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# The Pace Has Slowed, but the Beat Goes Onl

# 2013 Candlelighters "Kids Day"





Nilda Monks "clowning around" as the kids arrive. pic by Pete Rabczewski



Ron Brandau & Earl Calson enjoyed the day with the kids. pic by Lew Ackley



These two girls are enjoying playing Cornhole. pic by Pete Rabczewski



Story on page 8.



pic by Dale Harrison



This kid is a pro in the making! pic by Lew Ackley



Blue Knights responded when called. pic by Dale Harrison



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# COMMUNITY GOVERNMENT

# March Liaison Meeting

By Judy Hale

The March liaison meeting was held March 14th. Judy Lounsberry, Regional Manager for ELS, attended this meeting. Judy had been our regional manager before, but left for personal reasons; now she's back.

Benches by the tennis and shuffleboard courts have been built, and they are ready to install this week.

The lake edges have been treated for weeds, but care must be taken to not get the chemicals in the lakes.

The pulleys and cables on the weight machine have been repaired.

A list of outside people scheduled to play golf will be sent to the gatehouse daily. Only people on the list will be admitted to play golf.

Tree trimming continues.

Pool area flower pots have been redone with coordination from the Beautification Committee.

New filters and jets installed in the hot tub.

Followup work to weed and trim notices sent to residents.

New ceiling tiles to be installed at the Pub.

Plans are underway to replace the vegetation in front of Pub and ProShop.

A long discussion about non-residents using our amenities



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resulted in Judy Lounsberry recommending that we use a bracelet identification system for residents and their guests at all our activities. She said this works well at other communities. Judy also said that the pool parties on week-ends should be closed to all but Pine Lakes residents and their guests due to the possibility of the pool being over populated. She reminded everyone that guests must be accompanied by their host at all times. The bracelet ID system is in the process of being implemented.

Judy Lounsberry also officially discontinued the practice of issuing 6-month gate passes.

Judy Hale gave ELS the priority list of improvements we would like to see at Pine Lakes over the next five years.

Judy Hale also gave ELS a letter objecting to the way the ELS EXPO is organized and requested that we either be more involved in the organization or that Pine Lakes be omitted. Judy Lounsberry said that it would be better organized in the future and the dates coordinated with Pine Lakes' master calendar.

Luanne has solicited the help of Sewer Viewer to determine the cause of the flooding problems in Bardmoor and Grand Cypress. The preliminary consensus is that tree roots have broken the cement underground pipes. Sewer Viewer is not on Pine Lakes list of approved vendors. Ed suggested that we get this vendor compliant on a one-time basis.

Judy Lounsberry stated that she would look at the fence on the north side of the property. It has been reported that animals are getting through the fence. Money is in the 2013 budget for fence repair.

The poor condition of the bocce courts was discussed. Ed agreed to have one of the bocce players work with him on the repair.

Due to the number of large dogs in the community and the obvious lies told to get the dogs approved, pictures of dogs will now have to accompany the application for residency. Judy Lounsberry said that many ELS communities also require a veterinary's statement about the size and condition of the dog. The board members at this meeting thought that pictures would be a good start.

The liaison meetings are held the second Monday of every month. Residents are urged to talk to their board members about any issues they wish to be discussed at these meetings.

# "FMO" - Our News From Tallahassee

By Maura and John Alexander

FMO Legislative Counsel, Nancy Stewart Black, reminds us in the March/April 2013 *FMOnews* that "We are facing a big problem that will potentially affect every homeowner living in a mobile home park or manufactured home community in the event of a major, destructive Florida storm or in the event you want to sell your home."

"Basically, Citizens Insurance uses the Blue Book to determine the value of your home. If your buyer needs financing to purchase your home, he will only be able to borrow the insurable value. Even a cash sale will be affected as the cash sale may be controlled by the amount of available insurance."

Senate Bill 378 and House Bill 573 address both these issues. Bill Williams, Chairman, FMO Citizens Insurance Committee, writes, "FMO has prepared two legislative bills, Senate Bill 378 and House Bill 573. These bills are identical in language. We are requesting the removal of language in Florida Statute 627.351 (6) (c) 16, "limit coverage on mobile homes or manufactured homes built before 1994 to actual cash value of the dwelling rather than replacement cost of the dwelling."

Join Florida Manufactured Home Owners of Florida, Inc. as FMO is your voice in Tallahassee. Your membership is vital to indicate the interest we the people have in protecting our rights as manufactured home owners. FMO meetings are held at various communities on the second Friday of the month and are open to members and non-members. Information on time and place of the meetings can be found on the two Clubhouse bulletin boards or phone Maura and John Alexander at 543-9642 or call the FMO office at 727-530-7539, or email <a href="members@fmo.org">members@fmo.org</a>. Join! Attend! Do something!

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# PLEHOA Board of Directors Meeting March 11, 2013

Respectfully submitted by Karen Fauci, Secretary

#### **MINUTES**

The regular monthly meeting of the Pine Lakes Estate Homeowners' Association was held on March 11, 2013. President, Luanne Putnam called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.. In attendance were President, Luanne Putnam; Secretary, Karen Fauci; Treasurer; Marlo Magnette; ARC Director, Bo Kromas, and 16 guests. Absent from meeting was Vice President, Charlie Matthews.

Luanne opened the meeting by advising any Estate Homeowner to call or email her with any concerns, suggestions they may have regarding our Pine Lakes community.

Secretary's report was read and motion made and seconded to approve.

Marlo Magnette read the Treasurer's Report, which is posted each month on the PLEHOA bulletin board near exercise room. There are five homes in various stages for foreclosue:

- 2-F Final stage of foreclosure
- 6-F Lien placed on property
- 17-O Lien placed on property
- 18-A In process of placing lien on property
- 7-D In process of placing lien on property

Motion was made to accept Treasurer's Report; seconded.

ARC - Approval has been given for projects on the following:

- 17-D Golf cart garage approved
- 25-G Color change to garage door and shutters
- 22-J Re-stain driveway

The PLEHOA Covenants states that any exterior changes to homes be reviewed by the ARC Committee. Bo advised that there is a draft of a new form to be used for this process. If you are looking to make changes you should contact:

Bo Kromas 8-F 731-6472 Bill Barrett 7-N 731-3907 Peter Paulty 28-E 599-4994

#### **OLD BUSINESS**

Luanne gave an update on drainage problems on Bardmoor. She and Dave Sharp from HOA II, which also has areas of flooding, met with a representative from Sewer Viewer who gave a visual overview of what he believes may be causing the problems. Sewer Viewer would need to place a camera down the drainage area where the problems are occurring. This would allow them to see if there is a blockage. A diver would also go in from the opposite end to further evaluate the situation. This entire process would cost \$720.00 which we have been advised from Management would need Corporate approval. There is concern that due to bureaucratic time lines this may take us well into the next rainy season. PLEHOA and HOA II are examining the possibility of sharing the cost for this review process so that we may at least determine the cause of the flooding and then pass the findings on to ELS with an understanding that due to our contractual agreement with ELS that the situation will finally be resolved.

One homeowner feels that it is ludicrous that ELS won't take immediate responsibility for the problem that is causing many of their homeowners undue concern.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

Luanne advised that there was an appeal presented to the Board for a couple hoping to purchase at Pine Lakes that did not meet the over 55 age requirement. It is stated that 85% of the homes within Pine Lakes Estates be owned by one person over the age of 55. The Board reviewed the potential purchasers request for waiver and felt that we are well within the 85% requirement.

Luanne is looking for volunteers that would be willing to work on a Covenants Compliance Committee. Volunteers would take responsibility for periodically riding around to look at specified cul-de-sacs (not their own) and report back to Luanne any properties that they feel need attention regarding power washing, tree trimming, etc. The volunteers would not be responsible for sending out notifications or making phone calls. Their inspection would be totally anonymous.

One homeowner asked about the report on Mosquitoes that may become a bigger (literally) problem than in the past. Any homeowner is welcome to call Mosquito Control directly (239-694-2174) to advise them of problem areas.

Motion was made to adjourn and seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:50

NEXT BOARD MEETING WEDNESDAY, APRIL 10TH

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# Beautification Projects Will Happen Over Summer

By Luanne Putnam, Chair

As many of our northern friends are readying to head north for the summer season, the Beautification Committee will proceed with projects currently in process.

You will come back to a freshly landscaped front of the Pub with old plants removed and fresh new plantings in their place. Inside the pub you will be able to dine without being blinded by the setting sun. The new shades will keep 80% of the sun's rays out without taking away your view of the golf course and lake.

And again, this summer with the close of Bingo, we will once again host the summer movie schedule. See related box ad on page 7.

In the fall, we will be readying for the Christmas Tour of Homes. The committee co-chairs for this event are Betty Canina and Karen Konetzny. If you would like your home to be included in the tour, please contact Betty or Karen. It is a fun event for everyone.

And finally, I want to pass on some tips for those of you leaving for the season:

- Line up someone to watch over your property and to take care of your horticulture.
- Do not turn off all electricity; your yard light needs to remain on.
- Put all outdoor items inside the garage including gas grills, wrought iron furniture, patio furniture, large planter pots, etc. In the hurricane season, these items left out pose a very great danger.
- Leave your contact information with the office AND your cul-de-sac captain.

Have a great summer....we'll see you in the fall!

# PLEHOA Covenant Reminders

By Luanne Putnam, President

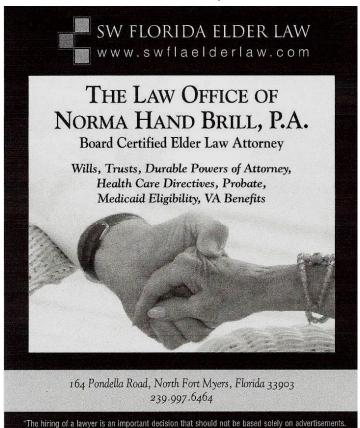
Just a few reminders to our snow bird friends as you head north for the summer. Have someone watch over your property while you are gone and make sure you have someone lined up to manage your weeds, shrubs, etc. We look forward to your return in the fall and wish you safe travels.

Your new board will continue to work over the summer and if you have issues or concerns, please bring them to our attention. You may call me or email me anytime at 731-2414.

I have several volunteers who are assisting me with property reviews, and we will call you with a friendly reminder if we find your property in need of anything.

The ARC Committee is chaired by Bo Kromas with members Peter Talty and Bill Barrett. Please contact one of these members with any questions you might have regarding exterior changes to your property.

And finally, please contact me regarding the removal of any trees on your property, and I will assist you with the information you need. Remember, Lee County has a protected tree ordinance, and there are stiff penalties for removing a protected tree without a permit. The mature trees are a big part of what makes Pine Lakes a beautiful place to live.



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# 100th Birthday Bash!

By Judy Lockwood

Many Pine Lakes friends and neighbors attended an afternoon reception in celebration of Beverly McDonough's 100<sup>th</sup> birthday. The reception was held poolside on April 13. Beverly has been a winter visitor at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Judy and Chuck Lockwood, for several years and has many friends among Pine Lakes residents. Among those attending were grandchildren who traveled from Michigan, Texas, and SE Florida for the historic occasion.

Beverly was born on April 28, 1913 in Ogdensburg, NY, the only child of Thomas Joseph & Mary Elizabeth Lundy Mallett. She married Charles J. McDonough, a member of the NY State Police Department, in 1935. Sgt. McDonough died in 1974. Beverly has three children: Mary Judith Lockwood, Sallie McDonough Planty, and Charles Kevin McDonough. She is the grandmother of twelve, great-grandmother of eighteen and great-great grandmother of three.

She has engaged in several businesses during her life, having found success as a bridal consultant, florist and owner of a shop catering exclusively to outfitting members of the medical profession. Beverly has always been politically involved and was honored by the National, New York State, and local Republican Committees for her more than 50 years of service to the party in a ceremony which was held in conjunction with her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday.

Beverly has been hobbled by macular degeneration in recent years, but that hasn't dampened her enthusiasm for euchre – a card game she learned only a few years ago and plays here on a weekly basis – with a winning record, we're told.

Beverly will be returning to Ogdensburg prior to her birthday to join in the festivities to be held in her honor there.



Beverly McDonough, Great Grandaughter Katherine Planty and Grandson Tom Planty.

Picture by Lew Ackley



# Beautification Summer Movie Schedule

Pine Lakes Ballroom, Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

\$1.00 Donation at the Door

May 1 – The Bucket List w/Jack Nicholson and Morgan Freeman, Comedy. Rated PG-13.

May 8 – The Lucky One w/Zac Efron & Taylor Schilling, Romance. Rated PG-13.

May 15- Lincoln w/Daniel Day Lewis (2012 Academy Award Winner). Rated PG-13. (Note: 2.5 hours long)

May 22 – Parental Guidance w/ Billy Crystal & Bette Midler, Comedy. Rated PG.

May 29 – Crazy Heart w/ Jeff Bridges Drama & Romance, . Rated R.

June 5- NO MOVIE

June 12 – A League of Their Own w/Tom Hanks, Geena Davis, Comedy. Rated PG.

June 19 – Nine w/Daniel Day Lewis, J.Dench, K.Hudson, N.Kidman, & Sophia Loren, A Musical. Rated PG-13.

June 26- The Notebook w/James Garner, A Love story. Rated PG-13.

July 3 – Rudy w/Sean Astin, a sports movie reality based. Rated PG.

July 10 – Tim Cup w/Kevin Costner & Rene Russo, comedy about golf. Rated R.

July 17 – Cold Mountain w/Jude Law & Nicole Kidman, Civil War fiction movie. Rated R.

July 24 – Terms of Endearment w/Shirley MacLaine & Jack Nicholson, Drama & Romance. Rated PG.

July 31 – Cinderella Man w/Russell Crowe and Renee Zellweger, true story based on a fighter's life. Rated PG-13.

August 7 – Something Borrowed w/Kate Hudson, Romantic Comedy. Rated PG-13.



# Candlelighters Kids Day 2013

By Nilda Monks

Once again Pine Lakes had the great pleasure to welcome the Candlelighters of SW Florida. The weather was great. The children numbered 101; parents and caregivers, 57. A great number of residents helped with the activities and planning.

The children enjoyed the pony rides, tennis, horseshoes, bocce, arts and crafts in the clubhouse, fishing, shuffleboard, golf, and karaoke. The bounce house was popular, as always. The kids enjoyed having their pictures taken and put on a button. A large selection of food was available (and eaten), plus a great ice cream parlor, wonderful popcorn, and lots of homemade cookies. Thanks to the ladies who were kind enough to bake goodies to sell.

We would like to thank everyone in the community who was able to attend and enjoy the day. You don't ever leave Candlelighters Day without feeling better for it.

I would like to add a personal note to everyone who helped us pull off this day. Our community always rises to the occasion. The Candlelighters and their families had a wonderful time. I hope you all did, too. Thanks again from Nilda Monks and Bob & Judy Wirzburger.



These three Candlelighters enjoyed the indoor crafts.

pic by Lew Ackley



Pete Morais giving a \$1000 donation to Klair Sneelbaker for the Candelighters.



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## What's Your Problem?

By Leane Atchison (Saddlebrook Court)

How important are the complaints and grumblings of our everyday lives? May I share a most moving letter from our daughter which left Alden and I dissolved in tears?

"I was called to Newtown the day of the shooting as a behavioral health first responder. I was scared, humbled and honored to be among those families.

I was with that roomful of families who were waiting for a miracle and to hear any good news, any thread of hope. I was with that roomful of families when Governor Malley came in at 3:00 p.m. and clarified for those people that there were no more "living" victims, only deceased. It is at this moment it becomes hardest to describe or explain to anyone not there. When the governor told those families that their children were now confirmed dead, time stopped for a moment before the huge wall of shock and grief descended upon the room - the term that comes to mind is "tsunami." It was like a tsunami descended onto the room filled with screams, wails, sobs, silence, prayers and words all at the same time - parents reliving the morning, the days before, and the lives of their children. There were out loud thoughts of past disagreements about clothes, why couldn't her "son have had his stomach ache that day" etc., etc., etc. The messages were filled with grief and loss beyond imagination. We moved among that tsunami with those families only as a temporary aide with only enough to offer to keep their heads above the waterline, just enough so they wouldn't drown . . ."

These families continue to swim about in that tsunami of loss, treading water today.

Continue to keep them in your prayers and let us be ever so grateful for our lives and our many blessings every day.





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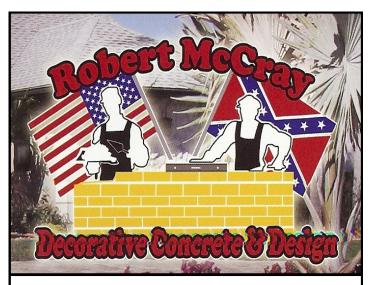
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# O H I O Night

By Bertie Yarnell

Thank you, Thank you & Thank you to all who attended and made our 2<sup>nd</sup> Ohio Night such a success.

Many traveled from near and far to be BUCKEYES, for an evening.

The ballroom was decorated in Red & White with carnations & cardinals on every table, ready for the Food, Fun & Fellowship.

We found out that all the Julia Childs must live in Florida for the winter. We had some of the best cooks, bearing their hearty food items and desserts. It took 6 tables to hold the food items & 3 tables for the desserts. (yummy)!

Table #22 was the last table to join the food line. They said there was still food left & for being the last, they received a free bottle of wine.

Lots of door prizes were given out, including pre-packaged bags of "golf balls," that George Milbrandt had retrieved from the lakes here.

Ohio Senator, Jim Hughes, sent us a letter of congratulations, on our Ohio Night.

"Ohio Sweethearts Night" is in the planning stages for, Sat. 2-15-2014.

Our entertainment for the night will be "The Gatlin" with Darryl Gatlin & Andrea, from Columbus, Ohio. You can see them at The Parrot Key, Fort Myers Beach. You may want to visit their website: www.gatlinshow.com to preview their

"talents" & schedule.

Cost will be \$7.00 per ticket. The meat & dessert will be provided.

Come & spend the evening with us.

Your Ohio Night Committee is: Dianna & Lanny Baughman, Sue & Jim Baughman, Kay & John Brown, Carolyn & Tom Hare, Sonja & Steve Lagrou, Patty & George Milbrandt, Rheta & Mike Piazza, Diane & Ken Sandvoss, Bertie & Clyde Yarnell & The Markhams.

GO BUCKS.....! Thanks again & we hope to see you next year.





# Michigan, Indiana, Illinois & Wisconsin Party Was HUGE!

By Judy DeLonge

Lots of people, lots of food and lots of fun. Everyone enjoyed a great pot luck dinner followed by dancing, a few jokes and a couple of games. Door prizes were given to the folks that participated in the game and also by a drawing. The prizes were products made in each of the four states.

The good news is that Lois and Louis Likinay have agreed to co-chair the party for next year along with Judy DeLonge and Ralph Jeka. Several other couples have also said they would be happy to help. So ( Let's Have a Party! ) the first Sunday of March 2014.

A big thank you to all who helped make the party a success and to all who came and enjoyed themselves. Hope to see you again next year.

Pictures submitted by Judy DeLonge









# Pine Lakes Men's Club Minutes of Membership Meeting March 14, 2013

President Pete Morais called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m., with 46 members in attendance, by leading us in the Pledge of Allegiance, which was followed by a moment of silence in honor of our veterans and members who have passed away, especially Ren Schiereck and Gordy Farlow whom passed away most recently.

Vice President Vince Principe introduced our guest speaker, Mr. Dave Clark. Mr. Clark was diagnosed with polio when he was an infant. After spending his first two years in a hospital for disabled children his parents brought him home to be raised with his brothers. He was not allowed to say "I can't". Early on his father taught him to throw, bat and catch a baseball. His love of the game along with his determination got him to the Major leagues as a pitcher. Over the years he played for the Pirates, and a Swedish team. He owned his own team in the "Negro" league, and finished his career as a scout and pitching coach for Orioles. Mr. Clark now heads a foundation which provides baseball camps for disabled children. A camp is scheduled for May 4th with the Fort Myers Miracles. The Men's Club presented Dave with a check for \$100.00 for his foundation. We thank you Dave for your inspirational presentation.

The minutes of the January meeting were read by Al Olson, and approved with one correction (changed April to March when noting the St. Patrick's Day dinner dance.)

The treasurer's report was presented by Ed Delaney, and approved as read.

Ed Delaney read a report of the Casino Night results. There was a profit of \$2,492; this report was approved as presented.

Jack Crotty has said he will not chair the Casino Night next year. Jack was away for this meeting, but Pete read a note from him thanking everybody for their support and participation in the Casino Night event.

The board has opted not to offer this event for 2014, but will present a show starring the "Re-Creations," an exciting song and dance presentation. We will also present a January show starring Jimmy Travis, an entertaining comedian and singer.

There will be a Texas Hold'em shoot out on March 25th from

5:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m., and some openings are still available.

Board elections will be held at our November membership meeting; there are 5 openings and we need new candidates. Chuck Harwood is chairing the nomination committee; please contact him if you are interested.

Set-up people are needed for the St. Patrick's Day dinner dance, Saturday at 9:00 a.m. at the club house. The set-up time is competing with the Golf Association's Grand Shoot out, so we will need new volunteers.

Dick Loubier reported that Bingo is doing well; he is averaging around 90 people each week. Several weeks ago the players voted to have more \$50.00 cover all payouts, and no \$100.00 payouts. This has helped attendance. Barb Harwood and Janet Principe have been doing an outstanding job in the kitchen and have earned an additional \$3000.00 for bingo. April 24th will be the last night for bingo this season.

To date we have sold 175 tickets to the April 13<sup>th</sup> dinner dance, usually around 225 attend. We need everybody's support. The theme is "Pine Lakes 33903" and is a celebration of another great season at Pine Lakes.

Pete Williams spoke about the "Candle Lighters" event on April 6<sup>th</sup>. This has proven to be a rewarding event as children who suffer from cancer, and their families, are invited to use our community for a fun day. Pete and his committee will need all the help they can get, and especially need somebody to supervise the fishing area. (Dick Loubier and Dave Saindon volunteered) Volunteers are asked not to smoke or drink beer when around the children. The board has voted to give the Candle Lighters event a check for \$1000.00.

Pete Morais reported that the maintenance department is

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going to start installing the ceiling tiles in the Pub on Monday March 18<sup>th</sup>.

Tom Hare and Ken Sandvoss are hosting an Ohio Night Valentine's pot luck dinner dance on February 15, 2014. Entertainment will be "The Gatlins" featuring 2 of the original Gatlin Brothers.

A request was made for the Men's Club to buy four new card tables for the card room, as the old ones collapse easily. The board will consider this at the next meeting.

There will be no speaker for the April meeting as this is the last one of the season. We will provide a meal of pulled pork sandwiches and baked beans prepared by Sal Carrera.

The Beautification Committee is considering the installation of sun shades in the pub; their cost estimate is \$2600.00. They are waiting for permission from ELS to proceed.

Pete asked if there would be any interest in a Men's Club sponsored outing to a baseball or football game. The Men's Club would split the cost with the members who attended. This will be discussed at future meetings.

Bob Hendershot asked if anybody had any 4'x4' pieces of carpet that could be used in the horseshoe area. Please contact him if you have some.

50/50 raffle was held with 3 \$20.00 winners, 2 \$10.00 winners. A \$50.00 and \$25.00 door prizes were raffled.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m.



# Men's Club Moving Forward

By Pete Morais

The Men's Club has come a long way and we are finding it's time to make some changes which we feel will be beneficial as we move forward.

Some of You will not be happy with decisions we have made and others have congratulated us on the moves we have decided upon so far. Two things have changed.

When I first became involved with the Men's Club, the only activities we put on were the Oktoberfest dinner dance, Casino Night, some activity in January & our monthly meetings. There were times when we would enjoy an occasional Red Sox game but the tickets soon became overly expensive and a bus load tickets too hard to come by so that soon stopped.

When the Original Pine Lakes Entertainment Committee headed by Bonnie Heindrich disbanded, due to her and Jim moving, The men's club along with other clubs picked up the slack, the responsibilities and much more added work. We took on the Halloween Dance, St. Patrick's Dance which we converted to a dinner dance, and the April dance which we also made a dinner dance.

For years all went along very smoothly as my wife Sandy headed up the decorations for all the dances and whatever we decided to do in January. She always had a lot of help from many of our fine friends but I can't count the sleepless nights we had developing themes for all those events. We also had the Luau, and the Mexican night which almost did us in. I can't say enough about the variety of other themes she came up with. When you think about it, Survivor was an extravaganza, there was country hoe down, Stay 'n alive, our St. Pat's Mardi Gras dance and it goes on.

After Sandy had the tumor in her heart removed followed by her bout with a year of vertigo, it took a lot out of her. I went to the board for help and all the board members chipped in and took on an activity. One of our biggest events and money makers was Casino night. After a couple of years of working as co chairman with Jack Crotty, He chaired this years night on his own. It is unbelievable how much work is involved in putting on this evening. In addition to hauling extremely heavy bins of poker chips from our storage shed to the clubhouse and setting up the hall, it requires over 100 volunteers who pay for a ticket to enter, to man the games. The kitchen, the foyer full of people selling and buying tickets, 12 blackjack tables, and a bunch of other games including 50/50 and so on.

Now it's time to pack everything back up and return it to the shed. Jack, did this for many years, don't get me wrong he did have help, but this was only part of his job as chairman. He had to make sure there were chairpersons for all the gaming events and enough people to work. Not enough can be said on Jack's behalf. Most of you know Jack as the guy who power washes your house or is a handy man who can fix just about anything. With everything Jack has on his plate, he came to me and said he he had to relinquish chairperson for casino night. I was willing to co-chair it in the future and the board had a dilemma. Current board members each have at least one responsibility and several have more than one.

Our elections aren't until November and it looks like we may lose one maybe 2 board members and we will have to replace their jobs with new board members. When it came down to it, there was no one to chair Casino night and believe me when I tell you, losing Casino night was a bitter pill to swallow. So the board decided to cancel it for one year and take it from there after the elections in the fall. Next February, instead of casino night, we will keep the date open and provide you with a show. We have previously previewed a variety show featuring eight youngsters between the ages of 22 and 30 who sing and dance to arrangements of songs from the 30's, 40's, 50's, 60's from country to pop and so much more. They conclude with an inspirational patriotic finale including an overview of Re-Creations 35+ year mission to America's hospitalized veterans. You will marvel at the many costume changes, all hand made by the producers wife. These kids tour our country visiting veteran hospitals giving shows and personally shaking hands with our wounded servicemen & women and the show is free of charge to the hospital. They make their money to do this by performing in shows like the one you will see next February. I am sure you will enjoy it, we sure did.

As many of you know we are also replacing our Oktoberfest Dance with a show. Our reasoning behind it is, we have had two dances back to back and both are suffering. Maybe its because of the times or the time of the year or because they are both dances competing with other dances in that time frame. We don't know but we are going to try something different and see how it goes and if it helps. We are going to bring you one of the funniest comedians we as a board have ever seen or heard. Ted Holum has had special performances with Jerry Seinfeld, Jay Leno, Drew Carey, Tim Allen and so many others. He also has performed on various cruise lines. With Ted we will feature Sally Langwah, a great singer impressionist who has a rack of props on stage with her which she uses to dress up in garb customarily worn by singers she impersonates such as Cher, Patsy Cline, Bette Midler and many others. We have only one dance left this season and hope to see you there as chairman Al Olson gives tribute to the things we like about our living at Pine Lakes 33903. See you around.

# Women's Club March Meeting

By Karen Konetzny

Our March 7, 2013 our Women's Club meeting opened with a "Fashion Show on a Budget". Ronda Owens, who modeled her outfit she bought from Goodwill, introduced seven members modeling their purchases from area thrift stores. Models MaryAnn Coy, Sue Baughman, Dianna Baughman, Pam Wagner, Pat Rotthoff, Noleneen Crawford, and Liz Morris each came up with two outfits from thrift stores to model. Outfits included a pantsetta, a golf outfit including a putter, capris, tops, dresses, shoes and jewelry. Each outfit cost around \$20.00 or even less. Brand names included Alfred Dunner, Coldwater Creek, Transitions, Jennifer Lopez, Talbots and Chicos. Ronda and the models did a great job and everyone enjoyed the show.

Everyone then partook of delicious refreshments.

Our business meeting was called to order by President Roxanne Canfield at 7:45 pm. There were 89 women present and we all recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

The Secretary's minutes were read by Karen Konetzny and approved as read. Karen also read the Treasurer's Report due to Patricia's absence. The report was approved as read.

Brenda Lubier, Corresponding Secretary, read a thank you letter from the Salvation Army. She also reported sending cards in February to Joan Spalik, Patricia Milbrandt, Ed Southard, Gordie Farlow, Mary Jo Wuenne, Jan Farlow, Daryl Bernard, Diane Schiereck, Peg Ackley, Vicky Klapec, and Nancy Rich.

Women are reminded of the baby shower for ACT being held at our April meeting. Please bring your unwrapped gifts at that time.

A vote was taken and seconded pertaining to which charities we want to donate to this year. We will give to A Day of Caring, the Salvation Army, ACT, Lighthouse of SWFL, and Candlelighters.

We are still looking for a Vice President for next year. Our other officers will be:

President - Barbara Hood Treasurer - Judy DeLonge Secretary - Karen Konetzny Corresponding Secretary - Brenda Loubier Nilda Monks spoke about Candlelighters' Day. She explained that it is a day for kids with cancer or blood disorders and their families. Other than appointing Sharon Rondeau as chairperson of the kitchen, Nilda explained that other Pine Lakes residents should just show up to help on that day. Volunteers are always needed for arts & crafts, bocci, golf, fishing, and tennis. Volunteers are what makes the day a success for these children and their families, so please show up on April 6<sup>th</sup>.

A task committee was formed to look into new ideas for entertainment and guest speakers for our meetings. The committee consists of Jackie King, Luanne Putnam, Dianna Baughman, Jan Talty, Barbara Hood, Betty Saindon, Roxanne Canfield, Brenda Loubier, Kathy Needham, Linda Dowd, and Karen Konetzny. They will meet to discuss any new ideas.

50/50s were drawn; meeting was adjourned at 8:40 pm.

# Women's Club Fashion Show

By Karen Konetzny

The Women's Club held their annual Fashion Show on Thursday, February 28, 2013. The theme this year was "Hats Off To Spring." Models Dianna Baughman, Nancy Bleser, Mary

Ann Coy, Patti Creamer, Barbara Hood, Brenda Loubier, Ronda Owens and Ruth Walsh walked the runway in fashions by Dillard's. Bayshore Gardens donated beautiful plants and flowers to change the stage and runway into a tropical paradise. See picture below.

Sharon Pickett, the Fashion Show Chairperson, decorated dozens and dozens of hats with colorful bows and ribbons. All the gorgeous hats lined the stage and became centerpieces for the tables.

Ray Rondeau played the keyboard to provide great background music during lunch. See picture on back cover.

Lunch was served by The Pub – a delicious chicken cordon bleu being the main course. Members of the Pine Lakes Men's Club served the meal.

Over 40 gift baskets and gift certificates were raffled off. The day ended with a hearty rendition of "God Bless America" sung by all those who attended.

The Women's Club wants to thank everyone involved in any way who helped make this year's Fashion Show the success that it was.



# Women's Club April Meeting

By Karen Konetzny

Our meeting on April 4<sup>th</sup> began at 5:00pm with a pot luck supper which was, as usual, delicious.

Our baby shower tables, set up by Pat Rotthoff, were laden with clothing, diapers, lotions and powders for the children of ACT. Members were again very generous.

Flowers were presented to Roxanne, our retiring president, to thank her for her years of service to the Women's Club. Other retiring officers are Renee Dessert, Vice-President and Patricia Milbrandt, Treasurer.

Jennifer Shackett performed the Installation of Officers Ceremony. Installed were:

- President- Barbara Hood
- Vice-Presidents- Dianna Baughman & Jan Talty
- Secretary- Karen Konetzny
- Treasurer- Judy DeLonge
- Corresponding Secretary- Brenda Loubier

At 6:30 pm our general meeting was called to order by Roxanne. Eighty members and 1 guest were present. The Pledge of Allegiance was said by all.

The Secretary's Report was read by Karen Konetzny. One addition was made- Wake-Up-America wasn't mentioned as a charity supported by the Women's Club.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Judy DeLonge in place of Patricia Milbrandt. It was approved as read.

Corresponding Secretary Brenda Loubier gave her report. In March, cards were sent to George Hampson, Jan Farlow, Barb Coleman, Patricia Milbrandt, Barbara Brown, Dottie Cairns, Roxanne Canfield, and Brenda Loubier.

The Women's Club has \$7,500 to donate to charity. The Board suggested the following charities:

- A Day of Caring- \$1,500
- ACT- \$1,500
- Salvation Army- \$1,000
- Lighthouse of SWFL- \$1,500
- Wake-Up-America- \$1,500
- Candlelighters- \$300
- FISH- \$200

Adele Heft explained that A Day of Caring feeds the hungry for the holidays. The money is shared by four charities. Wake

-Up-America collects food from participating stores and donates it to the Salvation Army to feed those less fortunate. Lighthouse of SWFL helps blind people by teaching them to function in society. For example, they teach all ages to use cell phones, cook and clean. Candlelighters is a fun day for children with cancer or blood diseases and their families. The budget was voted on and approved.

Our Task Force suggested that instead of having a Spaghetti Dinner and Dance in November, we should try having a Polynesian Afternoon by the Pool. Suggestions were made for a steel drum band, a pig roast, and maybe a Polynesian -style pot luck. It could begin at 4:00pm and run until 8 or 9:00 p.m. A discussion followed and it was voted to go with the Polynesian Afternoon.

A suggestion was made by the Task Force to begin our meetings in October instead of September since we have so many snowbirds that aren't back yet in September. A unanimous vote was taken to have our first meeting in September.

Roxanne reiterated the fact that even if a member volunteers at a function they still have to purchase a ticket to that function.

- Chairs were revealed for the 2013-2014 functions:
- Polynesian Afternoon by the Pool- Dianna Baughman
   MaryAnn Coy
- Craft Show- Sandy Van Horn
- Western Night- Linda Roberts & Roxanne Canfield
- Leukemia Benefit- Elizabeth Morris
- Fashion Show- new member Lelian Thibodeau stepped up to take on this monumental job
- Jackie King and Sandy Smith volunteered to become callers to remind members of the upcoming meetings.

We had two "Women in History" at our meeting. Ronda Owens gave us clues about Margaret Hamilton, the Wicked Witch of the West in "The Wizard of Oz". MaryAnn Coy represented Hetty Green who was known as the witch of Wall Street.

Luanne Putnam spoke of the Meet N Greet being held on Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup>. She also spoke of the Earth Day event on Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$3.00.

Roxanne recognized two members who have always gone above and beyond the call of duty for the Women's Club. Even while battling cancer for the last couple of years, Kay Kaledas still created posters, made programs, and did other computer work for the Women's Club. Luanne Putnam, otherwise known as the Energizer Bunny, comes up with great ideas for our meetings, cleans up after us, and works so hard for the Beautification Committee and other organizations. These two women received a well deserved standing ovation

from every member.

Roxanne took a minute to say her goodbyes as president. She stated that it is a bittersweet parting as she worked hard but also played hard. We will miss her as president because she is a wonderful person and so easy to work with. We are looking forward to working with Barbara as well.

Raffles were drawn; the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 pm.

# Clothes For ACT (Battered Women's Shelter)

By Maryanna McCarthy

We have taken 122 bags of clothes to the Second Act Thrift Shop since October.

We will not collect clothes from June 1 until September 1. Please save them for us if you can.

We have also taken 72 bags of toiletries in December and will send 65 more bags in April. Please continue to save travel-size, unopened toiletries for us.

Thanks for your continued support. Clothes can be brought to Maryanna McCarthy at 17E until the end of May.



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# Mah Jongg at Pine Lakes

By Sandy Johanse



If you walk near the Card Room at the Clubhouse on Tuesday afternoons, you may hear the clack of tiles, the soft murmur of women's voices and the occasional call of Mah Jongg.

For many years on Tuesday a group of women has met to teach and play the ancient Chinese tile game, Mah Jongg. Some of the Tuesday Mah Jongg mavens have been playing each week for over twenty years. Others are new to the game and learned it here or elsewhere. Sometimes there are sixteen or more players and sometimes there are only four. Regardless of the number of players, it is a time for meeting new people, reuniting with old friends, socializing with all, learning and playing the GAME.

The women follow the rules of Mah Jongg as defined by the National Mah Jongg League. Both the rules and the winning tile combinations are displayed and explained on the playing cards released each April. There are defined methods for dealing the tiles initially, for drawing and discarding the tiles during the game and for winning a game. The winner is whoever achieves the exact combination of fourteen tiles as displayed on the card. This is an ancient game and is played all over the world. There are tournaments and cruises galore.

Jean Pedersen is the annual resident maven and ensures the room is reserved for the group. All of the participants will assist in teaching new players. Over the last four years, the group has added at least ten players; some experienced and some brand new to the game.

You will see our group scheduled on the calendar on Tuesdays from 12:45 p.m., to 4:00 p.m. Please come and play a game if you're experienced or watch a game – we are honored to teach new players. Contact Jean Pedersen directly if you have any questions about joining the group.

# Take My Word for It

By Claire Webb (otherwise known as Nanook of the North)

As someone who made it to Book Club on the last Tuesday of the month in a golf cart from the Cape Coral section of Pine Lakes, it was CHILLY! (But being from Chicago, I knew how to 'do' the layers--tho the dozen members present laughed & laughed at me.)

This month's book, *The Neighbor* written by Lisa Gardner, was deftly presented by Ruth Zabierek. It's what I call 'an onion book'...layers upon layers. The novel is a murder mystery set in Boston (Ruth's environs), with different narrators & lots of psychological twists; even a little computer stuff for us geeks. Unusually, every one but one person read the book & found it very involving. Of course, it led us to lots of personal references.

Next month's book will be *The Cider House Rules* by John Irving, presented by Jackie Scharfe. See you in the Living Room at 7 p.m.

KINDLY NOTE: a charter member of Book Club passed away on Mar. 23. <u>Iris Drumb</u> had many health problems in the last few years, seldom leaving her home. But she was always interested in the Club. I always had to give her the year's list of books so she could keep up with us. May she rest in peace.

# Bingo Report

By Dick Loubier

Not much to say. Still have around 90 people every week. A lot of new faces that keep coming back every Wednesday. Our last night of Bingo will be April 24.

This month I would like to thank my bookkeepers. These guys count the money and make sure the correct amount is paid out for every game. They do a wonderful job and it makes my job a lot easier. They are Fred Weber, Dick Marshall and Chuck Harwood. Thank you very much.

# Former Pine Laker Passes Away

Those of you who have lived in Pine Lakes for over 20 years may remember Marquerite Herken.

She and her daughter Dorothy (Dee) moved to The Villages from Pine Lakes in 1995. Marguerite was born in Potter, Kansas and passed away in The Villages on March 26, 2013 at the age of 101.

Cards may be sent to Ms. Dee Herken, 3481 Roanoke Street, The Villages, FL 32162-7110.

# Pine Lakes-Lake Fairways Singles Club

By Fran Douma

Saint Patrick's day was certainly eventful as members wearing green walked into the Clubhouse and wished each other a happy St. Patrick's Day.

Our March 12 meeting continued with Marilyn Hilliard giving the secretary's report and Eldine Thelen the treasury report. Both ladies do a fine job for the club. Thank you! Thank you!

Each month the club has a 50/50, raffle, and one free dinner drawing. Winners this month were: 50/50 Ray Weimer; Fran Douma; Roland VanOsdale; and Mickey Casciano. Raffle winner, Judy Gebe, won a gift certificate to Nestor's Restaurant. The free dinner for April went to Mickey Casciano.

Dinner by Sub and Pub followed. As usual, Buzz did a good job with corned beef and cabbage, salad, potatoes and bundt cake and coffee for dessert.

Following dinner we again had a wonderful program for our listening pleasure. Frank and Linda Fazioli, who live in Pine Lakes, once again performed for us. They sang the big band

numbers of years gone by. They also brought two guests with them. They entertained us with several Irish songs. My favorite was "Danny Boy."

So, all in all, it was a nice night out.

Our last program for the year was held on April 9. My, my how time flies!

Following the greetings to the club, it proceeded as follows:

Secretary and treasury reports, giveaways, 50/50 and raffle. Dinner by Sub and Pub featured Canadian baked chicken breast with stuffing, green beans, dessert and coffee.

Our program featured "Quatro," an a capella harmony at its finest. Jane Richards had heard the group sing and felt they did a good job. We certainly enjoyed them — different and fun.

So, dear members, hope you made it. Remember - that was our last program for the year.

If you have any questions, call Fran Douma at 543-3361. For reservations, call Carol Desouza at 731-1291.

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# **BOCCE BANTER 18**

By David Helms

#### March 27, 2013

The problem with being undefeated is that on any given day someone is always gunning for you. On Wednesday, March 20, a cool and misty day at the Bocce Courts, that day came for Bill Barrett & Margret Ahrens. Like gunfighters from the old west, they faced off against Dennis Wujastyk and Andrea Helms. When the smoke cleared after a valiant fight, Bill and Margaret had gone down under the relentless guns of Dennis and Andrea. The silver lining in all this was that Bill & Margaret ended the season in the No. 2 spot, while Dennis & Andrea coolly demonstrated their unerring marksmanship under fire. Our heartiest congratulations go out to these four fine bocce players. Nice going!

The Bocce winter season ended Wednesday, March 20. 1st place went to Clyde Yarnell & Judie Green with a 10-1 record. As mentioned above, 2nd place went to Bill Barrett & Margret Ahrens also with a 10-1 record. Third place went to Joe Luminiello & Jean Marenda with a 9-2 record (see attached photo). Dennis Wujastyk and Andrea Helms (the gunslingers) wound up in 4th place also with a 9-2 record. The difference between 1st and 2nd place was a mere 4 points while the difference between 3rd and 4th place was an even slimmer margin of 3 points. That, folks, is great bocce'ing! Congratulations.

Awards were given to the top 3 teams at the Bocce Banquet on Wednesday, March 27. Everyone enjoyed a potluck lunch with a delicious sliced ham provided by the Bocce Committee. Afterwards, an auction of items donated by the members was held. The auctioneer and chief comedian was Joe Luminiello. The money raised will benefit the Bocce League.

The fall 2013 season sign-up meeting will be Wednesday, October 2. Play will begin the following Wednesday, October 9, and will end December 11. If you want to play and can't attend the sign-up meeting, get your money to Carol Matthews or Andrea Helms before the meeting. If you haven't paid by then, you will not be eligible for regular play for the fall season. However, you can play as a substitute. The reason for this seemingly strict rule is simple. At the respective fall and winter sign-up meetings, teams are established based on a lottery drawing. If you haven't paid, your name doesn't go into the hat.

The sign-up for the winter session will be January 8, 2014. Play will begin January 15 and will end March 19. The same sign-up rules will apply as in the fall season. Either Carol or Andrea must have your money before the sign-up meeting if you want to participate as a regular player.

We need someone take over the writing of *Bocce Banter*. David Helms created the column and wrote the first 18 issues. David says it's time to make way for someone else. He'll show you what to do and see that you get started off on the right foot. If interested, please contact David or Carol Matthews.

Have a great summer, everyone. We'll see you in the fall.



Winners for the winter season. L-R above are: 1st Place -Clyde Yarnell and Judie Green; 2nd Place - Bill Barrett and Margret Ahrens; 3rd Place - Joe Luminiello and Jean Marenda.

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# "21": Panthers' Favorite Number

By John Shaw

In back-to-back division victories, the Pine Lakes Panthers scored 21 runs in each game. The first, a 21 to 7 victory over Heritage, ensured the Pine Lakes Panthers of no worse than a second place finish in the National League. We're not thrilled to be in second place, but there are 6 other teams in the league that wish they could make that statement, and we are well-positioned for the playoffs.

The second, a 21 to 17 victory over the first-place Buccaneer Pirates, cut their lead to one game. We went into the last inning with a 21 to 11 lead, but with one out and runners on, the Pirates had scored 6 to threaten our lead. Then left-fielder Joe Doricott saved the day with two fine running catches, the last one a spectacular shoe-string catch to end the rally.

Joe also went 4 for 4 with a home run and 5 RBIs. Joining in the home run fest were infielder Marvin Moon (2 for 4) and first baseman Norm Smith with his second straight game with a home run, 4 for 4 hitting and 5 RBIs. Norm Wheeler pitched for the victory and went 4 for 4 at the plate.

The win over Heritage was noteworthy because three starters were out of our line-up, and lots of players played out of their normal positions. The Panthers barely had enough players to field a team. Manager Dave Gluck (who will be 80 years old in November and has kept himself out of the line-up this season) was forced to put himself in the field at third base, and played flawlessly, snagging a line drive and catching a force out in the same inning.

Robert Tempke also played perfect ball at second, adding three hits and three RBIs. Centerfielder Larry Lepore cleared

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the bases with a home run. Pete McGrath was the completegame winning pitcher and helped his own cause with 4 hits and 5 RBIs.

In those two games combined, infielder Bill Hazelwood was 6 for 9, outfielder Bruce Slack was 5 for 8 and shortstop Steve Zwick 7 for 8. Other important batting contributions: catcher Tom Clark with 3 hits, 2 RBIs, and 2 runs scored against Heritage; and outfielder John Kelly with 2 hits, 2 runs scored and an RBI against the Pirates.

If you're interested in a try-out for the team for next season, call Manager Dave Gluck at 239-834-8424.

# Canadian Golf Enjoyed By All

By Bill Saylor (Co-chair)

A fun golf day was enjoyed by 80 golfers at the Canadian Golf Day held this year on March 8.

Golf was played at Lake Fairways with a full-course scramble with the intent to enjoy our winter day and get acquainted.

Dinner was at Pine Lakes with prizes for the lowest team scores and most team balls in the water. The first prize team was Gwen, Gerald, Roberta and Bill. Most balls in the water was a tie (winners wish to be unnamed) along with many more winners and prizes. It was a fun event.

The evening included introductions and good fun and a happy group of 104. Thanks for a group fun event.



## BOWLING

By Judy Hale

The Pine Lakes Bowlers finished up their season with dinner and awards ceremony in the Pine Lakes Clubhouse on April 1, 2013.

Team awards were awarded for the first half of the season and the second half. For the first half the winner was Strikes & Spares (Betty Maybriar, Sharon Rondeau, Pete Schreyer). In second place was the Meatballs (Wendy Fitch, Judy Jacquard, John Galloway, Elliot Doliner) while the Supremes (Dennis Studdard, Peg Ackley, David Helms) took third place.

For the second half of the season, the winner was the Supremes. Coming in second was the Fearsome Four (Tony Fettig, Dan Leone, Greg Galuk, Andrea Helms) while the Alley Cats (Tom Lohnes, Lousie Ittner, Mike Jaquard) took third place.

Individual awards were given to:

#### Men's high scratch game

1st - Larry Hyskey 244 2nd - Elliott Doliner 243 3rd - Pete Schreyer 237

#### Women's high scratch game

1st - Andrea Helms 209 2nd - Blanche Scalise 208 3rd - Sharon Rondeau 207

#### Men's high scratch series

1st - Elliott Doliner 656 2nd - Ken Stokes 607 3rd - Larry Hyskey 602

#### Women's high scratch series

1st - Carol Fettig 538 2nd - Sharon Rondeau 536 3rd - Donna Galloway 531

#### Men's high handicap game

1st - Tony Fettig and Larry Hyskey 266 3rd - Pete Schreyer 263

#### Women's high handicap game

1st - Blanche Scalise
2nd - Betty Maybriar
3rd - Sharon Rondeau and Andrea Helms
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#### Men's high handicap series

1st - Ken Stokes 718 2nd - Elliott Doliner 695 3rd - Glen Fitch 686

#### Women's high handicap series

1st - Wendy Fitch 671 2nd - Peg Ackley 670 3rd— Sharon Rondeau 656

And, of course, the most coveted award of all goes to the most improved bowler. For the men the award went to Tony Fettig and for the women the award went to Adele Heft.

The Pine Lakes Bowlers will be back next year trying to throw more strikes at All Star Lanes in North Fort Myers. If you are interested in bowling contact Tom Lohnes (848-6550) for more information.

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## GOLF

## Tee Time

By Becky Monteleone

Our ladies can still sign up for golf on Wednesdays even though the Club Championship is going on. Some don't like competition and others had a bye in their matches. We try to keep everyone happy.

On February 20, the game was a shamble. Two best balls and first place went to Carol Listermann, Veronica Klimko, Sue Hunt and Janice Ciccone – score 76. On March 6, the game was low net in flight. However, the weather was not great. Had rain and didn't start until almost 9:00 a.m. First place in A Flight was Becky Monteleone – net 57. In B Flight, first place went to Betty Glasson – net 56 and in C Flight first place went to Nancy Desmond – net 55.

On February 27, ELS had their tournament at Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways. Ann Klamer, Rosie Krenn, Donna Schneider and Darlene Topp represented Pine Lakes and won second place. Great job!!

Club Championship was March 1 and March 2 at Pine Lakes. The score is a carry-over to the second day. Results are listed below:

Championship Ladies

Winner Judy Emmons Runner-Up Darlene Topp

A Flight Ladies

Winner Donna Schneider Runner Up Bev Bynum

**B Flight Ladies** 

Winner Becky Monteleone
Runner Up Nancy Bleser

C Flight Ladies

Winner Judy Hale Runner Up Doris Corwell

D Flight Ladies

Winner Louise Ittner
Runner Up Janice Ciccone

Nifty Niners

Winner Shirley Kubie
Runner Up Brenda Loubier

everyone is a winner because you participated in the event. Congrats to all!!

On Tuesday, March 5, Pine Lakes hosted an interclub cocktail party, inviting all players, spouses and other participants from Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways. It was a good time to get acquainted and prepare for the tournament.

The InterClub was on March 8 at Pine Lakes playing an alternate shot format. At Lake Fairways on March 9, the game was better ball. After the first day the score was tied seventeen and a half. Lake Fairways won with a score of 36, Pine Lakes 34. We needed  $35\frac{1}{2}$  to win the cup. It was a busy two weeks but we had food and drink to help us along.

A big thank you to everyone that volunteered to work the course, food area, score board, announcing, donuts and coffee, table set-ups and the spectators. Most of all a special thank you to Sandy Ladd, Marie Nye and Maureen Wetzel for their hard work and dedication in making this tournament possible.

On March 13, ladies played a scramble. First place with a score of 53 was Betty Glasson, Char Lopez, Nadine LaCroix and Becky Monteleone. Second place with a score of 54 was Gwen Booth, Louise Ittner, Rosie Krenn and Bev Wright.

We had our general meeting after golf with our elections. The results are as follows: President, Becky Monteleone; Vice President, Linda Knotts; Secretary, Bev Bynum; and Treasurer, Cyndi Parks.

Congratulations to everyone – looking forward to another great two years. Have appreciated all your support and your volunteering for the different events throughout the year.

Our thanks to Jacquie Yedinak for a job well done as secretary for the past two years.

Our ladies spring luncheon was held March 14 at Bianca's Ristorante for a second year. Forty-eight ladies dressed up and enjoyed the social gathering and good food. Our thanks to Brenda Loubier and Mary Jo Wuenne for organizing the luncheon for the past two years. Great job!

See you on the golf course – hopefully without scarves, mittens, socks and ear muffs!!!

I want to thank everyone that signed up to play. Win or lose,

# Nifty Niners News

By Luanne Putnam

The Niners continue to hit the fairways even though some of our members are heading north for the summer.

On March 13 eight ladies played for individual nets. Four tied with a score of 28 and they were Bert Huffman, Shirley Kubie, Hat Martin and Doris Stock. Coming in at 29 was Maryanna McCarthy followed by Martha Book at 30. Finishing out the group was Brenda Loubier at 32 and Audrey Jung with 37.

Weather interfered play on the 20<sup>th</sup> and so there are no scores to report. On April 3<sup>rd</sup> we had four foursomes in play for team net. First place honors went to the team of Joann Cianciolo, Martha Book, Doris Stock and Shirley Williams with a score of 33. Second place was taken by Mabel Wurst, Brenda Loubier, Hat Martin and Nilda Monks with a score of 36. Nice job ladies.

The Niners held their Spring Luncheon on March 28 at Dorado's Restaurant on Hancock Bridge Parkway with 20 members present. A good time was had by all.

On April 10th the members presented potted plants to our copresidents of Audrey Jung and Barbara Daley for a job well done and as a thank you for getting the Nifty Niners back up and running again. As a result of their effort, our league continues to grow.

Our new officers for 2013-2014 are President, Shirley Kubie; Vice-president, Audrey Jung; Treasurer, Brenda Loubier; Secretary, Luanne Putnam; Corresponding secretary, Hat Martin and Maryanna McCarthy is in charge of games.

A pictorial history of the Nifty Niners dating back to 1993 can be found in the clubhouse library. If you find any pictures you want, please feel free to take them.

Our next meeting will be September 11, 2013. We will continue to play golf through the summer for all that are interested. New members are always welcome. We have a good time both on and off the course.

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#### Men's Golf

By Dick Loubier

We had our club championship played on March 1 and March 2. Man! It was cold. Our two finalists were defending champ Ray Streeter and Charlie Schneider. Mr. Schneider was down eight holes on the first day but came back strong the second day and played Mr. Streeter even. So, our club champ is once again Ray Streeter.

On March 8 and March 9 we played our interclub matches against Lake Fairways. We had thirteen flights with two people in each flight. The first day we played at Pine Lakes. We played alternate shot with both players teeing off. Couldn't have been any closer. Pine Lakes had seventeen and a half points. Total points for both days equal 70. Pine Lakes needed 351/2 to win the trophy. On the second day at Lake Fairways we played best ball of two players on each team. It went right down to the wire but Lake Fairways won 36 to 34. It was real exciting, with good crowds both days. There was free food, free beer and free soda. Next year the finals will be at Pine Lakes.

Now for our Thursday league.

On February 28 we played a scramble:

1 Denzie Wright Dick Jung 53 David Knotts Dareld Schick

2 Chuck Yedinak Phil Bleser55 Nick Pearson Ron Kasmouski

3 Ken Tompkins John Lopez55 Carl Book Tom Hare

4 Tim Neville Ed Delaney 55 Carl Nieukirk Harvey Haverdink

On March 7 we also played a scramble 1:

1 Bob Wurst John Lopez52 Ken Hunt Carl Book

2 Chuck Harwood Tom Minahan

55 Fred Stewart Ray Reetz

3 Stan Carr56 George WertzJohn McCann

4 John Miller Bob Clay 56 David Knotts Pete Williams

5 Ed Delaney Dudley Bynum56 Bob McCarthy Les Desmond

#### On March 14 we played individual net:

#### Flight A

1	Ray Streeter	57
2	Tom VanHorn	59
3	Ron Cook	61

#### Flight B

1	Ray Rouillard	58
2	Stan Carr	61
3	Chuck Harwood	61

#### Flight C

1	Jim Tait	60
2	Pete Morais	63
3	George Wertz	63

#### Flight D

1	Tom Hare	57
2	Les Desmond	61
3	Dareld Schick	61
4	Pete Williams	61

#### Flight E

1	Tim Neville	56
2	Carl Book	63
3	John Miller	65

We just finished our grand shoot-out on March 16. The winner of the A Flight was Ray Streeter. Second was Bob Fillion and third was Bill Davis.

Winner of the B flight was David Knotts. Second was Tom VanHorn and third was Ed Delaney.

That's it for now. See you next month.

# **TENNIS**

# Lady's Tennis Players Honor Joan Beekman

By Ginny Dykes

Leon and Joan Beekman moved to Pine Lakes 21 years ago from Chesapeake, Virginia. They had always played golf and started to golf here. They met Jake and Marlene Parent (former Pine Lakes owners and tennis players). They told Leon and Joan "why don't you come down to the tennis courts, we have lots of fun and we even play tennis." Leon and Joan went down to the courts, took up tennis, loved it and never went back to golf.

Joan lost her beloved Leon three years ago. About that time, Joan started to have hip problems. The first operation did not go too well. The second hip implant operation was a disaster. Joan found out that John & Johnson DePuis hip implants had been recalled. She had a third hip implant operation at the University of Alabama Hospital but the damage had been done in the first two operations which left Joan with hip and other medical problems.

Joan decided, with the urging of her daughter and son, to move to an independent living facility in Roanoke, VA. Her son resides nearby in Roanoke.

We had a send-off garden party at Jim and Connie Dalrymple's house. It was a sumptuous party for Joan and her many tennis friends.

We will all miss Joan and wish her well in her new living facility.

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# Hole-In-One

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### **Tennis Tidbits**

By Kathy Paterson

#### Afternoon of Mystery and Intrique

We wee only told that on March 2<sup>nd</sup> there would be "an Afternoon of Mystery and Intrigue" and to make sure to bring a vehicle. Organizer John Davis kept us in suspense until the final hour when we learned that there was to be a scavenger hunt encompassing both Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways parks. There were close to 30 clues or riddles to be solved, including finding out what the Lions Club at Lake Fairways was looking for (eye glasses), what 3 homes in Pine Lakes had in common (last name Brown) and the owners of specific phone numbers at Lake Fairways. For this last clue, most participants went to the tennis board at Lake Fairways to search for the phone numbers, while a few clever (lazy?) ralliers simply called the numbers. Hmm, never thought of that!

It was an entertaining way to spend a cold and rainy afternoon, and the rib fest which followed at the Pub was a welcome treat. Thanks John for organizing this!

#### **Final Tournament**

The last tournament of the season formerly known as the Spring Fling Tournament, has been renamed "The Best for Last Tournament" by its organizers, Ruth Sarno, Maggie Garcia and Byron Shannon. As as special touch, the draw for partners was held in the tiki hut, with wine and cheese abounding. The tournament took place March 18th to the  $22^{nd}$ , with only a slight hiccup when mixed doubles was rained out. These were simply moved to the day of the finals, which resulted in some players playing much more tennis than they bargained for! Congratulations are in order for the winners of the various flights:

	FLIGHT 1	FLIGHT 2
Mixed	Ruth Sarno &	Maggie Bishop &
	Rick Shaw	Bill Crawford
Women	Sue Anderson &	Terry Furlong &
	Ruth Sarno	Linda Neff
Men	Pete McGrath &	John Shaw &
	Jim Trump	Earl Simard

As always, the Association wishes to thank the tournament organizers, court captain coordinator Joan Shannon and her court captains, as well as all the other volunteers who helped with this tournament and others throughout the year.

#### **Tennis Business**

The Tennis Association held its annual meeting March 25th where President Stu Paterson announced that it was a great year and that the Association had a lot of fun. However, after 6 years of maintaining the tennis website, 6 years of being the official photographer, 3 years of organizing tournaments, 2 years of implementing the new team selection process, last year serving as Vice-President and this year as President, he was looking forward to retirement.

The election of directors and the dinner/dance were held the following day. Under the revised board format which is being implemented for the first time, seven directors were elected to the Board. Those directors then determined their individual portfolios with the following results:

President	Jim Dalrymple
Vice-President	Byron Shannon
Treasurer	Bob Anderson
Secretary	Julie Howley
Officer at Large	Bob DeMarco
Director 1	Bill Crawford
Director 2	Bill Roberts

Four of these members will serve on the board for a one-year term, and the remaining three will serve for two years. Thereafter, the normal term will be for a two-year period with staggered elections.

Once business was taken care of, a fabulous dinner featuring chicken marsala and ham was catered by the pub, followed by music by Rick Keeler who can croon with the best of them. The dancing continued in a ballroom of purple and green, consistent with the theme of Wimbledon. Several ladies sported hats true to the tradition of Wimbledon. Thanks to the entertainment committee of Annette Harp, June Davis, Paulette Shaw and Prudy Jaromin for coming up with the theme and organizing a terrific party!

Once again, tennis members rallied to the cause with donations to the food bank, providing several boxes of non-perishable goods which were delivered to the Food Pantry Outreach Program. A big thank you to Darrell and the Pub for their generous food donation as well!

This is the last article I'll be writing before Stu and I head back up north for the summer, so everyone, have a great summer, enjoy life and be good to each other.



Winners of "The Best for Last Tennis Tournament:"
Terry Furlong, John Shaw, Earl Simard, Bill Crawford, Ruth
Sarno, Pete McGrath, Sue Anderson, Rick Shaw, Jim Trump.
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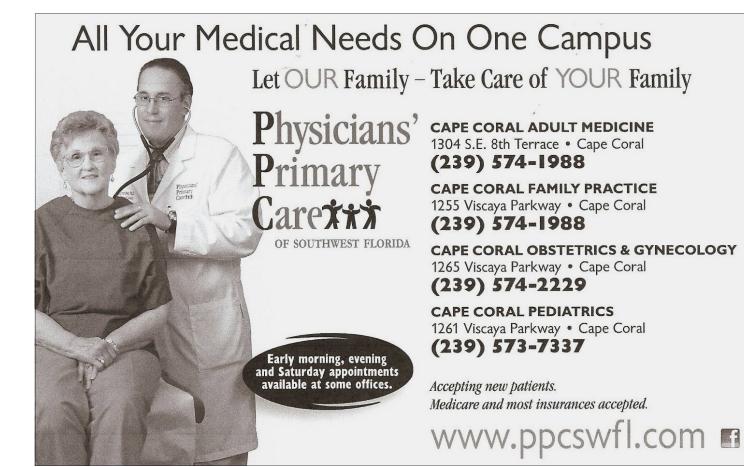
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# Texas Hold-em Double Qualifier Shoot out Tournament

By Pete Morais

At 3:00pm on Monday March 25th 2012, we were preparing tables in the poker room for our tournament. We had to sort out \$10,000 worth of chips, for the 50 entrants, \$60,000 for the 12 qualifiers, and get the cards ready for this event. Meanwhile, Sal Carrera, Dick Loubier, Cher Carrera and Sandy Morais were in the kitchen preparing to serve Pizza, salad and soda to the hungary entrants.

As usual it was Sal's job to work the kitchen for this event. After helping setup the tables & chips, Janet went to work with hubby Vince Principe checking in the incoming players. What a crew!!

In they came all looking to have some fun and a chance to win some big bucks. They entered the hall from all directions and after drawing their table assignments and having a bite to eat, it was time to enter the game room and start our competition.

Sandy and Cher were the only ones not entered in the contest & wound up doing cleanup detail. Everything was sparkling clean when they finished.

Thanks gang, you're the best!!

At 5:00, we began playing Poker to see who would be the last person playing. The person who would win the big money and the Sterling Silver Bracelet. After last minute instructions it was time to shuffle up and deal. The blinds were going up every 15 minutes and the pressure was on. Players began being eliminated one by one.

Before 7:00 there were the 12 players who would be in the Shoot Out. It was an exciting contest up and down the chip stacks went. It was well before 9:00, however, when it came down to 2 players. Rick Perez and Clyde Yarnell who were evenly matched with massive chip stacks. Soon the match was over. As the old saying goes "When your hot, your hot" and it was Rick who was Hot and victorious in the end having won, He took home our first prize of \$300.00 and received the Silver Bracelet. Clyde didn't do to bad either. He was awarded \$150.00. The other players in the money were Rich Cole 3rd, Gary Sickles 4th Mike Tannenbaum 5th, Dennis Martin in the money again at 6th, Jerry Schultz7th, Joe Luminello took 8th place, Cy Wuebbles came in 9th, Rob

Krauser placed 10th, Lou Rodriquez, a former bracelet winner came in 11th place and Dan Daniels took the last payout. On behalf of the Men's Club I want to congratulate all the winners and to thank all the participants for a most enjoyable evening. Above all, a large Thank You to our committee of helpers who worked so hard to put on this event. You did a great job. This will be the last of our shootouts for a while as we will be going back to our original Poker Championship tournaments where we play same as on Monday nights. See you soon.



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# Snowbird Easter Food Drive by Wake-Up America is a Big Success!

By Howard Harrison

George and Patricia Milbrandt coordinated the drive to pick up and deliver food to the Salvation Army donated by families scheduled to leave for the north. Additional permanent residents joined in and the Milbrandts were joined by three couples for the collection and delivery. They were: Tom & Trudy Minahan; Ron & Jeanette Brandau; and Bob & Mabel Wurst.

After the initial two trailers of canned and dry foods were delivered, four more trailers of baked goods were obtained from grocery stores.

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By Maura Alexander

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# "Come Dance With Me" Party

By Cindy Rich

Cindi's Classy Line Dancers held its third annual "gettogether" on March 11 from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. The three communities that participated were Heron's Glen, Lake Fairways, and Pine Lakes. The host this year was Lake Fairways. We had 58 girls and guys in attendance. There was plenty of food, drink and great fun! Door prizes were won by Jeannie Buzuvis, Linda Gilliland, Charlie Gullickson, Judie Greene, Glenna Ingersoll, Donna Peterson, Jean Rourke, Andrea Tripp and Sandy Uhlin.

Next year's host will be Pine Lakes. Come and join the fun by attending any one of the three classes held on Tuesdays from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. at Lake Fairways, 11:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon at Pine Lakes and on Thursdays from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. at Heron's Glen. Classes are from November to mid-May.

Special thanks to all those who helped make this possible.



# A Great Big "Thank You" to Jim and Connie

By Ginny Dykes

Jim and Connie Dalrymple have owned restaurants in Canada for many years and they know how to give fabulous parties. I worked with Connie decorating the ballroom at Christmas and Connie did a wonderful job but she outdid herself with Joan Beekman's garden party.

Connie asked Joan's tennis friends to dress in garden party flowing apparel and big floppy hats. Everyone brought an appetizer. Jim, Tom and Byron mingled among the ladies with various drinks. We went outside in Connie's garden where tables and chairs had been set up to eat and hear Earl Simard play his Yamaha synthesizer. It was a beautiful sunny but cold and windy day but it did not deter Connie's garden party. Dessert followed with picture-taking and speeches so Joan can show her new living facility friends how we felt about her.

Thank you to Jim and Connie Dalrymple for a delightful party. Also, thanks to their helpers Tom Kamensek and Byron Shannon and photographer Lew Ackley.

Pictures on back cover







# It's Summer Show Time

By Donna Morris

We seven members that serve as the Entertainment Committee have been hard at work traveling and looking for new and different

types of entertainers for your summer enjoyment. After our last show that featured the hypnotist, we received many comments regarding how nice it was to have something that was not only different – but fun too.

On Friday, April 26, we will be presenting Sounds of Soul as they celebrate the music of Motown and Beyond. This highenergy group is known for their superior vocals and slick dance moves. Sounds of Soul is made up of six vocalists, some of who have had individual recordings also. The show features hits of The Temptations, The Four Tops, Aretha Franklin, Whitney Houston, The Supremes, Lionel Ritchie, Tina Turner, Barry White and more. This group is well known for their distinct harmonies, choreography and flashy, up-scale stage presentation.

They have performed from Los Angeles to the French Quarter and a special Motown Excursion in Cozumel. They have also been featured on several cruise lines. The Sun Dome in Tampa Bay was the venue for one of their featured concerts. This group calls the Tampa Bay area home. We are happy to have been able to secure a contract with them for one of their 450 shows per year. You are in for a real treat.

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the 13th

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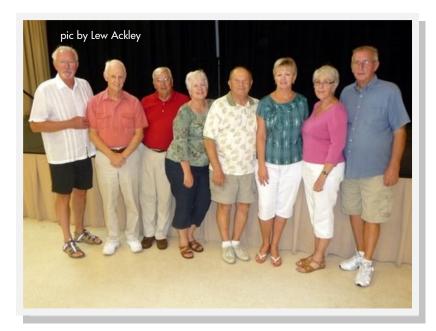
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1st place Bowling teams for both halves: Dennis Studdard, David Helms, David Dansereau, Peg Ackley, Pete Schreyer, Sharon Rondeau, Betty Maybriar, Bruce Maybriar.



Elliot Doliner, High Average for the men; Carol Fettig, High Average for the Women in the PL Bowling Teams.



Joan Beekman (Left) is joined by her many friends at PINE LAKES (Right) at a "Bon-Voyage" party hosted by Connie Dalrymple (Lady in Red). It was a wonderful sendoff for a wonderful lady!!!





The "RED HATS" gather for the annual "MARDI GRAS" (Florida version) wingding at PINE LAKES TIKI HUT. Are they supposed to be having this much fun??



L: Roxanne Canfield, Women's Club President; Sharon Pickett. Chairwoman of the Fashion show; Sandy Morais, Decoration Coordinator. R: Ray Rondeau providing "live music" for the ladies as Pete Morais gets ready to help serve up the great lunch as provided by the PUB.