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Energetic New Manager Comes to Pine Lakes

By Howard Harrison*

New community manager Steve Foligno met with the presidents and board members of our two homeowners' associations on June 25. He was joined by Operations Chief Frank Wright. The meeting, lasting 2½ hours, covered many outstanding activities for the coming months.

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An historic gathering! The first Liaison meeting for new manager, Steve Faligno. L to R: Frank Wright, Operations Manager; HOA Board Members: Bob Morris, Treasurer; Charlie Schneider, Director; Judy Hale, President; Steve Faligno, new Manager, Pine Lakes, Lake Fairways; PLEHOA Board Members: Luanne Putnam, President; Marlo Magnette, Treasurer

Volunteers in CERT and FISH Organizations Help in Times of Need

Two groups of community volunteers stand ready to help when special needs arise. The F.I.S.H. group (Friends In Service Here) provides transportation to medical facilities, respite care to lighten caregiver's burdens, health care equipment

see Volunteers on page 2



1. American flags displayed on cul-de-sac 48 (Rolling Hills Ct) for Memorial Day. Similar displays are set out for 4th of July, Veterans' Day, etc. by this and other cul-de-sacs.
2. The DeMarco Caladiums, Eagle Trace #23, Up close.
3. Palm silhouette on a quiet summer night with a receding rain storm.
4. We had a "super moon" (closest to the earth this year) in June.



L-R: Bob Wurst, Ed Delaney, Tess Peel, and Tom Clark welcome the community to the "Songs of America" 4th of July event sponsored by the Men's Club. The songs were chosen and put on CDs by Luanne Putnam.

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New Manager

Steve is a university graduate in Hospitality and Property Management and comes to Pine Lakes after two prior years as an ELS manager at the Bay Indies Community in Venice, a community of about 1,500 homes. Coming to Pine Lakes/Lake Fairways provides a new and larger challenge in his professional life.

We look forward to working with Steve as we all lead Pine Lakes into the next phase of our history.

*Judy Hale, HOA II president, provided much of the information conveyed here.

Volunteers

(wheel chairs, canes, walkers, crutches, sanitary equipment), person-to-person telephone contact for the homebound, and an Alzheimer's support group. The coordinator phone number is 479-9957. Their services are outlined on Page 5 of the Pine Lakes telephone directory.

The CERT group (Community Emergency Response Team) is another volunteer organization dedicated to helping residents deal with hurricanes, tornadoes, brush fires and other weather-related threats.

The principal focus of this group is assistance in planning for safety and reduced property damage. The members also assess property damage and report it to the North Fort Myers Fire Department for possible help.

The community is divided into cul-de-sac groupings, each with a CERT coordinator. These are:

	<u>Cul-de-sac #</u>	<u>Phone #</u>
Marlo Magnette	1 – 8	239-567-0671
Jack Crotty	9 – 16	995-8150
Bob DeMarco	17 – 23	731-0499
Bob Wurst (Coord.)	24 – 29	731-8416
Ginny Dykes (Coord.)	30 – 33	567-0377
Mark Lynette	34 – 37	543-5386
John & Ronda Owens	47 – 48	599-4180
Jack & Joan Spalik	38 – 46	731-7058
Ron Slack	49 – 55	995-6048
Howard Harrison (Coord.)	56 – 63	826-8366

The people listed above live in Pine Lakes full-time. In addition, John & Maura Alexander, Len & Jeannine Gorman, Beverly McKeone, Dan Murphy, Barbara Quigley, Bill Roberts, Diane Schiereck and Roy & Ruth Zabierek have taken the CERT training course and are part-time residents. When they are here, they participate in CERT activities.

What CERT Does: Provides advice from experienced hurri-

cane survivors to help residents plan evacuation, supply purchases, generator purchase and use, hotel and motel location, preparation and travel with pets, location of our closest shelter, preparation of property for a storm and the availability of hospital care during a storm, if needed.

- Visits homes after the storm and records their condition. Damage reports go to the Lee County emergency managers by way of the North Fort Myers Fire Department.
- Assists with temporary home repairs including placement of waterproof tarps over damage.
- Assists with immediate road and driveway clearance of limbs, tree trunks and other debris.
- Assists ELS, when asked, with storm preparation, around clubhouse, tennis courts, bocce, shuffleboard and pool traffic control, ice-making and distribution.
- Maintains a message system (phone, board) to assist in recovery.

The North Fort Myers Fire Department conducts an eight-week training course for CERT. Any resident of the community is encouraged to take it. Details can be obtained from the CERT members listed in this article.

The course is not required to join the Pine Lakes CERT team as it performs many functions outside of the scope of the course. The group meets periodically in the late spring to plan for hurricane season and before storm arrival.

Community members are welcome to join. Call Howard Harrison at 239-826-8366.



Bob Wurst (L), Jack Crotty, Ginny Dykes, Marlo Magonette, CERT coordinators, attend the first Hurricane Seminar of the year at Good Shepherd Methodist Church.

June Liaison Meeting

By Judy Hale

The June liaison meeting was held June 25, 2013. This was late in the month for our meeting, but we wanted to include our new manager, Steve Foligno, who started on June 24.

The water machine was installed by the golf score board, but has not yet been connected. This should be done by the end of the week.

The storm sewer vacuum machine is being used and will be here for a month. It is hoped that this will solve our flooding problems. Lowering the lake levels has helped some spots, but areas that drain into the wetlands still have problems.

The exterior painting of the clubhouse is scheduled to be completed by the end of the summer.

The fence repairs along the north side of the property were discussed. The plans were for the new chain link fence to be installed by local man power. Steve requested Frank Young to get an estimate for contract labor.

Management had no further information on either the road sealing this summer or the new carpet for the card, activity, craft, and billiard rooms.

The bocci courts, shuffleboard courts and the billiard tables all need to be redone. ELS will investigate all as to the best way to proceed.

The situation with lake algae was discussed again. Chemical spraying continues under the ELS contract. The residents have ordered weed eating fish which should also help. The third process that most successful communities use is with aerators. We have discussed these in the past, but ELS always thought they were maintenance problems. Steve seemed more open to adding more fountains. He thinks that they not only help with the algae problems but improve the appearance of the community.

The new shades for the Pub (paid for by the Beautification committee & The Mens Club) have cleared all the ELS insurances issue and installation should start in July.

Various issues about dogs and yard maintenance were discussed.

There was a long discussion about non-residents using our amenities and the proposed bracelet solution to this problem. No decisions were reached.

The next meeting will be July 10, 2013.

Hear Ye! Hear Ye! All Are Welcome! Pine Lakes to Host FMO

By Maura Alexander

On November 8, 2013, at 1:00 P.M. in the Club House ballroom, Pine Lakes will host a district meeting of "The Federation of Manufactured Home Owners". All residents, members of FMO and nonmembers, are invited to attend. Come to the meeting, bring a friend with you, find out about FMO and become aware of laws pertaining to manufactured home owners in Florida.

MEN'S CLUB CALENDAR OF EVENTS 2013-2014

SATURDAY, OCT. 19, 2013 A FALL SHOW STARRING SINGER/IMPRESSIONIST SALLY LANGWAH & VERY FUNNY COMEDIAN TED HOLUM

SATURDAY, OCT. 26, 2013

**"LEGEND OF SLEEPY HOLLOW" DANCE
MUSIC BY "ERICH" 6:30 TO 9:30**

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DONT FORGET: MENS CLUB MEETING 2ND THURSDAY EACH MONTH

NOTE: NEW START TIME FOR MONTHLY MEETINGS IS 6:00 PM

ELECTION OF OFFICERS AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING.

BINGO STARTS WEDNESDAY OCT. 17, TEXAS HOLDEM EVERY MONDAY

KEEP THIS CALENDAR OF EVENTS HANDY

Pine Lakes University

By Judy Hale

Pine Lakes U has started its second year, and we are just finishing HISTORY OR ART IN EUROPE. We plan to take a break during July. Our next course, METEOROLOGY: AN INTRODUCTION TO THE WONDERS OF WEATHER, will start August 5. This will be a two-week course.

Interested residents should sign up for the course at the reception desk in the clubhouse. The cost for the course is \$1.

PLEHOA Board of Directors' Meeting May 8, 2013

By Karen Fauci, Secretary

Minutes

The regular monthly meeting of the Pine Lakes Estate Homeowners' Association was held on May 8, 2013. President, Luanne Putnam called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM. In attendance were President, Luanne Putnam, Vice President Charles Matthews, Secretary, Karen Fauci, Treasurer, Marlo Magnette and 13 guests. Absent from meeting was ARC Director, Bo Kromas.

Secretary's Report was read. There was one change needed: the alarm horn for the golf course is still a work in progress. Nothing definite has been decided. Motion was made and seconded to approve minutes with the one change indicated.

Treasurer's Report was read. Marlo indicated that for the time being our account is solvent. However, there is currently not enough being collected in dues to cover vacated homes. There is hope, at this time, that 26-K and 6-F may be sold. Motion was made and seconded to approve Treasurer's Report.

In the absence of the ARC Chair, Bo Kromas, Bill Barrett advised that there were no new requests for exterior changes.

Liaison

In the absence of Community Manager the Boards met with Frank Young. Highlights include:

- Cleanout in progress near Ravines. No money approved yet for power vacuum.
- Painting has begun again on Clubhouse
- Material to repair fence around Circle Pine has been ordered.

It appears that one of the reasons for projects not getting done in a timely manner is due to the lack of employees.

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Old Business

ELS will be getting together with bocce players to go over what is needed to improve court. However, nothing has been discussed about repair of tennis courts.

There are plans to get started to put fish into the lakes to stop the algae problem.

ID bracelets have been received. This is a system that is still being worked on. Luanne strongly encouraged people to not listen to rumors about how the monitoring or distribution of this will be handled.

New Business

Once again, calls have been received with regard to dogs.

There are no restrictions concerning dogs on ESTATE land. However, attack dogs are NOT ALLOWED. ALL dogs must be leashed - never allowed to run on common land or golf course. All dog waste MUST be picked up even if it is on your own property.

Luanne has received calls regarding the number of trees that have been cut down within the community. All trees that were cut have the proper permits. Some need to be replaced within a six month period. Pine Lakes has also removed trees as they were starting to cause problems with the road system.

Homeowner Concerns / Comments

Many complaints about lawn mowing: lawns not completed, walkways not cleaned. AmeriPride indicated that they have a number of new workers and they are working to make them aware of what is expected of them.

Question raised about how Pine Lakes keeps track of folks who come in to use Pub. Quick answer is that at this time there is no system in place.

Kudos were given for the improved landscape around The Pub. The Beautification Committee did a great job. Luanne extended a thank you to Frank, Dale and Ernie for their help.

Motion was made to adjourn and seconded. Meeting adjourned at 7:50 PM.

THERE WILL BE NO PLEHOA BOARD MEETINGS IN JUNE, JULY OR AUGUST.

NEXT BOARD MEETING WILL BE SEPTEMBER 11, 2013

JACK DALEY

Long-time resident Jack Daley, husband of Barbara, has passed away following a long illness. In addition to Barbara, he leaves two daughters as well as Barbara's 5 children and a host of others who loved him. Jack was always there with a helping hand when you needed it the most. Funeral arrangements are being held at his beloved home in Massachusetts. A memorial service will be here at a later date.

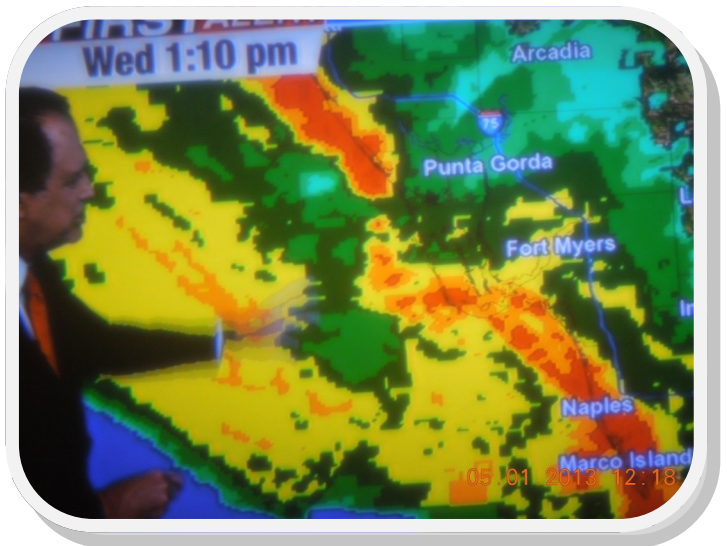
SW Florida Dodges Brunt of Andrea. Storm Barrels Ashore at Big Bend Area

By Jackie Winchester (jwinchester@news-press.com)

June 9, 2013

Southwest Florida escaped any serious threats Thursday from Tropical Storm Andrea as the Atlantic hurricane season's first storm skirted the coast before making landfall near Steinhatchee in the Big Bend area.

(Pine Lakes received four inches of rain.) It was more like a prolonged summer thunderstorm, with the usual pounding on roads after heavy downpours and some gusty winds, as well as a few rumbles of thunder and flashes of lightening.



Tropical Storm Andrea in June was a "Seasonal Wake Up" with brisk winds and 4" of rain.

NFM “Lighthouse” Offers Beam of Guidance to Visually Impaired

By Marie Galante

When I was a teenager, I became fascinated by lighthouses - perhaps because I had read books and seen movies in which they were featured. Primarily, though, I guess it's because I lived near the ocean a good part of my life, and lighthouses were not far away.

They were so picturesque sitting on the sand or on a bed of rocks towering majestically into the blue sky. Of course, it was at night that the beam shone on the ocean, guiding ships safely away from reefs and rocks or warning those too close to the shore.

Little did I realize when I was so impressed with lighthouses that one day there would be one guiding me - no, not on the ocean but right here in North Fort Myers! It was formerly V.I.P. (for visually-impaired people). Recently the name was changed to Lighthouse - and most appropriately so: it is indeed a lighthouse with a beam, although not visible, it is there: a beam of guidance.

I recently saw a pamphlet in a doctor's office mentioning V.I.P. (now Lighthouse). I made an appointment, as prescription glasses were no longer helping me to read, although distance lenses were still helpful.

I met Diane, who is a low-vision specialist. She is not a doctor but a credited specialist, very knowledgeable and competent. I have spent many hours in sessions other than about glasses. I am now in a class with Crystal, who is teaching us to use an iPad, not by reading but by sound. Never thought I could use an iPad.

I briefly stopped in a class Ruth is instructing. She has a Master's degree and is qualified to teach us how to use the technical equipment that fills her room.

I have had conversations with Irma about her class, which concentrates on daily activities in the kitchen. Just cutting a tomato, peeling a potato. or using an electric range or plugging in the toaster is not an easy task for the visually impaired.

And then there is Judy who handles the front desk, answers the phone, and greets everyone with a smile. She is most helpful - and cannot really see anyone.

Some of the instructors are visually impaired themselves. others have good sight. All of them are the guiding light for me and all who attend the sessions There is still much for me to see and learn.

If there is anyone out there who feels frustrated by not being able to read, or perhaps just not seeing as well as you'd like with your glasses, by all means contact Lighthouse at 977-7977.

In fact, recently I saw a doctor at a top eye institute (rated #1 in the country) who, after thoroughly checking my eyes, told me that glasses could never help me read. and that the best thing I could do was to go to Lighthouse

There are many others I have not met or named, but they ALL are an inspiration to those of us who are visually impaired They are, indeed, a godsend. Thanks and gratitude to all of them for all they do.



Above: The ladies of the Pine Lakes Women's Club present a check for \$1,500 to the managers of The Lighthouse (two ladies on the left) to support programs for sight-challenged people.

Below: The operating manager of the Lighthouse shows the Pine Lakes delegation the use of magnification systems.



Women's Club Adds "Lighthouse" to Their List of Recipients

By Howard Harrison and Roxanne Canfield

This past winter Sandra Martin, Marketing Representative, and Allison Leone, the Director of Marketing, spoke to the Women's Club about the Lighthouse of SWFL. This organization is dedicated to assisting people with reduced vision become more independent. Sandra lost her sight at age 22. She and Allison came to the Pine Lakes group with her Shepherd assist-dog and captured the hearts of all the ladies.

After that visit, Sandra and Allison invited a delegation of Pine Lakes women to visit the headquarters of Lighthouse in North Fort Myers. Roxanne Canfield, Jackie Harrigan and Patricia Milbrandt accepted the invitation and invited Howard Harrison, editor of *Whispering Pines*, to join them.

The group met Sandra and office manager Susan Hoffman at the Lighthouse headquarters located just off Business 41 on Mariana Avenue, not far from the Smokin Pit BBQ. .

Susan guided the group through the extensive facility comprised of several thousand square feet of rooms dedicated to teaching sight-challenged members how to better cope with their situations. Magnified readers, computers with touch keys, touch-coded paper money and kitchen appliances with similar touch-coding are used to teach people to read, cook, compute and basically live unassisted lives.

Textured baby quilts are donated for sight-impaired babies. Several ladies were creating water colors with special glasses and lighting. We found this very interesting.

The Women's Club delegation took a check for \$1,500 to the Lighthouse group and left very impressed with the work they saw being done.

The Lighthouse is an accredited 501(c)3 non-profit organization partnered to United Way and partially funded by the Lee County Division of Blind Services, SW Florida Community Foundation. Contributions are fully tax deductible. They can be reached online at LighthouseSWFL.org.


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July 10 – Tim Cup w/Kevin Costner & Rene Russo, comedy about golf rated R

July 17 – Cold Mountain w/Jude Law & Nicole Kidman, Civil War fiction movie rated R

July 24 – Terms of Endearment w/Shirley MacLaine & Jack Nicholson, Drama & Romance rated PG

July 31 – Cinderella Man w/Russell Crowe & Renee Zellweger, true story based on a fighter's life rated PG-13

August 7 – Something Borrowed w/Kate Hudson, Romantic Comedy rated PG-13

August 14 – Grumpy Old Men w/Jack Lemmon & Walter Matthau, comedy rated PG-13

August 21 – The Horse Whisperer w/Robert Redford, a drama rated PG-13

August 28 – Driving Miss Daisy w/Morgan Freeman & Jessica Tandy, rated PG

September 4 – A Few Good Men w/Tom Cruise & Jack Nicholson, rated R for language (drama)

September 11 – Mrs. Doubtfire w/ Robin Williams and Sally Field, rated PG-13 (a comedy)

September 18 – The American President w/Michael Douglas & Annette Bening, rated PG-13



ward to your support in this project which will make our surrounding landscape safer and more beautiful.

For more information, please contact Luanne Putnam at 731-2414.

Beautification Committee Notes

Luanne Putnam, Chair

By now you have noticed the flower pots around the pool with colorful plantings. These were provided by the Beautification Committee. Help us keep them nice.

Second to that, we replaced the old landscaping in front of the Pub and Pro Shop with fresh new plantings. This project was completed by Bay Shore Garden Center with the financial burden shared between the Beautification Committee and ELS. See pictures on back cover. Thanks to everyone who supported the Christmas Tour of Homes, the Wednesday night movies and the Earth Day Event. All our proceeds came from these three events.

And speaking of Christmas Tour of Homes, we are still looking for a few participants for the 2013 Tour. This event is fun and well attended. If you are giving it some thought and have questions, you can call Luanne at 731-2414. If you know you'd like to be involved, call Karen Konetzny at 599-4603. We know there are many new residents and we are certain some of you would enjoy this great way to show off all that you have done to your home.

And finally, I am pleased to report that the new blinds for the pub have been approved by management and they have been ordered. We are expecting delivery and install to be completed by the middle of July at the very latest. Stop by the pub and see the new improvement. This project is also supported by both the Beautification committee and ELS. When we all work together, we truly do make Pine Lakes be the best it can be and representative of the lifestyle we selected when we started calling Pine Lakes "home."

It's Time to Grind Out Some Stumps!

The Beautification Committee would like to help make our community more beautiful. There are many unsightly stumps around that actually remain from Hurricane Charley. Besides not being very pretty, they are a trip hazard and a nuisance for the mow and trim crew to work around.

We have received approval from management and special pricing from two vendors to get the stumps ground down so that lawn can grow over the area. The cost which has been discounted will be the responsibility of the homeowner. We basically have three prices for small, medium and large that range from \$20 to \$70 per stump with additional discounts for anyone having more than one stump to remove.

In the next few weeks and months we will be contacting you or you can contact us. The beautification committee will collect the monies and the vendor will have utilities flagged where needed. When the work is complete, the vendor will be paid by the committee holding your funds. We look for-

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In 1962, Ed Bolin coaxed him out of retirement to revive Ed's struggling painting business. Within two years the company thrived. Following some poor decisions on the part of Ed's sons, Paul, Sr. and Jack resolved to establish their own painting concern in Columbus - The Jack Davis Painting Company. By 1965 their corporation was known statewide. I apprenticed with this company during high school, and was supervising my own crew by the time I graduated. My father and grandfather retired to Florida in 1983, leaving me to carry on with the skills that they had taught me.

In 1990, I reorganized the company in a manner that reflected my family's commitment to quality. I named the company 3rd Generation Painting Company, and enjoyed considerable success. When my children became old enough to be involved in the business, I renamed the company 4th Generation Painting Company. We hope to serve you well in the future with any and all of your painting needs.



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FUN AND GAMES

August 17 Show The Las Vegas Revue

By Donna Morris

The last show for this summer presented by our Committee promises to be another show full of music with lots of impersonations and humor.

Ruby Tuesday and Keith Coleman have an act of impersonations like no other impersonators. They will amaze you with music, wigs, masks and costumes. They bring entertainers such as Liza, Barbara, Reba, Carol, Judy, Patsy, Elvis, Neil, Willie, Buddy, Louis, Fats and Little Richard to life. All together, they can do over 30 people.

Ruby and Keith have performed all over the world in such cities as Rome, Paris and Venice. They toured six years with Holland America on the coast of France, Italy, Spain and Greece. Las Vegas, Atlantic City and New York are just a few of their many USA shows. They were also featured on St. Petersburg Beach and were voted the number one show on the Sun Coast for thirteen years. They have the record for the longest running show there.

This committee has reviewed their video with clips of this *Las Vegas Revue Show* and found it to be very upbeat and entertaining, and we are certain that you will too.

Tickets are \$15.00 and are available July 4 and every Saturday thereafter in the Club House Lobby from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. or from Donna Morris at 543-1604. All seats are reserved. BYOB and snacks.

Our committee is made up of Judy Hale, Jill Crotty, Judith Kerivan, Donna Morris, Pattie Rascoe, Diane Schiereck, David Sharp and Ron Slack. We all thank you for your attendance. Have a great summer and be safe.

Bingo

By Dick Loubier

We had our last Bingo night on Wednesday, April 24. Had a great turnout of 88 people. Sold out of hot dogs. We had our best year in the four years that I have been running Bingo. The crowds have been large with an average of 88 people. That is great! We hope they all come back on October 16, which is our next Bingo night. I have some new games lined up including two hot balls every night. We had nine hot balls hit this year along with four

progressive jackpots which hit for \$250.00 each. The last one was hit on April 10 by Diane Curtis and Bob Clay. They each won \$125.00 plus the game money. I guess that's it for now.

Hope you all have a nice and safe summer. I am headed up to Maine but will see you all on October 16.



An Evening with the “Sounds of Soul”

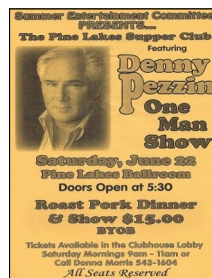
By Jeannine Gorman

R-E-S-P-E-C-T sang Kayla. *Sounds of Soul* got that and more from a most enthusiastic Pine Lakes crowd. Sounds of Motown and more filled the ballroom, generating rhythmic clapping to *September* and *Superstition*, singing along with *Turn Your Love Around* and *My Girl*, and forming an energetic congo line to *Soul Train*. When the intro to *At Last* began, the room grew quiet and several couples got up to dance – up front, out back and along the sides of the ballroom. *Always and Forever* and *Slow Jam* put the audience in a mellow mood. Those who weren't dancing swayed to the romantic music. The crowd roared when the group sang *Those Were the Days*, a la Archie and Edith – a reminder of the sassy 70s.

All in all, the performance of these five awesome entertainers made everybody happy. We all agreed we'd love to have this group back.

One Man Show Review

By Donna Morris



Many of our Pine Lakes residents and their guests, along with a few of our neighbors from Heron's Glen and Lake Fairways, were treated to an enjoyable evening at the "Pine Lakes Supper

Club."

As Denny Pezzin started his show, Judy Hale coordinated the "calling of tables" by pointing to one of her committee members who were stationed around the ballroom. In turn, everyone was directed to Darrell's delicious roast pork dinner. (Good job, Darrell and staff!)

After the meal, the lights were dimmed and with the flicker of the LED lights in glass and the black and white table covers, we did have the ambience of a supper club.



Denny Pezzin, "starting the show."

Denny really was a *One Man Show*. He gave us a three-hour show without an intermission. However, he did let us know that it was okay to go out if we needed to. He went out into the audience several times and the audience really enjoyed that. Prior to the start of the show, he spotted Debbie and Adrianna, the 16-year-old twin granddaughters of Peggy and Lew Ackley. Several times during the show he made references to them. Denny also marveled at 92-year-old Ed Hawley and his vitality and stamina. On one dance, it took two different women to keep up with him and finish the dance. Way to go, Ed!

Denny's show featured all types of music with his voice, keyboard and guitar along with a few impersonations. But it was his renditions and the way his voice resonated with *How Great Thou Art* and *That's All I Ask of You* from *Phantom of the Opera* that brought everyone to their feet. He closes each of his shows with everyone in a circle holding hands. With that we all sang *Proud to be an American*.

I asked the twins what they thought of the show and they said they enjoyed it and had actually recognized some of the songs. Thanks to all of you for coming and hope you will be able to join us on August 17 for another great show.

Pictures by Lew Ackley



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Ed Howley and Shirley Kubie "cuttin' the rug!!!"

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Please contact Paula Vazquez or Dianna Baughman of Pine Lakes. Paula is with Adventure Travel of Florida at Merchants Crossing, 15201 N. Cleveland Ave. #925, N. Fort Myers, FL 33903. Her phone number is 239-731-7755 or toll free at 877-255-7678. Her email is paula1958@hotmail.com. Dianna Baughman can be reached at 419-234-6754.

Coffee Socials Had Great Support

By Linda Roberts

Wow! Hard to believe that the fall/winter season is over. Where did it go? Coffee socials were down from the previous year but the faithful ones came for which we were very thankful. We lost a few wonderful friends this season. Great losses to the community. We were blessed with many that stepped up to help after the loss of Ron Schiereck.

John and Ronda Owens for October
Pete and Janice Talty (new residents) for November
Lew and Peggy Ackley for December
Bob and Karen Konetzny for January
Ed Howley and Shirley Kubie for February
Larry and Esta Dow for March
Larry and Helen for April

Thank you to those that were emcees for our announcements. Thank you for those that have stepped up for next season as well. After eight years of working the coffee socials, I have met many new friends and look forward to helping to make these socials a place to come every Saturday from October through April. Thank you all for your prayers and cards during my recovery from the fall as well. Love you guys!

With 100 less coming to the social this season, we still gave away \$1100 and the rest of the food to Wake Up America. We cannot do this without your help. Also, please continue to save your soda/beer can tabs for the Ronald McDonald House. There is a jar for them in the ballroom or you can give/save for me. Thank you.

Please come join us on Saturday mornings. Wishing you a safe, healthy summer. See you in the fall.

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This event is replacing the traditional Spaghetti Dinner sponsored by the Womens Club. The Womens Club is trying out a few new ideas for the coming year - your support will add to our fun! Wear your favorite outfit to hula in and join us in Palekaiko (paradise)!

Tickets are priced at \$16PP and will be available at the Saturday Coffees beginning October 5. Kay Kaledas (543-5539) will also have tickets to sell so holoho (venture out) to buy your tickets wikiwiki (quickly)!

Mahalo! (Thank You!)

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Day Trips to the Casinos Come to an End

By Judy Hale

For the past few years we have been taking day trips to the local Seminole Indian Casinos. The tribe had offered great promotions to the bus companies to sponsor these trips. That has all stopped.

Now the cost of the trip is \$25; for that you receive a free drink at the casino and 10% off your lunch entrée. If you gamble enough you will get \$10 free play, but that is not guaranteed. Since most Pine Lakers are comfortable driving to Immokalee, paying \$25 for so little in return is not attractive.

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The last run of the "Gambling Express" L- R Diane Schierek, Judy Hale, Diane Curtis.



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Our Experience With Hurricanes Here at Pine Lakes

By Howard Harrison

The hurricane that caused the most damage at Pine Lakes was Hurricane Charley in August, 2004. That year was the last one that we were allowed to use the clubhouse as a shelter. Charley peeled the water repellent membrane off the ballroom roof, activity room, and card room. A complete rebuild was required and took 18 months.

Charley was estimated to be about a 110 mph storm here, and 150 mph in Punta Gorda, where the eye made landfall. Thankfully, it was, of short duration, about a six-hour storm. Pine Lakes lost power for three days on the north half and nine days on the south side. Gas stations were out of service for five to seven days, as were the supermarkets and all things electrical, like stop lights and gas pumps. The homes sustained damage to roofs and siding that was mild to moderate.

It was a hot, humid August, and many people left the community until power was restored. The biggest problem was the hundreds of trees uprooted or shorn of their limbs. The ground and roads were covered. This required a massive clean-up, with loaders and large trailers. ELS organized the clean-up, and the debris was dumped on the golf driving range. It was a month or two before yards could be mowed.

The Pine Lakes Pub re-opened in about three days and was "headquarters" for the clean-up effort. The clubhouse was declared un-useable for a month or more. A huge, white "circus tent" was erected in the parking lot, saving the day for Saturday coffees and other group get-togethers.

In contrast to Charley, Hurricane Wilma arrived the next year (2005) with 70 mph winds. Its center was Everglades City and Naples, both of which sustained heavy damage. In Pine Lakes, a few uprooted trees were the principal victims. Power stayed on, and life continued unchanged.

Since then, we have received heavy rain from a couple of tropical storms and are happy that the last nine years have been free of heavy damage.

CERT (Community Emergency Recovery Team) was organized in 2005 to replace the Hurricane Committee, chaired by Bob Wurst. The goals of this team are to help our residents make good decisions about evacuating or staying during the next storm. CERT will also work with ELS on any needed clean-up.

Closest Hurricane Shelter is Island Coast High School

By Howard Harrison

The closest hurricane shelter for Pine Lakes residents is only about two miles from here. Island Coast High School can be reached by two routes:

Highway 41 -- Leave by the front entrance, turn right (south) and drive to Del Prado Boulevard. Turn right again and travel to De Navarre Parkway (across from the medical office building).. Turn right onto Navarre and travel about one mile. The school is on the right. The shelter is the gym, and possibly, the halls.

Through Lake Fairways -- Exit Pine Lakes through the back entrance to Lake Fairways, off Lake Loop Road. Turn right onto the road circling Lake Fairways. Follow that road to the gate on the right leading out of LF. Follow that road to the first crossroad. The school is at that corner.

You can also reach the exit gate from the front entrance road to Lake Fairways. Turn left at their clubhouse and pass The Sandtrap and Golf Pro Shop. Continue toward the maintenance yard and follow the road past it for a short distance. The exit gate is on the left.

You might find it worthwhile to take a "test run" to the high school some time before any storms are reported.

A Hurricane Shelter Is NOT a Motel

By Howard Harrison, co-chair of CERT

Most people regard a hurricane shelter as a last -resort-option. That is because you must take everything that you would normally take on a wilderness camping trip: chair/bed, light, cooler, reading material, snacks, medications, etc. (Pets cannot join you).

You will be given about 25 square feet of floor space next to another refugee. Your neighbor might be anyone of any age, with habits you can deal with - or not. The organizing group (Cape Coral RED CROSS) will sign you in, attempt to maintain order, and sign you out.

The positives are that you are safe. you may have police protection. you are not in a 100-mile-long traffic jam which may end up in Georgia. and you can get home quickly when the storm passes. Oh, and the cost in dollars is low.

Several Pine Lakers used the high school during last year's tropical storm and were pleased with the experience.

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Billiards

By Bill Hercek

The North Fort Myers Billiard 8-Ball League had its sixth annual banquet on Friday, April 5, at Pine Lakes. Over 70 league members and their guests from ten teams gathered to enjoy the food, drinks and activities for the evening.

President Bill Hercek of Pine Lakes was in charge of the banquet arrangements. Secretary Harry Christopher of DelTura presented the plaque awards to the winning teams and every team received a payout by Secretary Tom Morookian of Heron's Glen.

Mark Lynette of Pine Lakes won a gift card for his high-point total in the bean bag toss event.

Harry Christopher announced that the league will expand from ten teams to twelve teams for the 2013/2014 season. The new teams joining are from Buccaneer and Heritage.

Members from Pine Lakes are still waiting to hear from ELS management regarding a letter request (dated February 14, 2013) to repair our two pool tables. We will continue to follow up on this matter and hopefully the new covers will be completed by November 2013 when our season starts.

The 2012/2013 league team awards are:

League champion

- 1st Place Tamiami Village
- 2nd Place DelTura #1

Conference A

- 1st Place Six Lakes
- 2nd Place Tamiami Village

Conference B



Conference Champion trophy in the NFM Sr. 8-ball billiards league won by Johnny Graverson, Mark Lynette, Bill Hercek, Bill Pickett, Bob Dowd, Rick Cole.



Conference B

N. Fort Myers 8-Ball League Pine Lakes #1 winners (left to right) Johnny Graverson, Mark Lynette, Bill Pickett and Bill Hercek. Also, since the inception of the NFMS8B League six years ago, Pine Lakes Team #1 was the first team ever to go undefeated on a Tuesday night by winning all fourteen match points during the 2012/2013 season. Pine Lakes Team #2 participants (not pictured) were Tom Ewald, Jack Davis, Don Repose and Steve Sparks. The team placed fourth in Conference A.

Conference B

- 1st Place Pine Lakes #1
- 2nd Place DelTura #2

Congratulations to Pine Lakes resident Johnny Graverson. On December 27, 2012, Johnny won the annual Phil Bancore Memorial Tournament. His name will be inscribed on the plaque which is maintained at DelTura. Johnny continued his extraordinary pool play in March by winning first place in a Clearwater, Florida tournament which consisted of 64 player entries.

Anyone interested in playing pool, please contact Bill Hercek at 731-5100.

N. Fort Myers Seniors 8-Ball League - Summer

By Bill Hercek

Standings After 12 Weeks of Play

- 1. Pine Lakes 116 of 168 (.734)
- 2. DelTura 1 87 of 168 (.517)
- 3. DelTura 2 71 of 168 (.422)
- 4. Heron's Glen 66 of 168 (.392)

LEGA

By Nancy Bleser

On April 19, twelve ladies enjoyed a day of golf and lunch at Lake Fairways. Eight of the ladies were rewarded for their efforts. In the A Flight, Carolyn Copley placed fourth and Bev Wright placed sixth. In the B Flight, Lindy Worrall was in first place and Joan Spalik in third. In the C Flight, Linda Knotts placed second and Ginny Nichols and Donna Schneider tied for third place. In the D Flight, Nancy Bleser placed third. Money was paid out to between six and eight people in each flight according to the number of people in each respective flight. The number of people in each flight varied from a low of fourteen to a high of twenty.

On May 9, a group of ten ladies attended the LEGA tournament at Whiskey Creek. Seven ladies placed in the money. Bev Wright placed second in the A Flight. B Flight had two winners. Bev Bynum took first place and Ginny Nichols second place. In the C Flight, Nancy Bleser placed fourth. Three of our ladies placed in the D Flight. Angie Teresky placed first, Veronica Klimko third, and Elaine Knell fourth. Pine Lakes has had a higher percentage of winners than any of the other participating teams. Way to go ladies!

Tee Time

By Becky Monteleone

Our season is winding down, which may be a good thing since our ladies had a very busy golf schedule this year.

On March 27, the ladies played a shamble-1BB on even and 2BB on odd holes. First place went to Darlene Topp, Nancy Bleser and Candy O'Rourke with a score of 57. They had a great blind draw to take them to first place. Tied for second place with a score of 61 were Donna Schneider, Lindy Worrall, Betty Glasson and Flo States. Also, Cyndi Parks, Joan Spalik, Angie Teresky and another great blind draw.

On April 3 we played two best ball posting. First place, with a score of 87 – Flo States, Sue Hunt, Rosie Krenn and Becky Monteleone. Second place with a score of 89 – Doris Corwell, Candy O'Rourke, Bev Wright and Jacquie Yedinak. Great playing!

There were 30 ladies that played a scramble, one tee shot per side, on April 10. First place, with a score of 54 – Trudy Burdo, Darlene Topp and Ronnie Weber. Had three teams with a score of 56 – Evelyn Glen, Carol Listermann, Donna Schneider and Barb Willis. Also, Betty Glasson, Sue Hunt, Elaine Knell and Annette Maloney. And the last group was

Nancy Bleser, Veronica Klimko, Jennifer Shacket and Bev Wright.

Had fourteen ladies play low net in flight on April 17. Some of the ladies were playing in LEGA at Lake Fairways. Doris Corwell had a low net of 51. Cyndi Parks also had a score of 51 with a gross score of 66! Great game of golf Cyndi. Nancy Bleser had a net score of 54. Had no winners in the A group closest to the pin.

In the second group, Angie Teresky had a net 46, Louise Littner had a net 50 and also won closest to the pin on hole #10. Jean Ebersberger came in third place with a net score of 54.

On March 26, ten ladies that placed first and second in the five shootouts that they played were paired with ten men – five in the A group and five in the B groups that made it past the fifth hole in the Grand Shoot Out were eligible to participate in the mixed shoot out. The format was alternate shots – men tee off on the odd holes and the ladies tee off on the even holes. Each player had to pay \$5.00.

First Place: Ray Streeter/Doris Corwell
Second Place: Tom VanHorn/Lindy Worrall
Third Place: Ray Rouillard/Bev Wright
Fourth Place: Lou Fontaine/Darlene Topp
Fifth Place: Bob Fillion/Ronda Owens

The weather was very cold and windy for the end of March, but the spectators still came out to support the players.

Until next time, enjoy the Florida sunshine!

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Tee Time

By Becky Monteleone

The weather is getting hotter and our friends and neighbors are starting to go north.

However, on April 24 we had thirty-two ladies that played a shamble, 3BB on red, 2BB on white and 1BB with a blue flag. First place with a score of 72 – Bev Bynum, Linda Knotts, Barb Willis and Sandy Ladd. Second place with a score of 73 – Bev Wright, Nancy Bleser, Doris Corwell and Veronica Klimko.

The Lake Fairways Ladies Golf League welcomed Pine Lakes Ladies to play a scramble on May 1. It was nice to meet new players. A good time was had by everyone. On May 8 we played a fun game – scramble to putt – count all your putts. It was a challenge not hitting your ball onto the green. First place with a score of 65 – Cyndi Parks, Lea Hanson, Trudy Burdo and Ronnie Weber. Second place with a score of 67 – Bev Bynum, Jean Ebersberger, Jean Stechly and Becky Monteleone. Our league welcomed Lake Fairways Ladies to play with us. Had a lot of laughs.

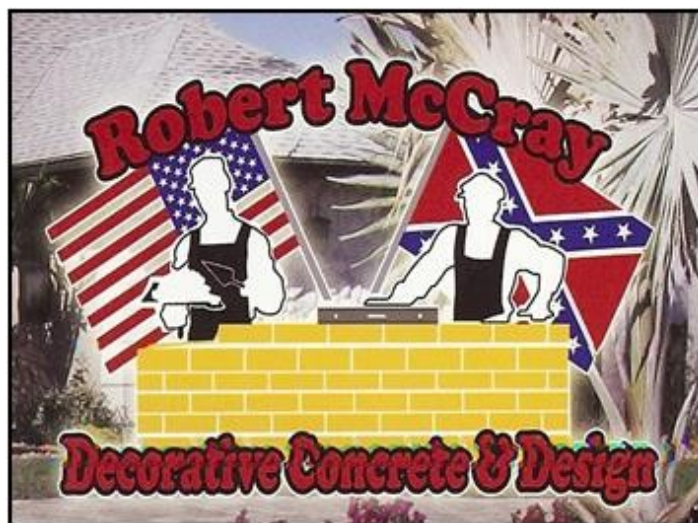
On May 15, the ladies played low net in flight. Had only 20 to play. First place in the A Flight was Cyndi Parks – net 54. Closest to the pin – hole #7, was Char Lopez. First place in the B Flight was Evelyn Glen – net 51. Closest to the pin – hole #11 was Ginny Nichols. Almost a hole-in-one.

Marge Strauch is in therapy and is doing better. The therapy is to help her with balance and walking. She is at Calusa Harbor, Room 209, 2525 First Street, Fort Myers, FL 33901. Marge would love to hear from her friends in the community.

I will be leaving for Massachusetts and will not return until the end of August. Tee Time will resume for the October issue and will have all the news from summer play.

News Flash!! Jennifer Shacket had a hole-in-one on #6 on April 26. She was playing with her husband and Bill and Ann Klamer. Very exciting.

Have a great summer.



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Men's Golf

By Dick Loubier

Well, this will be my last report until I get back from Maine in October. We have had a lot going on since my last report, so let's get started. We had our Men's Golf Association meeting and our new officers are:

President: Rick Tayman
Vice President: Ed Delaney
Treasurer: Fred Weber
Winter Secretary: Dick Loubier
Summer Secretary: Pete Williams

We had our mixed shootout on March 26:

1st Ray Streeter/ Doris Corwell
2nd Tom VanHorn/Lindy Worrall
3rd Ray Rouillard/Bev Wright

For our games on March 21, we played total team score.

First: Chuck Yedinak
Barry Griswold - 120
Ray Reetz
Fred Stewart
Second: John Miller
Stan Carr - 122
John Owens
Harvey Haverdink
Third: Ron Cook
Ed Delaney - 124
Bob McCarthy
Pete Williams

On March 28 we played a stableford.

Flight 1

1. Joe Demkowicz - 56
2. Tom VanHorn - 41
3. Bob Wurst - 35

Flight 2

1. Dick Loubier - 49
2. Ray Rouillard - 47
3. Roger Smith - 45

Flight 3

1. Dareld Schick - 63
2. Joe Kennedy - 50
3. Ken Hunt - 48

Flight 4

1. Fred Stewart - 62
2. Carl Book - 50
3. Harley Junghans - 49

On April 11 we played team gross.

1st Tom Paschke
John Miller - 53
John McCann
Mel Gautieri

2nd Chuck Harwood
Fred Stewart - 53
Joe Kennedy
Tom Hare
3rd Denzie Wright
Jim Tait - 55
George Wertz
Bill Klamer
4th Charlie Schneider
Tom Minahan - 55
Pete Morais
Dareld Schick

On April 18 we played total team score.

1st David Wright
Roger Smith - 94
Fred Stewart
Pete Williams
2nd Charlie Schneider
David Knotts - 95
Pete Morais
Bill Klamer
3rd Ed Delaney
Bob Clay - 97
John McCann
Ron Kasmouski
4th Jack Busky
John Rich - 97
Greg Galuk
Joe Kennedy

On April 25 we played total team score.

1st John Miller
Roger Smith - 78
David Haley
Bill Klamer
2nd Bob Wurst
Bob Konetzny - 80
Carl Book
Ron Kasmouski
3rd Ray Rouillard
Bob Fillion - 81
John McCann
Bob McCarthy
4th Charlie Schneider
Dennis A. Martin- 81
Phil Bleser
Tom Hare

We had our first summer shootout.

1st Rick Tayman
2nd Ron Kasmouski
3rd Denzie Wright

No hole-in-one for this period. That's it for now. Hope you all have a safe and happy summer.

Shuffleboard was Fun For All Who Came

By Linda Roberts and Earl Carlson

Tuesday mornings at 10:00 a.m. we sometimes had three or four courts. Whether you know how to play or not, please come. Both Earl Carlson and I met new people in our community this season. Where can you go for \$.25 and have a possible win of \$.20 with the nickel to go towards the Children's Candlelighters program.

We will start up again in October. Looking forward to even more people joining us. Have a safe and healthy summer.

Larry Lepore New Softball Coach

By John Shaw

The Pine Lakes Panthers will have a new coach next season, as star outfielder Larry Lepore takes the reins.

Larry is excited at the prospect of the running the team. As Larry sees it, " We have a lot of experienced players coming back and hopefully we can pick up a few more players so that we can contend for the title. It's a lot of fun and hopefully

we can all work together and have many more years of success."

Larry has had plenty of experience in running a team, even on the national stage. In 1996, he coached the Little League All-Star team from Cranston, Rhode Island, who went on to win the National Championship in Williamsport, PA, before losing to Taiwan for the World Championship.

Those who have attended Panthers' games in recent years have seen that the new skipper has the leadership skills needed for the job. He helps position players in the field and offers timely chatter to keep players alert for what's coming up next.

As ballplayers go, you can't find a better one than Larry. For the past several years he has shown himself to be our best and fastest baserunner, a strong-armed thrower, a power hitter whose batting average is at the top of the league, and a superb center fielder. You put all that together and you have what baseball fans will recognize as a rare "five-tool" player. But what really sets him apart as a player is his knowledge of the game. He always seems to be two steps ahead of everyone else. Larry is ready to take our team to an important next step. The Panthers finished second again this year in the National League of the Mark Ford League, and its players want to thank Dave Gluck , the popular man-

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ager, heart and soul of the Panthers, who has held the team together during some difficult years and brought the team back to respectability and competitiveness .

Dave Gluck has worked tirelessly for his players, organizing all practices and meetings, running the show from the dug-out, pitching and playing well, and even collecting aluminum cans to raise funds for the team. Even as he gave himself a diminishing role in the line-up, he has found ways to contribute. As a batter, Dave has always had an excellent batting eye. In his last game of this season, he worked the opposing pitch for three consecutive walks.

In looking back over his 14 years as player and manager of the Pine Lakes Panthers, Dave Gluck speaks of how grateful he is to the many people in the community who have supported him as coach. Dave wants to say special thanks to all the players on 14 years' worth of teams, to the Men's Club for their kind and generous support, the fans and the wives who have given the players such a lift with their cheers , and the Pine Lakes community for dropping off those aluminum cans.

Dave will continue to be part of the Pine Lakes Panthers as a strong fan of the team and supporter of the new coach. He will also participate in a "business" capacity with organizational activities, fund raising, collecting aluminum cans, etc.

The team will meet in November to set a practice schedule. The team will resume league play in January, two games a week on Mondays and Wednesdays at 5 PM. We're always on the lookout for new talent to up-grade the roster. If you'd like to be a part of your community softball team, please call Larry Lepore at 401-529-5981 or Dave Gluck at 239 834-8424.



World-class, Pine Lakes athlete-resident passes on May 23, 2013

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Center Court

By Dixie Shaw

Summer Time. .

Okay, so many of our Northern and Western neighbors have returned to their summer residences. Restaurants, movies theaters and malls are less crowded and so are our tennis courts. Less crowded.but not empty!!!!

'Whatever Tennis' is going strong now thanks to Rick Tipmore and Jim Todd. They recognized a need to emphasize the fun of playing tennis. Their brainchild was introduced last summer and is back in full swing (no pun intended) this season. Rules are simple. show up, bring your racquet and a relaxed attitude and have fun. Lots of different levels, several different days, meeting new friends and playing again with old friends. This tennis opportunity is open to anyone. Call Rick or Jim and ask them when you should show up. The Todds and the Tipmores are both full time residents and will welcome you with their Indiana accents. See their contact numbers in the Pine Lakes Directory No pressure...just fun!



Pine Lakes Tennis Association

Our tennis association averages around 90 to 100 members living in Pine Lakes, ranging in age from 55+ to 55++++. Our dues are a real bargain at only \$20 per person per year. Included in that small price are lots of events:

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New and existing Pine Lakes neighbors are welcome to join. Call any tennis member or Board member to find out more about the fun and exercise you've been missing. Join now and get used to playing. Season officially starts in October. See you on the courts.



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Feet can take a beating if you participate in sports. And just like any other structure in the body, dysfunction in our feet can lead to serious issues, including knee pain or lower back aches. Your feet need training and conditioning just like the rest of your body.

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Occasionally, you may want to walk around barefoot or in light footwear, so you would exercise the muscles in your feet during body movement. You will feel the ground differently. you will create a new sense of balance and develop a light foot strike, which will help you to move lighter on the tennis court.

Besides strengthening and stretching, massage them occasionally, give them a hot bath, and soak them in good lotion or shea butter. You can also roll your feet on a golf ball or other small massage balls.

After only a few weeks of strengthening your feet muscles, you will notice a better movement on the tennis court, and if you've been experiencing aches in your knees, or tightness in your calves or glutes, you may be surprised that these will go away.

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Tennis Association Forecast:

“Welcome Back Party”:

Planned to date—Nov. 15th . The new season promises meeting new members, and having programs to gain additional membership. There are many Pine Lake residents who have stated that they’ve never played tennis, but would want to learn for sport and healthy lifestyle, and exposure to a group of active friendly people. Join us!

The First Tournament:

The ELS “Good Neighbor” tennis is scheduled December 6th. The contest includes our neighbors at Lake Fairways, and all those current members and new members . Breakfast and lunch goodies are subsidized by ELS. An exceptional day is planned. And we will be looking for committee & volunteers for this fun event.

Other tournament dates include:

- ELS “doubles”-Jan 17th-18th,
- Lake Fairways / Pine Lakes---Feb 14-15th,
- Spring-Fling- Mar. 17th-21st.

Still to come:

- Court rehabilitation will start one court at a time in August
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Nifty Niners News

By Luanne Putnam

As we spring into summer at Pine Lakes, the Niners continue to play and improve on their game.

On April 10th, five foursomes played two best balls and first place honors went to the team of Maryanna McCarthy, Nancy Hurley, Adele Heft and Lois Bosworth with a score of 43 followed by Shirley Kubie, Joann Cianciolo, Diane Schiereck and Shirley Williams taking second place with a 47.

Four teams played in a scramble on April 17th with first place going to Nancy Hurley, Diane Schiereck, Sandy Haley and Hat Martin scoring 51 followed by a close second score of 52 played by Shirley Kubie, Sandy Johansen, Shirley Williams and Mary Blesena.

April 24th brought out just three teams in a regular scramble with two teams tying for first place with an overall team score of 29. Those teams were Audrey Jung, Mabel Wurst, Mary Blesena, Nilda Monks and Brenda Loubier, Martha Book, Hat Martin and Luanne Putnam.

On May 8th the ladies posted individual net scores with first place going to Maryanna McCarthy at 25, Shirley Kubie at 27 and three ladies with a score of 28 in third places were Diane Schiereck, Robin Hourihan and Jean Marena.

Two best balls was the game of the day on May 15th and just three teams in play. First place went to Nancy Hurley, Maryanna McCarthy, Hat Martin and Luanne Putnam with a score of 38 followed by Mabel Wurst, Jean Marena and Nilda Monks and a score of 39.

As more snow birds head north, summer play continues with the next five weeks two to four teams played in regular scrambles. The results are as follows:

May 22- two teams tied for first place with a score of 32

Shirley Kubie, Mean Marena, Shirley Williams, Luanne Putnam and Audrey Jung, Hat Martin, Nilda Monks

May 29 – first place and a score of 28
Audrey Jung, Hat Martin and Nilda Monks

June 12 – first place score 31
Robin Hourihan, Shirley Kubie, Hat Martin, Shirley Williams , Rony Clemenson

June 19 – first place score 31
Shirley Kubie, Joann Cianciolo, Hat Martin, Shirley Williams, Luanne Putnam

June 26- first place score 29

Shirley Kubie, Diane Schiereck and Adele Heft

Our next meeting will be September 11, 2013. We will continue to play golf through the summer for all that are interested. New members are always welcome. We have a good time both on and off the course.

Mystery Person



A long-time resident of Pine Lakes seen here at about eight-years old. Who is this?? The first correct guess will be the guest of *Whispering Pines* for lunch with our mystery person.

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Once again, the Candlelighters were privileged to be the special guest of the Pine Lakes residents as we celebrated the 9th Annual Children's Day held on April 6th. The families are always made to feel so welcome and the day is filled with so many happy memories.

Your participation in organizing the 9th Annual Children's Day is appreciated. Without the help of Pine Lakes volunteers, Candlelighters could not accomplish all we do for the families.

Candlelighters appreciates the effort of so many community volunteers who give the Annual Children's Day the support to make it all possible and make it appear as though its without effort!

We hope to be back again next year, with what we know will be even a bigger and better time for the Candlelighters families.

Thank you again.

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Algae in the Lakes by Judy Hale

For the past several years we have had a big problem with algae in our lakes during the summer and autumn months. This has been an on going topic at the liaison meetings and residents continue to question board members about the problem.

Bob Konetzny, secretary of the HOAll board, did a small study of three golf course communities in the area that do not have an algae problem. All three use a three prong approach to the problem. They all us chemical sprays, they all have vegetarian fish, and they all have aerators.

Here at Pine Lakes ELS has Aquagenix spray our lakes on a regular basis. This decision is made at a corporate level and not under the control of our local ELS management. ELS feels this should be sufficient to control the algae.

Those of us who have been here for many years saw how the vegetarian fish helped control the algae for many years until they were all killed or died. Therefore the residents have decided to restock the lakes with Triploid Grass Carp. Various organizations have contributed along with a number of private contributions. More financial help would be welcome. This summer we will have two of the three prongs other communities are using. Now we need to work on the aerators.

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Wake Up America

By Esta Dow

Residents of Pine Lakes are known for their generosity and volunteerism for many worthwhile causes. Three great examples are Patricia and George Milbrandt, pictured here in front of Nyla Johnson's "Bluebird." Nyla generously donated her car to Wake Up America at a time they desperately needed another vehicle. So, thank you, Nyla. Your gift is greatly appreciated.

George and Patricia have been volunteers for Wake Up America for about five years. Five Publix stores were donating food when they started. Through George's efforts, in addition to those stores, they now pick up bread two days a week at Pepperidge Farm warehouse. By George's account, approximately 240,000 loaves of bread have been picked up and distributed from Pepperidge Farm. This is in addition to the tremendous amount of baked goods and produce that our local Publix stores donate on a daily basis.

George and Patricia have been instrumental in developing a great working relationship with the employees at Publix and the staffs at the locations where the food is distributed.

Thank you George and Patricia ... you're our heroes!



George & Patricia Milbrandt with the WAKE-UP-AMERICA "newest" car recently donated by Nyla Johnson. **Picture by Lew Ackley**



Larry Dow, volunteer from Pine Lakes, accepts this 1995 Ford Taurus as a donation to help pick up food daily for the Salvation Army. **Picture by Norm Poitras**

Oy!!

By Claire Webb

As some of you may know, one afternoon a few weeks ago I was carting around Pine Lakes with three DVDs belonging to the N. Ft. Myers Library in the rear basket (all new films). By the time I got home, the DVDs were no longer in the basket. I walked all around, checking out things at ground level (& getting in my exercise), but never found them. Since that date 2 weeks ago, I've been frantically checking my internet record of 'out' items at the Library website. The DVDs have never reared their ugly heads.

Whew!

My heartfelt & most profound thanks to the Good Samaritan who came upon these DVDs & returned them. Note to neighbors: Never underestimate the perfect goodness of people in this off-seeming-imperfect world.

SAFETY FIRST

If you caught the evening news this week, you learned that three nearby communities had break-ins, including Buccaneer and Windmill Village. This is a reminder to everyone living at Pine Lakes that while we are a gated community, you must remain diligent in safeguarding your person and property.

- Always call the gate when you are expecting anyone; friends, relatives or workers
 - Keep your garage door down at all times
 - Keep your doors locked at all times, even when you are home
 - If your car is in your driveway, keep the doors locked
- Also, remember that solicitations are not allowed in Pine Lakes. This is for the protection of everyone. If you are expecting someone to trim your trees, please call the front gate. If someone just knocks on your door, you should send them out of the community.

It Only Looks Wimpy

Two years ago our friends in Lake Fairways started a video course named EZ Does It. This was a course of exercises aimed at seniors. They invited some Pine Lakers to attend...& we loved it! Soon we had our own video of it. The individual exercises look terribly simple--& there are no gold medals awarded. You do what you can. But it's amazing how it gets us to use muscles old age has ignored. More folks are realizing that this strength & stretching class is more beneficial than it may seem to an onlooker. We meet for free M-W-F at 11 in the ballroom. Do think about joining us.

Lightning - Some Useful Observations

By Howard Harrison

We Floridians live in the "Lightning Capital of the U.S.," according to the newspapers. On days like the last ones this week (June 23-30), cloud-to-ground bursts were seen over and over. So, how do we deal with it?

First, our golf and tennis competitions cancel if lightning is at risk. The pool empties quickly, too!

Second, if you hear thunder ANYWHERE, lightning can strike HERE. Move into shelter; ideally, one of our buildings. Cars and trucks can be shelter, too -- but NOT under trees. Lightning can use trees as an antenna and strike from the limbs or from the roots upward.

Published guidelines tell us that a thunderstorm 15 miles away can produce lightning where you stand. Estimates of distance are approximate, but one rule is to count after a flash until you hear thunder. Divide the seconds of your count by five. The result is the approximate distance away, in miles, that the strike occurred. For example: FLASH...15 seconds = 3 miles away = High Risk!

Construction workers and children in the Fort Myers areas have been struck and killed. Homes in Pine Lakes have been struck, but to our knowledge, no one in the community has been struck. Golfers, walkers, dog walkers, pool users, gardeners, roofers (even the men mowing) can be at risk. Play it safe: SEEK SHELTER!

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the 29th
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the 30th
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the 1st
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Barbara Zqrzepski
the 2nd
Robert Johnson
Omer Bourque
Bill Larkin
the 3rd
Vern Van Camp
Dorothy Cairns
Ann Klamer
the 4th
Carolyn Perkins
the 5th
Donald LaCroix
Carolyn Lubitski
Linda Roberts
the 6th
Dick Sylva
John Carson
the 7th
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Harley Junghans
Warren Maher
the 8th
Karen Ingalsbe
the 9th
Susan Markham
Richard Oliver
James Williams
the 10th
Joan Kelly
Les Diener
Betty Ensminger
the 11th
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Samuel Leonard
the 13th
Nadine LaCroix
the 14th
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the 15th
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John Alexander
Pat Grise
Betty Luminiello
the 16th
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James Schmitz
Cec Craig
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the 17th
Gary Quinlen
Erland Carlson
Laura Nicoson
Frank Ravenna
Jim VanArsdale
the 18th
Jan King
the 19th
Shirley Cooper
Bernice Furnia
Gail Barry

the 20th
Helen Machado
Joseph Carpenter
David Johns
Carol Hawking
the 21st
John Copley
Dianne Nickerson
Barbara Gagan
the 22nd
George Krcil
the 24th
Dick Loubier
Nancy Bleser
Charleen Davis
Tom Van Horn
Sue White
Nancy Kania
the 25th
Bill Zoeller
Larry Sacco
Ronald Gagan
Regina O'Connor
the 26th
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the 27th
Eleanor Davis
the 28th
Ron Brandau
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Bob Morris
the 29th
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Beverly Nere
the 30th
Pat Deveney
Barbara Curley
the 31st
Charles Yedinak
Patty Creamer
David Hardy

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the 1st

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Kevin & Karen O'Rourke '77

the 2nd

Bob & Jean Hendershot '75
Elliot & Michele Lavelle Doliner '76

the 3rd

John & Donna Galloway
the 7th

Charlie & Donna Schneider '60

the 9th

Jim & Fran Mastin '59
Thomas & Anna Clark '92

the 10th

Dan & Dianne Murphy '69
Bob & Helen DeMarco '58

the 12th

George & Elaine Haines
Jim & Sherry Burke '84

the 13th

Al & Jean Ebersberger '78
Vern & Betty Van Camp '50

the 14th

Shelby & Judie Greene '60
Marv & Jennifer Shacket

the 17th

John & Joanne McCann '69
the 18th

George & Yvonne Eder '86
David & Judy Hardy '74

Peter & Phyllis Schramm '73
the 20th

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2000

Don & June Stewart '78

the 21st

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the 22nd

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Al & Beverly Nere 2003

Dick & Joan Marshall '52

the 24th

John & Annette Maloney '58

the 26th

Carl & Carolyn Lubitski '84
Jay & Marty Payne '50

the 31st

Orlo & Karolyn Coots
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Terry & Jill Brush '75

the 2nd

Dennis & Maryanne McCarthy '62

Carl & Elaine Nieuwark '56

Chuck & Joyce Flower '56

the 4th

Mike & Dotti Pro '60

the 6th

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George & Patricia Millbrandt '64

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Charles & Peggy Matthews '53

the 8th

Robin & Roxanne Canfield

Robert & Lorraine Arida

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the 9th

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the 10th

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the 12th

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Mike & Karen Shearer '76

the 13th

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Robert & Michele Nauyokas '92

the 14th

David & Linda Wright

the 15th

John & Marie Fowler '49

the 18th

David & Linda Knotts '65
Dan & Luanne Putnam '72

the 19th

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Les & Nancy Desmond '54

the 20th

Jerry & Renee Dessert '59

the 21st

James & Ellen Nocks

Bill & Doris Ewry '47

the 22nd

Pete & Sandy Morais '57

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Joseph & Shirley Carpenter '63

Alan & Wilma Sabol '68

the 23rd

Johnnie & Patricia Stanley

John & Lorraine Mall '56

the 24th

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William & Sylvia Crawford '61

Jim & Sue Baughman '67

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the 27th

Pat & Peg Wagner '64

the 28th

Ron & Fran Cook '85

the 30th

Tom & Joan Joy '90

Tom & Barb Patton '73

Steve & Michelle Eby '90

JULY ANNIVERSARIES

the 2nd

Wayne & Judy Emmons

the 3rd

John & Judy Lalka '59

Gary & Metta Quinlen '60

Clay & Dee Fugere '75

the 4th

Ray & Carol Charest '70

the 5th

Moe & Carol Klingele '91

the 8th

David & Sharron Doyscher

the 10th

Edgar & Lois Doull '64

Bob & Shirley Egleston '64

the 11th

Gerald & Cecilia Russell '64

John & Pat Deveney '59

the 14th

Robert & Mabel Wurst '77

the 15th

Dick & Gisele Jackson '98

Dennis & Judith Martin '61

the 16th

George & Carole Hersey '60

Larry & Judy Budreau '66

Tim & Pat Sant

Cy & Judy Wuebbels '57

the 18th

Bob & Deb Roraback '87

Robert & Linda Tempke

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the 19th

Jim & Pat Stone '75

the 20th

Andrew & Sally Udaluouas '86

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Bright white and white & blue decorations welcomed the crowd for a festive musical celebration of the 4th of July.



The front flower beds of The Pub after adding Arbicola and Ti plants along with red mulch. (Inset is The Pubs front flower bed prior to re-planting. This project was sponsored by the Beautification Committee.)



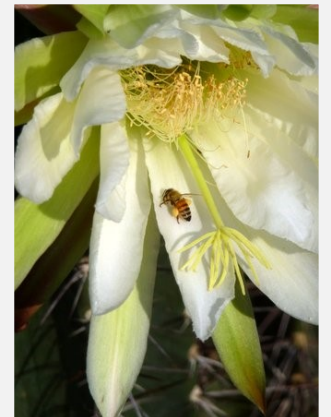
Crepe Myrtle welcomes patrons to the Pine Lakes Pub.



Close encounter with the Club House Crepe Myrtle.



Larry and Helen Schaupp home on Circle Pine Drive is enveloped in beautiful Crepe Myrtles (red and white).



L:From the home of Cass & Vicky Klapac, photos of a cactus (16 1/2 feet tall ready to burst into bloom. Two days after this photo, there were 17 blooms open. The blooms open at night, and last until soon after the sun comes up. About 5 years ago, Vicky brought this plant to Florida in a tin can -- it was about the size of a #4 pencil.

R:One of the cactus flowers with a "busy little bee" packed up with nectar - talk about being loaded!! **Picture & Caption by Lew Ackley**