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LIAISON MEETING

By Judy Hale

The November liaison meeting was held November 10 at 10:00 AM in the Living Room.

After discussing the homes that need attention for various reasons, we moved on to the 360 process. 360s are done by ELS management and letters are sent to residents informing them that work needs to be done to their yard or the exterior of their home.

A meeting was held November 3rd with ELS, Lake Fairways, and Pine Lakes to discuss the weir maintenance. Everyone was brought up to date on the latest permit from South Florida Water Management. The planks have now been put in the weirs in accordance with this permit. The schedule for removal and replacement of the planks will follow the schedule outlined in the 2010 permit.

It was brought to the attention of the Boards that salesmen are trying to sell driveways made from pavers. Residents on leased land are reminded that our driveways must be cement. Coatings can be added or boarders along the sides but the cement driveway cannot be removed.

We still have piles of debris from IRMA. Joshua Hill should have all of these removed in the next two weeks.

The clubhouse cleaning has improved.

The pool furniture should be wiped off and placed in an orderly arrangement each morning.

We are hoping that money for additional pool furniture will be approved in the 2018 budget.



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

WELCOME BACK FROM FMO

By Linda Dowd

We are still looking for an additional chef for the Pub.

We will be exploring plans for a major remodel of the Pub during 2018 so that we can ask for funds in the 2019 budget. Our community manager and regional manager will work with us to try and make this happen.

We have no information on approvals or rejections on items submitted for 2018 budget expenditures.

Residents are encouraged to tell their respective Board members items they would like to have on the agendas of future meetings.

Well first let me say "Welcome Back" to all our snowbirds! For those of you who missed our last couple of coffee socials, on Saturdays, we had so much fun, it was Halloween time! At the 11/4 social we learned of so many wonderful shows and activities coming up.

As for FMO, (Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida) we have a District meeting coming in January. All members and non-members are always welcome to come to these meetings. We will be needing cookies, etc. You will be hearing more on this later.

Maura and I have been getting out to you with applications. The FMO office has offered us the (representatives), \$5.00 for each new member that we sign up for 1 year or \$10.00 for those with a 3 years membership, from now until April 2018. We have decided that we will keep track of those applications, and then return the bonus to the new members.

If you are new to our community and have a question on what the FMO mission is, please feel free to call one of us. Maura Alexander @239-543-9642, or Linda Dowd @239-789-6626. As for residents who have lived here and never joined us, the same offer is there for you.

We need all the help that we can get with the Chapter 723 cap on rent or pass through due to expire. We need to let our representative and lobbyist, in Tallahassee, know we care and we also are voters!

SO PLEASE COME AND JOIN US TODAY!!

This year we will be having a

CHRISTMAS DINNER

in the Pine Lakes Clubhouse

December 25th at 1:00 PM.

Dinner consists of:

Baked Ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, corn, rolls, butter, coffee, tea and dessert.

Dinner will be served family style and each family should bring a salad to share.

Tickets are \$10.00 per person and will be sold in advance by Judy DeLonge (731-3622)

and

Linda and Bill Roberts (995-9508).

Meals can be delivered to homes if needed.



PINE LAKES BOWLING

By Betty White



Here we are after the 6th Week of our Fall Session of Bowling. Things are heating up and everyone is competing for that top spot. The standings are as follows:

Team Standings:

1st Place:	GAME OVER at 42 Points: Karen Hyskey, Dennis Studdard, Linda Wakefield, Ed Smith		
2nd Place:	LUCKY STRIKES tied at 38 Points: Dave Rothhoff, Lorraine Gorman, Peg Ackley, Don Gorman		
3rd Place (a tie):	PINHEADS Tied at 38 Points: Dan Leone, Betty White, Louise Ratliff, Don Hudson		

High Averages:

Men:	181 Randy Califf	173 Don Gorman	172 Elliott Doliner
Women:	151 Lorraine Gorman	143 Betty White	142 Jill Hudson

Last Week's Top Scores:

	Scratch Game	Scratch Series
Men:	263 Ed Smith 219 Bruce Wrede 215 Larry Hyskey	585 Ed Smith 542 Bruce Wrede 533 Larry Hyskey
Women:	200 Lorraine Gorman 177 Karen Hyskey 167 Lorraine Carroll	496 Lorraine Gorman 453 Karen Hyskey 445 Linda Wakefield

Remember, anyone wishing to join us may do so at any time, we always welcome new members. Those interested should Contact Larry Hyskey at 239-567-0807, or Sharon Rondeau at 239-543-5386. We welcome you to join us at Bowland/Coral Lanes off Santa Barbara in Cape Coral on Monday afternoons at 1:45 PM for Practice and 2:00 PM to begin bowling. Come and meet your neighbors!!



PINE LAKES MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE



The Mixed Bowling League bowls on Mondays at 2:00 p.m. at:

Coral Lanes/Bowland
42 Mid Cape Terr. (off Santa Barbara Blvd.)
Cape Coral
(239-772-1661)

The season consists of 24 weeks (2-12 week sessions). The first half starts the first Monday in October for 12 weeks and the second half starts in January for 12 weeks. This way anyone who doesn't get here for October can still bowl starting in January.

We have a banquet at the end of the season in our ballroom with food and prize money.

Please contact Sharon Rondeau at 239-543-5386 or Larry Hyskey at 239-567-0807 to sign up.

We are a handicap league (we are not a sanctioned league) so it doesn't matter what your average is; if you enjoy bowling, join us.

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SERVING UP A NEW TENNIS SEASON

By Sandy Milley

The “Welcome Back Party” which was held on November 10th, was a fun time for all, with socializing and getting caught up with what everyone had been up to during the summer. Ace, the tennis ball dog, was heard to say, “So glad that you’re back.”



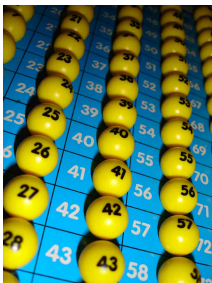
Out on the courts, the complete schedules have begun. Racquets have been swinging for the ladies who play on the various county teams and for the four Pine Lakes home teams. The Pine Lakes’ teams welcome spectators, so check out the schedules, posted on the tennis bulletin board, and come out to witness some great play.

The social and leisure players who meet to play with the “Whoever,” or “Whatever” groups have had the courts full. They are enjoying the opportunities to have some competitive play while fine tuning and improving upon their skills, all while having fun. Please join us for a good time.

BINGO

By Dick Loubier

Things are going pretty good with Bingo on Tuesday evenings. More people are showing up and enjoying the great good and winning some money. Speaking of winning money, we had a BIG WINNER on 10/15/17 – Nancy O’Donnell, who lives at 9F Cypress Woods, won \$250.00 on the progressive jackpot. Just goes to show you it is possible. We also have pull tabs for only .25 cents and you could win \$75.00 all the way down to \$1.00. Hope to see all on Wednesdays. Doors open at 5:00 PM and we stop selling at 6:15; Bingo play begins at 6:30. We usually finish play around 9:00 PM. See you there!



PINE LAKES BOCCE LEAGUE

Submitted By Betty White



Where does the time go, we are in full swing in our Bocce Fall Session and as I write this article, we have completed six weeks of play. Here are the standings:

		Wins	Losses
1st Place:	Joe Luminello and Lorraine Gorman	6	0
	Lanny Baughman and Judie Greene	6	0
2nd Place:	Dick White and Jean Rourke	5	1
	Tony Fettig and Karen Mole	5	1
3rd Place:	Al Gaetani and Karen Rastrelli	4	2
	Jay Nicoson and Carol Fettig	4	2
4th Place:	Bob Marcoux and Terry Furlong	3	3
	Leo Mandeville and Andrea Helms	3	3
	Pete Talty and Irene Gaetani	3	3
5th Place:	Mike Stropes and Jan Talty	2	4
	Elliott Doliner and Peggy Wagner	2	4
	Frank Ramondo and Bonnie Stropes	2	4
	Ron Slack and Shirley Marcoux	2	4
6th Place:	Larry Hyskey and Elaine Mandeville	1	5
	Lew Ackley and Linda Green	1	5
	Jim Rastrelli and Rita Ramundo	1	5
7th Place:	Al Olson and Joice Rottman	0	6

We always encourage anyone wishing to learn about our league and possibly playing in the league to come and watch the play any Wednesday. Come and join us, play on a team or sign up to be a sub. Good Luck to all participants for the remainder of the Fall Season!!!

PINE LAKES ESTATE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION

November 8, 2017

The general meeting of the Pine Lakes Homeowner's Association was held on November 8, 2017 in the Living Room of the Clubhouse. In addition to President Pete Williams, Vice President Terry Brush, ARC chair Dick Loubier, and Secretary Carl Schlachter were present. There were 21 homeowners present.

President Williams opened the meeting at 7:00 pm. starting with the Pledge of Allegiance. There were 3 new home owners present. Carl Schlachter read the minutes from the meeting of October 11, 2017. A motion was made that was seconded and approved to accept the minutes as read.

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

ARC Chair, Dick Loubier, reported there was one request for new siding and it was approved.

President Williams reported that the assessment bills will be mailed out on November 15th and they will be due January 1, 2018. Past due bills will be charged interest and can result in a lean being placed on your home. One lean was placed on a home last month.

President Williams reported he met with the lawyer and he said our contract with ELS can be terminated with a 60-day notice at any time. As of now plans are to wait a year or two to start negotiations. He also reported as of January 1st Joshua Tree Service will take care of lawn mowing in Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways. The sea wall repair has been started and will continue near hole number 10 next. The club house was recently used by non-residents and was not cleaned properly. Going forward the club house will be for residents only. The issues with the weir have been resolved and the boards have been replaced.

Resident concerns:

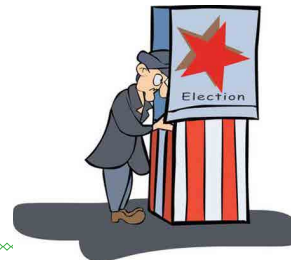
1. A resident was concerned that ELS is only going to give residents 7 days to correct yard issues when our covenants say 10 days.
2. A resident was concerned people continue to speed in the community and fail to stop for stop signs.
3. A resident was concerned that the fountain near the pool sprays lake water on people at the pool on windy days.
4. A resident reported some lights are not working near the Bocce Ball Courts.

F.I.S.H. sent a letter requesting some monetary help. A motion was made and passed to donate \$150 to them to help with expenses.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday December 13th.

With no further business to conduct, a motion was made and President Williams adjourned the meeting at 7:55 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Schlachter, Secretary



PINE LAKES ESTATE HOMEOWNERS ASSOCIATION – PLEHOA

The PLEHOA is looking for candidates to run for the Board. Election is at the annual meeting in February 2018. The PLEHOA Board represents the residents who own their land and is essential to protecting our agreements with ELS for services and access. Anyone interested should contact Lew Ackley at 239-464-0800, or one of the current Board members. Applications must be received by December 29, 2017.

PINE LAKES SENIOR SOFTBALL

By Dave Gluck

Summer is over, hurricane season, we hope, is over and the heavy rains are back to normal. So, what is left? YES, softball, pickleball and other ball games. Also, time to exercise and gain some increase in endurance, strength and ability. The Team first meeting will be held at the clubhouse Library on Thursday, November 30, at 7:30PM for last year players, new players, men and women. Practice will be on Saturday, December 2, 9-11:00AM at JUDD PARK, and on Wednesday, December 6, 2-4:00PM at JUDD PARK and every Wednesday and Saturday until the first game on Wednesday, January 3, 5:30PM.

If you need more information, call Dave Gluck, 239-834-8424 or stop at 19816 Frenchmans Ct, Lot 27-I.



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If you are unable to type your article or you do not have an e-mail account--PLEASE ask someone in your group to type (Word or .rtf format) and send JUST to Editor Cindy (cindyahrens@netzero.net). THANKS!

PINE LAKES MEN'S CLUB MEMBERSHIP MEETING MINUTES

November 9, 2017

Meeting called to order by President Tom Minahan at 6pm. There were 129 members in attendance.

The Pledge of Allegiances was recited and a Moment of Silence for Deceased Members and Our Veterans and Servicemen and women from the United States and Canada was held.

The meeting was suspended for Open Face Turkey Sandwich Dinner.

The meeting was reconvened.

The reading of the minutes of the previous meeting were suspended, because they were printed in the Whispering Pines Newsletter.

The Treasurer's Report was read by Treasurer Carl Schlachter and accepted.

Eleven New Members: Ken Freeman, 2C, IN, Irwin Peters, 36I, Ont, Kevin Malott, 38M, MI, Jack Hollmeyer, 36M, MI, Bob Hollmeyer, 36M, OH, Bud Bruns ,49C, ME, Ed Bonnell, 49Q, MA, Jary Quinones, 49O, CA, Mike Demkowicz, 12H, IL, Bill LaPorte, 6I, OK, Jim Steinke, 49R, ND.

Nominations for the election of new board members was open. Seven members applied for the four positions. The election was held. Reelected, John Brown, Tom Clark, Carl Schlachter and Gary Walkling. Tom Minahan is the President, John Brown the Vice President, Carl Schlachter the Treasurer, Tom Clark the Recording Secretary, Gene Stevens, Bill Smith, Gary Walkling, Dick Loubier and Bill Strueve are the Directors.

President Minahan thanked Gene Stevens, Chairman for the Halloween Dance, for a job well done.

The Richie Hayes Show will be held on November 18th. On January 13th The Elton John Tribute Show will be performed by Russ Anderson. Our February Show will be The Savana Jack Band. The Golf Tournament will be held on February 17th. We will have another Cruise this season on the Capt. J.P. on March 11th.

We have donated \$2,000 to Day of Caring and \$300 to The Beautification Committee. The Board decided to add another \$1,000 Scholarship for a student from a North Ft. Myers High School.

Texas Hold um every Monday at 6:30
The next Pancake Breakfast will be Saturday December 2nd and the first Saturday of January 6, 2018.

Our next meeting will be January 11, 2018. The meal is Chicken Salad Sandwich and Smokin Pit Beans. 50/50 and the \$50 drawings were held.

Respectfully Submitted,
Tom Clark
Recording Secretary



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Pine Lakes & Lake Fairways

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PINE LAKES MEN'S CLUB

By Tom Minahan

DON'T FORGET: NO MEN'S CLUB MEETING in DECEMBER.

Wow, it is December and some of our residents are back and some will be leaving for a short holiday visit with friends and relatives back up north. We want to wish them safe travels and have a Merry Christmas and a Happy and Healthy New Year. STAY WARM!!

I would like to take this time to congratulate the Board Members that were elected at our November meeting: John Brown, Tom Clark, Carl Schlachter, and Gary Walkling. I would also like to thank the members that ran for the Board:

Mike Gloss, John Mooney, and Mike Stropes — it is great to see the interest in our Men's Club. We had 129 attendees at the November meeting and had 12 new members join that evening.

The new Officers: Tom Minahan, President; John Brown, Vice President; Tom Clark, Secretary; and Carl Schlachter, Treasurer.

On January 2, tickets will again be on sale for the Elton John Tribute Show and the comedy show featuring two really funny guys, great night to come out for a lot of laughs. Another show will also be on sale that day — the Savannah Jack Show (February 24). This is a country show direct from Nashville – check out bulletin boards for additional information.

As usual, don't forget that the first Saturday each month is our Pancake Breakfast – do not miss coming out for a nice breakfast.

Let's not forget our 5th Annual Home Show on Thursday, February 9, with many new vendors. Carl has been working hard to give us a great variety this year. Mark your calendar and get lots of information from the various exhibitors.

I have to explain that we now have different prices for shows. We are now paying a little more for some of our entertainment. For just a few of our shows, we had to raise prices – the Elton John Show in January, and in February we have from Nashville the Savannah Jack Show. For

these two shows the ticket prices will be \$18.00 per ticket. We look for the best groups and try to get the best price. For example, one of the two comedians is coming from California.

For our Men's Club meeting on Thursday, January 11, our guest speaker will be John Walker from Walker Bee Farm on Slater Rd. He will be talking about how important bees are to our food supply.

He has been in the honey business for 60 years, should be very interesting. Meal will be provided: chicken salad sandwiches, Smoking Pit beans, chips and a desert.

Thank you all for supporting our Men's Club!! Have a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year!!



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HONOR FLIGHT FOR VETERANS

By Leane Atchison

On October 21, 2017, two of our Pine Lakes veterans, Len Gorman and Alden Atchison, left Southwest International Airport on an "Honor Flight" headed for Washington, D.C.

Upon their arrival in Washington, they were greeted by hundreds of cheering, flag-waving, and excited Americans welcoming them with exuberance.

All of the veterans on the flight had previously been introduced to a "guardian" who was assigned to accompany them throughout the day. With safety being a primary concern, each veteran was given a wheelchair to facilitate his moving about to the various memorials to prevent any chance of a fall or misstep. A light breakfast was served and the group was bussed to the WWII Memorial where a group picture was taken of the 100+ veterans from other communities as well as Pine Lakes.

The remainder of the morning included a visit to the spectacular Air Force Memorial and a visit to Arlington Cemetery where the veterans viewed the changing of the guard and a laying of a wreath on the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier. After a box lunch, the group was bussed to the Korean and the Vietnam Memorials. The beauty of each memorial that day gave rise to stirring memories, greatly moving the veterans to smiles and tears.

The day which began at 4:00 AM with the flight to Washington ended after 9:00 PM back at Southwest International Airport where hundreds of cheering family and friends had gathered to welcome the veterans back home. Young children rushed out to shake hands and pass pictures that they had made in school.

It was truly a blessing for those who had flown to Washington that day. The men & women were visibly overwhelmed. They stood taller and prouder for the appreciation shown for their service. Many thanks to the Collier County Honor Flight who sponsored this wonderful opportunity to our veterans.



THANK YOU!

By Judy DeLonge

Just wanted to thank all of the ladies that helped with the preparation of the Military Christmas Cards and all of the ladies that helped assemble the cards. We made about 200. These cards were sent to two organizations, the Military Support Group at Lee Health and the Veterans Administration Health care, where they will be distributed to active and retired military men and women. Both of these groups were excited and thankful to receive them. Doesn't it make you feel good to do something that lets these men and women know we appreciate everything they do and have done for us?



GOOD JOB LADIES!!!!

PINE LAKES HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

Join the **Pine Lakes Women's Club**
in the Club House *January 9th*
9:00 am to Noon for information on
Healthy Living. This event will include
speakers and many vendors to help inform
us and bring us resources for healthy aging.

We all know that aging is not for sissies but
education can be key to our quality of life.

**There is no cost to attend and all are welcome.
Come, learn and enjoy!**



PINE LAKES CRAFT FAIR

By Jane Vogel

Friday, January 19---mark your calendars! Pine Lakes Women's Club annual craft fair is coming!

As always, we will have many local crafters and artists selling their beautiful creations here at our clubhouse. Some of those folks will be your neighbors as several vendors are Pine Lakes residents. Curious about selling a handmade item of your own? Please contact Martha Stevens at 239.217.0730 to learn more about becoming one of our exhibitors.

We will have a raffle drawing every 20 minutes during the craft fair which will run from 8:30 Friday morning until 1:00 that afternoon----and you need not be present to win! We'll actually deliver your prize to you if you're not there when your name is drawn. How's that for service with a smile??

At the end of the fair, we will draw for the \$100 money tree. Again, need not be present to win. Wouldn't that be a fun surprise if your name was drawn? ?

Plus, there will be the always anticipated bake sale with the home baked goodies you're so fond of! Food and beverages will be available for purchase in the kitchen, from coffee and pastries to sandwiches and sodas. Fortify yourself upon arrival or once you've completed your "shop 'til you drop," stop by the kitchen and enjoy refreshments!

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PINE LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB

MEETING MINUTES

November 2, 2017 Meeting

President Pat Dieringer opened the meeting with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Sue O'Donnell gave the treasurer's report. Shirley moved to accept the report and it was seconded by Linda.

Brenda Loubier, corresponding secretary, reported that a get well card had been sent to Renee Smith.

Pat and Judy DeLonge reported on the following: Members must pay their dues in order to go to the Christmas Party.

Cost for the Christmas Party will be \$6.00 for the pork loin dinner.

The sign-up is complete for the Salvation Army bell ringers.

Martha Stevens reported on the **Craft Fair**: Marie Tonnon will chair the kitchen. Connie Philbrook will coordinate the raffle and needs three more people to assist. We also need four ushers to show the vendors where to set up and four men to help with the parking lot.

Pat Dieringer indicated that the Board had reviewed our **Constitution** and would like to make some changes. These changes will be available in writing at the next meeting for discussion. Final decisions will be made at the following meeting in February.

The **Rummage Sale** will be held on March 2, 2018.

Peg Ackley and Bridget Heier will co-chair the **Fashion Show**. Items for the Raffle baskets are still needed.

"**Fashion on a Dime**" will be January 4, 2018.

Betty White will coordinate the **Blanket Drive**. Blankets can be left with Jessie at Eagle Trace 20H or Jane at Moss Creek 40L. A box will also be in the Clubhouse lobby.

Interest Groups reported as follows:

- Beach Babes Club is going to Lover's Key on Thursday, November 16 and will meet at the Clubhouse at 7:45 am.
- Day Trippers Club is going to Solomon's Castle in Ona which is north of Arcadia. Jessie Howard is coordinating.

- Bloomers Club will meet in the Craft Room at the Clubhouse on Wednesday, November 8 at 9 am. Please let Sharon Thompson know if you plan to attend.

Fashion Show tickets will go on sale in January. There is still time to get used Christmas Cards to Maryanna McCarthy in 17E Eagle Trace.

Members were urged to pay their FMO dues which are \$20 per year. This organization assures that we are well represented when changing laws affect us.

So far, there have only been two residents interested in participating in the Tour of Homes event. The Beautification Committee needs assistance as they begin decorating for the holidays. Decorating begins on Monday at 10 am. Contact Terry Walton if you are able to assist.

Judy DeLonge reminded us about the free **Health and Wellness** exhibit on January 9, 2018.

Thanksgiving Dinner formerly provided by the Pub will not be held this year. Phyllis Fulwider volunteered to head this up for 2018. We were reminded to provide meals or assistance to our neighbors, especially during the holidays.

The December meeting is our Christmas Party, complete with an Ugly Sweater Contest and dinner. We were asked to bring unwrapped toys for the ACT children.



Our March Meeting will be our election of officers.

The 50/50 drawings were held and refreshments were provided, followed by making Christmas cards to be mailed to members of the armed services. Thanks to Judy DeLonge who pre-made them for us.

Respectfully, Lora Downey, Secretary

PINE LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB

By Pat Dieringer, President

I want to thank all those who offered to share their Thanksgiving dinners with those who appreciate the kindness and the help from those more fortunate.

Remember the Women's Club Christmas party is coming up quickly on December 7 at 5:30. You must be a paid-up member to attend. Call Judy DeLonge for tickets, price is \$6. Optional is Ugly Sweater Contest. Also, please bring an unwrapped toy for children to the dinner.

A special thank you to the organizing committee of Jane Vogel, Jesse Howard, Linda Smith, Betty White, and Terri Walton for the excellent spaghetti dinner. We appreciate all who attended this fund raiser. We received many compliments on the food.

Thanks to Pat Rotthoff for organizing the bell ringers for the Salvation Army and to those who donated time to this important project.

Remember there is a box in the clubhouse for donated blankets (new and gently used clean ones). In January they will be very much appreciated.

Plans are underway for the Health Fair early in January, the Craft Fair, the Fashion Show, Design on a Dime, and the Rummage Sale. Watch for more information as time gets closer for each of these events.

A special Happy Holidays to each and every resident of Pine Lakes. Enjoy the season! It is so rewarding to see all the friendships and special relationships developed in our community. Safe travels to those heading north.

PINE LAKES THEATRE AUDITIONS FOR THE SPRING SHOW

By Bob Nauyokas

Pine Lakes Theatre proudly announces auditions for their 2018 spring show, *Death By Design*, by Rob Urbinati. Auditions will be Sunday, January 14th, and 16th, 2018 at 2:00 in the ballroom. Anyone interested in auditioning should attend. You only have to attend one audition. It will be a cold audition, which means that you do not have to prepare anything for the audition. No experience is necessary. If you have questions, call Michele Nauyokas (239-217-0567).





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By Jeannine Gorman

Please come and join your own Pine Lakes Chorus in an early celebration of **A Very Merry Christmas**. On Saturday, December 9, we'll offer you the opportunity to get in the spirit of the season with songs of joy, laughter, and love. You'll even have the chance to join us in singing some of your own very favorite carols and songs.

Tickets will be available at Saturday coffees or by phoning Peggy Ackley at 464-0800.



PINE LAKES SHUFFLEBOARD – FALL SEASON!

By Elaine Mandeville

The Fall Season of Shuffleboard is seeing a renewed interest among our residents! On Tuesday nights at 7PM, folks meet under the lights at the shuffleboard courts to play two games. Play ends around 8:30PM. We've had many new faces and players from past seasons. All six courts are being used with great enthusiasm!

Everyone is invited to come and learn to play. The game can be learned in one quick lesson and those who have played in the past are paired with new folks. It's lots of laughs and a great way to meet new people.

This season runs until December 12th. There is no need to sign up in advance. You can come and play one night or more. The more games you win, the better your chances for being the high scorer for the season (one point is given for each game won). There is a donation of 25 cents per person and you can win 10 cents back if you win a game! So, come and join the fun. We'd love to see you!



		10/10/17	10/17/17	10/24/17	10/31/17	11/07/17	11/14/17	11/21/17	11/28/17	12/05/17	12/12/17		TOTAL
LAST	FIRST	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10		
Dukes	Ed	2	2	1	3	1	1						10
Gaetani	Al	1	1	2	2	2							8
Peters	Irwin			2	2	1	3						8
Gaetani	Irene		1	2	2	1	1						7
Mandeville	Leo		1	1		3	1						6
Furlong	Terry	1		1	2	1							5
Jaromin	Prudy	1	1	1		1							4
Dowd	Bob	1	1			2							4
Heuther	Edward				1	1	2						4
Torquato	Mike					2	2						4
Peters	Cathy			1	1	1							3
Coats	Rick				2	1							3
Mandeville	Elaine				1	2							3
Milley	Sandy				1	2							3
Bruer	Dennis				1	2							3
White	Betty			1			2						3
Thomson	Cam						3						3
Torquato	Judith					2							2
Maher	Tanis						2						2
Hayter	Bob						1						1
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WARM A BODY, WARM YOUR HEART

By Jane Vogel and Jesse/Judy Howard

Are you aware of the large population of homeless persons living in the Ft. Myers area who could use a little help from you--but without much effort on your part? In need of our compassion and generosity, these are families, little children, veterans, vulnerable adults, single parents, and others who are down on their luck--or never had any luck at all. With your kindness and giving spirit, we can help in a very simple way ... a blanket drive.

For the third year, Pine Lakes Women's Club is holding a blanket drive with the goal of collecting as many blankets, both new or used in clean, good condition, as we can. Actually, we need more than just blankets ... afghans, throws, sleeping bags ... all are needed and will be greatly appreciated by those who receive them. We just ask that everything be clean.

Please drop off your donations at the home of Jane Vogel 40L on Moss Creek Ct. or Jesse/Judy Howard 20H on Eagle Trace Ct. Wrapping the items in plastic or placing in a clean garbage bag when left on our steps will ensure the items don't get wet--greatly appreciated! We will store the donations in our guest rooms (no folks from up north can visit for a few weeks!) until we load up to take to the distribution site in January.

The county-wide blanket drive is sponsored again this year by Lee County Homeless Coalition with the distribution date the 3rd Saturday in January at JetBlue Park. We will also be giving away tarps which we have purchased. That day is indeed a heart-warming day as grateful folks get very much needed warmth via your donations.

Warm a body, warm your heart.



SATURDAY COFFEE SOCIALS

By Linda Roberts

Wow! What a season so far. We have had 2 winners at the pancake breakfast. October 7th Terry Richard won \$295 in our come and get it jar. November 4th our own Tom Clark won \$115. COME AND GET IT!!! All homeowner's names are in the jar. About 1600 names in all. We start out at \$100 and then add \$5 each week until someone wins. Have to be present to win. Regular breakfasts have been averaging 75. With 864 houses in Pine Lakes where are you? We have a Master of Ceremonies every month, tickets for all events are sold there. Any other announcements as well. Where can you go for \$1 of which a donut, muffin or bagel and coffee and juice. A 50/50 drawing as well. A good time to meet new residents. We sure have a lot of new ones. Come meet them. Socials run from 7-9 am. Come join us.

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HAND AND FOOT CARDS

By Linda Roberts

Hand and foot is in force in the back of the ballroom on Tuesday evenings 6:15- until two games are finished. \$.25 a game. Big expense! We have a great time. If you don't know the game come learn. We welcome new members. A good time of laughter as well. Where can you go for \$.50 if you lose both games??? *Come one come all.*



NEW ENGLAND NIGHT ANNOUNCEMENT

For a variety of reasons, it has become necessary to cancel the New England Night dinner/dance scheduled for February of 2018. Anybody willing to take on organizing a New England Night event for 2019 should contact Pat Rotthoff [239 543-1437], Jean Rourke [978 314-4529], or Mary Tivnan [239 599-2248]. There is some start-up money available for this. If nobody comes forward to organize the event for 2019 by mid-October of 2018, the money will be donated to charity.

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