/2023	Veteran's Association	Variety Show
3/25/2023	Women's Club	Senior Prom CANCELLED
4/15/2023	Men's Club	April – Appetizer Event
4/22/2023	Entertainment Committee	Audrey Huneycutt-Rodriguez vocalist, Dance

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PINE LAKES HOA II

Bruce L. Wrede, Interim President

This past year has been a hard one for Pine Lakes and the Board of Directors. The Lee County Commissioners conditionally agreed to the re-zoning of the French Creek Property pending approval from the Florida Department of Transportation of the entrance from the property to Route 41. Secondly, the Board has had three resignations. The first was the night of the elections this year, the second was the President in November and the third will take place on election night pending the election of a successor. The third was Hurricane Ian with all the destruction it wrought. And lastly, we are breaking in a new General Manager.

The Board has had a challenging time fulfilling their obligation to the Homeowners. The last year was filled with too many distractions. Unfortunately, some things were not done in a timely manner.

But on a positive note, the Board was a new Communications Director and all members who given permission to receive e-mails have been getting up-dates from the Board in a timely fashion.

There are 6 Director positions up for election this next year. Four of these positions are the positions that are up for election under the regular election cycle. Two of these positions are due to resignations.

The Board cannot stress enough the importance of everyone paying their dues. Florida State Statue 723 that governs the requirements of HOA's states that a homeowner has an obligation to pay their dues. Webster's Dictionary states that an obligation is "an act or course

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WHISPERING PINES

NEXT ISSUE DEADLINE
February 2023 Jan. 16, 2023

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

of action to which a person is morally, or duty bound.” While the board does not take the paying of dues as a moral obligation, it should be considered a duty.

The Board wishes everyone had a safe and Merry Christmas and wishes a Happy and health New Year to all.

Remember the Annual Meeting is January 16, 2023 in the Pine Lakes Club Homes Ballroom at 7 pm.

HOAII CANDIDATES:

Bruce L. Wrede

Candidate for HOA II Board of Directors

Bruce and his wife Eileen moved to Pine Lakes from New Jersey over eight years ago. He has served on the Board since October of 2018. Since that time, he has served as President, Interim President, parliamentarian, chair of the nominating committee and helped in the transfer of Whisper Pines to Stinger Printing. Bruce has been involved with Wake-Up America, is a member of the Board of Directors of the Pine Lakes Theater, member of the Men’s Club, January Saturday breakfast MC and is involved in his church’s food pantry. He enjoys playing corn hole and hopes to get back to pickle ball. He is looking forward to being re-elected and continuing to help Pines Lakes be a community we can all call home. I thank everyone in advance for their support.

James D. Andrews Jr.

Married for 33 years to Tracy L Andrews.

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Gary Nicolini

My name is Gary Nicolini and have been a resident of Pines Lakes for 6 years. I am asking for your vote on January 16th, 2023 to continue my position on the Board of Directors for the HOA II. I have several issues that I would like the opportunity to address with ELS, to benefit the residents of the Leased Land.

I bring to this board 5 years of rent collection and tenant negotiations with payment resolution, 45+ years of Operations and Safety Management experience,

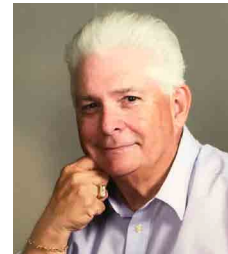
and I was the VP of the HOA II. I created the agenda for meetings, drew up proposals for maintenance and landscape contracts, and mediation between residents and the board to bring positive results for all.

Thank you for your support and consideration when electing Gary Nicolini to another term on the HOA II Board of Directors.

Mike Gloss

Running for third term on Pine Lakes CC HOAII Board of Directors

Current board committees: CERT leader, ARC Team Leader, Alcohol Insurance compliance advisor and Food Trucks organizer Community volunteer: Men’s Club BINGO, Wake Up America, past treasurer of Pine Lakes Golf Association and current treasurer of Ohio Night My goal is to maintain and improve our standard of living and our relationship with ELS management.



Ann Hartnett

Hello, my name is Ann Hartnett and I am asking for your vote for the HOA II board. My husband and I have been full time residents of Pine Lakes for two years. Prior to retiring I worked as a Property Manager for senior and family housing in Wisconsin for 17 years. I am originally from Madison, Wisconsin. Prior to Property Management, I spent 20 years in the Air Force, retiring from the 128th Air Refueling Wing in Milwaukee, WI. I love our Pine Lakes Community and enjoy many of the amenities such as the pool, pickleball, billiards, shuffleboard and bocce. I am currently a member of the Veterans Group and Women’s Club. I am asking for your vote, and I believe I can help bring about calm and open mindedness to the HOA II board. I believe every resident should have a voice in what is presented to ELS.



BEAUTIFICATION NEWS

Phyllis Fulwider

As I sat here reflecting on the past year at Pine Lakes, I thought about all the things we have gone through. Two managers, one interim manager, a cat 4.8 hurricane, damaged homes. But we are Pine Lakes resilient, we have survived.

We had fun shows, dances, club activities, parties, golf, tennis, pickleball, horseshoes, bocce ball, shuffleboard, corn hole, dance classes, trivia, card games, all types of exercise classes, different craft classes, book club, theater and probably some others I missed but all positives and all run by mostly volunteers.

In a community of over 800 homes there will always be drama. Over 1600 people with their own ideas and thoughts about how things should be done. We need to listen to each other's ideas and comprise. No one person has all the answers and knows everything. My wish for 2023 is that we all work together for the betterment of Pine Lakes, let's work toward making this the best community in Florida.

- When you read this the Golf Cart Parade will have concluded and from what I hear now it will be a success as it has been in the past.
- New Year's Eve with great music for dancing and lots of good food. How did you like the Charcuterie? If you didn't attend this year, put it in your calendar for next year.
- The holiday season is over, didn't Pine Lakes look fantastic? From the entrance of Pine Lakes, with the two adorable nutcrackers made and put up by Shirley and Donald Robinson guarding the Security House and Pine Lakes. The beloved candy canes with their new coat of paint lining the Boulevard as we enter and leave Pine Lakes. The entrance to the Clubhouse with lights and decoration. The Christmas tree in the Lobby gets better and better each year because of the volunteers who work together to decorate it. The Veterans tree celebrating our military. So many lovely things decorated by so many volunteers to make Pine Lakes glow this time of the year. Thank you all so much.

Beautification will need your help to undress Pine Lakes of the Christmas decorations. We could use both men and women to take down the decorations and help pack them away for another year on January 4 at 9:30am.

Happy New Year to all!

PINE LAKES POOL PARTY SCHEDULE

Bobbie Orchard

We invite you to please join us for the first annual New Year's Day Pool Party Luau! Dig out your favorite Hawaiian shirts and get ready to limbo. **Sunday, January 1st 2023 - Noon to 3 PM.**

For New Year prosperity and good luck, we will have pork and sauerkraut on 1/1/23!

Our own pool party committee member Chuck Orvik will be smoking pork shoulders and serving homemade pulled pork sandwiches for sale at our Luau. (This in addition to our hamburgers, brats and hot dogs.)

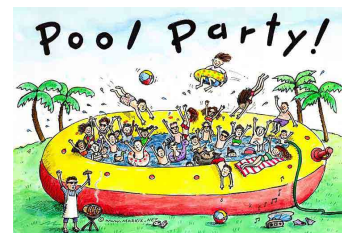
Weather permitting; here is the DJ schedule in January:

- 1/1/23 – Ray Dunlap
- 1/8/23 – Don Vanover
- 1/15/23 – Linda LeClaire
- 1/22/23 – Ray Dunlap
- 1/29/23 – Steve Cipriano - guitar music

In addition to Sunday pool parties, the committee will present its first ever “Third Thursday” night time pool party!! The “BEAT STREET” classic rock band from Bradenton will be here January 19 playing from 5 until 8 pm. Bring your own chair as seating is limited. Also, no food is provided nor sold. Remember, no glass by the pool. ***Tickets for the event are just \$7.00 –and will go on sale at the Pancake Breakfast Saturday, Jan. 7.***

Other “Third Thursday” night time parties:

- Thirsty Thursday beverage tasting featuring Pine Lakes resident guitar player Steve Cipriano on February 16th
- The “Hip Squad” band from Sarasota on March 16th 2023.



A DAY OF CARING IS A DAY OF SHARING

This year's campaign has done exceptionally well. In spite of all of the destruction done to our homes from Hurricane Ian our residents and those in Lake Fairways and Tara Woods have been most generous. \$17,000.00 total. In November and December, we distributed money to the three charities (Fort Myers Rescue Mission, Catholic Charities and Wake Up America). They in turn distribute these funds to people that need it.

We are truly **BLESSED** to live in such a **CARING COMMUNITY** and we appreciate all you do.

*Thank You, from the Day of Caring Committee
Sue O'Donnell, Gail Barry, Pat Dieringer
and Judy DeLonge*

TRIVIA

Tim Mercurio

Trivia will resume on Jan 3rd @ 6:30 in the Pine Lakes Clubhouse and every Tuesday night going forward. The cost to play is just \$3 and prizes are awarded each week. All are welcome to play. Each team has 6 players and you do not have to have a full team to play. We have people always looking for team members. Come join us and test your knowledge of totally useless information!

90'S LUNCHEON

Virginia Davis

Bring in the New Year and come to lunch January 4th, Wednesday, noon at the Lake Fairways Club house and meet new and old friends. Anyone that's had their 90th birthday come to our luncheon and bring a friend. Call Virginia for details at 315-456-9059.

YES! YES! YES! LET'S PLAY WINTER BOCCE!

Jim Rastrelli

ELS has given us permission to use the Bocce courts for our Winter 2023 season, and your Bocce Committee has been working to get ready for the new season.

Sign-up day is Wednesday **January 4th at 9 45 AM** in the Clubhouse Activity Room. **Drawing of teams will be at 10 AM** and then we will have a short meeting to go over rules and answer questions. Coffee and donuts, water will be available, so come and join up to have some fun Bocce at Pine Lakes. **Sign-up fee is \$10.00 for Players per Season and \$5.00 for Substitute players.** The Winter Season will be 10 weeks beginning January 11 and Ending on March 15 and Playoffs on March 22. Team play begins at 9 AM and ends at 3 PM. Each game lasts about one hour and we have team schedules posted with the Time and Teams that play during the Day.

Our Pine Lakes Bocce league is Open to all residents of Pine Lakes and we always welcome new players. If you have never played Bocce we have an instructional day where you are taught how to play. Bocce is an easy game to learn and it doesn't take long to become familiar with the game.

So come to our Sign-up Day on January 4th and get all your questions answered and join the fun of Pine Lakes Bocce!

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Mike Gloss

Wednesday January 11, 2023 from 1-3 PM in the Pine Lakes CC Clubhouse, the North Fort Myers Fire Department will conduct a seminar and demonstration on performing the life-saving use of the AED (arterial external defibrillator) and hands only CPR (cardiopulmonary resuscitation). Please register to attend at the Saturday morning coffee or call Mike Gloss, CERT leader, 330-524-1292. If you have not attended an event like this you need to put it on your calendar. *Everyone is welcome!*



WEEKLY TEXAS HOLDEM

Pete Morais

Every Monday at 7:00pm we play Texas Holdem in the clubhouse. All men and women residents and their 18 year or older guests of Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways are cordially invited to play Texas Holdem with us. We start taking names at 6:30pm and the game starts at 7:00. It only costs \$10.00 to play plus \$2.00 for high hand of the night jackpot.

Included in the \$12.00, you are eligible to win the royal flush jackpot which can pay as high as \$300.00, you can also win \$100.00 for our four aces jackpot just like Dave won last week. New players are charged a one-time \$5.00 Membership fee which helps us pay for playing cards etc.

If you like to play poker, come join us we play from 7:00pm to about 9:15 and last week we paid out \$150.00 1st place and \$100.00 for 2nd and we always payout \$15.00 for the bubble. The more people we have the more places we pay. If you run out of chips you can rebuy another stack for \$10.00. We are sponsored by the Pine Lakes Men's Club.



Pictured is Dave Koesters holding the \$100.00 he won playing Texas holdem Monday evening in the activity room in the clubhouse.

PINE LAKES 2023 PHOTO ALBUM

Bob Godek

Every five years a photo album is created and given free to all who participate. Plans are underway for the "Pine Lakes 2023 Photo Album". The following dates have been selected for the photo session appointments: Monday Jan. 16, Tuesday Jan. 17, Wednesday Jan. 18, Thursday Jan. 19, and Friday Jan. 20. Monday Hours are noon to 6:30 PM – all the other days are from 10:30 AM to 5 PM.

To schedule an appointment contact:

John Houser at 810-434-7160 or

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PINE LAKES SHUFFLEBOARD FALL SEASON GOING STRONG!!

Elaine Mandeville and Irene Gaetani

The Fall Season will have ended by the time this issue is sent out. The season will have ended on the 22nd of December. You will have to wait for the final scores until next month. The top 2 were pretty set, but third place is anyone's guess!! One night can make a difference to the next 5 players! We wish them all luck.

The winter season begins the first week of January. Scoring begins all over again, so let's get out there and see if we can get some newcomers to show up on the top few players. Games will continue at 7PM every Tuesday. We weathered Ian and neighbors have reached out to each other to make sure everyone has a good holiday!

No registration is required for league play, and you can play once or every week. Scores will be kept, but it is a social league. Partners are chosen at random each week. One need not come with a partner.

Two games are held each night Tuesday evening, with new partners selected randomly for each game. A donation of 25 cents is asked each week. Every winner gets 10 cents!! It's really easy to learn and does not require any physical conditioning (wheelchair accessible). Join the fun!! The weather should be great and both experienced and new members are welcome.

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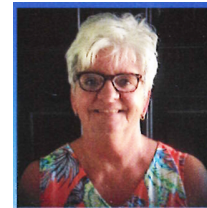
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FAIRWAY PINES PICKLEBALL NEWS

Janet Dudding-Club Secretary

Welcome back to all our pickleball members and new players to our club. We expect our numbers to grow as part-time residents arrive to escape the cold winter weather. To this end, it would be helpful if our current members could wear their name tags that were issued last year. If you are new to our club, and would like to participate, please fill out a registration form that you will find on our white information board between the pickleball courts. When completed, put it back on the board and it will be collected. Your information will be added to our roster, and you will be issued a name tag.

Our pickleball courts are available for use 7 days/week and we have many players wanting to play. To facilitate maximum numbers and minimal wait between games we will be implementing a sign-up process in January for the high demand morning times. The sign-up sheets will be posted on the information board each Sunday for the following week. If you sign up for a time and later realize that you are unable to play, please remove your name so that others will have the opportunity to play at that time. There are also court reservation sheets for non-scheduled times, and these are also kept on the information board. Please ensure that you have enough players to play prior to reserving the court(s) and take no more than a 2-hour time block.

Once again, this season, we have the luxury of having Jay Schofield as our Pickleball instructor. He provides free group instruction to both beginner and intermediate players. We also have Lynda Hayter who will be assisting Jay with this instruction. Information regarding this instruction will be found on the information board. Thank you in advance to both Jay and Lynda for providing this wonderful learning opportunity for our players.

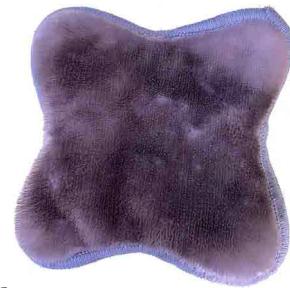
As you know, it is difficult to run a club/organization without some funds for expenses. This may include water cups for the cooler, pickleballs for each court, office supplies such as printer ink and paper, pens and pencils, name tags, label cartridges, laminating to name a few. We also have large items such as a new shed (to replace the one lost in the hurricane) and a seating area with a canopy that we will be working on obtaining. To this end, we will

be asking our members for an annual \$10 fee starting in January 2023. This is a small amount of money for such an enjoyable activity. Collection will be done in the month of January. This will entitle members to play during scheduled times in the morning, use the court reservation process for unscheduled time, and participate in upcoming events such as ladder competitions. Thank you for your support.

Once again, your executives will continue to work hard on your behalf to ensure that you have an enjoyable pickleball experience at the Fairway Pines pickleball facility. Executive members are:

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PINE LAKE PANTHERS SOFTBALL

Ed Huether

Well fans, Happy New Year, let's hope it is better than last year. One bright spot is the 2023 softball season is upon us and I'm sure you're as excited as we are. There has been the addition of a new team this season as Herons Glen will field two teams which make nine teams in the league. Due to the damage that Ian caused to the fields that we play on, the league had to make some changes for the safety of the players and the fans. All games will be played earlier in the day **starting January 4th at 4:00 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays.** The games will be played at a different location. Instead of Carmelita Park in Punta Gorda they will be played at the Northwest Softball Complex, in Cape Coral. Most of the old players are back and ready to go. We have recruited a couple of new players and they look good. So please come out and support your team, we are looking forward to seeing you there; you will have a good time.

Your Pine Lake Panthers

Directions to Northwest Softball Complex:

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Left turn on Chiquita Blvd. to NW 11th Terrace

Right turn on NW 11th Terrace

Left turn on NW 16th Place

Right turn on NW 10th Street right turn into complex

PINE LAKES MEN'S CLUB

Rick Saniti, President

I hope all you wonderful residents of Pine Lakes had a great Christmas and are looking forward to a 2023 that brings us good health, good friends, and good times.

We have a busy couple of months coming up and it starts out with a show on January 7th, 2023. The Men's Club is presenting Jay Cee Driesen along with her band. They'll be performing some hit Broadway Show tunes, popular songs past and present, as well as some songs of her own. It's a top-notch show, and we're excited to be presenting it. Tickets are being sold by Ray Dunlap at the coffee socials on Saturdays or by giving him a call at 704-968-4900.

Our regular Men's club meetings resume on January 12th, 2023.

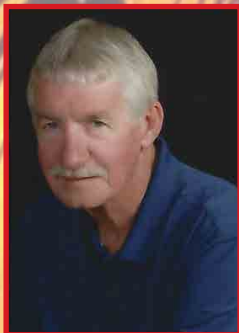
Then February fires up. We're starting out with The Doug Gaberial Show on February 4th. Doug Gaberial brings his entire family to the stage to perform a show they routinely do in Branson, Missouri. Doug's show is a good, clean family show, with a lot of variety. Tickets are being sold by Dick Loubier starting January 1st at the coffee socials and by calling 207-730-6473.

Next, we have the Pine Lakes Home Show. That takes place on Friday, February 10th. We'll have a clubhouse full of vendors displaying their services for you to look at and possibly schedule. There'll be vendors outside too. If anyone has some left-over insurance money for home improvement, this is the place to be. A lot of hard work has gone into this event.

Our last event in February is a terrific band called Celebrate. The energy this group projects will have everyone tapping their toes and dancing all around the ballroom. This band not only plays all the songs we knew when we were younger, when they sing em, they actually hit the notes in key! The date is February 18th, with tickets being sold by newly elected Men's Club board member Gary Kleffner starting on January 14th or by calling Gary at 309-236-1957.

The Men's Club was pleased to present a check in the amount of \$2,000 to the Day of Caring group and another check in the amount of \$500 to the Littleton School project to assist in educational type Christmas gifts.

As always, the Pine Lakes Men's Club appreciates your participation at all of our events.



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WOMENS CLUB

Bev Mercurio, President

Happy New Year to all! I must admit I wasn't too sorry to say goodbye to 2022. It wasn't the best year for most of us. Some, unfortunately, are still dealing with Ian's wrath. However, we have shown that Pine Lakers are strong, resilient and we are all moving forward. Ready to tackle the new year head on.

Women's Club is active as ever and our membership is growing by leaps and bounds! I so appreciate all of you new members and we welcome you with open arms! I think you will find our club to be fun, interesting, entertaining, and above all BUSY!

Thanks to everyone who attended our Christmas party, a good time was had by all! Thanks to Jesse Howard for chairing our first ever tea party! It was a lovely way to spend an afternoon, lunching with friends, enjoying tea and the beautiful tables the hostesses worked so hard on. John McDonald and Sue Halverson entertained us, it doesn't get much better than that! I am sure we will do it again in the future. We all said goodbye to 2022 and welcomed in 2023 at our New Year's Eve Party that we sponsored along with Beautification and Entertainment Committees. WOW...December was surely busy but super fun!

Our next meeting will be Jan. 5th @ 6:30. After our business meeting, we will have our annual Purse Bingo! I know we have a lot of bingo players in our club. Instead of winning money, you will select a purse or wallet as your prize. The purses and wallets are all NEW, no used items. I guarantee you will be happy with our selections. Dick and Tom from the Men's Club will be calling Bingo for us and we will play 10 games for just \$5.00. You will sign up as you come into the meeting that night. Mark your calendar now so you don't forget.

Jan. 14th is our quarter auction. I have some paddles left but by the time you read this I may be getting really close to a sellout. I am limiting the crowd this year as it was way too crowded last year and the girls collecting the quarters from the tables had a hard time getting through. Paddles are \$3. Dinner available for \$10.

Fashion show on Feb. 16th. (see separate article for info.)
Treasure sale on March 3

CASINO NIGHT on March 10th. Next month I will have the finalized plans for the casino night. We are having dinner catered from Smoking Pit. (A crowd fav) Your "funny money" details and lots more will be in next months' article.

As I said, we are an active club! All in fun, of course and at the end of the year our charities will reap the benefits of our hard work and any community projects as well. Special thanks goes out to our wonderful sponsors, Insurance Options, Ellsworth Heating & Cooling and Expedia Cruises.

See you soon!

Pine Lakes Woman's Club Presents
Fashion on a Dime Fashion Show and Dinner
Thursday February 16th
5:00 to 9:00 pm
A Delicious Meal by The Olive Garden
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Italian Style
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MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE

Sharon Rondeau

Our season is rolling on with nine weeks bowled and two weeks to go. On December 26th we will have a position round to determine the final standings.

The standings after 9 weeks of bowling are:

1st place (45 pts.):	Bad Bandits	Crissy Allen, Rhonda Petrillo, Linda Wakefield, Don Sweet
2nd place (42 pts.):	King Pins	Michele Ingram, Pat Provino, Tom Kamensek, Dean Hurd
3rd place (41 pts.):	Maybe Tomorrow	Carol Fettig, Andrea Helms, Charlie Wakefield, Irene Hinchley

High Averages:

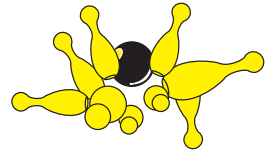
Men:	179 Marc Coufal	170 Randy Califf	169 Dan Hurd
Women:	161 Irene Hinchley	142 Ann Rasler	138 Fran Stauffer

High Scratch Game:

Men:	256 Marc Coufal	234 Dean Hurd	223 Daryl Lang
Women:	202 Irene Hinchley	201 Cheryl Ratliff	187 Ann Rasler

High Scratch Series:

Men:	627 Mark Coufal	620 Randy Califf	611 Dean Hurd
Women:	540 Irene Hinchley	476 Ann Rasler	468 Michele Ingram



The following bowlers have been awarded \$50 on their Passport 2-Fun Card for their outstanding bowling:

Nov. 14th	Marc Coufal with an average of 178 bowled a 256 game and a 627 series
Nov. 21st	Dean Hurd with an average of 164 bowled a 229 game
Nov. 28th	Dean Hurd with an average of 169 bowled a 611 series
Dec. 12th	Randy Califf with an average of 165 bowled a 620 series

Congratulations! Great bowling guys!!

If anyone is interested in joining our winter league, please call Irene Hinchley at 843-300-2730 or Sharon Rondeau at 508-846-3001. We bowl on Mondays at 2:00 at Coral Lanes/Bowland in Cape Coral.

BOWLERS WANTED

The Pine Lakes Mixed Bowling League is looking for bowlers to join us for the 2nd half from Jan. 2nd to March 20th with awards given on March 27th. We bowl on Mondays at 2 pm (practice starts at 1:45). The cost per week is \$14.00. We are a non-sanctioned handicap league so it doesn't matter what your average is.

We bowl at:

Coral Lanes/Bowland

42 Mid Cape Terr. (off Santa Barbara Blvd.)

Cape Coral (239-772-1661)

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

We welcome new bowlers. Come join in on the fun and meet new people.

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MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

Dick Loubier

STORMS GONE, LOTS OF BLUE ROOFS, SORRY, BUT THEY ARE GETTING FIXED PRETTY QUICK. COLD WEATHER STARTING TO SETTLE IN BUT GOLFERS STILL PLAYING, BETTER THAN UP NORTH. LOTS OF PEOPLE HAVE GONE UP NORTH TO BE WITH FAMILY AND FRIENDS. WILL BE BACK BY JAN 2023. CAN'T BELIEVE THE STREETS BEING SO BUSY AT ALL TIMES OF THE DAY. WOW. GOT MEMBER-MEMBER TOURNAMENT COMING UP. THAT WILL BE FUN, 2 DAY TOURNAMENT, BEING RUN BY PHIL EBERHARDT AND BUD BRUNS. THEY RAN IT LAST TIME WE HAD ONE AND DID A GREAT JOB. THANK YOU BOTH. THE RESULTS WILL BE IN THE NEXT WHISPERING PINES. NOW FOR OUR RESULTS.

ON NOV 17 WE PLAYED A

SHAMBLE WITH 2BB

1. BOB KONETZNY
JOE DEMKOWICZ 84
JOHN MALONEY
DAVE KNOTTS
2. MIKE GLOSS
HARVEY LINDNER 85
TOM MINAHAN
LARRY HURLEY
3. TIE BILL STRUEVE
SHERMAN RIEDLINGER 87
LARRY SIMS
JEFF FURNIA
TIE MIKE HAYES
CHARLIE SCHNEIDER 87
DARYL LANG
PETE MORAIS
CTP #9 MIKE HAYES

ON DEC 1ST WE PLAYED LNIF

S.O.Q.

FLIGHT 1

1. JOE DEMKOWICZ 61
 2. MIKE GLOSS 63
 3. TIE PHIL EBERHARDT 65
TIE CHRIS TUPPER 65
 4. JEFF PENDERS 67
- CTP #10 MIKE HAYES

FLIGHT 2

1. TIE DARYL LANG 60
TIE DICK LOUBIER 60
 2. TIE SHERMAN RIEDLINGER 63
TIE LARRY SIMS 63
 3. DAVE WRIGHT 64
 4. ED CLEVENGE 66
- CTP #7 DAVE WRIGHT

FLIGHT 3

1. LARRY HURLEY 54
 2. SCOTT DELONGE 57
 3. TIE PETE MORAIS 62
TIE JACK SULLIVAN 62
 4. BILL KLAMER 68
- CTP #5 LARRY HURLEY

ON DEC 8TH WE PLAYED 3BB

PAR 3, 2BB PAR 4, 1BB PAR 5.

1. BOB KONETZNY
HARVEY LINDNER 137
TIM MERCURIO
TERRY SIMON
 2. PHIL EBERHARDT
SHERMAN RIEDLINGER 141
DICK LOUBIER
PETE MORAIS
 3. MIKE GLOSS
PETER CALDARAZZI 142
ALAN THIBODEAU
JACK SULLIVAN
 4. TIE MIKE HAYES
ED CLEVINGER 143
RAY WALTON
BILL KLAMER
TIE MIKE KIMBRO
JOE DEMKOWICZ 143
LARRY HURLEY
RAY ROUILLARD
- CTP #3 MIKE KIMBRO

ON DEC 15TH WE PLAYED

A STABLEFORD

FLIGHT 1

1. JOE DEMKOWICZ 45
2. TIE MIKE KIMBRO 44
TIE CHARLIE SCHNEIDER 44
3. CHRIS TUPPER 39
4. MIKE HAYES 37

FLIGHT 2

1. SCOTT DELONGE 58
 2. TOME HARE 46
 3. LARRY HURLEY 44
 4. BILL KLAMER 42
 5. DICK LOUBIER 40
 6. PETE MORAIS 37
 7. JEFF FURNIA 36
- CTP #14 HARVEY LINDNER

WE HAD OUR 2ND SHOOT OUT

ON 12/3/22

BLUE TEES

1. PHIL EBERHARDT
2. MIKE LAJINESS
3. MIKE GLOSS

WHITE TEES

1. SHERMAN RIEDLINGER
2. PETE MORAIS
3. DAVE WRIGHT

THESE 6 WILL BE IN THE GRAND SHOOT OUT. ANOTHER SHOOT OUT ON JAN 7TH 2023.

THERE WAS NO HOLE IN ONES DURING THIS TIME PERIOD. SEE YOU ALL NEXT MONTH.

HAPPY NEW YEAR
2023!