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C.E.R.T. AND SAFETY

North Fort Myers Fire Department has instituted a new safety procedure to identify residents who need assistance after a mandatory evacuation notice has been issued. If you are evacuating, please display the OK side of the sign in a front door or window. If you are staying in place, please complete and deposit (at the gate) a non-evacuating form (*on page 28 of this issue*) and display the HOME side of the sign in your window. After the event and you are OK, flip the sign to OK. Rescue personal will be able to quickly identify those who need immediate help. We all hope that every home will be able to have the OK sign displayed after the storm. SIGNS WILL BE AVAILABLE IN THE PINE LAKES CLUBHOUSE. ONE PER HOUSEHOLD PLEASE.

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 October 2023 September 16, 2023

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

HOA II BOARD

Gary Nicolini, President

Good day fellow neighbors. I hope everyone is doing well and looking forward to coming back to our beautiful community. Our Manager, Kevin, has made great strides to get our community back in shape. However, there are a few items that are in limbo because we are waiting for contracts to be signed by Corporate. So please stay calm as I can assure you all that they will be taken care of. A new point of contention, is the letter sent to all of us by ELS stating that as of September 1, 2023, they will no longer accept payments in the office or by mail. There are 4 choices to make for payment and personally, we have used the Resident Portal for the past few years with no issues at all.

This coming season we will be having some new things going on for our community. We now have a Liaison Officer from Lee County Sherriff’s Office that is available to us. I have met with him and his associate and they have offered a number of seminars for our residents and self-defense classes for women only, which I believe is fantastic. More to come on this as our season begins.



In closing, we will keep you all informed as best we can about anything going on in our community. Looking forward to seeing all of you folks back here soon and safe travels.



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

PINE LAKES ESTATES HOA

Cindy Ahrens, Director/Board Secretary

Reminder to all Pine Lakes Estates members that the monthly Board meetings will begin again on **October 9, 7:00PM** in the Clubhouse Ballroom. The Board meetings are usually no longer than one hour, and the agenda will be posted the week before on the official bulletin board across from the exercise room. All members are welcome to attend to keep up with the actions of the Board.

Also, the annual member meeting is scheduled for **February 12, 2024**, in the Clubhouse Ballroom at 7:00PM. Voting for Board candidates and other issues will take place along with annual reports from the Board members. Anyone interested in becoming a candidate can check with a current Board member for information & expectations of Board members; or read the current Bylaws which covers the duties of each officer of the Board (available on the website); may also want to review the current Covenants for the variety that the Board is responsible for. Also, nominations from the floor at the meeting will not be accepted per the Board attorney. If you are interested in becoming a candidate, please notify the HOA Nominations/Election coordinator, DeDe LaBelle, deidrefx35@gmail.com, or call 603-534-5599. The deadline for candidate applications is December 15, 2023; all candidates are requested to prepare a short bio that will be used for the Candidate packet mailed to members in January 2024.

We all hope and encourage that Estates members will consider running for the Board of Directors for 2024.



SYMPATHY

We received notice from Hayden Wrights daughter (Wanda McLure) that Hayden has recently died at the age of 94. He was a former resident of Pine Lakes for about 30 years and was active in the tennis community. If you wish to send a card please send to Wanda McLure, 34 Pilgrim Dr, Littleton, NH 03561

★ WHISPERING PINES EDITOR SEARCH ★

Cindy Ahrens

Cindy Ahrens here, current editor of the Whispering Pines. As I announced in the May and June/July/August issues of Whispering Pines, I am retiring effective with the December 2023 issue. I have enjoyed my time serving our great community in this capacity and meeting so many other residents who volunteer their time writing articles. I have felt proud that my volunteer efforts helped Pine Lakes continue to thrive and have this community communication outlet.



The Whispering Pines runs smoothly right now with an effective process in place. Please know that I have prepared a notebook of the procedures and will share information to anyone interested in this opportunity, plus I will be available for training or questions.

The printer, not the editor, is responsible for getting the advertisers and collecting advertiser payments, making the job of editor much easier. The editor must be comfortable cutting & pasting the articles written by resident volunteers into one document to send to our printer who then does the layout and design. As editor, you would do some editing of articles, touch base with the article authors as needed, and communicate with the printer.

Please note that if no one is interested in this opportunity, if no one steps forward, the Whispering Pines will cease to exist as we know it. It still will be printed but there won't be any articles. From anyone. There won't be any outlet for sharing events, shows, notices, golf scores, tennis, shuffleboard, bocce, Women's Club, Men's Club, bowling, Beautification, Entertainment, CERT, and all the other Whispering Pines announcements. The Whispering Pines will only carry advertising as the advertisers have already paid the printer for their ads.

If you think you might be interested in the Editor position for Whispering Pines, please, please, please call me, email me, or just get in touch! I will share the FUN part of the job, some of the challenges (they're limited), and share that warm feeling of making a difference in our community. Please volunteer!

Cindy Ahrens, Editor of Whispering Pines
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NEW CIRCULATION COORDINATOR!!!

Dear Court Captains: I would like to introduce myself as the new Circulation Coordinator for the Whispering Pines. Rhonda Baldwin and her husband, Todd, did such a great job in this role and they will be greatly missed. My name is Jan Hippler and I live on Cypress Woods Court (9-J). I've lived in Pine Lakes almost three years and absolutely love this Community. I look forward to this new challenge and meeting all of you.

I will now be the person you will report your 'numbers' to by the 20th of each month. I am asking if at all possible that you **TEXT those numbers** to me. Second choice is to e-mail. If neither is an option I will take your calls, but the fewer calls the better. Additionally, if you have someone covering for you, PLEASE include the name of the person covering along with their phone number and house number.

I'm also asking **CLUB LEADERS** that have activity flyers to have those to me no later than the 25th of each month.

Jan Hippler

Whispering Pines Circulation Coordinator

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-- From Editor Cindy

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BEAUTIFICATION NEWS

Phyllis Fulwider

Happy September!

With Season just about to start I would like to tell you what Beautification has been doing this summer.

We had a fun 4th of July picnic with the help of Entertainment and the Women's Club. Thanks to all the gals and guys for your help.

Next, we are ready to start our new project of decorating the hard surfaces around the palm trees and signage at the pool. One big problem HEAT and HUMIDITY when the heat index is between 100 and 110 you can't spend much time outside. We just needed a few cooler days.

Upcoming events for Beautification:

- **October 22, "IT'S FALL YA'LL"** pie and ice cream social from 6:30 to 8:00 in the ballroom. Tickets go on sale September 1, 2023 by calling Phyllis Fulwider 720-415-4263. Then October 7 you can purchase at the Saturday morning coffee. Tickets are \$8.00.
- **November 4, "The Christmas Sale"** from 9:00am to 11:30am in the activity room after the pancake breakfast.
- **November 21, Decorating Pine Lakes** for the holidays starting at 9:30am. Let's get the whole community involved this year. More information in the next Whispering Pines.
- **December 9, "Tour of Homes"** from 5:30pm to 8:00pm.
- **January 3, Undecorate Pine Lakes.**



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PINE LAKES SATURDAY MORNING COFFEE SOCIAL

Bob Konetzny

Hello Pine Lakes residents. Each **2nd, 3rd, & 4th** Saturday during the months of October thru March, a Coffee Social is held in the Clubhouse ballroom from **8:30am to 9:30am** with announcements starting at 9:00am. Please note the new starting time, as it has been moved up ½ hour later. We offer coffee (both regular and de-caf), as well as a choice of orange, cranberry or V8 juice drinks. Various types of teas are also available.

In addition:

- ▶ We also offer blueberry, cranberry, chocolate chip and coffee cake muffins as well as various types of bagels
- ▶ We offer various types of pastries from Publix (donuts, cinnamon fried, apple fritters)
- ▶ We also have an admission raffle (2 prizes \$50.00 and \$25.00)
- ▶ We also offer a “share the pot” / 50-50 raffle
- ▶ We also offer the opportunity to purchase tickets to all of our community events (shows, dances, dinners, etc.)
- ▶ Our monthly EM-CEE coordinates all the speakers and offers jokes and humorous stories
- ▶ We offer you the opportunity to meet and socialize with new and existing residents

All of this for the admission **price of \$2.00 per person**. This Coffee Social is not to be confused with the monthly (1st Saturday of the month) Men’s Club Pancake breakfast.

We hope that all residents will take advantage of this amenity by attending the Coffee Socials on the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Saturday of the month, 8:30-9:30am. Thank you.



90’S LUNCHEON

Virginia Davis

NEEED HELP to keep tradition going!

The 90-year-olds from both Pine Lakes and Lake Fairways meet the 1st Wednesday of the month for lunch and socializing. We need to find 90’s that are interested.

Wednesday September 6 at noon at the Sandtrap is the meeting place for lunch. Please come and bring a friend. Info call Virginia 315-456-9059 Thanks.

PINE LAKES WOMENS CLUB

Bev Mercurio, President

Hey everyone! It’s time to kick off the season for Women’s Club. Our first meeting will be **Sept. 7th @ 6:30**. We will have a brief business meeting followed by our movie and popcorn night which everyone always enjoys. The popcorn is freshly popped by Publix, and you will need to bring your own drinks that night.

As always at the meeting I will be asking for refreshment volunteers (usually 2) beginning in October. You will be responsible for bringing the “treats” for us to enjoy during our meetings. I will have a sign-up sheet at the meeting. It’s strictly up to you what you chose to buy or make. Thank you in advance.

This season promises to be full of fun activities for us. I will present them to you at the meeting. I just want to mention our first event starting in October. We are starting off Oct. 14th with another very popular Singo Bingo with a dance party to follow! We had one in July and it was so fun and everyone left with a smile on their face. I am sure tickets will go fast as it a Saturday night event, open to everyone. Tickets will be available at the Sept. meeting, or you can always give me a call to purchase them if for some reason you can’t make the meeting. Dance party will follow the games and what a fun night this will be!

We welcome new members and we have had quite a few want to sign up over the summer. You can sign up at the meeting as you come in. Our nice red Women’s Club shirts are always available for purchase too.

I look forward to my second year as President and please call me if you have any suggestions, comments or complaints that you would like to discuss. My door is always open after 10am of course!!

See you Sept 7th! Meeting, movie and popcorn with friends @ The Women’s Club.





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PINE LAKES MENS CLUB

Rick Saniti, President

Well, it's just about time to get the Men's Club up and running for the 2023-2024 season.

For those of you who've been at Pine Lakes all summer, you're probably getting really tired of seeing the same old information running on the new 55" Samsung display TV's that the Men's Club purchased and had installed. Our intent was to be able to remotely access our server and update everything as needed. That didn't work out, yet. It will soon. And the music at the pool has been playing beautifully through the new speakers as they receive music streaming from the Sonos branded "internet" receiver, a mixer and an amplifier. All new. Speaking of the internet, the Men's Club does have a new wifi system up and running, but now, most of the available bandwidth or space, is being used by the TV's and the music system. Hopefully we can get ELS to give us some more bandwidth or space, so everyone who wants to use it, can.

We've got a couple Men's Club events starting up in October.

- ▶ Our 1st Pancake Breakfast of the season will be Saturday, **October 7th**. We'll start serving at 8:00am. This year we're going to try our hand at serving French toast along with our usual pancakes, eggs and sausage.
- ▶ The Men's Club and Walgreens will be hosting a Flu Clinic for those of you looking to get a Flu shot. The event will take place on Wednesday, **October 18th**, from 9:30am – 11:00am at the clubhouse. I'd bring your insurance card just in case.

- ▶ Start thinking about a costume to wear because next up is our Halloween Dance on Saturday, **October 28th**. Doors will open at 5:30 with the costume parade starting around 6:30. It's always fun to see all the different getups. Then Boom Town JukeBox, a band we saw at the Fort Myers Music Walk last year, fires up at 7. You'll love em! Tickets are \$15 each with sales starting on September 16th. Call Rick or Wendy Saniti at 952-484-1519(Rick) and 239-600-0272(Wendy), for tickets and seating. Our dance is before the official Halloween evening this year, so you can all try out your wonderful costumes a few days early.

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- ▶ Lastly, our 1st Men's Club meeting will be on Thursday, **October 12th** at 6:00pm. Members, **we need candidates for the Men's Club board!** It would be great to have a long list of candidates to present to the membership at that October meeting. This year there'll be 5 positions available. The elections are held during our November meeting, so please give this some serious thought. Help us help our Pine Lakes community by joining our board. Thank you.

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SUMMER BOWLING LEAGUE

Sharon Rondeau

We've come to the end of another Summer League season which started on May 15th!

After 14 weeks of bowling, the standings are as follows:

1st place (96 pts.):	Don't Give A Rat's Ass	Dave Wagnitz, Tony Birchfield, Marc Coufal, Dave Jager
2nd place (64 pts.):	Webowla	Linda Wakefield, Charlie Wakefield, Irene Hinchley, Randy Califf
3rd place (58 pts.):	Lucky 7's	Andrea Helms, Mike Stropes, Bonnie Stropes, Tony Fettig

High Averages:

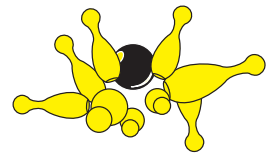
Men:	187 Dave Jager	172 Dean Hurd	169 Marc Coufal
Women:	161 Irene Hinchley	136 Joy Taylor	134 Tami Deming

High Scratch Game:

Men:	265 Dave Jager	243 Scott DeLonge	232 Dean Hurd
Women:	223 Irene Hinchley	197 Bonnie Stropes	178 Tami Deming

High Scratch Series:

Men:	649 Dave Jager	637 Scott DeLonge	600 Dean Hurd
Women:	568 Irene Hinchley	478 Joy Taylor	459 Gail Bolton



The following bowlers have had 200 games since June 12th:

June 12th	265 Dave Jager	202 Tony Birchfield	
June 19th	256 Dave Jager	209 Marc Coufal	208 Dean Hurd
June 26th	211 Marc Coufal		
July 3rd	214 Dave Jager	210 Kevin Deming	209 Danny Taylor
July 10th	243 Scott DeLonge	212 Charlie Wakefield	204 Marc Coufal
July 24th	225 Dave Jager	207 Scott DeLonge	204 Marc Coufal 202 Dean Hurd
July 31st	209 Dave Jager	203 Irene Hinchley	
August 7th	232 Dean Hurd	23 Irene Hinchley	
August 14th	232 Dave Jager	214 Dean Hurd	

Great bowling!! Congratulations to all!!

Our fall league meeting will be on September 25th and we will start bowling on October 2nd.

MIXED BOWLING LEAGUE

The Pine Lakes Mixed Bowling League will have a pre-bowling meeting on Mon., Sept. 25th at 1 pm at Bowlero/Coral followed by an optional 9-pin no-tap bowling with prize money.

The first half runs for 12 weeks from Oct. 2nd to Dec. 18th and the second half runs from Jan. 8th to March 25th with awards given on April 1st. We bowl on

Mondays at 2 pm (practice starts at 1:45). We are a non-sanctioned handicap league so it doesn't matter what your average is.

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Bowlero/Coral
42 Mid Cape Terr. (off Santa Barbara Blvd.)
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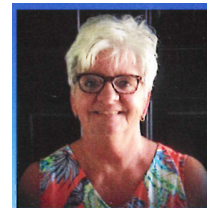
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BOCCE

Rich Pacewic

Hi folks, what time is it? It's Bocce time!

Our fall season sign up is **Wednesday, September 27** in the activity room from 8-10:30am.

Coffee and snacks will be provided. Anyone interested in playing during this fall session, sign up is between 8-9am. There's a \$10 Bocce league fee to play and is payable when you sign up. As always, names will be randomly picked to determine teams. Should you wish to be a substitute there is a Bocce league fee of \$5 and is payable when you sign up.

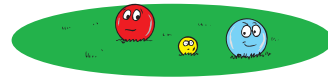
The fall season is 10 weeks in length and begins on Wednesday, October 4. Wednesday is bocce league day. Anyone who signs up will get the 10-week schedule prior to the beginning of the season. As always, the schedule will include the time and the court each team is assigned.

We always love new players and encourage you to bring a friend to sign up meeting.

If you have an interest and do not know how to play contact Rich Pacewic, 815-412-4821.

Looking forward to seeing everyone on Wednesday, September 27.

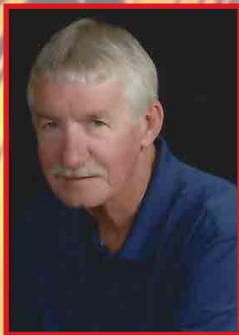
Your Bocce Committee



BINGO!

Dick Loubier

Been a very quick summer and BINGO will be starting up in Pine Lakes on October 4th, which is a Wednesday. We play every Wednesday from 6pm to around 8pm, doors open at 5pm and we serve food, we give away all our money and have some really big games. Looking forward to seeing everyone again. Hope you all had a great summer and had a safe trip back to Florida. We had some really big crowds last year and hope it continues -- the more players we have the bigger the payouts. *Again, don't forget October 4, 2023.*



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PINE LAKES SHUFFLEBOARD SEASON STARTS TUESDAY OCTOBER 10TH!!


Elaine Mandeville and Irene Gaetani

The official start to the **Fall Season** will be **October 10th at 7PM** and will continue every Tuesday until mid-December. No registration is required and you can show up once or every week. Scores will be kept but it is a social league. Partners are chosen at random each week. You don't have to bring a partner. Two games are held each night, with different partners each time. A donation of 25 cents is asked each week. Every winner gets 10 cents!!




If you have not played before, it's really easy to learn and does not require any special physical conditioning (wheelchair accessible). Join the fun!! Evenings are usually lovely in the fall and it's a great time to meet new folks, get off the couch, and get a little exercise.

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NIFTY NINERS NEWS

Pat O'Connell

I think I'm back and able to play golf (or my version of golf!) There are fewer golfers these days.

June 7 2023: Today's game was a Scramble on the back nine. There were 3 teams, it was really hot & humid (Just getting my excuses in!) Teams 1 & 2 tied for the none holes with 37 each. Team 1 included Linda, Veronica & Jane; Team 2 included Sharol, Joyce, Kathy & Me. The 3rd team were having a worse day & came in with a 40. This team included Helen, Brenda and Nancy.

June 14: Today was a Scramble at Lake Fairways. There were 6 of us. Team 1, Helen, Nancy Jane, started on the 9th hole & finished with a 32; Team 2, Sharol, Linda, Me started on the 8th hole & finished with a 34.

June 21: In the generalized confusion of the Nifty Niner golf day, this day was another "good" one, played on the back nine. One team played a scramble. They were Helen, Nancy Kathy & Jane with the score of 32. On the 4th hole, Jane hit a long drive & Kathy chipped it in from off the green to score a "team" eagle. My team played a Shamble, which means we take the best drive & everyone hits from there & then played their own game. I hit 2-3 hits along the fairway then for 2 strokes, I pick up my ball & carry it to the drop area. This exception is allowed for any of my teammates so it's "not really" cheating but more fun.

June 28: Scramble with Tennis ball for all putts and all putts are counted (talk about making friends!) Team 1: Helen, Linda, Veronica & Kathy had 36 putts; Team 2: Sherol, Nancy, Jane & me, had a 32.

July 5: The golf gods seem to be in control -- we were again assigned to the back 9! There were 7 of us playing in the HEAT. Another Shamble & one team started on hole 10 & Kathy ended with a mostly real score of 44; Nancy (35) & m (39) only played most of the holes. The other team also playing a Scramble were Sharol, Linda, Veronica & Jane, with a score of 40.

July 12: There were 7 hearty souls just like sweating to the oldies but no music, just lots of sweat. The game was Scramble on the long holes & Shamble on the short ones. Every hole was: Stop, Look at the green & if it's far away, it's a Scramble & if it's close it's a Shamble. Those are the important details; scores are optional.

July 19: Today was a drop out scramble; everyone drives on the first hole. If the team uses your drive, you do not hit again until after the drive on the next hole. Amazingly the 3 teams all got the same score, 35. We actually had 11 women playing, mostly the usual suspects.

July 26: Another Scramble, the easiest game to play without totally melting. This week we did not tie. The winners were Team 1: Ruth, Joyce S & Kathy, scored 34; Team 2: Sharol, Nancy, Linda & me, with 34; Team 3: Veronica, Joyce R & Jane with a 39.

August 2: Another Scramble doesn't really prevent melting & played at Lake Fairways. Three teams, 10 players & the winners were Ruth, Linda, Jane, Joyce S with 34; 2nd were Janice, Joyce R, Sharol with 35; 3rd place Veronica, Nancy, Kathy with 39. I met with these drippy golfers at the Sandtrap.

August 8: This was a steaming 3-3-3 day. First 3 holes a Shamble; next 3 your own game, final 3 Scramble. Results were 1st place 51 by Janice, Ruth, Linda; 2nd place 52 by Jane, Joyce, Kathy; 3rd with 58 by Sharol, Veronica Nancy. And another dripping group!

A Thanks to Cindy Ahrens, our excellent editor, who has "fixed" my many issues.



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MEN'S GOLF LEAGUE

Dick Loubier

HERE WE ARE IN SEPT ALREADY. WEATHER BEEN HOT SO WE GOLF IN MORNING WHEN IT IS ONLY 88 DEGREES OUT. COURSE IS LOOKING GOOD, NICE AND GREEN AND GREENS ARE GETTING FASTER. LOTS COMING UP IN THE NEXT 3 MONTHS, WILL TALK ABOUT IT WHEN IT HAPPENS. NEXT BIG THING FOR MENS GOLF LEAGUE IS GRAND SHOOT OUT ON AUG 19TH, WILL GIVE RESULTS IN NEXT WHISPERING PINES. HAVE LOTS TO GET TO SO HERE WE GO. SORRY CINDY LOL.

JUNE 15TH WE PLAYED A SCRAMBLE

1. BOB KONETZNY	49
2. TIE DOUG ROUND DICK LOUBIER	52
TIE SHERMAN RIEDLINGER	
RICK TAYMAN	52
3. CHARLIE SCHNEIDER HAPPY MEREDITH	53

JUNE 22 WE PLAYED A SCRAMBLE

1. TIE PHIL EBERHARDT DAVE WRIGHT	51
TIE ANDY CALIFF DARYL LANG	
HAPPY MEREDITH	51
TIE FRED STEWART	51
CTP. #11 RICK TAYMAN	

JUNE 29TH WE PLAYED DEVIL BALL SCRAMBLE

1. JOE DEMKOWICZ	79
2. TIE CHARLIE SCHNEIDER MIKE GLOSS	85
TIE BOB KONETZNY RICH MAHONEY	85
3. TIE DAVE WRIGHT	88
TIE RAY WALTON	88
TIE PHIL EBERHART SCOTT DELONGE	88

JUL 6TH WE PLAYED INDIVIDUAL NET

1. MIKE GLOSS	54
2. TIE JEFF PENDERS TIE SCOTT DELONGE	55
3. TIE PHIL EBERHARDT TIE DARYL LANG	58
TIE ED ST PHILLIPS	58
4. ALAN THIBODEAU	59
5. RICHARD THIBODEAU	61

JULY 13 RED, WHITE, BLUE SCRAMBLE

1. DICK LOUBIER RICHARD MAHONEY	47
2. DARYL LANG RANDY CALIFF	50

3. MIKE GLOSS	51
4. TIE BILL STRUVE RAY WALTON	54
TIE JOE DEMKOWICZ RICK TAYMAN	54

JULY 20TH WE PLAYED TEAM GROSS SCRAMBLE

1. MIKE GLOSS	81
2. DARYL LANG	84
3. TIE BILL STRUVE TIE JEFF PENDERS	85
KEVIN DOBBS RANDY CALIFF	85
TIE JACK SULLIVAN	85
CTP. #7 MIKE WILLIAMS	

JULY 27TH WE PLAYED LOW NET

1. CHARLIE SCHNEIDER	59
2. JOE DEMKOWICZ	60
3. JACK SULLIVAN	62
4. TIE RANDY CALIFF TIE JEFF PENDERS	63
TIE RAY REETZ	63
TIE DAVE WRIGHT	63
CTP. #17 JACK SULLIVAN	

AUG 3RD WE PLAYED A SCRAMBLE

1. MIKE HAYES JOE DEMKOWICZ	50
JEFF PENDERS JACK SULLIVAN	
2. SHERMAN REIDLINGER DAVE WRIGHT	51
RICHARD THIBODEAU HAPPY MEREDITH	

AUG 10TH WE PLAYED SCRAMBLE TEAM GROSS

1. DICK LOUBIER RICK TAYMAN	48
2. KEVIN DOBBS	52
3. MIKE HAYES	53

4. TIE CHARLIE SCHNEIDER SHERMAN REIDLINGER	
SCOTT DELONGE	54
TIE DAVID SHADLE RAY WALTON	
HAPPY MEREDITH	54
CTP. #3 MIKE HAYES	

NOW THE 10 PLAYERS IN THE GRAND SHOOT OUT

1. MIKE GLOSS
2. PHIL EBERHARDT
3. SCOTT DELONGE
4. CHARLIE SCHNEIDER
5. RON COOK
6. DICK LOUBIER
7. MIKE HAYES
8. DAVE WRIGHT
9. RANDY CALIFF
10. JACK SULLIVAN
GOOD LUCK TO ALL OF THEM <i>THAT IS ALL FOR NOW SEE YOU NEXT MONTH.</i>

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4/20/23

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6/27/23

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TEE TIME Ladies 18 Hole Golf League

Joann Cline

With it too hot and humid to be spending much time outside, it might be a good time to get some house cleaning done. Yesterday my husband thought he saw a cockroach in the kitchen. He sprayed everything down and cleaned thoroughly. Today I'm putting the cockroach in the bathroom.

The near record high temperatures have taken a toll on our golf activities for the month of August. Lack of enthusiasm for playing in the heat has not only caused some of our Wednesday league days to be cancelled but our summer fun shoot-outs have also fallen victim. Hopefully September will not only be the start of the return of our snowbird friends, but also the start of some much-anticipated cooler temps.

Our September calendar shows the kick-off of our fall season with the Labor Day Tournament on the 2nd, and then later in the month, the first regular season Ladies' Shoot-Out. Our lady golfers are all looking forward to the start of another season of golf. We wish safe travels to all our snowbird friends who will soon be heading south to join us.

***** CONGRATULATIONS LADIES LEAGUE WINNERS *****

June 19th League Play Scramble to Putt (All putts count) at Pine Lakes

Front 9

<u>Team Score 33</u>	<u>Team Score 34</u>	<u>Team Score 35</u>	<u>Team Score 40</u>
Irene Hinchley	Marilyn Hayes	Dede Martin (LF)	Bev Bynum
Joann Cline	Denise Wright	Sandy Tupper	Bev Cook
Michelle Gregg (LF)	Karen Pierce (LF)	Carol Listermann	Linda Knotts
Donna Schneider	Lucy Jaromin (LF)	Jean Lang	Lisa Bell (LF)

June 28th League Play at Lake Fairways

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
Irene Hinchley	Bev Bynum	Dede Martin (LF)
Denise Wright	Francine Kline (LF)	Linda Knotts
Lucy Jaromin (LF)	Carol Listermann	Joann Cline

July 5th League Play Scramble with Devil Ball at Pine Lakes

<u>Team Score 42</u>	<u>Team Score 43</u>	<u>Team Score 46</u>
Irene Hinchley	Marilyn Hayes	Dede Martin (LF)
Sandy Tupper	Joann Cline	Bev Cook
Lynne Festa (LF)	Lucy Jaromin (LF)	Donna Schneider

July 12th League Play Stableford Tournament at Lake Fairways

Lynne Festa	27	Irene Hinchley	13
Freda Bennett	26	Marilyn Hayes	10
Lucy Jaromin	21	Linda Wakefield	12
Lisa Bell	20	Dede Martin	12
Karen Pierce	18	Denise Wright	7
Linda Knotts	17		



July 19th League Play 2 person Scramble 2 pairs for Team Score at Pine Lakes

<u>Team Score 65</u>	<u>Team Score 66</u>	<u>Team Score 69</u>
Linda Wakefield	Marilyn Hayes	Dede Martin
Lynne Festa	Lisa Bell	Jean Lang
Bev Cook	Denise Wright	Sandy Tupper
Karen Pierce	Linda Knotts	Joann Cline

more results next page...

July 26th League Play Scramble at Pine Lakes

Team Score 31
Dede Martin
Bev Cook
Linda Knotts

Team Score 31
Marilyn Hayes
Linda Wakefield
Lisa Bell

Team Score 32
Irene Hinchley
Denise Wright
Lynne Festa

August 2nd League Play Scramble with Surprises at Lake Fairways

Team Score 28
Irene Hinchley
Marilyn Hayes
Linda Knotts

Team Score 32
Dede Martin
Linda Wakefield
Denise Wright

August 9th League Play Drop Out Scramble at Pine Lakes

Team Score 28
Irene Hinchley
Denise Wright
Francine Kline
Linda Knotts
Lucy Jaromin

Team Score 31
Dede Martin
Linda Wakefield
Lisa Bell
Joann Cline
Lynne Festa

August 16th League Play Canceled

Important Dates in September:

2nd	Labor Day Tournament	22nd	Fall Equinox
4th	Labor Day	23rd	Ladies' 1st Shoot-Out
7th	Nat'l Beer Lovers Day	29th	Nat'l Coffee Day
11th	Patriot Day		



PINES VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION

Linda Baker

Our Meetings start back up this month! **Tuesday, Sept 5, 2023 at 2:00pm in the activities room in the Clubhouse.** Stop by and get to know your fellow Veterans better. Pine Lakes Veteran's Association Hat's and Shirts will be available for sale. Hope to see ALL Veterans there!

Important Dates in Military History:

September

11 September: Patriot Day is observed on September 11th as a somber reminder of the people killed in the attacks that took place on September 11, 2001. A moment of silence is observed at 8:46 a.m. (EDT), signifying the exact time that American Airlines Flight 11 struck the North Tower of the World Trade Center.

18 September: Air Force Birthday (1947)

Third Friday in September: POW/MIA Recognition Day The third Friday in September is a day of remembrance for all those who have been deemed Missing In Action and / or a Prisoner of War. Countless families have been forced to bear the heartbreak of not knowing what happened to their soldiers. May we never forget the sacrifices made on our behalf, that we may live in freedom.

24 Last Sunday in September: Gold Star Mother's and Family's Day -In 1928 Grace Darling Seibold set out on a journey to find out what happened to her son in World War I. She worked in veteran's hospitals in hopes of finding him. Instead, she found many more, who like her, were longing to know what had happened to their soldiers. A support network was formed. Eventually Mrs. Seibold learned of her son's death and another support group grew out of the need to grieve the fallen together. This group became the American Gold Star Mothers. The American Gold Star Mothers work tirelessly to provide the necessary support to those who join their ranks. They also function as a service organization in order to continue their family's service to our country and to honor those who gave their lives for it.

October

13 October: Navy Birthday (1775) – In an effort to curb British sea control, the Continental Congress established the Continental Navy, which later, on October 13, 1775, became the United States Navy. When the infant Navy was first formed, it consisted of just two armed vessels – tasked with disrupting munition ships supplying the British Army in America. Yet over the past nearly two and one-half centuries, our Navy has grown to become the largest, most advanced, and most lethal fighting force the world has ever known.

26 October: National Day of the Deployed - This day honors all service members who have been deployed in service of our country. The day also acknowledges the sacrifices that military families make during deployment.

- Have you heard of the **Brick Program**? Our brick program allows U.S. Military veterans and their families to honor their service by purchasing a brick, which is placed in the Veteran's Memorial (in front of the clubhouse). If you'd like more information, please 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. We have a special segment during our Veteran's Day Ceremony to honor them and we don't want to miss anyone.
- If you believe you are a member but are not getting the meeting reminder emails, please contact Linda Baker (LLB5775@comcast.net or 517-202-6219) to update your information.





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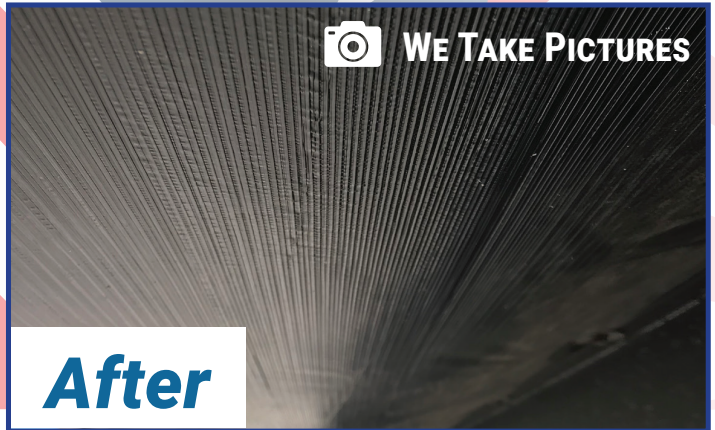
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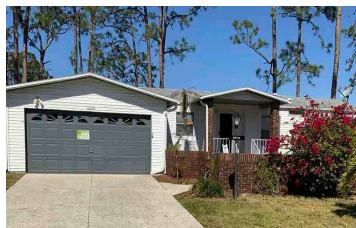
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"If you have changes or have been missed, please contact Jane so she can update her files, 651-252-9495."

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ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE

Bev Mercurio

Greetings everyone from The Entertainment Committee! I hope you all have had a nice summer and I am sure some of our northern friends will soon start making their way back. The temps outside have been brutal, but we have had some nice cool fun in the clubhouse at our summer dances. Our dessert and dance party in June was great fun and we were entertained by The Richmonds, always a crowd pleaser. August was our pizza dinner and The G-Men kept the dance floor hopping all night. We thank you for your support.

Next up Sept. 23rd we are hoping you join us for a fun Caribbean night, complete with food, fun and dance. Potluck dinner will be served so please bring a dish to share. We will be providing a pineapple dessert for you. BYOB, split the pot and tickets are only \$5.00 per person. Call Jesse Howard @ 207-735-5812 for tickets.

Next month I will share some more fun activities with you that we are planning for next year! Stay tuned....

Thank you all again for supporting The Entertainment Committee.



UPCOMING TENTATIVE SHOWS/EVENTS FOR 2023-2024 SEASON

DATE	SPONSOR	EVENT
9/23/2023	Entertainment	Caribbean Night – Dance – Potluck with Dessert
10/14/2023	Women’s Club	Singo Bingo with Dance Party NEW
10/20/2023	Women’s Club	Treasure Sale CANCELLED
10/22/2023	Beautification	Ice Cream Social
10/28/2023	Men’s Club	Halloween – BoomTown JukeBox
10/29/2023	Theater Group	Pot Luck
11/4/2023	Beautification	Christmas Sale
11/12/2023	Veteran’s Association	Vets Dance
11/16-17/2023	Women’s Club	Craft Fair
11/19/2023	Men’s Club	Gypsy Lane Band
12/1/2023	Entertainment	Dance with Beat Street Band
12/9/2023	Beautification	Holiday Tour of Homes
12/9-10/2023	Theater Group	Christmas Show
12/21/2023	Pool Party	Christmas Karoke
12/25/2023	Ballroom-Residents	Christmas Dinner
12/31/2023	Entertainment/Beautification	New Years Eve CANCELLED
1/13/2024	Men’s Club	Comedy Night
1/18/2024	Pool Party	The Monsoons
1/20/2024	Women’s Club	Fashion Show
1/26/2024	Men’s Club	Home Show
1/27/2024	Entertainment	Potluck Dinner with Barstool Rodeo
2/3/2024	Men’s Club	Deb and Dynamics
2/14/2023	Women’s Club	Prom Party
2/15/2024	Pool Party	Island Hoppers
2/18/2024	Men’s Club	Yacht Rock
2/22/2024	Women’s Club	Singo Bingo with Dance Party NEW
2/24/2024	Veteran’s Association	Horse Races
2/29-3/1/2024	Women’s Club	Treasure Sale
3/2/2024	Ohio Night	Paisley Craze Band
3/8/2024	Women’s Club	Open Date
3/16/2024	Men’s Club	St Patrick’s
3/17-24/2024	Theater Group	Play
3/21/2024	Pool Party	Third Thursday
4/13/2024	Men’s Club	Open Date
4/20/2024	Entertainment	Open Date

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DECEMBER 2023	November 15, 2023



NOTE TO ALL MEMBERS OF PINE LAKES

From Cindy Ahrens, Editor of Whispering Pines

Many of the photos that I've been including recently have been pulled from Facebook posts! I always contact the photographer to request permission for possible inclusion in the Whispering Pines. I can tell there are many of you taking and sharing some terrific photos! PLEASE SEND THOSE PHOTOS DIRECT TO ME at cindyahrens@netzero.net so I can add to the Whispering Pines photo file to fill our color covers. There may not be space for all photos, but I will pull from that file as needed to include on our covers in color. THANKS TO YOU ALL!

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When a Mandatory Evacuation Order has been issued by Florida State officials manufactured homes (Pine Lakes) are to evacuate. The Mandatory Evacuation Order is usually ordered when high winds are expected as with a hurricane, tornado, or a storm surge. Our solution is to have residents who choose to stay in place complete a short form (sample below) that can be obtained at the Gate House or concierge desk and deposit it in the Emergency Evacuation Box located on the exit side of the Gate House wall. This information may be used by First Responders to expedite rescue response time after a disaster. Please plan ahead. If mandatory evacuation is ordered, complete and deposit the form as soon as you make your decision to stay.

A Mandatory Evacuation Order has been issued for Pine Lakes CC residents. I have chosen to disregard this order and will be staying in my home.

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

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OH MY! HERE WE GO AGAIN!