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## LIAISON MEETING, NOVEMBER 2018

By Bob Konetzny, Secretary HOAII

- 31J is for sale. ELS has it listed with Carefree. There is a gazebo on the property. Gazebos are not allowed per the Prospectus. ELS is advertising the property with the gazebo as an amenity. ELS is advertising that people can break the rules. Julie will follow up on this.

- Sellers of lease land homes must pass on the original Prospectus to the new buyer. If this is not done, the buyer will be asked to sign a new Prospectus which will have different rules and terms for annual rate increases.

- 360 inspections continue on an ongoing basis.

- The fountain behind the pool has been shut off indefinitely. Julie stated that there is nothing that can be done at this time.

- The bulkhead on hole #4 will be replaced with 2018 funds. Julie is waiting on the contractor's schedule.

- The bulkhead on hole #10 needs repair. Funds were requested for 2019 additional seawall replacement

- Julie stated that all lights on the bridge to Eagle Trace will be replaced by the end of November.

- The sound system equipment in the clubhouse has been reinstalled. Stu Patterson will check it.

- Funds to repair the clubhouse roof have been secured and the contract is in process.

- The lock at the pool gate has been fixed. Residents are advised to close the gate when entering and leaving to prevent outside personnel from using the pool.

- Pool parties will be held each Sunday from noon to 3:00. There will be someone to make random checks to insure residents are not reserving chairs/tables.

- Julie stated that Pub operations will continue as they have been.

### WHISPERING PINES

NEXT ISSUE

Jan 2019

DEADLINE

Mon, Dec. 17, 2018

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



## WE ARE DIFFERENT HERE IN PINE LAKES

By Linda Dowd, 2nd of Your Representatives

As I write this article on the evening of our election, I wonder what can I follow with after last month article, written by my partner! It was so informative. It comes to me that thought we share the same name, we are very different.

As estate owners we own the land and our home. As per our “Covenants”, which we signed at closing.

As lease land owners, you are leasing your land from ELS. You received a “Prospectus” as part of your closing papers, which you signed and agreed to. They explain the rules and regulations that we all must adhere to, so that we can live our wonderful lifestyle. These documents should stay with your home, NOT the one dated October 1, 2018.

Both explain our rights to the use of our amenities, without limitation to golf course, roadways, clubhouse and other common areas.

Pines Lakes Country Club is unique among other manufactured home communities. We are the only community in the state that has two boards. PLEHOA, Pine Lakes Estate Homeowners Association. 33% of the residents. PLHOA II, Pine Lakes Homeowners Association, 67% of the residents.

## AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHARE OUR GOOD FORTUNE



Ready or not, the Christmas season is fast approaching and, as in years past, Pine Lakes golfers are offering the opportunity to all our residents to share their good fortune with those who are in need. There is a collection box in the Pine Lakes Pro Shop for donations to the **Children's Advocacy Center of Southwest Florida**. Lisa Rizzio, Development Director of the center has expressed a need for diapers, (especially sizes 4 and 6), wipes, rash cream, baby lotion, baby shampoo and early learning toys. She also said that they struggle to provide gift items for their “tweens and teens”. The center sees kids from infants to age 18. Suggestions for teen boys – Axe products, shaving kits and wallets. For girls – lotion sets, and arts/crafts type items or kits. Gift cards are always

Estate property owner are automatically a member of our organization, as I said, our dues are included in the assessment we pay twice a year. While lease land owner are encouraged to pay.

Our dues are used for any legal cost that we may incur fighting ELS. Sometime they try to sneak changes on us that are NOT good for us, NOT what we agreed to. So, I'm saying to ALL on lease land to pay your dues! You should also, JOIN FMO, as this organization is our ONLY voice in Tallahassee. You will receive a FMO NEWS magazine to help keep you up to date on what is going on in our state capital.

With all the rumors going around our communities, don't you think that having real information would help. It will let you know who to contact with your issues.

Just as a side note, we want to THANK all who voted 'yes' on Amendment #2 !!

***“HAVE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS”***



welcome, especially from Walmart and Publix. If you decide on a gift card, it, too, can be left at the pro shop. Please put gift cards in an envelope labeled “Children's Center” and leave it at the pro shop desk.

In order for the center to have items ready on time, **December 14 is our deadline for donation collection.**

**The Children's Advocacy Center** is rated four stars by Charity Navigator and more information can be found at [www.cac-swfl.org](http://www.cac-swfl.org).

***Thanks in advance for your generosity!***

## WARM A BODY, WARM YOUR HEART

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

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



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

*Warm a body, warm your heart.*

## A DAY OF CARING

Judy DeLonge, Gail Barry, Barbara Brown & Sue ODonnell

Once again you have shown your love and concern for our neighbors in need. Pine Lakes, along with other communities, Lake Fairways and Tara Woods, have come through. Checks were delivered on November 16th and we have raised \$11,400.00 so far. This money was delivered to The Fort Myers Rescue Mission, the Hispanic Services of Catholic Charities and Wake Up America. This will allow us to feed many men, women and children on Thanksgiving Day and throughout the Holiday Season.

If you have not donated yet, please give. We will deliver more money in December to help these needy people through Christmas. We cannot thank you enough. Pine Lakes is such a caring community.

*We wish you a most enjoyable Thanksgiving and a Very Happy Holiday Season and a Happy and Healthy New Year.*

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## PINE LAKES THEATRE

by Laura Nicoson

Pine Lakes Theatre Group opened our 2018-2019 season on October 28, 2018, with a Pot-Luck meal for anyone interested in participating in PLT activities. We were 27 strong, with several new faces. The introduction of the officers for this season are as follows:

Fred Weber- President  
Jackie Harrigan - Vice-President  
Laura Nicoson - Secretary  
Andrea Helms - Treasurer  
Historian - Peg Ackley

New Board Members:  
Jan Talty  
Cass Klapec  
Bruce Wrede

Our Christmas Show, directed by Fred Weber, will be on Sunday, December 2, 2018, at 3:00 pm with doors opening at 2:00 pm. "Dear Santa, All I Want for Christmas is...." Tickets will be \$5.00 per person, and we ask everyone to bring a canned food item for Wake Up America.

There will be a Spring Show, the date, title and Director are yet to be determined. Check out our new spot on the Pine Lakes Bulletin Board for updated information.

Last, but certainly not least, we bid a fond farewell to Michele and Bob Nauyokas. They have purchased a home in Kentucky and will leave Pine Lakes by November 1. They will be greatly missed. Michele has been the show Director at Pine Lakes for the past 5 years. Her expertise and unbeatable enthusiasm for theatre made it all the more fun. Bob worked behind the scenes during that time and made his directing debut with the 2017 Christmas Show. It was a tremendous success! Please join us as we wish them well as they start this new chapter in their lives.

**\*\*\*THE PINE LAKES THEATRE GROUP...**  
is looking for a **Director** for the Spring 2019 play.  
If you are interested, please contact Fred Weber at  
239-543-6494.



## SYMPATHY/MEMORIALS Celebration of Life



### LOU PARMENTIER

From Barb Parmentier

Louis Parmentier (Tarpon Woods Ct), husband of Barbara and father to Buffy (from Lake Fairways & Stinger Digital Print), passed away Nov. 8. Louis was one of the original residents of Pines Lakes. He has 4 children, 4 grandchildren and 8 great grandchildren. Funeral service will be at St. Theresa Church at 11:00 am on December 5 with a reception at the Pine Lakes Clubhouse afterwards.



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## BEAUTIFICATION TEAM

By Bonnie Stropes

The community is coming alive with activities and we are gearing up for a great season!

Thanks to everyone who attended our Welcome Back Ice Cream Social. We hope you enjoyed the ice cream treats and catching up with returning friends and meeting new neighbors.

The first couple of weeks were busy for our team, bringing our "Back in Time" theme to reality in decorating our community for the Holidays. Thanks to all residents who gave us a hand with the tasks and gave donations of Christmas items.

December will bring fun beginning with the Golf Cart Parade on December 9th from 5:30-7:30 pm. Decorate your cart, your pets, or even yourself and join us in front of the clubhouse for cookies and hot chocolate before the parade. If you choose not to decorate, just come along for the trip through the community. There will be a goodie bag for all attending.

Tickets are on sale for the Christmas Home Tour, Sunday December 16th from 1:00-4:00 pm. Five beautiful and very different homes will be on display for your pleasure.

Let's remember 2018 and Celebrate 2019 on New Year's Eve in the Clubhouse Ballroom with The Richmond's performing favorites, both old and new. Doors will open at 7:00 pm and entertainment will be from 8:00 until midnight. Make dinner reservations early, bring your favorite beverage, and join us to welcome the new year! Tickets are on sale each Saturday at the Coffee Socials and at the December Pancake Breakfast.

Thanks again, for all of your support, and for helping us make Pine Lakes fun and festive for the Holidays!



## LINE DANCING

By Linda LeClaire Smith 239-849-0459

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

11-12:00 Beginners

12-1:00 Advanced



## PINE LAKES TENNIS ASSOCIATION

By Sharon Thomson

The smiles are contagious as the snow birds return for another winter season in Pine Lakes. This joy is evident on the tennis courts as we see old friends and begin to plan for the upcoming season.

The teams representing our community have been practicing in earnest, and to date have a few matches to their credit. It has been encouraging to see the support from the fans that come to cheer them on! This year we are especially pleased to announce the Pine Lakes Honey Bees. These ladies, along with the support of commissioner Maggie Garcia, worked tirelessly to become our second ladies' team and we wish them a fabulous season in the Swift League.

There are many opportunities available to play this wonderful sport. "Whatever" and "Whoever" are offered during the week and everyone is encouraged to join in. New faces are always welcome! Check the bulletin board at the courts for the posted schedule each week.

The Welcome Back event was the start of what we all hope will be a season spent enjoying tennis with our Pine Lakes family. Sincere thanks and appreciation to all the volunteers who stepped forward to make this an evening to remember. "Let's Have a Ball"!!





## PINE LAKES BILLIARDS

By Mike Stropes

Well, it's good to see so many residents have returned and lots of the activities have resumed here in Pine Lakes. Pool is no exception and the two Pine Lakes' teams participating in the North Fort Myers Seniors 8-Ball League started their pool matches on November 13th. We are competing every Tuesday evening with 8 other North Fort Myers' communities.

We are enthusiastic about pool and encourage all of the Pine Lakes residents wanting to play pool to join us in the billiards room on Monday's at 10:30 AM and Thursday's at Noon to play 8-ball. Beginners are welcome – instruction and pool cues are available. Also, if you can't make those times don't hesitate to contact me for scheduling alternate times to play and learn (239-989-3415 or m\_stropes@msn.com). You can also sign-up in the billiards room on the sheet hanging on the bulletin board and I'll contact you.

That's all for now.....keep on keeping on!



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

## BINGO

By Dick Loubier

Things are going great. Started off a little slow, but that is to be expected until people come back from up north. Had 82 at last bingo night. And now for some more good news -- we had a big winner! On 10/31/18 Bonnie Stropes, who lives at 10107 Turnberry Isle 8C, won our progressive jackpot at 58 numbers for \$250.00. Congrats! Bonnie is a regular player -- anybody can win the jackpot. We start at 51 numbers and it goes up one number every week until it is hit. Hope to see you all there -- the more people we have the bigger the payouts. We have great food, popcorn and 25 cent pull tabs where you can win \$75.00. Doors open at 5pm and we stop selling at 6:15 and start playing at 6:30. We take a break at around 7:15 and Bingo usually ends at 9pm. Hope to see you soon.



## PINE LAKES CALLING POST

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

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## PINE LAKES ESTATE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION

November 18, 2018

The general meeting of the Pine Lakes Homeowners' Association was held on November 14, 2018 in the Living Room of the Clubhouse. In addition to President Pete Williams, Vice President Matt Heier, Treasurer Wendy Saniti, ARC chairman Dick Loubier, and Secretary Carl Schlachter were present. There were 22 home owners present.

President Williams opened the meeting at 7:00 pm. starting with the Pledge of Allegiance and then introducing the Board members. There were 2 new home owners present.

Carl Schlachter read the minutes from the meeting of October 10, 2018. A motion was made that was seconded and approved to accept the minutes as read.

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

ARC Chair Dick Loubier reported he had four requests for miscellaneous improvements and all were approved.

President Williams reported we still have one assessment that has not been paid. A lien has been placed on the home.

President Williams gave an update from the Liaison meeting: The shuffleboard players are going to meet with Julie to discuss some improvements. The 360's should be completed this week. The fountain behind the pool will remain off indefinitely. The bulkhead near hole number four is to be repaired soon, a contract is in place for the

work. The lights on the bridge will be replaced by the end of November. A contract has been signed to replace the roof on the clubhouse with a metal roof.

The assessments should be mailed out within the next week.

President Williams reported there is a chance that ELS could start to buy estate properties and then sell the home and lease the land. If this happens, they will fall under the new prospectus which does not have a cap on the annual fee increases.

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

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday December 12, 2018 in the living room.

With no further business to conduct, a motion was made and President Williams adjourned the meeting at 7:56 PM.

Respectfully submitted,  
Carl Schlachter, Secretary





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# PINE LAKES VETERANS ASSOCIATION

By Tim Mercurio

*Would you like to join  
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**O**n behalf of the Pine Lakes Veterans Association (PLVA) we wish to extend our sincere thank you to the following Pine Lakes Veterans who participated in the Veteran's Day 2018 ceremony. Your support, dedication and contribution is truly appreciated.

**Master of Ceremonies** - Don Hudson (Air Force)

**Deceased Members** – Joe Landry (Navy)

**Parade Coordinators** – Len Gorman (Marines) and Gene Stevens (Air Force)

**Honor Guard:** USA Flag – Bud Gehring (Air Force) ,

**Canadian Flag** – Gary Walkling (RCMP),

**POW Flag** – Dick Loubier (Air Force), Rifles –

Bob Hendershot (Air Force) & Kevin Mellady (Marines)

**Air Force:** Bill Cairns, Robert Demmink, Tom Hare, Terry Kretz, Tom Minahan, Jack Sullivan, Victor Widmer  
**Army:** Alden Atchison, Frank Fazioli, Doug Glazier, David Gluck, Bill Hart, Tim Mercurio, Pete Morais, Alexander Pickett

**Coast Guard:** Maura Alexander

**Marines:** Omer Bourque, Phil Czerwinski, Tony Fettig, Don Gorman, Mike Strops

**Merchant Marines:** Andrew Aguiar, Paul Truman

**Navy:** Shelby Greene, Joe Landry, Tim Neville, Ed Huether

*We apologize if you attended and your name is not listed,  
Thank you for your understanding.*

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

Do you have a green light bulb in your lamp post? Green light bulbs signify that a veteran lives at your address. Let's light up Pine Lakes Green! Display a green light, available at Walmart. if you need a green light bulb, call Tim Mercurio @ 513-300-7877.

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



**The Pine Lakes Veterans' Association extends an invitation to a memorial ceremony at the monument.**



**Date:** Friday, 7th December 2018

**Time:** Ceremony @ 10:00 am

**Location:** Memorial Monument

**DETAILS:**

**Laying of a wreath, Playing of Taps, fly over**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME !**



**Pine Lakes Veterans Association, Family Affair and Friends Present "A Tribute to The Armed Forces"**

**Sat. Dec. 15, 2018 \$5.00 p/p**

**Clubhouse - SHOW @ 7.00 PM**

**Tickets will be sold Saturday mornings at the coffees**

# PINE LAKES MEN'S CLUB

By Tom Minahan

I can't believe that I am writing the newsletter for December already, 2-1/2 months have gone by so fast.

A lot has happened in the last few months: the successful Halloween Dance, the meeting in October bringing in 8 new members -- we sign quite a few new members each and every meeting. That says a lot for the men to join and pitch in on the many programs of the Men's Club.

In November, we had a fantastic quest speaker Dr. Debi Lux, co-founder of the Lee, Collier County Honor Flight. That organization sends veterans to Washington to be honored at the War Memorials at the WW 1, WW2, and the Vietnam Memorial. This year, two of our own Vets went on the Honor Flight, Tim Neville and John Mooney. Tim had the honor of placing the wreath at the Tomb of the Unknown Soldier.

Also, in November we had our election of officers for the coming year. Bill Smith, Gene Stevens, Bill Strueve along with Dick Loubier and myself will serve for the next two years. Elected by the Board to serve as officers are Tom Clark Secretary, Carl Schlachter, recording secretary, John Brown, Vice President, and Tom Minahan, President.

By the time you read this newsletter, you will know we had a great show on November 18th, The New Odyssey, three musicians, thirty instruments. What a great turnout!

On Sunday, November 25th tickets went on sale for the Magic Show on Saturday, January 12th. We had to change sale start date because there was no coffee Social on November 24th. Tickets can be purchased by calling Tom or Trudy Minahan at 239-543-9891.

Tickets for all new shows will be \$18.00 as entertainment prices have been going up and this is something we could not avoid. All Dinner shows will be as posted as we have to negotiate prices as per meal provided.

On December 1st tickets for the Two Stage Shows--One Evening featuring The Divas Through the Decades (three female vocalists' musical tribute in American Pop); and the second half of the show will be songwriter/comedian/recording artist Johnny Counterfit, what an amazing performance he will bring to Pine Lakes. Tickets will be sold by Anna Clark or calling her after Dec 1st at 239-283-5990.

In December, the Men's Club will be making a presentation to each of the HOA Boards on our proposal to purchase a 16 ft Championship Shuffleboard for the Community. Please come out and support this project for everyone to enjoy! Full details will be provided at these meetings.

*On behalf of the Men's Club and the Board we wish all a Happy and Safe Holiday Season!!*

And as always, thank you for supporting The Men's Club!

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## PINE LAKES MEN'S CLUB PRESENTS:

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Trudy & Tom Minahan 239-543-9891 after 9:00 am**

**DOORS OPEN 6:00**

**SHOW 7:00**



## PINE LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB

By Pat Dieringer, President

**L**adies: We have a very busy season off and running already. Thursday, December 6 at 5:00 is our annual Christmas party. Snacks and punch will be followed by a pork loin dinner and entertainment by The Calendar Girls. This event is for members only. Saturday, December 8, after Coffee Social will be our first Christmas treats bake sale starting about 9:00. If you are donating cookies please take them to Bridget Heier at Eagle Trace 23J or Pat Dieringer at Bardmoor 2L by 5:00 on Friday so combination packs of cookies can be arranged. Thank you in advance for your donations and to those who rang bells for the Salvation Army. Happy Holidays to all!

Next up is meeting on January 3, 2019 with our Fashion on a Dime event. Remember you can trade gently used clothing for someone else's. The next week on Tuesday, January 8 is the second annual Health Fair, open free of charge to all residents of Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways.

### PINE LAKES HEALTH AND WELLNESS FAIR

*Join the Pine Lakes Women's Club  
in the Club House January 8th  
for our second Health Fair.  
9:00 am to Noon*

We will have two speakers and many vendors to inform us on healthy aging. We all are finding out that sometimes aging brings on challenges, so let's keep our selves informed and be as health and happy as possible.

There is no cost to attend and ALL are invited to come.



**NOTE:**

**The NEW RECYCLE PICK UP DAY**

**FOR PINE LAKES**

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More vendors than last year should be available and two speakers on incontinence and safe home for seniors. On January 18 is our Craft Fair. Rounding out the month is February's meeting on January 31 to accommodate the Men's Club Home Show. Thanks for all you do to make Pine Lakes a better place for all of us.



*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.**

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**Linda and Bill Roberts (995-9508).  
Meals can be delivered to homes if needed.**



## PINE LAKES CRAFT FAIR

**F**riday, January 18----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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## ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

By Jesse Howard

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Tickets for this show will go on sale **January 5th, 2019** and will be available at the coffee socials or from Jesse Howard (207)-735-5812. *See you there!*





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# PINE LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB MINUTES

November 1, 2018

President Pat Dieringer opened the meeting with the Pledge of Alligiance to the flag followed by a moment of silence for the military and first responders.

Our meeting opened with a presentation by Michelle Sargis from the Sheriff's department discussing crime prevention for senior women. It was very informative and she opened discussion with questions from our members.

Refreshments were prepared by Karen Konetzny and Pam Wagner.

Lori Downey was unable to present the secretary's minutes but Celia Neumann took notes for her as well as giving the financial report which was approved.

Brenda Loubier reported on the cards sent for the month. Pat Dieringer reminded members that membership renewal was required to purchase a \$6 ticket for the Women's Club Christmas dinner. Members were asked to bring an unwrapped toy for children that night. An Ugly Sweater Contest will be held with prizes awarded. There are 195 members to date.

## Old Business:

- Kay Kaledas' Celebration of Life will be held Nov. 28 in the ballroom and a request was made for reservations and for desserts to be provided by club members.
- Bonnie Stropes accepted a \$200 check from Women's Club for the Beautification Committee.
- Cindy Ahrens reported that 114 tickets have been sold for the Spaghetti Dinner to be held Nov. 10.
- Martha Stevens asked for baked goods donations for the craft fair and sign-up sheets were available on the tables. Tables are still available for vendors.
- Tickets were sold for the Thanksgiving dinner for \$16.
- Bev Mercurio, Carol Taylor, and Phyllis Fulwider reported that the Treasure Sale will be held on March 1 and the time will change to 8:30 to 1:00. Storage space is requested from members as many items have already been donated.
- Bridget Heier reported that the Fashion Show is in the process of being organized with food provided by Mel's Diner and hopes are that Belks will provide the fashions.

## New Business:

- The members voted to hold a Bake Sale on Dec. 8 for Christmas baked goods so those who are entertaining or those who do not bake could enjoy holiday treats as well. It was suggested that if ladies are donating cookies that they deliver them to Pat Dieringer, Bridget Heier, or Judy DeLonge the day before so a variety of cookies could be assembled in trays for purchase. The sale will be held in the lobby after the coffee social that Saturday morning.
- A vote was taken and it was agreed to donate \$400 to the tarp fund directed by Jane Vogel and Jesse Howard to be distributed in January to the homeless and military vets.
- By-law revisions were available and a short discussion was held. They will be voted on at January's meeting and will take effect immediately.
- Seven new members were welcomed: Karen Filippini, Sharon Lee, Kerry Roup, Bev Thoerson, Lora Liptak, Donna Russo, and Jackie Yablonsky.
- Drawings were held for 50/50 and door prizes. The meeting was adjourned at 9:00 P. M.

Respectfully submitted by Celia Neumann



*May We Never Forget Their Sacrifices!!!*



## PINE LAKES BOWLING

By Betty White



We are well into our Fall Session and getting close to the end of the year with the Winter Session at hand. The Pine Lakes Bowling Community would like to wish everyone a:

***Very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.***

We have another milestone in our league. As is the case when we celebrated Adele's 90th in September, we again have another one of our active bowlers who has reached his 90th birthday in the month of November. As you can see by the picture below, Don Hudson was feted with cupcakes and a huge card signed by all of us. Happy 90th Birthday Don, you are an inspiration to us. Make sure when you see Don with his helmet on, making his rounds in the evening on his bicycle, that you give him wave. I might add that he tours both Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways on his nightly rides. Quite an accomplishment regardless of his age. Thanks to Ed Smith and Jill Hudson for providing the refreshments.

Now down to business, the team standings after the sixth week are as follows:

**1st Place:** PinBusters: Bob Marcoux, Sharon Lovejoy, Linda Wakefield, Mike Blankenship  
**2nd Place:** High Strings: Dave Rotthoff, Dan Leone, Al Gaetani, Randy Califf  
**3rd Place:** The Lady and the Tramps: Linda Patterson, Bruce Wrede, Don Hudson, Charlie Wakefield

### Individual High Averages:

Men:	201 Mike Blankenship	186 Randy Califf	185 Daryl Lang
Women:	152 Sharon Rondeau	147 Linda Wakefield	145 Jill Hudson

### Last Week Top Scores:

	<u>Scratch Game</u>	<u>Scratch Series</u>
Men:	242 Daryl Lang 228 Randy Califf 226 Mike Blankenship	614 Randy Califf 601 Mike Blankenship 589 Mike Puckett
Women:	170 Jean Lang 167 Kathy Jovanovich 165 Jill Hudson	469 Linda Wakefield 442 Jill Hudson 440 Irene Gaetani

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

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY DON!**



## TEE TIME

Ladies 18 Hole Golf League

By Joann Cline

***“They say golf is like life, but don’t believe them. Golf is more complicated than that.”***

*Gardner Dickinson*

If we had never really understood this quote before, after attending the Pine Lakes Golf Association’s November 15th meeting we certainly have a better idea of what it’s talking about.

The USGA has approved a number of new rules to take effect in January of 2019, and our Director of Golf, Steve Albritton, and his partner in crime, Ray Streeter gave us a look at 13 of those rules which might impact our play here at Pine Lakes. Thank you, Steve and Ray, for your efforts, but not many left the meeting feeling as though “the rules of golf are easy and they’re always your friend!”

On a lighter note, the Sadie Hawkins Tournament, played on October 31st and November 1st, gave us a chance to ignore the more serious side of golf while enjoying some interesting challenges in the company of good friends. Thank you to Leah Tompkins and Phil Eberhardt, and all their helpers, for doing a great job on this always fun event!

The Halloween Tournament on October 27th and the Turkey Trot on November 24th are two other events that are now in the history book for our 2018/2019 season. Special thanks to Barb Willis and Linda Wakefield for the wonderful job they do in organizing the holiday tournaments and providing us the opportunity to see a lighter side of our game.

As always, a **Big THANK YOU to Steve Albritton** for his enthusiasm and willingness to help with all our events.

President Ronda Owens presided over our Ladies League fall meeting on November 14th, when the agenda included Member/Guest and Member/Member Tournament updates, and a recommendation of annual dues for the upcoming year. Dues will be accepted in the pro shop starting December 1st and should be paid no later than January 1, 2019. Also on the agenda was Annette Maloney’s update on the upcoming Christmas luncheon to be held on December 6th and Joann Cline gave information concerning the collection of items for the Children’s Advocacy Center. Please see the article in this issue of the Pines which gives details and a wish list for this very worthy cause.

### ***Congratulations – November Shoot-Out Winners – Congratulations***

1st Place – Denise Wright      2nd Place – Cyndi Parks

### ***Congratulations - LEAGUE PLAY WINNERS – Congratulations***

#### **October 24th – Low Net**

1st Place	Ronda Owens	net 50
2nd Place	Doris Corwell	55
3rd Place	Carol Listermann	58
4th Place	Joann Cline	60
5th Place	Bev Bynum	62
6th Place	Sandy Tupper	64

*continued next page...*

## November 7th – Low Net

### Flight 1

1st Place	Debra Russo	net 54
2nd Place	Bev Bynum	55
3rd Place	Bev MacNeal	56
4th Place	Cyndi Parks	57

### Flight 2

1st Place tie	Elaine Knell	net 56
1st Place tie	Denise Wright	56
2nd Place	Linda Knotts	59
3rd Place	Sue Hunt	61

## November 14th - Scramble

### 1st Place tie net 57

Ronda Owens  
Bev Bynum  
Angie Teresky  
Linda Wakefield

### 1st Place tie net 57

Cyndi Parks  
Sandy Craig  
Elaine Knell  
Doris Corwell

### 2nd Place net 58

Debra Russo  
Joanne McCann  
Carol Listermann  
Rosie Krenn

## ***Important Dates in December:***

- 1st Deadline – Golf Association and League Dues
- 4th Nat'l Cookie Day
- 6th Christmas Luncheon at Magnolia
- 7th Remember Pearl Harbor
- 14th Ugly Sweater Day
- 15th Ladies Shoot-Out
- 16th Nat'l Chocolate Covered Anything Day (yum!)
- 21st Winter Solstice
- 25th Have a Very Merry Christmas



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## MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

By Dick Loubier



Weather still great. Supposed to get a little cooler by November 18th. Lots of snowbirds are back. We are starting to get over 30 members playing on Thursdays now. Lots coming up starting with the **Presidents Cup**, followed by the **Member Member** tournament. Dates will be posted. Now for our results for October.

### ON OCT 18TH WE PLAYED 2 BEST BALL OF 4

1. PHIL EBERHARDT	
STEVE HIGGINS	86
DICK LOUBIER	
RAY WALTON	
2. CHRIS TUPPER	
TOM PASCHKE	95
MIKE DEMKOWICZ	
BOB FILLION	
3. KEVIN LAWTON	
CHARLIE SCHNEIDER	99
RAY ROUILLARD	
RICK TAYMAN	
4. MIKE GLOSS	
JOE DEMKOWICZ	101
PETE WILLIAMS	
JOHN OWENS	

### ON OCT 25TH WE PLAYED 1 BEST BALL OF 4

1. CHUCK YEDINAK	
TOM PASCHKE	54
RICK TAYMAN	
DOUG CONNER	
2. DAVE WRIGHT	
ROGER JUNG	55
DAVE KNOTTS	
RAY WALTON	
3. JOHN DIERINGER	
JOE DEMKOWICZ	55
CHUCK HARWOOD	
JIM STEINKE	
4. BOB FILLION	
STEVE HIGGINS	55
BILL LAPORTE	
DUDLEY BYNUM	
5. MIKE GLOSS	
DICK LOUBIER	
BOB WURST	
MIKE DEMKOWICZ	55

### ON NOV 8TH WE PLAYED A STABLEFORD

1. KEVIN LAWTON	59
2. JOHN MCCANN	59
3. CHUCK HARWOOD	58
4. PETE MORIAS	52
5. CHRIS TUPPER	52
6. RAY ROUILLARD	50
7. JOHN OWENS	48
8. DAVE KNOTTS	46

Will have the results of our next two shoot outs in next month **WHISPERING PINES**.  
Thats it for now.

### Hole in 1ers

November 13, 2018

**MIKE GLOSS**

Hole #3

**NICE GOING!**



## NIFTY NINERS NEWS

By Ruth Hovet

**A**S A NEWCOMER TO THE GAME of golf I'm finding there is a whole lot going on. Here's the latest that caught my eye.

The Inaugural 2018 US Senior Women's Open Championship was played at the Chicago Golf Club and the 2019 is scheduled for April 3-6, 2019 in Southern Pines, NC. If you want to be a part of this elite group of 120 women you have to be 50 years old. (OK, we all meet that qualification). Your handicap index is not to exceed 7.4. (Oops, there go all my dreams.) The format is: walking only, 72-hole stroke play over four days with a 36-hole cut to the top 60 players. Prize dollars will be decided at a later date.

Also of note: Ladies Day at Augusta (the Club now has women members): Starting in 2019 they announced the first Augusta National *Women's Amateur* Championship. Let's hope to see one of our granddaughters competing.

### Regular Play

Nov. 14: It's low net day. Pat Dieringer claimed 1st with a net 23 followed by Donna Cunningham with a 25. Barb Daley, Veronica Klimko and Helen Machado all came in 3rd with 27s.

Nov. 7: We played a shamble with 3bb on odd holes and 2bb on evens. The Ebersberger, Klimko, Loubier and Machado team came in on top with a 53. The Marena, Daley and Cunningham team followed with a 54.

Oct. 31 & Nov. 1: Nine Nifty Niners (Shirley Kubie, Jacquie Yedinak, Ruth Hovet, Brenda Loubier, Jean Marena, Toni Enders, Pat Dieringer, Debbie Bruns, Veronica Klimko) relished all the fun the Sadie Hawkins Tournament offers. The Shirley Kubie/Kevin Lawton team took 2nd place in Flight 1, and the Toni Enders/Rick Tayman team came in 4th in Flight 3. Congrats **Shirley** and **Toni**.

Oct. 24: Only one stroke separated each of the teams playing this scramble with the Marena, Hovet, Loubier, Enders foursome coming in first.

Welcome to our newest member, **Helen Machado**.

Thanks to Nilda Monks and Pat Dieringer for organizing the delicious and delightful fall luncheon at Sable Springs. Check the NN board for details on the upcoming *Holiday Luncheon* at the Outback Steakhouse on Dec. 6.

Watch for the start of Steve Allbritton's Legendary Ladies Thursday clinics. You will pick up lots of good tips.

## PINE LAKES SHUFFLEBOARD – FALL SEASON SEES A REAL COMPETITION GOING FOR THE TOP SPOTS!

By Elaine Mandeville

**O**ver the last couple of weeks, we have seen several people working hard to secure the Fall Season Champion position for 2018! It is gearing up to be a very exciting month. Our Fall Season will end on December 12th. Come and play on Tuesday nights at 7PM, ending around 8:30PM. We welcome all levels of players. We enjoy teaching new folks, so feel free to drop by and enjoy an evening out at the shuffleboard courts.



		10/09/18	10/16/18	10/23/18	10/30/18	11/06/18	11/13/18	TOTAL
LAST	FIRST	1	2	3	4	5	6	
Dukes	Ed	2	3	0.5	2	1	1	9.5
Califf	Randy	1	1	2	1	2	2	9
Hyskey	Larry	2	1	2	2	2		9
Heier	Matt		3	1	1	1	2	8
Dalmenia	Tony			4	1	1		6
Gaetani	Irene	2	2	1			1	6
Gaetani	Al	1	1	1		2	1	6
Ackley	Peg		2	1	2			5
Ackley	Lew			1	2		2	5
Milley	Sandy				3	2		5
Richards	Char		1		2		2	5
Coats	Rick				2	2		4
Gluck	Joanne				1	2	1	4
Peters	Cathy			1	1	1		3
Peters	Irwin			1		2		3
Heier	Bridget			0.5		1	1	2.5
Guill	Gail				1	1		2
Jackson	Gisile			2				2
Tivnan	Frank					1	1	2
Tivnan	Mary						2	2
Bonoit	Alice					1		1
Darmenia	Kim					1		1
Gluck	David				1			1
Marena	Jean		1					1
Maurais	Celine			1				1
McGrath	Joan					1		1
Spires	Glenn		1					1
Thomsom	Cam				1			1
Thomsom	Sharon				1			1
Guill	Larry							0
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McGrath	Pete							0
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## BOCCE

By Betty White

We are in full swing with our Fall Bocce Session and the standings have changed after our 6th week of play on Wednesday, November 14th.

### Undefeated Teams are:

Team 6: Jean Rourke and Shelby Greene  
Team 8: Jan Talty and Tony Fettig  
Team 9: Judy Greene and Pete Talty

### Second Place:

Team 7: Joice Rottman and Al Gaetani  
Team 19: Jeff Furnia and Frank Krawczyk

### Third Place:

Team 1: Andrea Helms and David Krohn  
Team 4: Shirley Marcoux and Ed Huether  
Team 20: George Hampson and Jim Rastrelli



**Congratulations teams.** We play Bocce from 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM every Wednesday. Stop in by the courts and cheer on your neighbors in their quest for first place. If you would like to learn how to play bocce, contact any member of the committee and we would be glad to meet you at the courts and give you pointers on how to play. The communications board on the courts will have the contact info you would need.

The new session of Winter Bocce will begin in the new year. Sign up date is January 2, 2019, at 11:00 AM. Come join us, sign up and stay for pizza.

*Wishing everyone a Happy and safe Holiday and a very Happy and Healthy New Year.*

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## PINE LAKES SOFTBALL TEAM

### – PANTHERS

By David Gluck

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



## BOWLERS WANTED

The Pine Lakes Mixed Bowling League will start the second half of our season on January 7th and will end on March 25th followed by a luncheon on April 1st.

We bowl on Mondays at 2 pm (practice starts at 1:45). The cost per week is \$11.00. We are a non-sanctioned handicap league so it doesn't matter what your average is.

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

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



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**Contacts: Ken Sandvoss 419-303-6560 or  
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# SEASON EVENT/ACTIVITIES CALENDAR

**2018**

- 12/1/18 Entertainment — Motown Magic
- 12/2/18 Theatre production: All I Want for Christmas, 3:00 PM
- 12/9/18 Pine Lakes Community Christmas Sing Along, 3:00 PM
- 12/9/18 Beautification Golf Cart Parade, 5-7 PM
- 12/15/18 PL Veteran's Assoc: Family Affair & Friends—“A Tribute To The Armed Forces”
- 12/16/18 Beautification Christmas Home Tour, 1-4 PM
- 12/31/18 Beautification New Year's Eve Dance

**2019**

- 1/2/19 Beautification – Take Down Community Decorations
- 1/12/19 Men's Club Magic Show: Harry Maurer Comedy/Magic
- 1/15/19 Men's Golf Member-Member Tournament
- 1/17/19 Men's Golf Member-Member Tournament
- 1/19/19 Pine Lakes Men's Club Golf Tournament
- 1/25/19 Men's Golf Member-Member Banquet
- 1/26/19 Men's Club Show: Singer Johnny Conterfiet – The Three Divas
- 2/1/19 New England & Friends Dinner & Dance
- 2/8/19 Men's Club 6th Annual Home & Garden Show
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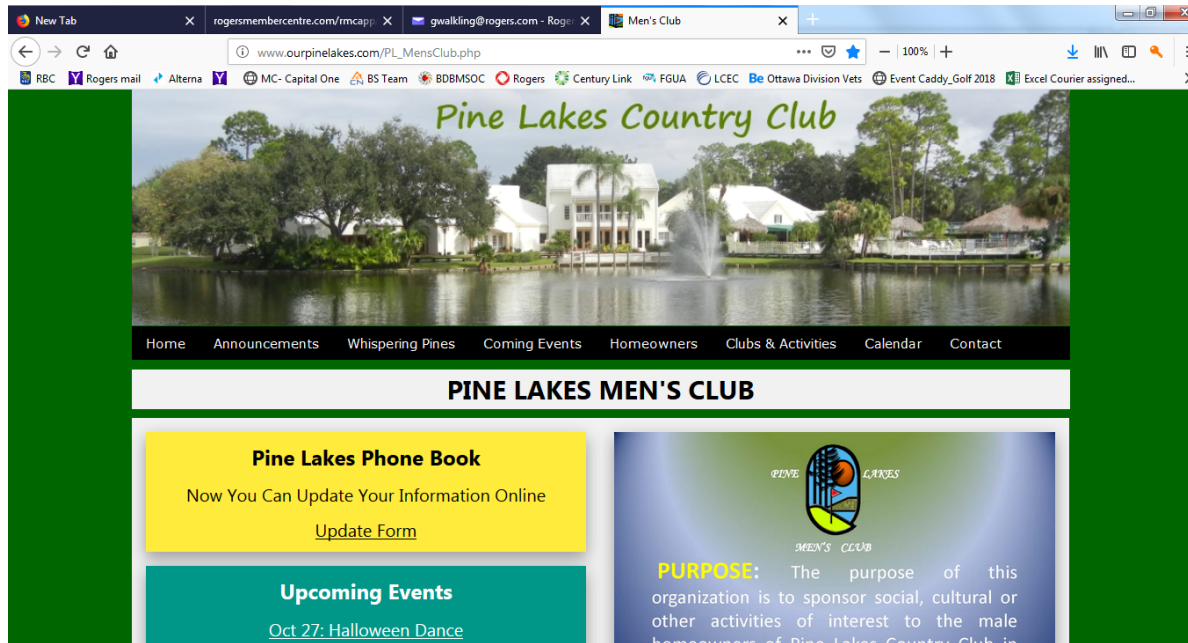


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By Gary Walkling

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30 Kent Freeman	31 Jull Hudson					

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## December Anniversaries

						Steve & Cindy Boire
2	Gerald & Kathleeen Schulz '71	4	5	Robert & Lynda Hayter	7	8 John & Diane Van Ingen Frank & Marilyn Dunnett '78
9	10	Rene & Nancy Noble Christiansen Raymond & Linda Streeter '65 Will & Maureen Brown '52	12	13	14	15
16	Don & Lorraine Ertter, Sr Larry & Nancy Hurley '55	18 Mark & Pamela Justice '76	19	20	21	22 Stanley & Frances Carr '56 Larry & Esta Dow
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April/May	Sat, March 16, 2019
June/July/August	Wed, June 19, 2019 ( <i>distributed in July</i> )
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October	Mon, Sept. 16, 2019
November	Thurs, Oct. 17, 2019
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