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HELP MAKE PINE LAKES A SAFE AND HAPPY PLACE

The season is now in full swing and Pine Lakes is bursting at the seams. When we have so many people living in this active community we need to be more careful about observing the rules especially ones that are necessary for the safety of all.

- Please obey the 20-mph speed limit. Also remember that walkers have priority, then bicycles, then golf carts and finally cars.
- Please obey all stop signs. These applies to golf carts as well as cars.
- Please do not let your most precious possession, your grandchildren, drive your golf cart unless they are at least 16 years old. We have many commercial vehicles using our streets. These vehicles are often speeding and not watching for golf carts. Inexperienced drivers cannot react as quickly as necessary in emergency situations. Also, you cannot react quickly enough many times if you have a child on your lap 'pretending' to drive.
- Please do not walk on the golf cart paths. Early morning before the golfers start to play the workers are driving as fast as possible trying to finish the maintenance before the golfers start hitting balls at them. During the day we have many non-residents playing our course. They are not watching for walkers on the course.
- Please do not drive golf carts or ride bicycles on the walking paths. These paths are narrow and meant for residents to walk leisurely around the community enjoying our beautiful scenery and glorious weather. Dodging golf carts and bicycles does not contribute to a pleasant stroll.
- Pets should not be in the recreation areas. These include the area around the clubhouse, the walking paths, and the golf course. Pets are not allowed in the clubhouse or Pub. Dogs should be walked around the perimeter of the property where waste cans are placed for your convenience when picking up after your pet;

Thanks for your cooperation in making Pine Lakes a beautiful home for us all to enjoy.



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DECEMBER LIAISON MEETING

By Judy Hale

The December Liaison Meeting was held December 14 in the Living Room. We started by discussing various houses that need attention to the yard or exterior of the house.

- The owner of 52F believes he has a sink hole by the garage. Julie will follow up.
- Julie created a new Resident Complaint Form. It has been suggested that a copy of all Complaint forms be given to a representative of the respective HOA Board member.
- A concern was raised over the feeding of squirrels in the pool area. Julie installed a sign stating to refrain from feeding wild animals. Judy said she would also bring this subject up at the next HOA Board meeting.
- Julie stated that mailbox repairs should be completed within 7 days from the request.
- Pete Williams raised a concern about tree debris along the cart path between hole 14 and 15. Julie said she would follow up.
- Beverly Bynum asked who should be contacted concerning broken name signs on the lamp posts. Julie stated that the concierge should be notified.
- A question was raised concerning visitor parking. Julie stated that most driveways can park multiple cars and that there can be no parking on the grass.
- A decision was made not to communicate upcoming mosquito spraying in Pine Lakes on the Robo Call system. The reason was that spraying depends on certain weather conditions and plans are likely to change if there is a change in wind direction or other variables.
- Judy mentioned that some lawn equipment is missing from homes. The general consensus was not to leave lawn equipment left out unattended.

GROUND AND MAINTENANCE

- Julie stated that mulch and stones will be laid by the pool and tennis courts in 2018 as budget funds are released.
- It was identified that some residents are placing their yard waste along the perimeter roads. Julie emphasized that the hurricane clean-up is now over, and any tree debris must be placed on their curb on the horticulture pick-up day.

WHISPERING PINES

NEXT ISSUE

DEADLINE

February 2018

Thurs. Jan., 18, 2018

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

- Julie stated that replacement lights for the bridge on hole 14 have been ordered.
- Pete stated that there was a concern that lighting outside the Pub was not adequate. Pete checked the previous night and was satisfied with the lighting.
- Pete mentioned that some street signs are bent from the storm. Julie stated that money has been requested for new street signs, but has not received any yet.

CLUBHOUSE

- Julie stated that she will issue a work order to paint the clubhouse walls.
- Judy suggested that labels should be placed on clubhouse cabinets indicating the committee that is using them.
- Julie stated that the felt on the poker tables will be replaced as the budget allows.

POOL

- Julie stated that the pool heaters are working and the temperature is kept between 84 to 86 degrees, adding that anything warmer than that will cause black algae to grow. Also, as far as Julie is concerned, there are no issues with the pool vacuum.
- Judy asked if the hot water in the shower at the pool was working. Julie will check.

PUB

- Julie stated that a new chef has been hired. His name is Bill Fedin.
- There have been favorable comments on the new floor. Judy requested that additional insulated panels be added to buffer the noise from the bar.
- A resident committee has been formed to advise management on desired upgrades to the Pub.
- Julie mentioned that she has ordered another fryer for the Pub.

Residents are encouraged to tell their respective board members items they would like to see on the agenda for these meetings.

DON'T BOTHER US! WE'RE RETIRED!

By Maura Alexander (my annual New Year's article to all of us)

I know you moved to Pine Lakes so that you could enjoy your retirement life and you are not concerned about joining such serious things as HOAll, PLEHOA, or that thing called FMO (whatever that is). You want to play golf, tennis, pickleball, horse shoes, shuffleboard, bocce, cards, or paint, embroider, quilt, exercise, square dance, line dance, or play Mah Jong, bingo, billiards, dominoes, or do Tai Chi, read, take dancing lessons, do crafts, ceramics, or go to the Pub for breakfast, lunch and dinner, and attend shows, coffee socials, pancake breakfasts, pool parties, or act in plays, sing in the chorus and at Karaoke, test your memory at Trivia, join FISH and groups like the Women's Club, the Book Club, the Entertainment Committee, the Beautification Committee or the Men's Club, etc. and etc. You have so many things to do why would you want or need to join HOAll, or PLEHOA, or FMO (whatever that is)?

STOP! WAIT! All the above-mentioned activities could disappear unless you do support HOAll or PLEHOA, or FMO (whatever that is)! These organizations are your voices in Pine Lakes and in the Florida legislature while you are out doing all the fun things mentioned above. These organizations save you many headaches, trips to the Pine Lakes office, writing to Tallahassee and save you many \$\$\$ in legal fees. These organizations are your insurance policies against attacks on your Pine Lakes lifestyle when ELS does not honor your prospectus or covenant and does not abide by Florida state law FS 723.

FMO (whatever that is) protects your rights under FS 723 and pays a lobbyist in Tallahassee, FL to alert us when bills are filed in the Legislature related to manufactured home communities. Some of these bills could change our lifestyle adversely while some bills could improve life in manufactured home communities. Our FMO lobbyist reviews the legislation, educates our representative as to their affect on manufactured home communities and provides guidance. If it weren't for FMO's backing of FS 723 in 1984 we wouldn't have legal protection specifically for manufactured home communities.

Rents, maintenance fees, pass-ons, and pass-throughs are costing more and more, communities are being sold to huge corporations, legislation is being filed that could take away our present lifestyle. Today, right now, before you do

any of the activities in the first paragraph write a check to HOAll (\$20 a year) and give it to any Board member or phone them as I'll bet they will come and pick it up. Estate residents, when your PLEHOA was formed, all of you joined PLEHOA as mandated by the law. ALL Pine Lakes residents, estate and leased-land residents need to write a check to FMO, Federation of Manufactured Home Owners of Florida, Inc. (\$25 a year), or call FMO at 727-530-7539 to use your credit card, or email for membership beth@fmo.org, or call your neighbors Maura Alexander 239-543-9642 and Linda Dowd 239-789-6626 for an application for FMO membership (now that you know what it is), they will bring the application right to your door or mail tube.

When you've joined these critical organizations to keep your retirement secure, go and enjoy all that beautiful Pine Lakes has to offer. I'm really not sorry if I bothered you and just so you know, with your memberships we'll have Manufactured- homeowners-people-power to overcome ELS-money-power.
Thank you.

PS: Here's another activity for you: come to the FMO District 7 meeting on January 12, 2018 at 1 PM right here in the Pine lakes ballroom. As hosts we need to offer our guests the deliciousness that Pine Lakes is famous for so bring your deliciousness to the ballroom on January 12 from 11:30am to 12:30pm (if you can't get there then bring them with you when you come to the meeting). Any leftovers will be given to Wake Up America so many people will be thankful for your deliciousness.

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(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.

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GAME, SET, MATCH...PINE LAKES TENNIS HAS SERVED NOTICE

By Sandy Milley

The competitive teams from Pine Lakes have let their respective leagues know that they are strong and ready to be up there in the standings this year.



The Swift Team is currently tied for 1st place.



The Blue Team is thrilled to be in 1st place.



The White Team is happily in 6th place.



The Red Team is proudly in 3rd place.

In the next issue of the Whispering Pines our photo feature groups will include the ladies who play outside of Pine Lakes, making us all proud, and the Whoever and Whatever groups who play here several times throughout the week.

CERT REPORT

The Community Emergency Response Team has not been activated for service by the North Fort Myers Fire & Rescue. A C.E.R.T. training date for new members has not yet been set. To volunteer, please call: Mike Gloss, 330-524-1292. Our Team is activated for any emergency situation that the Fire Department deems necessary.



PINE LAKES ESTATE HOMEOWNER'S ASSOCIATION

December 13, 2017

The general meeting of the Pine Lakes Homeowner's Association was held on December 13, 2017 in the Living Room of the Clubhouse. In addition to President Pete Williams, Vice President Terry Brush, ARC chair Dick Loubier, Treasurer Wendy Saniti, and Secretary Carl Schlachter were present. There were 20 homeowners present.

President Williams opened the meeting at 7:00 pm. starting with the Pledge of Allegiance. There was one new home owner present. Carl Schlachter read the minutes from the meeting of November 8, 2017. 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 there were no new requests submitted.

President Williams read thank you notes from F.I.S.H. and the Beautification Committee for the donations the HOA gave to them. He reminded everyone that any assessment bills not paid become the responsibility of the HOA. ELS will give the estate home owners 10 days, rather than the seven days originally reported, to correct yard issues. ELS has repaired the lights near the Bocce Ball Courts and will check on the lake fountain spraying water on the pool area when it is windy. The floor has been replaced in the Pub and it looks good. He reminded everyone to check on the Pub's hours during the holidays. The annual meeting will be held on Monday February 12th. We have two board positions open and only two candidates running. He would like to see more running to give the members a choice.

Resident concerns:

1. Street signs still need to be repaired. Some are bent and some are difficult to read.

2. There has been an issue with people stealing equipment from yards when landscapers go to the horticulture area to dump brush. Also people are dumping garbage in the horticulture area.

3. A resident was concerned it is dark in front of the Pub and suggested they add another light.

4. Some brush was pushed off the road and into the woods after the hurricane. He would like to see this removed.

Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday January 10th at 7:00 PM in the living room.

With no further business to conduct, a motion was made and President Williams adjourned the meeting at 7:35 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Carl Schlachter, Secretary

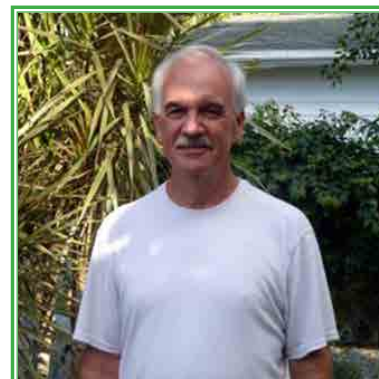
CANDIDATE FOR ESTATES HOA BOARD FEBRUARY 2018

MATT HEIER

We recently sold our home in upstate New York and became full-time Florida residents. We bought our home in Pine Lakes in 2006 but as my wife, Bridget, and I were not yet retired, we were only able to be here during our vacations each year.

For 24 years I was employed by IBM. In 1994 I co-founded a very successful custom apparel business which is still going strong.

As a Florida resident who loves Pine Lakes with its great way of life and wonderful people, I will do all I can to keep Pine Lakes the great community it is today.



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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

By Tom Minahan

First of all, Happy New Year to all, everyone that traveled north for the holidays and all residents coming back for the busy winter season. We have a great many things for everyone to enjoy.

Tickets for our January shows should still be available. The Elton John Tribute Show, and the two comedians that will be appearing Sunday, Jan. 29 – two great shows in one month. As usual, tickets are always available at the Saturday morning coffee social.

Also, available on Saturday are tickets for the Savannah Jack Show direct from Nashville. This group we saw at Showcase and everyone wanted to book them – we are very fortunate to have them. What great entertainers they are. See the bulletin board for more information on the group. You don't want to miss this group—show is Saturday, Feb. 24.

Coming in February, we also have our 5th Annual Home and Garden Show. Carl has many new vendors this year. What a great place to talk and get information from quality contractors and other services, including medical and legal services.

Pine Lakes Men's Club presents



Bio: From playing honky tonks on lower Broadway in Nashville, to opening arena dates for John Fogerty, Vince Gill, and the legendary Kenny Rogers (for over 60 dates).
Current Location: Nashville, TN

Influences:
The Eagles, Alabama, Tom Petty and the Heartbreakers, The Beatles, Queen, Ronnie Milsap

Members: Don Gatlin, Jay Smith, Matt Crouse, Tony Haan, Kenny Ames

Saturday, February 24th 2018

\$ 18.00 /person

Show @ 7:00 pm

Pines Lakes Clubhouse - Reserved Seating

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6th January 2018
or by calling - Sue Baughman
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★ DOORS OPEN - 6:00 pm - SHOW @ 7:00 ★

Our Men's Club pancake breakfast is January 6, a nice time to see some of your friends that are returning from up north, and a chance to win some money.

Our Men's Club meeting is the second Thursday January 11. Guest speaker is Allen Walker, owner of Walker Farms, and will speak about the importance of bees in our everyday environment. Food also will be served and money prizes will be awarded.

Male "homeowners" are invited to join for a \$5.00 one-time membership.

Our annual Capt. JP dinner cruise tickets will be sold at the January meeting for members and a guest. And this year, anyone is invited to go with the Men's Club with a discounted price of \$52.00 per person. Tickets are also available from John Brown or Bill Strueve. See the bulletin board for more information!

We thank you for your support of the activities of our Men's Club. Our mission is to do the best for the residents of the Pine Lakes Community!

CANADA COCKTAIL SOCIAL – 2018

PINE LAKES COUNTRY CLUB



LET'S MINGLE WITH FRIENDS AND MEET OUR NEW CANADIANS

Date: Friday 23rd February 2018

Time: 4:00 pm – 6:00 pm

Location: Pine Lakes Club House

COST - \$5.00 PP

H'ordeuvres will be served by our Canadian Gents from Pine Lakes



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RSVP:

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Nick Pearson – 56M Circle Pine Road – 239-599-9117 - rjnp0117@outlook.com

Cam Thomson – 47K Rolling Hills Court – 239-543-2043 - csthompson@rogers.com

Must call, confirm attendance and pay by the 14th February



PINE LAKES WOMEN'S CLUB

By Pat Dieringer, President

Ladies, it's time for new adventures beginning with our newest project which occurs on January 9 - OUR FIRST HEALTH FAIR. Mark your calendar for this free event offered by Pine Lakes Women's Club. Details will be available soon as to which consultants will be available. It will take place at the clubhouse from 9 A. M. until noon. Plan on taking advantage of this new opportunity for screenings.

This starts off a flurry of activities for Women's Club: Fashion on a Dime at our Jan. 4th meeting, Craft Fair on Jan. 19, Fashion Show on Feb. 22, and more to come. Remember our Rummage Sale will now occur on March 2nd.

We would like to thank all who donated Thanksgiving dinners to those who could not otherwise have a hot special meal on this holiday. Also thanks to all the ladies who donated toys for ACT. They were greatly appreciated and were enjoyed by countless children in the Fort Myers area. Also, a special thank you to the Men's Club volunteers who helped make our Christmas dinner special by serving us.

Looking forward to working with countless members on all our special projects and seeing all who support our efforts.

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!**



CHORUS THANKS!

Pine Lakes Chorus sends a huge thank you to our audience for your energetic appreciation and support of our Christmas 2017 program. We wish all of our friends a very Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year!



*The audience was mesmerized by the harmony of
Jacquie Yedinak, Doris Owen, Jeannine Gorman and
Judy Young in "Slow Dancing in the Snow".*



*Our stage decoration,
A Carol Campbell creation.*



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!

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

By Ronda Owens

On Saturday, Dec 2, we had one of the best shows ever to grace our ballroom. The Paul Todd and Paul Todd, Jr. Show was a great way to kick off the Christmas Season. Paul Todd, Sr. (the one with all that hair) played six different keyboards, sometimes all at once, and his feet were going crazy on the pedals. Some of us were getting exhausted just watching. He had a mirror set up behind him so you could see his hands work the keyboards from any seat in the ballroom. Amazing! He also has a beautiful voice. Paul Jr. plays the drums and has a wonderful voice and a big personality. The majority of the show was Christmas tunes, some old favorites and some new originals that were beautiful. But because there was a request to sing a song from "Phantom" and "The Prayer", the father/son duo obliged. The entire show was absolutely fantastic. Most everyone I have spoken to after the show would like to see them come back to Pine Lakes. We'll see what we can do.



Another memorable tune.



Playing with both hands and both feet -- how does he do it???

**The Pine Lakes Entertainment Committee
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Doors Open at 6:30pm • Show Starts at 7:00pm



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and from Jesse Howard 207-735-5812**

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All Seats Reserved

Coming on February 10th is the Scott Record Show. He is a great comedian who also sings. Scott has opened for Rodney Dangerfield and has worked with many, many others. He has been a headliner at the Mohegan Sun Casino in CT, and performs in Las Vegas, Lake Tahoe and Atlantic City where he was named Best Variety Act of the Year.

Golf is one of Scott's many passions and has played in a ProAm event with Tiger Woods...and they won. Go figure.

Coming for special performance on Sunday, March 4, 2018 to give us a journey back to the Groovy 70's is Jim Witter's PIANO MEN SHOW. It is a tribute to Billy Joel, Elton John and Barry Manilow. Tickets go on sale in January. More info to follow in the next Whispering Pines.

Tickets for the Feb 10th Scott Record Show are on sale now. See Jesse Howard at the Saturday Coffee Socials or give her a call at (207) 735-5812. Tickets are only \$15 for reserved seating.

PINE LAKES BOWLING

By Betty White

As I write this article, we are approaching the end of the Fall Session of the Pine Lakes Mixed Bowling League. Here are the standings after the 10th Week.

Team Standings:

1st Place: LUCKY STRIKES: 61 Points:

Dave Rotthoff, Lorraine Gorman, Peg Ackley,
Don Gorman

2nd Place: GAME OVER: 56 Points:

Karen Hyskey, Dennis Studdard, Linda Wakefield,
Ed Smith

3rd Place: PINHEADS: 52 Points:

Dan Leone, Betty White, Louise Ratliff, Don Hudson

High Averages:

Men:

186 Randy Califf 182 Don Gorman 170 Elliott Doliner

Women:

151 Lorraine Gorman 145 Betty White 145 Jill Hudson

10th Week's Top Scores:

Scratch Game

Scratch Series

Men:

243 Randy Califf

627 Randy Califf

216 Ed Smith

544 Don Gorman

194 Don Gorman

540 Ed Smith

Women:

185 Karen Hyskey

491 Jill Hudson

182 Lorraine Gorman

483 Lorraine Gorman

179 Jill Hudson

463 Betty White

Our Winter session begins in January and we are always looking to add more members to our existing roster of teams. Anyone wishing to join us may do so at any time, we will always welcome new members.

If you are interested, please 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. We start at 1:45 PM for Practice and 2:00 PM to begin bowling. Come join us!!



COMING SOON

PINE LAKES CRAFT FAIR

By Jane Vogel

Pine Lakes Women's Club annual craft fair will have the clubhouse hopping on Friday, January 19 from 8:30 until 1:00! Be sure to "come on down" to see all the beautiful items local crafters and artists will be exhibiting. You're sure to find something to ooh and aah over!

Along with the crafts for sale, we will be having the always-anticipated bake sale---yummy stuff homemade by your neighbors!!

The raffle drawings will be every 20 minutes during the craft fair which affords lots of chances to win a great prize. And then, at the end of the fair, we will draw for the \$100 money tree. Like I said, "Come on down!"

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! See you there!



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PINE LAKES BILLIARDS

By Mike Stropes

Happy New Year 2018 to all Pine Lakes residents!!

This article concerns Pine Lakes Pool.....meaning games played with a cue on a table with pockets – no swimming involved.

I was recently elected by Pine Lakes' pool players as their Pine Lakes Billiard's Liaison. This is my first article for Whispering Pines. In this role, I'll be frequently submitting articles with information about pool activities occurring throughout the Pine Lakes community. Being lovers of the cue sports, our group would like to increase interest and enthusiasm for the sport among our residents. These articles will be of special interest to those individuals that would like to get back playing pool or those that have always wanted to start playing but have been hesitant.

As most of you probably know, there are two pool tables with "house" cues located in the north end of the Pine Lakes Clubhouse next to the craft room. The pool tables aren't being thoroughly utilized. Mainly, they are being used by the organized Pine Lakes Billiards' teams as part of a multi-community 8-ball league on Tuesday/Thursday evenings. Those tables' availability presents ample opportunity for Pine Lakes' residents to join in the fun that playing pool offers. Perhaps you'd like to increase your social contacts, want competitive activities in your weekly routine or just want to increase your general level of activity. Walking around pool tables can be suitable exercise versus sitting around the house.

There are many ways of becoming involved in the sport depending on your desires. If sufficient interest is expressed, a Pine Lakes Pool League for competition within Pine Lakes could be organized something like what Debbie Hamilton did in past years. Or, perhaps you'd like to learn how to play pool. Maybe creating open play opportunities with scheduled pool playing sessions several days each week. Another way of becoming involved is for individuals to form a third Pine Lakes' team that would participate in weekly competition along with the two existing Pine Lakes' teams. This requires at least five individuals to express an interest in forming this third team. If being a full-time team member isn't of interest to you perhaps adding your name to a substitute player list would better fit your wishes. Also, pool is not just a man's sport. Therefore, ladies that would enjoy playing pool are also encouraged to respond. (FYI, there are many women playing professional and

amateur pool and Heron's Glen has had a couple of ladies on their roster in previous seasons.) Any of the mentioned suggestions would be a great way to pursue your interests in playing pool. Just let us know about your interests and desires. Come join the challenging and rewarding fun.

See the instructions and contacts at the end of this article for sharing your pool interests, desires, thoughts and suggestions with the group. After processing and correlating submitted feedback, we'll be planning activities for those wanting to get involved in playing pool which we hope will have broad appeal. Watch for published announcements or being directly contacted about future pool activities.

There has been organized billiards in Pine Lakes for at least the past 10 years. Debbie Hamilton had a group of golfers joining her for pool on Fridays that's not active for this season. Also, The North Fort Myers Seniors 8-Ball League (the "League") was created years ago through the joint efforts of Bill Hercek (Pine Lakes) and Harry Christopher (Del Tura) to commence 8-Ball competition among communities in North Fort Myers. Currently, Pine Lake residents Al Solvang is Director of the League and Rich Pietkun is Assistant Director. There are 12 teams participating in the League representing the following communities: Pine Lakes, Lake Fairways, Herons Glen, Del Tura, Tamiami Village, Horizon, Six Lakes, Buccaneer and Pioneer Village. Play is on Tuesdays and some Thursdays at the various communities with each visiting 5-person team playing the home 5-person team. Players of all skill levels are playing. There are 88 players on the League's roster of which 35% are rated at 40 or higher (as of December 15th). The ratings are based upon weekly average points scored. A perfect score is 50 for each player's weekly matches. There will be end of season tournaments to determine overall winners of the League in each category.

Representing Pines Lakes in the League are two teams: Pine Lakes 1 is captained by Rich Pietkun and Pine Lakes 2 is captained by Tony Fettig. The Pine Lakes 1 team is in 1st place and the Pine Lakes 2 team is in 6th place among the 12 teams after 3 weeks of play. Obviously, Pine Lakes 1 has very skillful players and they have won the league championship many times. For the second half of this year there will be two skill categories, A & B

scored in the League to increase competitiveness of like-skilled teams. The top 6 teams will be in the A category and bottom 6 teams will be in the B category.

In other pool related news, a request has been submitted by Johnny Graverson, the former Pine Lakes Billiards Liaison, to ELS for refurbishing the pool room with appropriate furniture. Both Judy Hale, on behalf of the PLHOAII, and Pete Williams, on behalf of the PLEHOA, have approved the request. Presently, there are card tables and "hand-me-down" chairs/stools, none of which are customary pool room furniture. Having the proper furniture improves the full functioning and attractiveness of the pool room and brings it up to par with other communities' pool room facilities.

Finally, we would greatly appreciate you submitting your interests, desires, thoughts, and suggestions for broadening pool activities for yourself and all residents of Pine Lakes. Some suggestions were mentioned above as thought provokers and you can see others at this Web site: <https://www.thoughtco.com/pool-leagues-and-how-to-improve-them-368784>. Here are the individuals that are wishing to receive your feedback. Responses via emails are preferred.

1. Mike Stropes, Pine Lakes Billiards Liaison and Team 2 Player: m_stropes@msn.com – 239-989-3415
2. Al Solvang, North Fort Myers Seniors 8-Ball League Director: AlfredsOffice@aol.com - 718-873-3857
3. Rich Pietkun, North Fort Myers Seniors 8-Ball League Assistant Director and Team 1 Captain: richmjp44@aol.com - 718-477-6601
4. Tony Fettig, Team 2 Captain: bridgeman172000@yahoo.com - 313-680-4341

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PINE LAKES THEATRE AUDITIONS

By Michele Nauyokas

Auditions for the spring show, *Death by Design*, will be held Sunday, January 14th, and Tuesday, January 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. No experience is necessary. If you have any questions, call Michele Nauyokas (239/217-0567).



Also, thanks to all that attended our Christmas Show, *Dear Santa, I Can Explain*. We appreciate the support.



PINE LAKES SHUFFLEBOARD – FALL SEASON WINNERS – OPENING DAY OF WINTER/SPRING SEASON!

By Elaine Mandeville

The Fall Season of Shuffleboard has come to a very successful end! The season was so exciting this year. We had a renewed interest in the game. Many new faces joined each week until we had a full 6 courts playing the last 3 weeks of the season!!! Over 40 people chose to play this season at least once. We are all very excited.

Ed Dukes took the gold with 14 wins, the silver was won by Irwin Peters and Al Gaetani took the bronze!!! Congratulations to everyone!!

The new season begins Tuesday, January 10th at 7PM. Please join us for lots of fun and camaraderie. There's no need to sign up in advance. You can come and play one night or more. You don't need a partner. We select them at random. There is a donation of 25 cents per person and you can win 10 cents back if you win a game!



		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
Dukes	Ed	2	2	1	3	1	1	1	1	1	1	14
Peters	Irwin			2	2	1	3	1	2		1	12
Gaetani	Al	1	1	2	2	2			1	1	1	11
Mandeville	Leo		1	1		3	1	2	1	1		10
Furlong	Terry	1		1	2	1		1	2	1	1	10
Gaetani	Irene		1	2	2	1	1	1			1	9
Jaromin	Prudy	1	1	1		1	1	2	1			8
Milley	Sandy				1	2			2	2	1	8
White	Betty			1			2	2		1	1	7
Peters	Cathy			1	1	1		1	1	1	1	7
Coats	Rick				2	1			1	1	2	7
Heuther	Edward				1	1	2	2				6
Thomson	Cam						3	1	1	1		6
Hayter	Bob						1	1	1	1	2	6
Torquato	Mike					2	2	1				5
Dowd	Bob	1	1			2						4
Thomson	Sharon						1	1	2			4
Mandeville	Elaine				1	2				1		4
Brown	Carol				1			1		2		4
Hayter	Lynda								2	1	1	4
McGrath	Pete								2	1	1	4
Heier	Matt						1			1	2	4
Bruer	Dennis				1	2						3
Maher	Tanis						2	1				3
Brown	Rich				1			2				3
Guile	Gail								2	1		3
Torquato	Judith					2						2
Gehring	Cathy							2				2
Heuther	Wendy							1	1			2
Davis	John						1			1		2
McGrath	Joan									2		2
Dowd	Linda		1									1
Huard	Lucy					1						1
Brown	Rich						1					1
Davis	June						1					1
Shelton	Andrea								1			1
Shelton	Hal									1		1
Heier	Bridget									1		1
Guile	Larry									1		1
Leone	Lucille											0
LAST	FIRST	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
	TOTALS	5	8	14	21	30	29	30	31	32	25	170

WARM A BODY, WARM YOUR HEART

By Jane Vogel

The Pine Lakes Women's Club blanket drive for the homeless is still welcoming donated blankets, both new or used in clean, good condition. As I write this mid-December, we have collected about half of what we gave away last year, so you can see that we are anxious to gather more.

Please drop off your donations at the clubhouse lobby or 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---and discourage the squirrels from using the items!

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. That day is indeed a heart-warming day as grateful folks get very much needed warmth via your donations. We appreciate your generosity!

Warm a body, warm your heart.



PINE LAKES WELCOME COMMITTEE

The committee is pleased to report that we have now contacted all 2017 new residents whose names were provided to us by ELS. A total of 60 homes changed hands last year! That's a lot of new residents!

Cecile Fuller started the year off as the sole member of the Welcome Committee, and when she moved to Ocala, she passed the torch to a new committee of three: Cindy Ahrens, Elaine Mandeville, and Jane Vogel who is serving as coordinator.

The packet of materials given to our new neighbors is filled with information on our great community and many coupons for "freebies" to introduce them to Pine Lakes' organizations, facilities, and events---like free pancake breakfast, free round of golf, free lunch at the Pub or Sandtrap, free first-year tennis membership, and the list goes on!

Please help us if you are aware of anyone we missed who should have had a Welcome Committee call in 2017. Please let Jane know at [651.252.9495](tel:651.252.9495).



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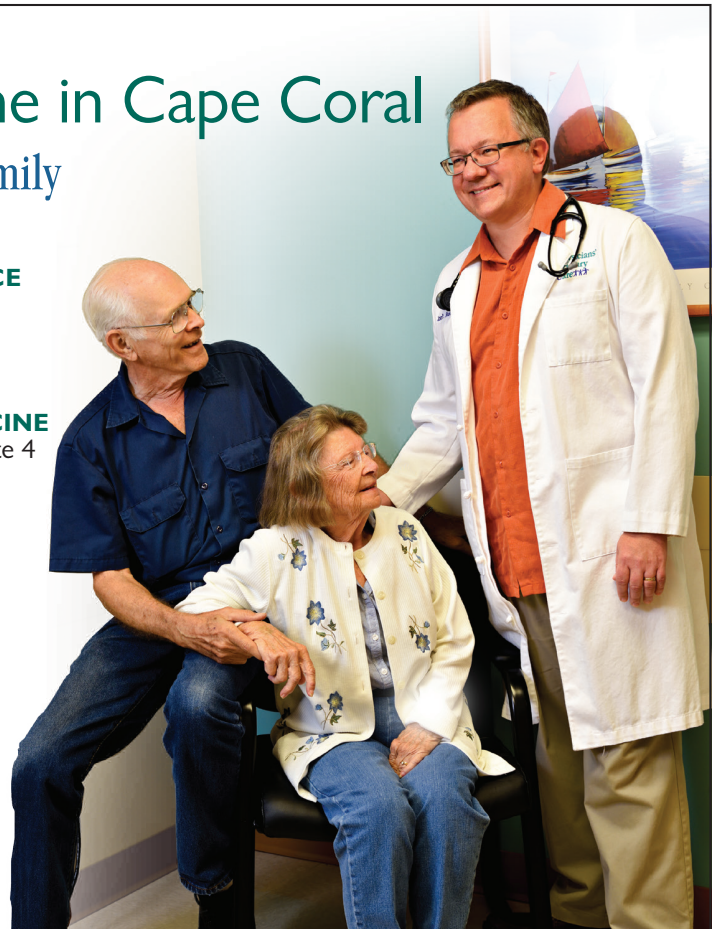
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TEE TIME

Ladies 18 Hole Golf League

By Joann Cline

Wishing you many rounds of fun in the New Year to come!!

On Thursday December 7, twenty-six of our members, both active and retired, put on their holiday 'bling' and gathered at Magnolia Landings for our Ladies League Christmas Luncheon. A 50/50 raffle was held, with proceeds going as a donation to the Children's Advocacy Center. A huge thank you to all who participated, and to Annette

Maloney for organizing the opportunity for us to enjoy the company of old friends and new.

With very nasty weather forecasted for Saturday morning, December 9, our shoot-out was postponed until Thursday afternoon, December 14. Thank you, again, to Ray Streeter, Roger Jung, and Becky Monteleone for keeping things under control and thanks, too, to all who participated. **CONGRATULATIONS!** to the winners: First Place, **Bev Bynum**. Second Place, **Donna Schneider** and Third Place, **Gwen Booth**.

The highlight of our December golf was the **Member/Guest Santa Scramble** held on December 13. Twenty-two of our members along with their guests braved the chilly weather and made up teams for a Two Person Scramble. Each team was given a goody bag containing three large candy canes which represented the three 'mulligans' they were allowed, plus one small candy cane which represented a 'free putt' if it was within the length of the candy cane. Besides prizes for winners in 3 flights, there were 'closest to the pin' and 'closest to the line' contests. Golf was followed by lunch and distribution of prizes. Thank you to Linda and the Pub for the delicious lunch, the hot soup was especially appreciated!

Committee members for the event were, Linda Knotts, Fran Cook, Joyce Reetz, and Joann Cline. Thank you for a job well done! Now we have to decide if we'll try this event again next year?!? (Winners are listed below.)

As always, January is looking to be a very hectic month. Among normal league play there is the two day President's Cup Tournament, the L.E.G.A. event here at Pine Lakes, and the Ladies Grand Shoot-Out. Keep a close eye on your Golf Association calendar to be sure you don't miss any of the fun!

'SANTA SCRAMBLE' WINNERS – CONGRATULATIONS!

Flight 1

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| 1st Place Tie | Bev Bynum & Sandie Gordon -
Ronda Owens & Karen Pierce |
| 3rd Place | Ann Klamer & Lois Garrison |
| 4th Place | Debbie Hamilton & Lindy Worrall |

Flight 2

- | | |
|---------------|--|
| 1st Place Tie | Judy Emmons & Phyllis Guarnieri -
Gwen Booth & Marilyn Donnett |
| 3rd Place Tie | Carolyn Copley & Sandy Graham -
Maureen Wetzel & Martha Stevens |
| 4th Place | Joann Cline & Cathy Gehring |

Flight 3

- | | |
|---------------|---|
| 1st Place | Fran Cook & Faye Draper |
| 2nd Place | Sandy Craig & Lorna Weber |
| 3rd Place | Becky Monteleone & Wanda Nelson |
| 4th Place Tie | Carol Listermann & Pat O'Connell -
Elaine Knell & Carol Fenech |

Closest to the Pin Hole #9: Lois Garrison

Closest to the Line Hole #8: Annette Maloney

Closest to the Line Hole #18: Ronda Owens

LEAGUE PLAY WINNERS – CONGRATULATIONS!

November 22 – Shamble 1 Best Ball

(Only Nine Holes Played)

- | | |
|---------------------|-------------------|
| 1st place with a 34 | 2nd place with 36 |
| Bev MacNeal | Ronda Owens |
| Gwen Booth | Annette Maloney |
| Doris Corwell | Elaine Knell |



November 29 – Low Net in Flight

Flight 1

1st Place	Annette Maloney	net 51
2nd (tie)	Cyndi Parks	net 53
	Joann Cline	53
3rd (tie)	Gwen Booth	net 56
	Bev MacNeal	56
Closest to the Pin: Fran Cook		

Flight 2

1st Place	Bev Bynum	net 50
2nd	Donna Schneider	net 57
3rd	Ann Klame	net 59
4th	Doris Corwell	net 60
5th	Nadine LaCroix	net 61
6th	Carol Listermann	net 63
Closest to the Pin: Becky Monteleone		

December 6 – Low Net in Flight

Flight 1

1st Place	Debbie Russo	net 52
2nd	Gwen Booth	net 53
3rd	Debbie Hamilton	net 54
4th (tie)	Char Lopez	net 58
	Bev Bynum	58
	Joann Cline	58

Flight 2

1st Place	Sandy Craig	net 52
2nd	Nadine LaCroix	net 53
3rd	Doris Corwell	net 56
4th (tie)	Elaine Knell	net 57
	Gina Eberhardt	57

Important dates in January:

- 1st **HAPPY NEW YEAR!**
- 5th Deadline for President's Cup sign-up
- 8th Nat'l Bubble Bath Day
- 10th & 11th President's Cup Tournament
- 12th President's Cup Dinner
- 13th Begin sign-up for Club Championship
- 17th L.E.G.A. at Pine Lakes
- 20th Ladies Shoot-Out
- 19th Nat'l Popcorn Day
- 27th Ladies Grand Shoot-Out



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January 3rd Clubhouse

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PINE LAKES BOCCE LEAGUE

By Betty White



The Fall Bocce Season has come to an end with a playoff game on the 13th of December for second and third place. The final standings are as follows:

We are now looking forward to the Winter Session which begins in January. The sign-up date is: January 3, 2018 at 11:00AM. Please join us in the activities room at the back of the ballroom for sign-up and a pizza lunch. The new session begins on Wednesday, January 10, 2018 and runs for 10 weeks, with any playoff games to be played on week 11. Our Awards Banquet will be held on March 28th. More to come on that in future articles.

I am also happy to report that the new communications board has been erected on the side of court one. Kudos to Larry Hyskey who was instrumental in procuring and installing this much welcomed piece of equipment. A crew of people helped to erect the board as in the picture below:

Bocce League - Fall 2017			
Final Team Standings			
Team 18 won the playoff game with team 9.			12/13/2017
Place	Teams	Wins	Losses
1st	15: Lorraine Gorman & Joe Luminiello	8	0
2nd	18: Judie Green & Lanny Baughman *	7	1
3rd	9: Karen Mole & Tony Fettig *	7	1
4th	6: Jean Rourke & Richard J. White	6	2
5th	3: Karen Rastrelli & Al Gaetani	5	3
	13: Irene Gaetani & Pete Talty	5	3
	17: Peg Ackley & Shelby Greene	5	3
6th	7: Peggy Wagner & Elliot Doliner	4	4
	12: Andrea Helms & Leo Mandeville	4	4
	14: Carol Fettig & Jay Nicoson	4	4
7th	5: Jan Talty & Mike Stropes	3	5
	8: Theresa Furlong & Bob Marcoux	3	5
	16: Shirley Marcoux & Ron Slack	3	5
8th	1: Elaine Mandeville & Larry Hyskey	2	6
	4: Rita Ramundo & Jim Rastrelli	2	6
	11: Bonnie Stropes & Frank Ramundo	2	6
9th	2: Linda Green & Lewis Ackley	1	7
	10: Joice Rottman & Al Olson	1	7
*2nd & 3rd Place determined by a playoff game on 12/13/2017		72	72



L to R: Al Gaetani, Tony Fettig, Jim Rastrelli, Larry Hyskey, Shelby Greene

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

By Dick Loubier

Burr it has been cold in the morning. Starting to warm up a little. A few players have gone up north to be with family during holidays. Probably giving snow blowers as gifts. We are still playing a lot of golf. Glad to have a few new members. I have talked to them and they are really glad they joined the Golf League. Hope a few more join and see all the fun we have. Lots of golf tournaments. Got the Member/Member Tournament coming up. Hope you all have signed up by now. The Tournament is Jan. 16 and Jan. 18. Lots of door prizes at the banquet plus money for the nearest the pins and hole in ones. I will have the results in the next Whispering Pines. Now for out games.

November 30 we played two best balls of four: WE PLAYED TWO BEST BALLS OF FOUR.

1. PHILIP EBERHARDT
JOE DEMKOWICZ 64
JOHN MALONEY
BOB CISZEWSKI

2. BILL HAZLEWOOD
FRANK GUENTHNER 73
RAY ROUILLARD
MIKE DEMKOWICZ

3A. CHUCK YEDINAK
BOB WURST 74
TERRY KRETZ
LARRY WHITTLE

3B. MIKE GLOSS
FRED WEBER 74
DICK JUNG
GEORGE WERTZ

On December 7, we played low net in FLT and S.O.Q.

FLT 1
1. JOHN DIERINGER 55
2A. PHIL EBERHARDT 58
2B. MIKE GLOSS 58
3. BOB KONETZNY 59

FLT 2

1A. DAVE GLUCK 48
1B. LARRY WHITTLE 48
2A. JOE DEMKOWICZ 54
2B. JOE KENNEDY 54
3A. MIKE DEMKOWICZ 56
3B. STEVE HIGGINS 56
3C. LARRY HURLEY 56
3D. DARELD SCHICK 56

FLT 3

1. RAY ROUILLARD 48
2. DUDLEY BYNUM 54

On December 14, we played 1 best ball of three:

1. PHIL EBERHARDT
JOHN MALONEY
BOB CISZEWSKI 34
2. JOHN DIERINGER
RAY ROUILLARD
DAVE GLUCK 36
3A. BILL HAZLEWOOD
BOB WURST
MIKE DEMKOWICZ 38
3B. DICK LOUBIER
CHARLIE SCHNIEDER
DARELD SCHICK 38

We had our 2nd and 3rd shoot outs. On Nov. 18

FLT 1:
1. RON COOK
2. JOHN DIERINGER

FLT 2
1. TOM HARE
2. DICK LOUBIER

On Dec. 16
FLT 1:
1. ROGER JUNG
2. CHARLIE SCHNEIDER

FLT 2
1. TOM PASCHKE
2. JACK SULLIVAN

These 8 will also be in the Grand Shoot Out on March 16.



Hole in 1ers

Nov. 21, 2017

Steve Higgins

Hole #16

I guess that is it for now. If anybody has anything they want put in our articles, please let me know -- I will gladly put it in. See you all next month!

NIFTY NINERS NEWS

By Jacquie Yedinak

Our league is growing as we are happy to welcome another new member: Deborah Bruns. Glad you could join us Debbie.

On November 22, we played a scramble and our winners, with a score of 29, were Donna Cunningham, Pat Dieringer, Evelyn Glenn and Ruth Hovet. Coming in second with a score of 33, were Jean Ebersberger, Nancy Hurley and Veronica Klimco

Feeling a little adventurous, we ventured to the back nine November 29 to play a 2 BB shamble. First-place winners were Jamine Kretz, Shirley Kubie and Nilda Monks, shooting a fantastic score of 40. Wow ladies, that's great!

Two teams tied for second place with scores of 51: Donna Cunningham, Jean Ebersberger, Pat O'Connell and Ronnie Weber and Barb Daley, Robin Hourihan, Nancy Hurley and Jacquie Yedinak.

December 6 found us again in an adventurous mood and eleven of our members played a Shoot-Out. The winner of this event was Pat Dieringer followed by Robin Hourihan, second and Barb Daley in third place. Congratulations ladies! Thanks to Charlie Schneider who helped with the event, assisted by Jean Marendia.

"Over the river and through the woods"...well not exactly, but at least over the bridge we went to play Lake Fairways December 13. Winning the scramble was the team of Ronnie Clemonson (from Lake Fairways), Jamine Kretz, Ronnie Weber and Jacquie Yedinak with a score of 32. Close behind with a score of 33 was the team of Pat Dieringer, Nancy Hurley, Jean Marendia and Nilda Monks.

To celebrate the wonders of the season, a Christmas party was held December 14 at Outback Steakhouse. In addition to great food, lots of laughs and fun fellowship, we shared our traditional gift-giving "Yankee Swap".



HOLIDAY GOLF

By Barb Willis and Denise Wright

The Halloween tournament was held on Saturday October 28th with a great turnout of 9 teams (2 couples on a team) participating. The game was red, white and blue with a devil ball hole for everyone.

The Turkey Trot was held on Saturday November 25th with another great turnout of 13 teams. The game was a shamble on the front and a scramble on the back. Thank you to Steve, our pro for putting the teams together and the scoring at the end.

Halloween tournament results: 1st place team with a 106 was Joe Demkowicz and Bev MacNeal and Rick Tayman and Veronica Klimko. 2nd place with a 107 was Phil and Gina Eberhardt and Mike Demkowicz and Angie Teresky. 3rd place tied with a 108 was Charlie and Donna Schneider and Dave and Denise Wright and John and Annette Maloney and Terry and Jamine Kretz and 4th place with a 113 was Dave and Linda Knotts and John and Pat Dieringer.

Turkey Trot results: 1st place with a 72 was Bob Fillion and Sandy Craig and Doug Connor and Doris Corwell. 2nd place with a 73 was Charlie and Donna Schneider and Dave and Denise Wright. 3rd place with a 75 was Fred Stewart and Carol Listermann and Dudley and Bev Bynum and 4th place with a 77 was Bob Shaw and Debbie Russo and Mel Gautieri and Angie Teresky.

After golf we gathered at the pub for lunch and enjoyed each other's company.

As this is the last tournament that Barb and I will be putting together we wanted to take this opportunity to thank everyone who has come out and participated in these holiday tournaments over the past few years and hope you have all had fun and we look forward to seeing you all at the Valentine's Day tournament which will be on February 10th 2018.

It was decided that the winners of the holiday tournaments will put together the next tournament so the lucky winners were Bob Fillion, Sandy Craig, Doug Connor and Doris Corwell and we look forward to some new and exciting things to come. Thank you to all who came out and enjoyed the day, for all your support and we look forward to seeing you all in February. Happy Holidays to all.

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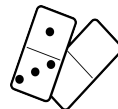
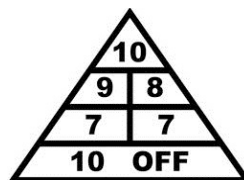
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THANK YOU - THANK YOU - THANK YOU

By Joann Cline

On December 15, Lisa Rizzio, Director of The Children's Advocacy Center of Southwest Florida, stopped by and picked up the many gifts donated by our Pine Lakes residents. The donation box in the pro shop was overflowing plus there was a check from the Ladies 18 Hole Golf League along with several gift cards.

Lisa asked that we extend her thanks for the contributions which will allow the center to give a Merry Christmas to many families who are experiencing difficult times.

May God bless you all for your generous hearts!



*Lisa Rizzio, Development Director,
Children's Advocacy Center of SWFL
and Steve Allbritton, Pine Lakes Director of Golf.
Photo by Joann Cline.*

A DAY OF CARING

Thank you Pine Lakers. We asked you for your help and you responded. We not only gave \$3,750.00 to each of the three charities, but in December we were able to give each of these another \$1,300.00. The total given to the three charities was \$15,150.00.

Everyone who donated should feel good about themselves. We get so caught up in our lives, it is nice to stop and help others.

We want to thank all the volunteers who delivered the letters to the resident mailboxes. We also want to thank the various organizations, the Women's Club, the Men's Club, the Chorus/Theatre Group and the Coffee Social for their generous donations.

*Happy New Year.
A Day of Caring Committee:
Adele Heft, Judy DeLonge and Sue ODonnell*

VETERANS ASSOCIATION NEWS

UPCOMING MEETINGS

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, January 16, 2018, Library Board Meeting.

7:00 p.m., Tuesday, February 20, 2018, Living Room. Board Meeting.

BRICK SALES

Note that at both these meetings, individuals may order Veterans Memorial BRICKS.

A Pine Lakes resident may purchase a brick for a veteran family member, living, deceased, or presently serving in the military.



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BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

By Terri Walton

I want to thank everyone who has helped me and the Beautification Committee this year. **Big THANK YOU to Committee members:**

Bev, Donna, Phyliss, Helen and also all the ladies that all helped with Christmas decorating.

Effective January 1, 2018 Bonnie Stropes has volunteered to head the Pine Lakes Beautification Committee and will be looking for energetic, positive, committed team players. The Committee's mission will continue to be making Pine Lakes a beautiful, comfortable, and special place to live and play. If you have spare time, have creative ideas, or are looking for a way to meet new people, please consider joining us. An informational meeting will be held on Thursday, February 15th at 1:00 PM in the Pine Lakes Clubhouse Living Room. Everyone is welcome to come and learn what the Beautification Committee is all about, ask questions, make suggestions as to how we might better achieve our goals or just to join in on the fun. If you would like information before the meeting, please contact Bonnie by phone or text 952-358-1347 or bgstropes@yahoo.com.

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By Rick Saniti

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If you have changes or have been missed, please contact Judy so she can update her files.*

January Anniversaries

	Paul & Nancy Truman	1	John & Rhonda Owens '81	2	Joe & Pat Lancelot '55	3	David & Jane Filipek '74	4		5	Rich & Pat Pacewic '80	6
7	Burton & Wanda Nelson '72	8	Fred & Marjorie Alexander '04	9	10	11	Fred & Veronica Weber '64	12	Peter & Shirley Williams '67	13		
Dick & Audrey Jung '56	14	15	16	17	18	19	John & Carolyn Brown '64	20	Edward & Ruth Sarno David & Bonnie Wright '73	21	22	23
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April/May	Mon, March 19
June/July/August	Fri, June 22 (distributed in July)
September	Sat, Aug. 18
October	Mon, Sept. 17
November	Fri, Oct. 19
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