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PINE LAKES HOA II

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Wow! Just a few months ago we said hello to friends and neighbors returning for the season and now we're winding down.

What a season for shows and entertainment all brought to us by dedicated residents in the various clubs and groups that exist in our communities. We heard and danced to a variety of music, played Singo bingo, put on costumes, had movie nights, pool parties, cart parades, resident talent shows and plays, karaoke, a home show, raced gators and horses, socialized at Saturday coffees, donned our ugly Xmas t-shirts, had an auction and more. Our unusually dry weather worked out well for the players of outdoor sports and activities. And our clubhouse activities offered even more things to keep us busy. Card games, dominoes, ceramics, painting, card making, glass works, chair exercise, bingo and more. I heard a complaint that there was too much to do. I bet most of us will agree that it is a good problem to have.

A few ideas I'll share as you depart. **Turn off your water coming into your home.** A leak while you're away will end up being an expensive disaster on your return.

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With the exception of Fed-Ex, Amazon, UPS, and USPS, residents must call the gate 239-731-2500 to inform them of all visitors, and contractors coming to their home.

hello Spring



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

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NEXT ISSUE ARTICLE DEADLINE
 May 2026 Apr. 15, 2026
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SPEEDING on our Pines Lakes roads is increasing. *Why are you in such a hurry?*
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Put mail on USPS forwarding.

For those that are leaving, safe travels and we look forward to your return. Those that are staying – let's keep enjoying our bit of paradise!



CERT
Mike Gloss

Hurricane Season starts June 1st. It is not too soon to start planning. Thanks to the Lake Fairways Big Ten dance for the generous contribution to our CERT team.

Hope you all remembered to check your smoke alarms by pressing the button on the front when you changed your clocks. **Mike Gloss 330-524-1292.**



Please be sure house numbers are properly placed on front of home. This is essential for emergency services, visitors & package deliveries.

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PINE LAKES ESTATES HOA

Pat Stanley

At our monthly Board Meeting held on March 9, 2026, there were two main topics discussed which will continue to be on the agenda for several months.

The first item is the ongoing project to ensure that PLEHOA communications can be sent to the homeowners via email. This entails receiving written permission from each estate homeowner to allow electronic communications. The project started last year, but stalled, and now much of our information is outdated. Additionally, we had only received signed authorizations from approximately half of our estate homeowners. Our group reconvened in mid-March and is now moving forward in hopes that we can have the kinks worked out as efficiently as possible. If you have not already submitted your document of consent, please help us by printing the Email Consent Form that is accessible on the ourpinelakes.com website ([Homeowners/PLEHOA/Email Consent Form links](#)), and return the form to Pat Stanley via text at 443-966-4147; via email at twofro@aol.com; in person at 19741 Frenchmans Court (28L), or drop it off at the next Board meeting on April 13, 2026, we would greatly appreciate it.



The second item of discussion was the January 1, 2027, renewal date for the Pine Lakes Estates ELS Agreement. We plan to form a small group to review the document and recommend any changes or modifications to the Board. At our March 9th meeting, committee co-chairs Wendy Saniti and Rick Hargrave asked for volunteers to form a contract review committee. Three estate homeowners volunteered. The committee can now begin their review of the document. Updates will be reported at the monthly PLEHOA meetings.

POOL PARTY

Jo Orvik

April will see **the last 2 of the Pine Lakes Pool Parties until next fall.** The Pool Party committee would like to thank everyone for making it a great, fun season.

Being that the first Sunday of April is Easter, there will be no Pool Party. April 12 Brian will be the DJ with games and trivia. On April 19 Linda LeClaire will be the DJ with great music. That will be it for this season.

As always, the hours are 12-3 with great food for sale until 2. You can also buy tickets to win Split the Pot so come and have some great afternoons.

See you in the fall.



BEAUTIFICATION COMMITTEE

Kim Paulson

This month, the Beautification Committee would like to thank ***the Big 10 Dance group for their recent donation of ice buckets, table number stands and more.*** We appreciate receiving these great items and they will be put to good use!

One of the projects that we are currently working on is fixing up the electronics cabinet in the ballroom. It has become a little tired looking over the years so we will be freshening it up over the next couple of weeks. Hopefully it will look like a new piece of furniture once all the work is done! Thank you to the volunteers who are making this happen!

Our next event is a **Classic Car Show** which will be held on Saturday, April 25th, time TBD. It will be held in the parking area at the Pine Lakes Clubhouse. **Details are being ironed out, but if you have a car, motorcycle or even a golf cart that you would like to show off to the**

community, please send an email to Kim Paulson at kimba626@verizon.net. It will be a fun afternoon in the community so mark your calendars now!



We are also planning the ever popular **Fourth of July Pool Party (sans rain)! The party will be on Saturday, July 4th** and will include food, ice cream, music and more fun! Does anybody know how to do a rain dance to keep the rain away? If so, we'll be in touch! More details about the party will be coming in the next month or two, so stay tuned!



The monthly donations of holiday items will start up again as of **Thursday, April 16th from 8:30 to 10:00 am** at the trailers in the area by the driving range. **We will collect items each month on the third Thursday.** (We are coordinating these collection days with the Women's Club, who collects all types of household items, tools, sporting goods, etc. for their annual treasure sale.) So, if you are cleaning out and have any holiday items you no longer want or use, please bring them to us on one of these collection days or contact Becky Gloss to arrange for pick up. These items are used for our annual holiday sale fundraiser in November.

As always, if you would like to be part of the fun on the Beautification Committee, ***please contact Becky Gloss.*** We are always looking for new members who want to help with our events and with making our community a nicer place to live. Thank you!

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Call Judy DeLonge in Pine Lakes
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LINE DANCING CLASSES

Linda LeClaire

Tuesdays: **Beginners** – 10:30 – 11:40 -

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Intermediate: 12:00 – 1:00

Dance develops strength, fluidity, flexibility, stamina and balance. It also helps fight depression. Besides all that 'good stuff,' it's fun! So, join us on Tuesdays and Thursdays in the Pine Lakes clubhouse. Line dancing is a great way to exercise your mind and body and meet new people.

Please wear closed-back shoes – no open-back shoes or flip flops! Any questions, call me - Linda LeClaire 239-849-0459.



HAPPY



LIBRARY

Linda Lamonica

From the Pine Lakes Library:

Last month I mentioned the 1938 Glen-Nor High School Annual from Glenolden, Pennsylvania that someone "donated" to our Library. I just cannot get rid of it without trying to find out where it came from. In it was the Mustering Out Payment Certificate for \$100 for a Pvt. Robert C. Palmore who left the Army at Camp Lejune, North Carolina on October 20, 1945. I found his very handsome picture as a Junior. Someone must know who this is and a family left may find it priceless. **I'll be happy to pass it on to his family.**

Another note, please return Lake Fairways book to that Library. And we always appreciate your donations of books no older than published in 2016. Remember, if you have read a book you enjoyed, let me know and I'll pass along the title. *And Happy Reading.*



HAND & FOOT

Sharon Rondeau

Come play Hand and Foot every Tuesday at 6:15 pm in the card room. If you have never played, it is very similar to Canasta. You don't need to come with a partner, just show up! We play two games a night at \$0.25 per game. *Any questions please call Bill Roberts at 239-898-6308.*



BRIDGE

Sharon Rondeau

BRIDGE PLAYERS WANTED -

We're looking for bridge players. If you would like to get back to bridge, we would love to have you! If it's been a long time, we can give you a refresher lesson. We play mixed Monday nights and Thursday mornings and ladies on Wednesday afternoons. **If interested, please call Barb at 239-567-2297.**

MINGLING SINGLES

Lillian De Palma

Our newly formed group is getting off to a good start. Our current board is working hard to finalize our trips for March and April. Our president is Bonnie Budak, secretary is Lillian De Palma and our treasurer is Sue Baughmann. **Our first trip will be on Thursday, March 19 to the Nauti Parrot. April 17 we will be going on the Fort Myer Beach sunset cruise.** We will be going on the Fort Myers Beach Sunset cruise. Our next meeting will be **Tuesday, April 7 at 2 PM in the Pine Lakes living room.** All singles are welcome. Come and bring your friends. For any questions, call Bonnie at 239-995-1734.



CORNHOLE / BEAN BAG TOSS

Sharon Rondeau

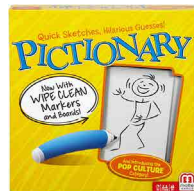
We play corn hole every Tuesday at 3:00 in the clubhouse ballroom. You don't need a team, just show up. We randomly draw numbers for teams each week. We play best 2 out of 3 and that team moves on to play the other winners of 2 out of 3. If you don't have the stamina to play all games, someone else will play and you can rest. It's all about having fun and getting a little exercise. The men play from 27' and the women play from 23'. It usually takes about one hour to play depending on how many players we have. **We hope to see some new faces!**



PICTIONARY

Kathie Needham

We play Pictionary every Thursday night at 6:30 in the card room. It costs \$1.00 to play. We draw numbers for teams. Each team member randomly picks a card with a subject to draw, and their team tries to guess what they are drawing. We have a lot of laughs over some of the drawings! We are all laughing with you, not at you! You don't have to be an artist, none of us are, just come and have some fun. **Must be 16 years of age to play!**



THEATER GROUP

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HEATER - - RADIO DAZE

"Hi Ho Silver...The Lone Ranger rides again".

That clarion call resonated across the land, along with a cluster of comedy shows, that once served as the center of America's home entertainment. That was the heyday of Radio during the Roaring Twenties through the Fifties.

Younger generations whose only connection with radio is to listen to rock music in their vehicles might be surprised to learn that families congregated around this old-time medium just as today they watch cop shows on TV.

And what a wonderful treat it was. In addition to the Ranger with the silver bullets, they laughed at Jack Benny and his squeaky violin, Abbott and Costello, George Burns and Gracie Allen and so much more.

Now all these shows will be reborn in RADIO DAZE, a revival play of old-time radio comedy that can still titillate an audience. Those of us old enough to remember these gifted comedians and the wonder of radio will enjoy a risible flashback.

The play is a collaboration of the Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways theater groups.

Tickets cost \$10 and the shows will be shown at 7 P.M. Friday April 10 at the Pine Lakes clubhouse, at 7 P.M. Saturday April 11 at the Lake Fairways clubhouse and on Sunday April 12 at 1 P.M. at Pine Lakes.

This is wholesome entertainment from America's more innocent past, and it can amuse audiences of any age. Be there!



MEN'S CLUB NEWS

Rick Saniti, President

Our Men's Club season is winding down. We had our last show and dinner for this season on Saturday March 14th. That was the St Patrick's day dinner and dance, catered by Haney's, with music by Goin Coastal. We had a hiccup with the green cups we provided for the drinks. Some cups cracked when grabbing them and dripped the contents onto whoever was holding it. If one was quick and noticed the drip, the floor took the hit. Two of our board members' wives got drenched. We made an immediate announcement to all in attendance when we discovered this defective product. My apologies for that. Bingo will run till April 8th for sure and we'll talk about maybe extending it 1 more week to the 15th. It depends on how our computer feels about running the games. It's been a bit stubborn lately.



Our last Pancake Breakfast is on Saturday April 4th.

We'll do the blueberry pancakes again as they were a big hit. We tried the chocolate chip pancakes, but once the chips were added to the pancakes and flipped over, they stuck to the griddle making it hard to get them off and properly presented. We'll see how Jim, our grill guy, feels about trying that again.

The Men's Club member meetings have concluded for the current season and will resume on Thursday, October 8, 2026. *Your Pine Lakes Men's Club thanks everyone for attending our events and making them fun, fun, fun!*

APRIL 22nd



WOMEN'S CLUB NEWS

Linda Baker

The **April meeting** is Thursday April 2, doors open at 6:00 – Swearing in of Officers, Final Charity Report, and PIZZA Party! Don't miss it. This is our last meeting until September.

Super Fun Singo-Bingo was just that! An amazing night of music, laughter and winning! Thank you to everyone that came! *More pictures on back cover.*



How about something new? We will be hosting a **Kentucky Derby Party on May 2**, see flyer for more details.



Our Mother's Day Luncheon will be held Saturday May 9; tickets are \$15 and are on sale now! See the flyer for more details.



We meet on the first Thursday (usually) of each month, September through April, in the Pine Lakes Clubhouse Ballroom. All women (Pine Lakes owners and renters) are welcome to join the Women's Club for a \$5.00 lifetime membership fee.

VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION

Linda Baker

Our next meeting will be held Tuesday, **April 7, 2026**, at **1:15pm** in the Activities room of the Pine Lakes Clubhouse. All Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways Veterans are invited.

Our Veteran's Lunch Outing on 3/18 was well attended. All Veteran's and their spouses, friends, etc. are invited to come. Our next outing will be on April 15. We meet at the side of the clubhouse to carpool at 11:30, or at the American Legion #336 on Bayshore at 12:00.

Thank you to everyone that came out for the **March with the Veteran's Dance**. A great time was had by all. We appreciate your support.

** Have you heard of the **Brick Program**? It allows U.S. Military veterans and their families to honor their service by purchasing a brick, which is placed in the Veteran's Memorial. For more information, contact Steve Falck (239-980-9318). This is a great tribute to the Veteran(s) in your life!



** If you know of the passing of a Pine Lakes Veteran, please contact Tim 513-300-7877 or Linda 517-202-6219.

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



“SPOTLIGHT ON OUR VETERANS”

Denny Miner

Joe Luminiello US Navy veteran

Joe was born in Newark, NJ in 1938 to Josephine and Rinaldo Luminiello. He has one younger brother and sister, Richard and Teresa, respectively. He was raised in the town of Kearny, NJ, and is very proud of that town. It was named after General Kearny who served in the Civil War. The Kearny family was very wealthy and is an important part of US history which is not very well known. It is worth a few minutes to Google it.

Joe graduated from Kearny High School in 1955. One important decision he made during high school was to take typing. Remember, the draft was still in full effect at this time. Like many of his contemporaries, Joe opted to join the Navy Reserves while still in school. His commitment was for six years, two years of active duty and four years as a reservist. He went to Bainbridge, MD for bootcamp in 1956. His duty assignment was to the Naval Air Station (NAS) in Patuxent River, MD, where he served his two years in the legal office – because he could type.



This NAS was home to a testing ground where test pilots would test new aircraft or new modifications to aircraft. These test pilots went on to become some of our first astronauts.



In 1958 he was discharged from active duty and went back to work for Worthington as a radiographer. The job was to Xray welds on pumps. That process used Iridium and Cobalt – radiation emitters. He and his coworkers were required to wear dosimeters which monitored the daily dosages of radiation they were encountering. He grew restless with this job and went to work for Cutco cutlery as field manager for sales for about three years.

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A friend who was working for the NJ Turnpike suggested he apply for work there. He did. He became a toll booth attendant for eight years then transferred into administration at the NJ Turnpike office because he could type. Held that job for twenty years. He told me that you might think that toll booth work would be boring, "but it was not." He processed 1,000 cars daily and met quite a few celebrities, particularly when he was in the booth that led to the Lincoln Tunnel. He got Jacqueline Kennedy's autograph.



Joe dated his bride to be Elizabeth, while in high school. When he left for active duty, he sent her a Dear Jane letter. The next time he saw her, a few months later, he was stunned. He couldn't take his eyes off her. He asked her to go out and she refused. She told him to call her that evening and they would talk about it. Long story short ("a great love story"), they got married in October 1959. They had one son and three daughters, all of whom he is quite proud. We talked about all their achievements and the grandkids for the best part of an hour. He has 9 grandkids, 6 great grandkids and 2 on the way.

Joe retired circa 2002 and moved to Arizona for a year. His brother convinced him to buy a lot in Cape Coral. He and Elizabeth rented a place in Cape Coral for a bit, then found Pine Lakes, sold the lot and moved here in 2004. He lost Elizabeth in 2021 and is currently seeing Diane, a real sweetheart, from Heron's Glen.






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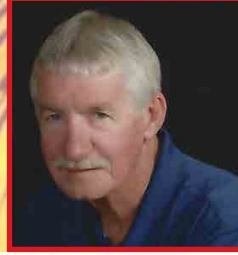



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CRUISE CLUB

Dianna Baughman

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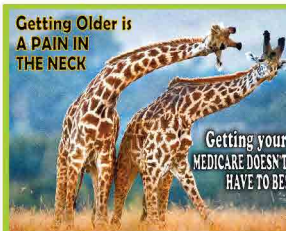
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BOCCE

Jackie Bartilucci

The Fall 2025 and Winter 2026 seasons for Bocce are now complete. Everyone had a great time, lots of new friends were made and the winners from both seasons were honored at our Bocce Banquet which was held April 1.

The sign-up for the Fall season will be held in September. We will announce the dates and times for that in September. In the meantime, if you're interested in playing and have never done it before, here's some simple rules to start.

- The equipment is kept in the bins that say "BOCCE". There are color paddles in the mailbox on top of the bin that match the balls. They are used to show the players on the other end whose ball is closest.
- To play bocce, two or four participants split into two teams (if there's four players). Using an underhanded throw, a member of one team (or player) begins the frame by throwing the pallino (the little ball, either white or yellow) from one end of the court to another, making sure to cross the center line but not hitting the board on the opposite end. The person who threw the pallino then throws their first colored ball. The next player throws their colored ball. The player who threw the ball that is **furthest** from the pallino continues to throw their balls until they get one of their balls **closest** to the pallino. At that time, the other player tries to get closer.
- Players may choose to use their throw to get their ball closest to the pallino, move their opponent's ball away from the pallino, or move the pallino closer to their ball.
- The team (or player) closest to the pallino after all team members have thrown all the balls earns the point. You can earn up to four points for each play, depending on who's closest. Players then start a new frame and continue play. The score board goes to 16 but you can play to whatever score you would like.
- We just ask that everyone return the equipment to the bin when done using it so the next people will be able to find it. If you have any questions on how to play and need more clarification, there's a set of rules and regulations in the bulletin board at the courts.

We hope to see plenty of new faces in September, along with all the players who have joined us previously. Have a great summer.

FAIRWAY/PINES PICKLEBALL

Ginger Mitchell • Club Notes from the Kitchen

It's been so much fun playing, competing and celebrating all things Pickleball with everyone this season. Steve Seifer our intrepid Executive Vice President put forward multiple tournaments and special events. March included a ladder tournament, a King/Queen tournament and glow ball. We also had our end of the year party, association meeting and elections, the results of which will be covered in our May newsletter.



In addition to Pickleball our club supports our communities. After Hurricane Milton and the tornado that accompanied it, we made a generous donation to help those whose homes had been damaged. We also donated to help Eddie Flynn in his battle with cancer. We donated money to the Beautification Committees of both parks to help with Christmas decorations. We often send cards that members have signed to support members who are going through special challenges.

As our season starts winding down, please feel free to reach out for that tip or coaching that will help you keep moving forward in your game over the summer. And be on the lookout for more special events.



BOWLING

Sharon Rondeau

As of this writing, there is two weeks left of bowling. March 20 will be position round and I will report the final standings in the May issue. There will be a bowling banquet on March 30 to distribute prize money and have a nice meal. The following are special feats! Great bowling everyone!

February 13: 50 pins over avg.: Paul Proulx (153 with a 94 avg.)
There were no turkeys or 200 games this week

February 20: Turkeys: Steve Hainey
Wes Johnson
Teresa Pingel (2)
Dave Pingel (2)

50 pins over avg.: Wes Johnson (179 with a 124 avg.)
Teresa Pingel (198 with a 146 avg.)
Dave Pingel (239 with a 154 avg.)

200 games: Dave Pingel (201)
Teresa Pingel (206)



February 27: Turkeys: Tony Birchfield (2)
Dave Pingel
Fran Stauffer

50 pins over avg.: Dave Pingel (226 with a 165 avg.)

200 games: Dave Pingel (226)

Paul Proulx missed out on winning \$182.00 on the strike challenge!

March 6: Turkeys: Tony Birchfield
Tom Kamensek
Teresa Pingel

50 pins over avg.: Don Proulx (186 with a 134 avg.)

200 games: Wayne Arey (200)
Tony Birchfield (204)

Thank you to Connie Reis of Lake Fairways for all the stats!

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PANTHERS SOFTBALL

Matthew Heier

Can you believe it? By the time you read this the softball season will have ended, and a lot of snowbirds will be thinking about heading north.

After a slow start in February the Panthers went on a three-game winning streak with wins over the Buccaneers, Lake Fairways and Del-Turos before dropping a game to Herons Glen.

Our next game was against the Del Tura Amigos. Panthers led the entire game with great defense until going to the bottom of the seventh inning leading 8-7, the Amigos were able to score two runs and win the game.

Next the Panthers ran into a hitting machine with Magnolia remaining undefeated.

Panthers last game went extra innings with our fans out in force and Eddie Huether getting the winning RBI against Buccaneer. What an exciting way to end the season.

Thank you to the best fans in the league. Some of the other teams have tried to steal some of our fans. Even the umpires are impressed and have fun with our fans as well.

The team really does appreciate the turnout through hot and cold weather.

Must thank Lori Skinner for taking great pictures during the games.

One last item, the Panthers worked the Sunday Funday Pool Party team fundraiser on March 15. Many thanks to the Panthers very own DJ Brian for providing great music for everyone. Thanks to all that helped and thanks to all that attended.

Well, that's it for this season. If you have been thinking about playing on the team, check the November Whispering Pines for the time and day of the kickoff meeting for next season.

The Panthers wish everyone a safe and happy summer. See you at the ballpark next season.



TENNIS - THE \$20 BARGAIN

Frank Tivnan

TENNIS - - THE RITE OF SPRING

In March the Pine Lakes Tennis Association employs its annual Rite of Spring: the election of new members to the five-person board that governs the association. Too few members are aware of who serve on the board or what they do.

Veteran board member Ruth Sarno notes that the board is a catalyst for insuring there is orderly court usage. Court usage can be a touchy subject but needs overseers to prevent chaos. Imagine 12 players showing up to play on the same court.

And the board schedules numerous social gatherings to foster community spirit and fellowship.

The two new board members elected are Ed Dukes and Mike Hartnett, joining returning members Pat Stanley, Jill Brush and Ms. Sarno. They will have a full plate.

As with any heavily - trafficked property, tennis courts require constant upkeep and vigilant stewards to work with ELS or to prod management when necessary.

Past presidents Irwin Peters and Terry Brush compiled a “to do” list of essential repairs and upgrades. The board always seeks a harmonious partnership with local ELS management but lacking results it can also appeal to a higher authority.

The courts were resurfaced with the board working with ELS to get it done.

The bromide about the squeaky wheel applies here.

Herewith a partial list after Hurricane Ian of items needing attention that were on Irwin’s “to do” list.

Fence screens, windsocks, canopies (we are still trying to restore canopy missing on Court # 1), new hitting board, repair surface cracks, remove overhanging tree limbs, repair damaged fences and gates, restore court signage, etc.

So, a player who declines to join PLTA and to pay its \$20 membership fee thus gets a free ride on the improvements generated by the board. Only a player motivated solely by self-interest might think that cost is a bad investment.



Happy Passover



NIFTY NINERS

Sharol Liepe

Well as we all know winter weather keeps showing up but the positive is the sun keeps shining and warming us up. I have posted two pictures this time; one is of our Club Champion Joyce Solan and the other is a special tribute to Nancy Hurley.

The last days of February play started on the 18th and there was a tie for first place. These 8 ladies all achieved an awesome score of 34; they were Karen Proulx, Joyce Solan, Carolyn Bonnell, Ruth Hovet, Jean Cusack, Lee Simon, Pat Dieringer, and Jacquie Yedinak. The next Wednesday the 25th the weather didn't cooperate.

Moving on to March we were looking forward to the start of Daylight-Saving Time LOL! First day of play was on March 4th and the winners were Jean Cusack, Sharol Liepe, Jacquie Yedinak and Laura Muller. Second place went to Karen Proulx, Joyce Solan, Pat Dieringer and Helen Machado.

Our March 11th play was dedicated to Nancy Hurley, so we all wore green in honor of this special lady (Picture below). We all miss her twinkling eyes, her warm and friendly smile, and her encouragement. Rest in peace sweet one and know we remember you with love.

The winner of March 11 "Low Net" game was first place Ruth Hovet, second place Joyce Solan and third Donna Russo. If you would like to join us and become a 'Nifty Niner' contact Donna Russo.



Special Tribute Photo to Nancy Hurley

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TEE TIME Ladies 18 Hole Golf League
Joann Cline

February and March, the busiest months of our golf season here at Pine Lakes. The Club Championship on the 20th and 21st of February proved to be two days of highly competitive golf for the participants, and lots of fun for the spectators. Huge thanks to P.L.G.A. Vice-President, Ray Walton, and his crew, for all their hard work. Winners are shown elsewhere in this issue.

Our league's Member-Member Tournament on the 9th and 11th of March was advertised as a chance for our ladies to "Flamingle" on and off the course. Our pink feathered and flamingo clad ladies recorded some good holes, and some not so good holes, but a fun time was had by all. Many thanks to tournament chairpersons, Lori Skinner and Eileen Sims.

Sandwiched between these tournaments was the Ladies' Grand Shoot-Out held on the 28th of February. The two winners from each of our prior five regular shoot-outs took to the course to compete for the title of Grand Champion. **A HUGE THANK YOU to Bill Skinner and Charlie Wakefield** for their part in officiating during these competitions.

Congratulations Ladies' League Winners

Grand Shoot-Out

Winner: Linda Wakefield Runner-Up: Bev Cook 3rd Place: Lori Skinner

Member-Member Tournament

Money Winners

1st Place: Lori Skinner & Eileen Sims 195 pts. 4th Place: Marilyn Hayes & Deb Kimbro 199 pts.
2nd Place: Darlene Topp & Janice Wilson 196 pts. 5th Place: Denise Wright & Bev Cook 219 pts.
3rd Place: Linda Wakefield & Micky Danison 197 pts.

Monday closest to the pin, Bev Cook Monday longest drive, Khris Clevenger
Wednesday closest to the pin, Marilyn Hayes Wednesday longest drive, Janice Wilson

February 18th Stableford

Eileen Sims	37 pts.	Joann Cline	34 pts.	Sue Hunt	28 pts.
Bernice Furnia	37 pts.	Darlene Topp	31 pts.	Janice Wilson	27 pts.
Linda Kantz	35 pts.	Denise Wright	28 pts.	Khris Clevenger	26 pts.

February 25th Shamble

Team Score 213	Team Score 218	Team Score 232
Janice Wilson	Lori Skinner	Darlene Topp
Linda Wakefield	Marilyn Hayes	Linda Kantz
Bev Bynum	Mickey Danison	Khris Clevenger
Sue Hunt	Bernice Furnia	Joann Cline



*Ladies Grand Shoot-Out
Linda Wakefield, winner. Bev Cook, runner-up
Bill Skinner, official*

PINE NINERS

MEN'S NINE HOLE GOLF LEAGUE

Don Russo

February brought us some great tournament golf. The weather was great, and the play was outstanding. The Club Championship was a much-anticipated event and really met all our expectations. A great turnout, and some very competitive play by all our league participants.

We also added 2 new members to our fast-growing league. Sam Williams and Scott Frank joined our league. Welcome to the Pine Niners!!

LEAGUE PLAY:

FEB 12 GAME: LOW NET TO PAR NET

1	Ken Hunt	-3	27
T2	Rich Pacewic	E	30
T2	Don Russo	E	30
T4	Paul Proulx	+1	31
T4	Joe Salerno	+1	31
T6	Gil Gabriel	+2	32
T6	Bud Gehring	+2	32
T8	Ric Hargrave	+4	34
T8	Ray Charest	+4	34
10	Mike Leach	+5	35
11	Bob Godek	+8	38
12	John Houser	+10	40
13	Mo Morrison	+11	41



FEB 19 GAME SCRAMBLE SCORE

<u>SCORE</u>		<u>SCORE</u>	
1	GIL GABRIEL	4	CAM PENFIELD
	JACK ROBERTS 24		DON RUSSO 30
	MIKE GLOSS		JOE SALERNO
	BOB GODEK		BUD LERACH
1	JOHN CLARK	5	JOHN HOUSER
	JAY NICOSON		AL GAETANNI 31
	ED/TED BONNELL 24		RICH PACEWIC
3	RAY CHAREST	6	SAM WILLIAMS
	RICK HARGRAVE 25		RON HOVET 31
	BUD LERACH		KEN HUNT
	DARELD SCHICK		



more results next page...

FEB 26 GAME SCRAMBLE

	<u>SCORE</u>		<u>SCORE</u>
1	JOHN CLARK JACK ROBERTS 27 RICH PACEWIC KEN HUNT	T3	SAM WILLIAMS RICK HARGRAVE 31 DON RUSSO JOHN HOUSER
2	JOE SALERNO 30 DARELD SCHICK MIKE GLOSS	4	GIL GABRIEL RON HOVET 32 ED/TED BONNELL MIKE LERACH
T3	CAM PENFIELD BOB GODEK 31 JAY NICOSON PAUL PROULX	5	BUD GEHRING RAY CHAREST 33 AL GAETANI

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIP FEB 20-FEB 21

The Club Championship was a great success for the Pine Niners. We had a great turnout and the play was outstanding.

The championship finals were Feb 20-21. The final participants were as follows:

RED TEE CHAMPIONSHIP:

**JOHN CLARK
VS.
ED/TED BONNELL**

In a wild back and forth match where no player had more than a 1 stroke lead at any time, John Clark repeated as Red Tee champion, edging Ed Bonnell in extra holes by 1 stroke.

WHITE TEE CHAMPIONSHIP:

**GIL GABRIEL
VS
RICK HARGRAVE**

Gil Gabriel edged last year's White Tee champion Rick Hargrave 4 up with 2 to play in a match which was closer than it turned out with both players playing even on day 2. Congrats to Gil on his first championship win.

A special thanks to those who participated in playing, and to those who helped on Championship weekend making this a success. Special thanks to Rick Hargrave, our Special Events coordinator, and Ron Hovet and Don Russo for riding both days keeping score in our matches.



*Red Tee Champion – John Clark
White Tee Champion – Gil Gabriel*

MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

Scott DeLonge

Thanks to all who played and congratulations to all winners.

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Club Championship Results

Flights	1st	2nd
Champion	Jim Wilson	Phil Eberhardt
A	Chris Tupper	Sherman Riedlinger
B	Ed St Phillips	Frank Holzshu
C	Ken Tompkins	Happy Meredith
Red Tee	Joe Demkowitz	Charlie Schneider

Feb 19th

CTP #5 Jeff Penders	#17 Tray Stewart	
1 Jeff Penders	4 Terry Simon	6 Boomer DeSantis
2 Montie Gilliland	4 Craig Greskoviak	6 Chris Tupper
3 Bill Klamer	6 Happy Meredith	6 Gary Hull

Feb 26th

CTP #1 Nick Passarella	#11 Jeff Furnia	
1 John Dieringer	4 Bill Klamer	6 Happy meredith
2 Frank Holzshu	4 Nick Passarella	8 Steve Hainey
3 Jeff Furnia	6 Phil Eberhardt	8 Jerry Beamer
		8 Dave Moss

Mar 5th

CTP # Frank Chieppa	# Scott King	
1 Doug Conner	4 Charlie Schneider	4 Tom Hare
2 Ed Clevenger	4 Tray Stewart	
3 Rick Monnin	4 Jeff Furnia	

February Shootout Winners

A Flight	B Flight
1 Phil Eberhardt	1 Boomer DeSantis
2 Dave Moss	2 Ken Tompkins
3 Chris Tupper	3 Tom Hare

more results next page...



Intra Club

1 Tray Stewart
Denise Snowdew
Jamie Russell
Brad Demeo

2 Jim Wilson
Dede Martin
Larry Sims
Gloria Craven

3 Phil Eberhardt
Carol Andrews
Dareld Schick
Cathy Reid

Hole in 1ers

3/05/26

Ed Clevenger

Hole #11

Hole in 1ers

3/06/26

Phil Eberhardt

Hole #3

Hole in 1ers

3/07/26

Ed St Phillips

Hole #17

Hole in 1ers

3/10/26

Happy Meredith

Hole #12



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vs

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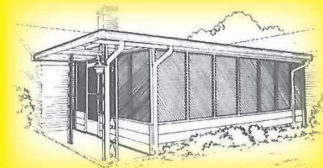
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5 Geoff Dudding Larry Hurley Fred Willis	6 Veronica Klimko Tammie Murphy Donald Ranos	7 Ruth Rickard	8 Ann Bernau Marc Coufal Mark Justice Gerald Lorentz Klaus Sohns Leah Tompkins Peg Wagner	9 J.D. Burt Mary Naccarato Louann Penders Rosanne Tobias	10 David Anderson Debbie Forney Dave Gundersen Edward St. Phillips	11 Sherri Cullen
12 Ann Conrow Barbara Cleveland Roger Filippini Dawn Hainey Pat O'Connell Jeff Penders	13 Janice Birchfield James Demase Marilyn Dunnett Debra Lorentz	14 Larry Budreau Pamela Justice	15 Denis Burns	16 Avia Anderson Bob Clay Libby Richards	17 Jan Banks Susan Ducharme Joy Houser	18 Mike Blankenship Paul Truman Betty White
19 Gail Kukasch Fred Millemann	20 Claudia Button Dale Wilson	21	22 Bev Cook Celia Neumann Deanna Stokes Ken Yeager	23	24 Ruthann Martin	25
26 Marty Lamkemeyer Lucille Leone Deborah Liscum	27 Ron Banks Bob Kingsley Barbara Rabczewski Tina Winders	28 Ken Hunt	29 Ruth Hovet Colleen Landry Bill Penders Mary Ann Varner Cathy Weichert	30 Charlotte Bailey Bill Bernau		

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April Anniversaries

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5 Tom & Ann Rasler '69	6 Peter & Bonnie Caldarozzi '95	7	8	9 Walt & Lynne Bentsen '05 Peter & Nettie Latahihin Larry & Kathy Skinner	10 11	
12	13	14	15	16	17 Chuck & Jacquie Yedinak '93	18
19 Tom & Linda Sager '68	20	21 Ralph & Susan Sedlack '91	22	23	24	25 Tom & Trudy Minihan '98 Don & Shirley Robinson '92
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