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PRAYER FOR OLDER ADULTS

Dear God, as I grow older, keep me from becoming too talkative, from repeating myself, and falling into the habit of expressing an opinion on every subject. Give me wings to get to the point. Give me the grace to listen to others without the need to interrupt. Teach me the glorious lesson that, occasionally, I might be mistaken. Keep me reasonably sweet and not sour in nature. And, Father, give me the patience I seem to be misplacing more often.
Amen



LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome to 2023!

At the Communication Meeting on January 9, 2023, you will have the opportunity to meet all of the candidates for election to the Board of Directors. Each candidate will be asked 4 questions. You are encouraged to attend this meeting as 3 of these candidates will be on your Board of Directors for the next 3 years.

Pictures for the pictorial will be taken during this month and in February. January dates are the 2nd, 3rd, and 4th from 1 PM to 7:30 PM. February dates are the 9th and 10th from 1 PM to 4:30 PM and the 11th from 10 AM to 4:30 PM. Signup sheets are on Board #3. Everyone is encouraged to have your picture taken. There is no cost to you unless you choose to make a purchase from the photographer. You will receive a completed pictorial for free. Our last pictorial was in 2016, and we have had many changes since then.

As most of you know, our manager, Pam McFarland, will be retiring at the end of June. She will work the 30th of June but not July 1st. In the next few months, we hope to have someone hired to take her place. Let's all be kind to Pam her last few months here.

As a reminder to all residents and guests and renters, we have a speed limit. It is 15 MPH in the entire park and at all times. We have many residents walking and riding bicycles and driving golf carts day and night. I do not want to see anyone injured in an accident. At night, beginning at dusk, all residents should wear your reflective vest or light-colored clothing and carry a light when walking or on a bicycle. Your light should be one that is large enough to be seen. This is for your safety.

Nancy and I hope everyone had a wonderful New Year.

RESIDENT UPDATES

November 2022

NEW RESIDENTS

Restuccia, Lawrence & Sharon 5114 5th St E MA
603-303-3827

MOVED AWAY

Filary, Robert & Sharon 5114 5th St E

CORRECTIONS/CHANGES

Bailey, David & Ginette Phone 941-281-6382

DEATHS

De Young, Anna Mae Former resident 11/14/2022
Hepner, Helen 4814 8th B St E 9/29/2022

*Prepared from information received from the Golf Lakes office.
Any official changes should be directed to the office, not the Banner.*

LITHIUM-ION BATTERIES



According to the International Association of Fire and Rescue Services, lithium-ion battery (LIB) fires have increased five-fold since 2016. With the advent of electric cars, cell phones and more recently e-bikes and e-scooters, many opportunities for LIB fires are present in everyday life. Here are a few tips to help mitigate potential incidents:

- Always use the original charger
- Never leave batteries near combustible materials
- Never leave batteries unattended while charging
- Never try to charge a deformed or damaged battery
- Discard damaged batteries at an authorized recycle center. Never throw in your regular trash.
- Charge large items like e-bikes or e-scooters outside or in well ventilated areas

Take an inventory of items in your home that may have LIBs. These include cell phones, laptops, tablets, e-book readers, headphones, digital cameras, game controllers and smart watches.

Speaking of fires, a few items to consider:

- When was the last time you tested your smoke alarms and/or changed the batteries?
- Do you have a fire extinguisher in your home, shed, etc.
- Can you locate your fire extinguishers?
- If you can, are they still charged, up to date and ready for use?
- If you have an older home, is your secondary exit door available and working?
- Do you have a plan in case of a fire?

IF IN DOUBT, CHECK IT OUT!

Submitted by Harry Mathos, Safety Committee



Anyone wanting to have their Blood Pressure checked can come to the Friendship Room on the 2nd Thursday of each month (November through April) from 8-9:30 AM. Please call Phyllis Wendt at 812-453-6363 if you have any questions.

Submitted by Phyllis Wendt



Due to the New Year holiday, the office will be closed on Monday, January 2nd. Your staff wishes you a wonderful, healthy and happy New Year.

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Manager's Report

Pamela J. McFarland

The January Communication Meeting and Board Candidates Introductions will be Monday, January 9, 2023 due to how the holidays fall.

Along with the New Year is a new quarter; you are reminded maintenance fees are due again. You should have received your new payment coupons by now. Options for payment are listed in the letter accompanying your coupons. Please use them as they assist with tracking your payments. If you are not on auto debit and have not received the coupons, please contact the office staff. Auto debit residents should have received just a letter. Please consider making your payment with Auto Debit as it reduces the fees for the Association.

The **Annual Meeting** will be Monday, February 13, 2023 at 7:00 P.M. Votes will not be accepted after 7:00 P.M. on the 13th. The election packets will be handed out after January 6th, so please pick yours up to save on postage cost. Due to the meeting being in person and zoom, this year the Association is asking all unit owners to mail in their proxies, the proxy will only be used for a quorum. There must be a quorum (391 units) represented by proxy to call the meeting to order. **Residents must sign their blue ballot or they will not be counted.**

Garbage and yard trash days are Tuesday and Friday. Be sure to have your trash out early as it takes all day to do the whole park. Yard trash has to be in clear bags sold at the office, your household trash will not be picked up if it has yard trash in it. This prevents the yard trash going into the compactor which is not allowed by the county. Also, please keep all items to 40 pounds in weight. Please do not leave your trash in the common areas. **Trash other than household trash will only be picked up the third Tuesday of every month. According to the rule, residents will have to pay for this service. You will need to contact the office to give your address and the item(s) for pick up. There will be a price sheet available at the office and is published in this Banner periodically. You will need to pay cash or check to the office prior to the items being picked up.**

The mowing in the non-growing season, November thru April, is every other week. If you have any complaints or suggestions please contact the office. Do not approach the mowing crew. There will be a supervisor on sight and hopefully all issues can be resolved quickly and to your satisfaction. A form is available at the office for any damage you think has been done by the lawn mowing crew.

You are encouraged to inspect the outside of your home, especially awnings and carport roofs for dirt and mildew; they may need to be washed and/or painted. It is important that residents accomplish housekeeping tasks while living in Golf Lakes to prevent maintenance during the summer while you are gone.

Happy New Year!! This month I will celebrate my 35th year working for Golf Lakes, first as a part-time secretary/bookkeeper, then your office manager and then in 1999 your property manager and broker. It has been a true pleasure working for you and I appreciate the opportunities Golf Lakes has given to me.

If you or your guest park in the north parking lot and park a vehicle in front of the golf course tee, be sure there is ample room for the golfers to swing their club without hitting the vehicle. Also, be sure your name and phone number is on the vehicle so someone can be contacted to move it if necessary.

Occasionally, anonymous letters to the Board of Directors and Manager are received. Please reconsider sending anonymous letters as most of the time an explanation needs to be made and without contact information, the matter goes un-resolved. The Board and I do understand the need to have things brought to our attention and appreciate member's ideas and input.

RULE REMINDER

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All clotheslines must be the folding tree type and must be placed in the rear or at the side of the mobile home.

When not in use, clotheslines must be taken down and put inside.

No clothes shall be hung on unenclosed carports or patios.

No clothes shall be dried outside on Sunday.



From the EDITOR'S DESK

Any articles, photos, etc. for the February issue should be received by The Banner no later than 5:00 PM on Tuesday, Jan. 10th. Items may be placed in the Banner box located on the front of the sound booth in the Clubhouse or emailed to the Editor at golflakesbanner@gmail.com.

Carolyn Boyle, Editor



If you are in charge of an event in the clubhouse and are in need of sound, special lighting or media, be sure to fill out a form as soon as possible. The forms are located on the front of the sound booth. The sooner we know, the sooner we can make arrangements to fill your request.

Submitted by Cheryl Dunlap

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In the Beginning...

Golf Lakes Clubhouse, c. 1965

Once there were 112 beautiful acres with pastures, giant Oak Trees, Australian Pines, Coconut Palms and Bahia Grass where the local cattle and horses of Bradenton grazed.

The 60's Post War Era in Florida was booming with possibilities and two men had a vision of taking three lonely homes (see cover photo) and this waterlogged land to create a grand mobile home park. They asked 7 others to join in their new adventure and decided Mr. Lynn Gilmore would be the managing developer of the park.

Golf Lakes was to be built in five phases with wide streets, avenues and cul-de-sacs, over a six-year period. Of course, the low-lying land needed extra fill dirt, roads, electricity, plumbing and more. The work started out slowly and was very costly.

Phase One construction started in 1965 consisting of a small office recreation center which had stones from North Carolina and eight shuffleboard courts with a putting green in front of the clubhouse. The first residents, Mr. & Mrs. Harry Immel from New York moved in on February 1, 1965 and were joined by three other residents who waited patiently for the rest of their new neighbors to come.

By the end of January 1966 there were 61 occupied lots with the South and North Sections being built out along with a beautiful new bridge. Lot rental rates started out at \$300 and up to \$550 per year depending on locations, sizes, or lakefront. Free palm trees were being provided.

Phase Two encompassed the design and construction of the Golf Course which became an attractive focal point for potential new buyers.

Phases Three through Five saw many new homes brought into the park and Golf Lakes became "the" mecca for mobile home enthusiasts with an expanded 8,000 sq. ft. Recreation Center, many activities and conveniences, as well as a Promise of Paradise. All was completed by 1970.

Follow our Journey...

During 2023, each monthly Banner will feature moments in time regarding the History, Celebrations, and Growth of the Golf Lakes Mobile Home Estates. Please join us on this trip down memory lane.

*Submitted by CJ Woodman
Prepared along with Don Raymond & Rita Marderosian*

Developers of Golf Lakes Estates

Secretary Marshal DeSear, Kay Rowlett, Vice President Dan Blalock Jr., Manager Lynn Gilmore, Ray Anderson, Bob Sanders, President Harry Bell, Paul Tuberville, Dr. Duke K. McCall (not pictured).



The First Coffee Hour, Easter 1965



The First Anniversary Party, 1966



Phase V – Groundbreaking Ceremony 1969

Lynn Gilmore, Developer; Jeff Hottman, Assistant Manager; Tom Battles, Contractor; Mary Kirk, Tractor Operator



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QUILTS OF VALOR

The Piecemakers Quilt Group of Golf Lakes is hosting a Quilts of Valor ceremony in the Clubhouse after social hour (10:00 AM) on Saturday, January 21st.

What is a Quilt of Valor? It is a quality handmade quilt that has been made by quilters in Golf Lakes to be awarded to veterans in our Park. These veterans will be "wrapped" in their quilts to unequivocally thank them for their service and sacrifice by serving our Nation. The purpose is to cover the vets in a comforting and healing Quilt of Valor and show them our appreciation and love.

Quilts of Valor is a National Organization founded in 2003 in Texas by Blue Star mother, Catherine Roberts. By April of 2022, as many as 300,000 quilts had been awarded.

Our local group, Tangled Threads, will be conducting this very moving and impressive ceremony, complete with honor guard and chaplain. Tammy Arnold, the group leader, is a United States Air Force retired Master Sergeant. This group has awarded over 250 quilts in the last 3 years in this area.

Please mark the date to attend this ceremony and support our Golf Lakes veterans.

Submitted by Barb Jahnke



ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE MUSICAL AND FUNDRAISER

Saturday January 28, 2023 at 7:00 PM

Featuring

The Eddie Michael Show

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Eddie is a gifted vocalist and versatile performer and is one of Florida's top touring acts.

He comes to Golf Lakes as a highly recommended entertainer who specializes in 60's and 70's Rock and Roll as well as the classic music of the Rat Pack. Basically, Eddie can do it all and you won't want to miss the performance.

Plan to attend and enjoy a wonderful evening of entertainment and support the Activities Committee. This Musical Fundraiser is extremely important as it helps to provide the funding needed for the Activities Committee to host their 20 plus events during the year. Without funding, events such as the Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day, and Welcome Back picnics, Halloween Party, and various other events will not be possible.

Tickets are \$12.00 per person and will be sold at Social Hour starting January 7th. If you don't attend Social Hour, call or contact Bev Vasey at 570-423-2152 or Terry Keller at 269-953-2431.

Watch Facebook for updates and reminders.

Submitted by Terry Keller

Channel 732

Sometimes things change after an article is turned in to the Banner for printing. For up-to-date information on things happening in Golf Lakes tune into your Community Channel—**Channel 732**. Slides are normally no longer than 15 seconds, and are kept current. Please contact either Barb Jahnke at cjahnke@tampabay.rr.com or Diane Dube at dubedi52@gmail.com if you have information you would like posted on the channel.

Submitted by Barb Jahnke

"The ultimate measure of a man is not where he stands in moments of comfort and convenience, but where he stands at times of challenge and controversy."





NEW HOME PLACEMENT COMMITTEE REMINDER

One mandate of the New Home Placement Committee is that we are responsible, along with the Park Manager, for determining that modifications to the exterior of existing homes shall comply with the rules as set forth by the Board of Directors. No construction of any new structure or additions to existing structures, or any painting, is to commence prior to submitting drawings and specifications to the Manager and obtaining written approval to proceed with the construction.

Regulations are in place concerning paint colors. Our committee modified the acceptable colors, and these were approved by your Board of Directors earlier this year. If you are planning to repaint, please check to be sure your color is still on the approved list. Samples of approved colors can be obtained in the Golf Lakes Office. More specifics regarding colors can be found in section VII. THE MOBILE HOME of the next issue of the GL directory.

Submitted by Jim Dunlap and Clete Willems, Co-Chairmen



BOD President Mark Hooker recently spent a day at Manatee Village Historical Park's Old Florida Christmas portraying Father Christmas.





JANUARY

- 1 Jeri-Ann Bone
- 2 Richard Wilson
- 3 Gene Ryan, Zinita Welsh
- 4 Dave Allen, Lester Baumann, Paul Dwyer, Laura Emser
- 5 Kevin Leshk
- 6 Darlene Baechle, Diane Dube, Mary Robertson, Brad Sequin
- 7 Bud Smith
- 9 Carolyn Bailey, Jim Fulton, Tom Young
- 11 Paula Ritchie
- 13 Nancy Humes
- 14 Charlie Andrews, Sharon Bilodeau
- 15 Don Ferris, Bev Vasey
- 16 Ellen Eisses, Mike Ferguson, Richard Mille, Rick Watson
- 17 Judy Cashe
- 18 Alan Bennett, Carleen Budinger, Terry Keller
- 19 Debbie Russell
- 20 Carl Tiell
- 21 Duane Frost
- 22 Kathy Drooger, Fern Tucker
- 23 Horace Boddy
- 24 Rusty Cluck, Richard Hicks, Foster A Lewis
- 25 Keith Jackson, Shirley Kamps
- 27 Barbara Jahnke
- 28 Jim Boyle, Nancy DeBoer, Nick DeMerrell
- 29 Gezienna Bultman
- 30 David Aberdein, David Leipf, Mark Presley
- 31 Bill Lynch

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Welcome the New Year of 2023! Make it a resolution to attend Sunday evening Vespers at 6:00 PM.

New Year Day - no service
 January 8 - Pastor Maddox
 January 15 - "The Dunnemans" *
 January 22 - Pastor Kitchens
 January 29 - Pastor Lane

*The Dunnemans have provided wonderful music for us in previous years and will present a special message through music.

Submitted by Carol Montgomery



GLW will meet on Thursday, January 5, 2023 at 2:00 PM in the Clubhouse. The program for the meeting is "What Should I Do with This Old Thing?" and Sherie Wood will discuss preserving and displaying family treasures! Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend!



Did you know?? *GLW* provides support to seven area nursing homes through our OUTREACH Committee. We also fund special projects among various groups within our Golf Lakes community upon request as well as up to ten (10) local charities each year.

Submitted by Grace Naegele, Publicity Chair



It is wonderful to see the participation for this new pictorial. Dates to sign up for your photo in January are: Monday, Jan. 2nd, Tuesday, Jan 3rd, and Wednesday, Jan. 4th. Time slots are 1:00 to 7:30 PM each day.

Dates in February are: Thursday, Feb. 9th, Friday, Feb. 10th, and Saturday, Feb. 11th. Time slots are available from 1:00 to 7:30 PM. Sign-up sheets are posted on bulletin board #3.

Please make a note of the day and time you sign up for! The list must come down for the chairman to complete the schedule with the company on the computer.

Once you have scheduled, please keep the appointment that you signed up for (except in case of an emergency, of course), it is very difficult to change an appointment at the last minute.

Remember, you will receive a free complimentary copy of the Pictorial Directory and one free 8X10 of your choosing. You will have an opportunity to purchase keepsakes as well, if you choose to do so.

Please allow 45-60 minutes for the professional photographers to create your photos, then you will have an immediate opportunity for viewing your portraits.

Submitted by Barb Jahnke



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NIGHT OF MUSIC ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING



Life is like a box of chocolates.....

It is almost time for our "show" folks to come to our first organizational meeting of the year to start the planning process for putting together another exciting show for Golf Lakes, "LIFE IS LIKE A BOX OF CHOCOLATES". Yep – that is our theme this year and we believe it will be entertaining and so much fun!

All persons interested in participating in the show in any capacity, please plan to attend this organizational meeting which will be held on Monday, January 2, 2023, at 2:15 PM at the Club House up near the stage. If you have questions, before the organizational meeting, please feel free to call Jo Rupp or Sherie Wood. Many of you have had the whole summer to think about what contribution you might want to provide; we want to hear about what you have come up with!

We know there are a lot of new residents in the park; we especially want to extend an invitation to you to attend this planning meeting so you can join in the fun too!

**Mark your calendars for our show dates of
March 2 and 4, 2023.**

Show time each night is 7:00 PM.

Submitted by Sherie Wood



Golden Butterflies Potluck Wednesday, February 15th at 5:00 PM

All couples married 50 years or more **as of February 15th** will be honored at the February Potluck dinner. An evening of entertainment has been planned in your honor. Bring the love of your life and enjoy the evening with others who have made this wonderful journey.

The Activities Committee will provide the meat, coffee, and other drinks for the meal. A signup sheet will be posted on Board 2 the first of February. **Signup is required** to prepare the Golden Butterflies nametags and the program. Deadline for signup is February 12th.

Non-Butterflies are welcome to attend. A \$2.00 donation will be requested for all non-butterflies that join this celebration. If you have any questions, call Terry Keller 269-953-2431.

Submitted by Terry Keller



New Residents (New Comers) Ice Cream Social 2023

All new residents (2 years or less in Golf Lakes) are invited to an Ice Cream Social in the Clubhouse on Saturday, February 4th at 1:00 PM. Ice cream and cookies are provided at no cost and no calories!!

Information is provided regarding committee activities, volunteer opportunities and general park operation. New resident handbooks are distributed and there will be a special welcome from our Park Manager. Please join us for the fun and friendship.

If you have attended in the past, feel free to join us for the goodies and share your knowledge and insight with the newer residents. Please sign-up on Board 2 to make sure we get enough ice cream for everyone.

Submitted by Terry Keller

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MONTH

PANCAKE BREAKFAST Activities Committee Fundraiser JANUARY 26, 2023 at 8:00 AM

Join your friends for a wonderful Pancake Breakfast in the Golf Lakes Clubhouse on **Thursday, January 26th.**

Stop in for coffee, pancakes and sausage. A complete breakfast, with all the pancakes you can eat, will be available for \$5.00 per person.

Breakfast will be served from 8:00 AM to 10:00 AM.

Submitted by Terry Keller



PIANO EXTRAVAGANZA

The pianists of Golf Lakes are preparing a variety of music to present on Sun., Feb. 20, 2023 at 2:00 PM. Bring neighbors and friends to an hour filled with music that will stir your heart. Pianists should register with Ruth.

Submitted by Ruth Klungle, Coordinator

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White Elephant Sale



WOMEN'S CLUB WHITE ELEPHANT SALE Thursday, February 2, 2023

This exciting event is just around the corner; a really big deal that the Women of Golf Lakes sponsors each year, only a little more than a month away. We have been busy as beavers picking up stuff but the white elephant sale shed is only half full. We are a little short on product this year and those presale donations sure do contribute to the success of our sale. We hope you will keep the White Elephant Sale in mind when cleaning out saleable stuff you no longer need or want.

We continue to be very selective about our furniture donations. I hope you will understand. We simply have very little space to keep it and then there is also the fact that the guys cannot lift heavy things like they did when they were a tad younger. Because we do have a storage issue where furniture is concerned, it is most helpful that you hold on to your donation until the pick-up day; however, if you are unable to do so, PLEASE call Lenny Goodie at 301-606-3304, or myself, Sherie Wood. One of us will come to your home and we will solve the problem together! This department did very well at our last sale and we intend to do likewise this year with your help and patience! Rumors have been spread that we don't want furniture anymore. That is simply not true.

We are a little low on donations in the Jewelry Department this year so please clean out those jewelry boxes; Janet Eisses, Joanne Kloosterhof and/or Sherie Wood are available to receive jewelry donations. You may drop them off at Social Hour in the jewelry box located on the right side of the stage on Saturday mornings. If you cannot get up to Social Hour, contact Sherie, Janet or Joanne and they will pick your donation up at your home!

There will be more information coming your way via Channel 732, Social Hour, and Facebook but if you still have questions call Sherie Wood. This is one of the biggest fund raisers that the Women of Golf Lakes sponsors annually.

We will need lots of volunteers for this FUN work bee and believe me – we do have fun! New residents or renters, we want you to also be a part of this experience and welcome you to join us in the effort. The last sale required 318 workers. I bet that tells you how big an event this really is. There is a sign-up sheet on the Bulletin Board for **new folks**; please sign up. We will really appreciate your participation and it will give you a nice opportunity to get to know more folks in our Golf Lakes family. If you worked the last sale last time, don't worry – we got your name and number and we will be contacting you!

Submitted by Sherie Wood



PENNY SALE

The Penny Sale Chairpersons are ready for your new or re-gifted items/donations; we are surely looking forward to receiving what special items you folks put together for us this year. Our team is in place to put this project together and it WILL be a great success with your help. If you have an item you would like to donate to the Penny Sale, please contact Debbie Russell or Kathy Clute. They will either pick it up or you may drop it at one of their homes. Some Golf Lakes groups put their heads together and make a donation to the Penny Sale that surely helps with this project.

Submitted by Sherie Wood



The annual White Elephant Sale Raffle has the following items so far this year that will certainly tantalize you:

- ⌘ A Sterling Chain and Pendant made by "Tiffany and Company"
- ⌘ A \$100 Walmart Gift Card
- ⌘ A Hundred Dollar Bill
- ⌘ A Stained Glass Lamp donated by Carolyn Bailey
- ⌘ An original painting donated by Sheila Snape
- ⌘ A handmade quilted bed runner by Dianne Bradt

There may be a couple more raffle items available – only time will tell! Raffle tickets will be sold every Saturday morning at Social Hour, at special events, or Sherie Wood will make house calls – just ring her up!

Submitted by Sherie Wood

JEWELRY WANTED!

The Jewelry Booth is collecting jewelry for the 2023 White Elephant Sale. We are counting on you to take a look at your jewelry collection and think about donating pieces you no longer want or wear. We will be happy to take it off your hands because one person's trash is another person's treasure.

The donation drop box will be on the stage during social hour from now until the sale. Please contact Janet Eisses with any questions you may have via email at jeeisses@gmail.com or phone at 902-899-1415.

Submitted by Janet Eisses

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Things to Do and Ways to Enjoy Yourself



Bingo will be held at 6:00 PM every Friday through May. Bingo is open to all residents and their friends outside of the park so please pass the word that it is back at Golf Lakes.

Prepared on behalf of Bill Oravec



Do you have an iPad (Apple product) and not sure what to do with it? Or maybe you only play games and want to know more? You're in luck! The Golf Lakes iPad class starts on January 3rd. There are two beginner classes – Beginner 1 at 12:30 and Beginner 2 at 1:30 – and an Intermediate Class at 2:30. Classes meet in the Club House.

Following is a brief description to decide where you feel you would be most comfortable. Once class starts, if you or I feel you don't fit in that particular class we can discuss a change.

Beginner 1 – know almost nothing about your iPad; not sure what to do with it; not confident using it; have used it a little; although you have attended class before you still feel you need reinforcement in the very basics.

Beginner 2 – have taken the class before; are familiar with basics such as email, messages, can play some games etc. (not all these are necessary, we will review them); are getting some confidence but still unsure a lot of the time.

Intermediate – feeling quite confident; not afraid to try some new things on your own; have taken the class and ready to move more rapidly with less repeat teaching.

There are sign-up sheets on bulletin board #1 for each class. If you have questions call Linda Stannard at 860-227-5958.

Submitted by Linda Stannard



Come and join us for a marvelous Bible study. Kristi McLeland will guide us through a 7-week DVD study of Acts. She will explain how the gospel spread throughout the Roman Empire. Study Books are \$25.00; please contact Ruby VanEgten to order one.

Our first meeting will be Tuesday, Jan. 10. Meet us in the Clubhouse at 9:00 AM. You are invited to come for one or all classes. You will be blessed by this study so please come.

Submitted by Nancy DeBoer



The Golf Lakes BUNCO games will be played this year on the 2nd and 4th Wednesdays at 6:30 PM (sharp), unlike last year's 1st and 3rd Wednesdays. There will be no play on the 5th Wednesday of any month.

EVERYONE is welcome! Bring \$1, which is returned in prizes each evening. If you can roll 3 dice, you can play BUNCO! Come a little early for quick instructions!

Submitted by Grace Naegele



Harmony Notes

The third annual Meet and Greet for Harmony Notes ladies will be held on Sunday, January 8th from 2 to 4 PM in the Friendship Room.

Please drop in for a few minutes or stay for the entire time. We will have some tasty desserts plus updates on our schedule for the season. New ladies are asked to join us and see what we are all about.

Our first practice will be on Monday, January 2nd from 12 to 2 PM (prior to Meet and Greet).

Submitted by Terri Vinovich

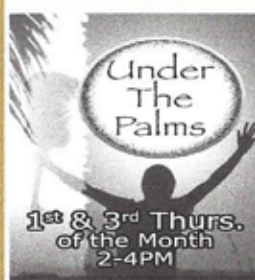


This unique card game is now being played in the Golf Lakes Craft Room on the 1st and 3rd Monday of each month at 6:30 PM until April.

Feather Your Nest is similar to Bingo but played with poker cards and it is fast-paced and a lot of fun. Cost is \$1.00 per card or six for \$5.00. Winnings are distributed from the pot.

Contact Duane and Kathy Frederick (860-458-9225) with any questions.

Submitted by Duane Frederick



Free Outdoor Concerts
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Thurs. Jan. 5th **Donnie Bostic**

Thurs. Jan. 19th **Alex Bevan**



DAILY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Monday

Ladies Exercise	CH	8:15
Men's Golf League	GOM	8:30
Tai Chi/Qi Gong	N.Lot	8:30
Women's Monday Golf	GLC	9:00
Ceramics	CR	9:00
*Water Aerobics	UNCONFIRMED	9:40
*Stretch & Flex	UNCONFIRMED	10:30
Ladies Bridge	FR	12:30
Clever Creations	CR	1:00
Shuffleboard	SC	1:00
Double Pinochle	FR	6:15
Feather Your Nest (1 st & 3 rd)	CR	6:30

Tuesday

Dancing in the Street - 4915 2 nd A	CH	8:15
Lap Robes	CR	8:30
Women's Bible Study	CH	9:00
Women's Tuesday Golf	GLC	9:00
Ten Pin Bowling - at Bowlero Lanes	FR	9:15
Hand & Foot	FR	12:00
iPad Beginner I	CH	12:30
Mah Jongg	CR	1:00
Shuffleboard	SC	1:00
iPad Beginner II	CH	1:30
iPad Intermediate	CH	2:30
Hand & Foot	BR	6:00
Couples Bridge	FR	6:30
Shuffleboard Open Play	SC	6:30

Wednesday

Breakfast Club @ Fiona's	out	8:00
Ladies Exercise	CH	8:15
Tai Chi/Qi Gong	N.Lot	8:30
Ceramics	CR	9:00
Zero Impact Exercise	CH	9:00
Fall Prevention Exercise	CH	9:30
*Water Aerobics	UNCONFIRMED	9:40
*Stretch & Flex	UNCONFIRMED	10:30
Women's Bridge	FR	12:30
Woodcarving	CR	1:00
Shuffleboard	SC	1:00
Euchre	FR	6:30
Bunco (2 nd & 4 th only)	FR	6:30

Thursday

Dancing in the Street - 4915 2 nd A	CR	8:15
Thursday AM Crafters	CR	9:30
Piecemakers Quilt Club	CR	12:30
Mah Jongg	FR	1:00
Shuffleboard	SC	1:00
Square Club (2 nd Thurs. only)	BR	1:00
Women's Club (1 st Thurs. only)	CH	2:00
Under the Palms (1 st & 3 rd)	CHgr	2:00
Hand, Foot & Elbow	FR	6:00
Cribbage	CH	6:30

A new year is like a blank book. The pen is in your hands. It is your chance to write a beautiful story for yourself.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

*Do not have Submission forms.

Friday

Ladies Exercise	CH	8:15
Art Group	CR	9:00
*Water Aerobics	UNCONFIRMED	9:40
*Stretch & Flex	UNCONFIRMED	10:30
Line Dancing	CH	11:45
Hand & Foot	FR	12:00
Mah Jongg	CR	1:00
Shuffleboard	SC	1:00
Social Hour Set-Up	CH	3:00
Bingo	CH	6:00

Saturday

Social Hour	CH	9:00
Banana Grams	FR	1:00
Shuffleboard	SC	1:00

Sunday

No Activities Scheduled	AM
*Vespers	CH 6:00

LEGEND

BR	Board Room
CH	Clubhouse
S	Stage
CR	Craft Room
FR	Friendship Room
P	Pool
SC	Shuffle Courts
GLC	Golf Lakes Course
PC	Pickleball Court
HC	Horseshoe Court
GOM	Greens of Manatee
N.Lot	North Parking Lot
CHgr	Clubhouse Grounds



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 NEW YEAR DAY No Vespers	2 NY DAY OBSERVED 12 Harmony Notes Practice Begins 2P Women's Exec Bd 2:15 NOM Meeting <i>Office Closed</i>	3 12:30 iPad classes Begin	4 11A Shuffle School begins	5 2P Under the Palms 2P Women's Club Mtg	6 THREE KINGS DAY	7 10:15 Lawn Bowling Mtg.
8 2P Lawn Bowling Clinic 2P Harmony Notes Meet & Greet 6P Vespers w/ Pr. Maddox	9 7P Communication Mtg w/intro of candidates	10 9A Women's Bible Study begins <i>Deadline 5 PM</i>	11 9A Food Recertification 6:30 Bunco	12 8A BP Check 9A BOD Mtg 9:15 Vesper Choir Begins 2P Square Club	13	14
15 6P Vespers w/ "The Dunnemans"	16 MLK DAY 7P Safety Mtg	17 <i>Bulk Trash Day</i>	18 9A Health Fair 5P Potluck Dinner	19 2P Under the Palms	20 ARBOR DAY	21 10A Quilts of Valor Ceremony
22 6P Vespers w/ Pr. Kitchens	23	24	25 11A Shuffle School Tournament 6:30 Bunco	26 8A Pancake Breakfast 9A BOD Mtg 1P Gad a Bouts at Scarpino's	27	28 1st Pickleball Tourn. 7P Eddie Michael Show Fundraiser
29 6P Vespers w/ Pr. Lane	30	31	<div> <i>You could resolve to quit all of your bad habits, but no one likes a quitter! ~ Unknown</i> </div>			

Things to Do and Ways to Enjoy Yourself



TEN-PIN BOWLING LEAGUE

If you were unable to sign up at the beginning of the season but may be interested in playing with us, please call Grace Naegele at 614-314-1101 or League President Milton Christy at 603-524-6301. Our league members have a lot of fun and enjoy friendship and comradery. You don't have to be a great bowler - we ALWAYS need bowlers and subs!!

Grace Naegele, League Secretary/Treasurer



GOLF LAKES HEALTH FAIR

Wednesday January 18th

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

*A new month and new date
to benefit our residents!*

For the benefit of the entire Golf Lakes Community, the **Annual Health Fair** will be held in the Clubhouse on **January 18th**. This activity has been moved from March to January. The purpose of this change is to allow follow-up for those residents who take advantage of a vendor's services.

There will be 15 to 16 organizations in the Clubhouse to disseminate information on health-related issues such as hearing, podiatry, eye health, advanced care, etc. All information is geared toward senior concerns. This is a wonderful opportunity to get answers on many subjects at **no charge**.

A free light breakfast and healthy lunch are provided. Each vendor will have door prize tickets if you visit their table or display. All information is free to our residents. The drawing for door prizes will take place about 12:30 PM.

Be healthy, stay safe and visit the 2023 Health Fair.

Submitted by Terry Keller



Line Dancing

Friday line dancing has begun. New dancers need more time so for January beginners will start at 11:45 and dance until 12:30. The next 2 hours will be a mix of beginner dances and improver to intermediate dances. The last 20-30 minutes will be "dancers' choice" so remember those you want to do again. The most important rule is to have fun. Every week will be different and each week the dances will seem easier.

Submitted by Bonnie Frye



Once again we will be having our small group, in-home Bible studies beginning in the New Year on the second and last Thursday of January, February and March. They are non-denominational and open to all owners and renters. We are planning the six sessions on the book of James and the book of Jude and extend a warm welcome to all who wish to join us this year. A signup sheet is on bulletin board number #4 if you wish to participate.

Submitted by Marty Van Egten



Actual Residents Shown

Dancing In The Street

Come join us on **Tuesday and Thursday** mornings for some fun and exercise. We've taken line dancing to another level with rock and roll music. Class starts at **8:15 AM** and lasts approximately one hour. Anyone is welcome. Please bring a towel and some water as you'll need both! Join us at **4915 2nd A Street**.

Submitted by Karen Furnari



VESPER CHOIR

All voices are welcome to join the Vesper Choir in Golf Lakes Estates. We are a mixed choir and will be singing for the Vesper Services once a month. Our first rehearsal for 2023 will be on **Thursday, January 12** at 9:15 **AM** in the clubhouse on stage. This is our second year in existence and have a wonderful time making music together.

Music is a powerful force, being beauty itself, wherever it is shared. People who make music like the Vesper Choir are inspirers: because music, like love becomes a verb when it is shared. I will say we have a wonderful time singing together and we also do a lot of laughing together as well. Our rehearsals are 1½ hours long.

We will sing every third Sunday at the **Vesper Service** in **January, February and March**.

Please consider joining the Vesper Choir and if you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact Shirley Ensing at 616-460-1620.

Submitted by Shirley Ensing



GAME SCORES



MONDAY BRIDGE

Date	First Place		Second Place		Third Place	
11/07	Sandy Smith	3510	Mary Swed	3240	Gail Frazier	2840
11/14	Jane Parks	5470	Gail Frazier	4880	Mary Swed	4630
11/21	Audie Pedley	5398	Sandy Ferris	3940	Mary Swed	3820
11/28	Sandy Forth	2650	Mary Swed	2590	Sandi Ferris	2300

Submitted by: Mary Swed

CRIBBAGE

Date	First Place		Second Place		Third Place	
11/03	Jeff Durant	726	Bette Buzzell	723	Art Wiley	716
11/10	Bette Buzzell	716	Avon Robertson	713	Elaine Jarvis	703
11/17	Don Raymond	709	Eileen Kelly	707	Diane Dube	706

Submitted by: Bette Buzzell

Wednesday EUCRE

Date	First Place		Second Place		Third Place	
11/09	Don Simmons	50	Carol Willems	49	Clete Willems	47
11/16	Don Simmons	51	Dale Yarmosh	41	Kay Miller	40
11/23	Dale Yarmosh	49	Clete Willems	45	Eileen Kelly	41
11/30	Donna Saunders	55	Dale Yarmosh	49	Jean Simmons	47

Submitted by: Carolyn Bailey

DOUBLE PINOCHLE

Date	First Place		Second Place		Third Place	
11/07	Connie Weixlmann	778	Paula Raymond	755	Eileen Pelkey	735
11/14	Laura Medred	1034	Eileen Pelkey	1022	Mike Vanderbilt	1004
11/21	Connie Weixlmann	876	Paula Raymond	793	Larry Clinger	643
11/28	Eileen Pelkey	736	Sharon Smith	695	Carol Willems	633
12/05	Fred Van Swol	1030	Jane Vanderbilt	670	Laura Medred	665

Submitted by: Jane Vanderbilt

IT IS THE RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL SCOREKEEPERS TO CLEARLY AND ACCURATELY P-R-I-N-T NAMES OF PLAYERS AND THEIR SCORES.



Beginner shuffleboard classes will take place Jan. 4, 11, and 18 at 11:00 AM followed by a fun tournament for all participants on Jan. 25 at 11:00 AM as well. Come out as couples or individuals. Classes are open to all residents and renters in Golf Lakes. This is a fun game of strategy and skill! A signup sheet is on Bulletin Board #2 or contact Janet Eisses, 902-899-1415. Come out and learn a new game and make some new friends!

Submitted by Janet Eisses



Special Notice

Thursday night Single Pinochle has been discontinued. Players are invited to join the Monday night Double Pinochle Club at 6:30 PM in the Friendship Room. If you have any questions, please contact Mary Swed.

Submitted by Mary Swed



The Golf Lakes Supper Club is an adventurous group that goes out to taste different cuisine around the Bradenton and Sarasota area. We are an ever-changing group because not everyone can go all the time and some people must decline certain offerings due to schedule conflicts or dietary issues.

We shy away from large parties with long tables and prefer multiple tables of four to six nearby which allows for more conversation as we await our entrees. Early or mid-week dates lessen the chance of the restaurant being over busy.

If you would like to join us, send an email to raymond4919@earthlink.net to introduce yourself and be placed on our email list. Our philosophy parallels Mae West: "I'll try anything one time. If I don't like it, I'll try it a second time to be sure."

Submitted by Don Raymond

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Men's Monday Golf League Schedule Greens of Manatee 2022/2023

Date		Week	Time
01/02/23	Non-League Golf Play		-8:30 AM-
01/09/23	League Week	8	
01/16/23	Scramble #1		
2 nd Half			
01/23/23	League Weeks	1	----- 8:30 AM -----
01/30/23		2	
02/06/23		3	
02/13/23		4	
02/20/23		5	
02/27/23		6	
03/06/23		7	
03/13/23		8	
03/20/23	Scramble #2 and Banquet at Moose Lodge		



MEN'S MONDAY MORNING GOLF LEAGUE Greens of Manatee

League play started in November. As in the past, the first tee time of the morning is 8:30 AM. It is recommended that you arrive at least 10 to 15 minutes ahead of your scheduled tee time. On some Mondays, the league play is able to start early. A schedule for the fall season has been posted on Board 1 in the Clubhouse.

If you were unable to sign up in advance and you would still like an opportunity to join us, please contact Paul Maille or Terry Keller regarding your availability as a substitute or as a fill in player. League Dues for the 22/23 season are \$15.00.

NOTE: The overall league schedule is posted on Board 1 and it appears on this page (see above). Contact Paul Maille (941-751-2162) or Terry Keller (269-953-2431) with any questions.

Submitted by Terry Keller



Information regarding our ladies' golf leagues may be found on the *Splendor on the Grass* page.

Please join them for some time in the sunshine!



GREENS OF MANATEE

The Family Friendly Course
Winter 2023

Happy New year to all residents in Golf Lakes. The year flew by and the folks at the Greens of Manatee wish you the best for the New Year. The hurricane season was an active one with Ian coming our way in September and then Nicole coming across the state in November to give us a second scare. Our thoughts and prayers go out to all who sustained damage here in the Park. The course sustained a bit of damage with multiple trees down and tons of debris to clean up. Many "Thanks" to our employees and all the volunteers who worked hard for 4 days to get the course reopened.

For the Golfer: Golf Lakes leagues are going strong and will begin the 2nd half of the season mid-January. All league information is on Board 2 in the GL Clubhouse. As a reminder, the Golf Scrambles are the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month thru April. You may sign up in the golf course clubhouse at any time. The scrambles are lots of fun regardless of your level of play.

For the Golfers and Non-Golfer: First, if you have not been over to the snack bar, be sure to stop over and check it out. Breakfast and lunch are both great and prices are very reasonable. Next, a quick note to inform everyone that the Greens of Manatee Board Meetings are on the second Tuesday of each month at 2:00 PM. The meetings are in the Golf Lakes Boardroom and everyone is invited. Finally, we had a lot of expense cleaning up the course. If you are interested in helping, a donation to the Greens of Manatee would help. Simply stop by the course and contact Tom Ladd or one of our associates. The golf course is an important asset to our community and everyone benefits from this wonderful green space.

To keep track of what is going on, check out the *Greens of Manatee Golf Club* Facebook page. Daily posts feature pictures of scramble winners, "hole-in-one" golfers and provides a bit of enjoyable golf humor. Check it out and share it with your friends.

*Submitted by Terry Keller
President, Greens of Manatee*



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GOLF LAKES WOMEN'S GOLF LEAGUES

Are you still up north or maybe already in the park and wishing you had signed up for golf. Well you are still in luck. Our Fall League is underway but our Winter League is coming very soon. In fact there is a sign-up sheet in the club house on bulletin board 1 where you can sign up to join either the Monday or Tuesday league. The start date will be on January 9 for the Monday league and on the 10th for the Tuesday league. The season will run through March 13 and 14 respectively.

We gather each morning at 9:00 in the north parking lot. The Monday golfers keep scores and are encouraged to make up any missed play. There is prize money given out at the end of the season based on weekly points. The cost for Monday league is \$7 to cover prizes. Tuesday is a drop-in league and there is no fee, hence no prizes.

The culmination of our golf season is always a very fun combined luncheon. There will be more details to follow. If you have any questions you can call Cynthia Pollock our Fall Coordinator or Sandy Tiell our winter coordinator. This league is a very fun way to meet new people and enjoy being outdoors in our great Florida sunshine. See you on the links.

Submitted by Karla Blevins



TAI CHI & QIGONG

Come join us for Tai Chi! Tai Chi is a gentle exercise that helps prevent falls by improving balance and strength. We begin with 15 minutes of easy QiGong exercises and meditation. Beginners are welcome and anyone can do this!

Our classes will meet on Monday and Wednesday at 8:30 AM on the grass next to the north parking lot. The season will start on January 9th and continue through April 5th.

If you have any questions, contact John Dansereau at 508-889-5027.

Submitted by John Dansereau

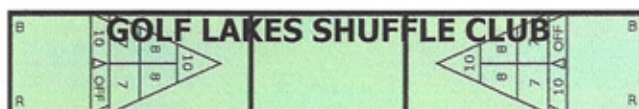


WINTER LAWN BOWLING

All Golf Lakes Lawn Bowlers and Subs are asked to please attend the launch meeting for the Winter Season on Jan. 7th at 10:15 AM in the Clubhouse (after coffee hour). Team assignments and schedules will be handed out and the \$12 per person fee will be collected. See you at the meeting!

A beginner/refresher clinic will be held on Sunday, Jan. 8th at 2 PM at the courts. League play will begin on Monday, Jan. 9th and run Monday to Friday through mid-March.

Submitted by Nola Frye



NOVEMBER RESULTS

PROS

DATE	PLAYER	PLACE
11/3	Letha DeVries	1 st Main
11/3	Frank Marderosian	2 nd Main
11/3	Charles Stannard	2 nd Main
11/3	Jerry Stannard	4 th Main
11/3	Mary Fowler	3 rd Consolation
11/3	Rita Marderosian	4 th Consolation
11/17	Letha DeVries	1 st Main
11/17	Jerry Stannard	1 st Consolation
11/17	Frank Marderosian	2 nd Consolation
11/17	Mary Fowler	4 th Consolation
11/17	Jill DeBruyne	4 th Consolation

Submitted by Rita Marderosian



Ladies On The Greens of Manatee

New residents interested in playing on an 18-hole golf course are cordially invited to play every Tuesday morning at the Greens of Manatee Golf Course, just north of Golf Lakes.

We meet at 7:30 AM to form teams with a handicap format. Tee time is between 7:45 AM. There is a \$2.00 entry fee with weekly pay-offs on this league.

If you have any questions, you may contact Maria Baumann at 251-5315.

Submitted by Maria Baumann



THE BANNER NEEDS YOUR HELP!



BIRTHDAYS



Haven't seen your birthday in the *Banner*? That's because the only way we can get it is from you. If you'd like to see your name in print or want others to be able to wish you a happy day, please be kind enough to fill out the form provided and place it in the *Banner* box located on the front of the sound booth in the main clubhouse. If we have listed your birthday but it was incorrect, please fill out a form as well so that we may make changes to our information. *PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY.*

Birthday Correction/Addition

NAME: _____

BIRTH MONTH: _____ DAY OF MONTH: _____

MONTH & YEAR MOVED INTO GOLF LAKES: _____

WAS YOUR DAY PREVIOUSLY REPORTED INCORRECTLY? _____ yes _____ no _____ maybe



We really want to make sure that your activity, group, or club is reported correctly in *The Banner*. We previously requested new Submission Forms from everyone. If you were unable to obtain one or if you forgot, here's an abbreviated form that you can complete and place in the *Banner* box located on the front of the sound booth in the main clubhouse. We cannot guarantee that your activity, group or club will be listed correctly if we have not received correct information. *PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY.*

Activity Submission/Update

ACTIVITY: _____

PERSON IN CHARGE: _____ PHONE: _____

ACTIVITY DAY: _____ TIME: _____ LOCATION: _____

ACTIVITY IS: Weekly _____ Monthly _____ Year Round _____ Seasonal _____ *

*Seasonal Start Date _____ Seasonal End Date _____

SAME SCHEDULE NEXT YEAR? _____ BEYOND THAT? _____

ADDITIONAL INFO: _____

ARTICLE FOR BANNER:

MONTHS TO RUN ARTICLE: _____

PLEASE PRINT ALL INFORMATION CLEARLY AND PLACE IN BANNER BOX ON FRONT OF SOUNDBOOTH.

Year-Round Happenings

FRIDAY ART GROUP

Golf Lakes boasts a Friday morning Art Group which meets year-round from 9:00 AM until 12:00 Noon in the Craft Room. All aspiring artists are welcome!

This group has previously shared photos of their works which have appeared on the back cover of The Banner.

For more info, please contact David Harris.



Ladies' Bridge

The Golf Lakes Ladies' Bridge group meets every Monday at 12:30 PM in the Friendship Room for a good hand of Bridge as well as camaraderie. All lady residents are welcomed to join in the game. For more information, contact Jane at 941-755-8078.

Submitted by Jane Parks



ZERO IMPACT & FALL PREVENTION

Zero Impact Motion Classes will meet every Wednesday from 9:00 until 9:30 AM followed by Fall Prevention Exercises from 9:30 until 10 AM in the Clubhouse.

The goal of the classes is to increase range of motion of all movable joints in the body and increase stability in order to avoid falls. Dr. Jim is looking forward to having you in class. Bring a mat, pillow and water.

Submitted by Dr. James Gallo



THURSDAY MORNING CRAFTERS

Our Thursday Morning Crafters meet throughout the year at 9:30 AM in the Craft Room. These crafters spend their time 'spinning yarn' into hats, blankets, mittens, and other crocheted and knitted items for babies, children and seniors. They love what they do and invite others to join them in their endeavors.

For more information, contact Kim Dolnick at 941-216-4440.

Submitted by Kim Dolnick



GAD-ABOUTS LUNCHEON

The GAD-ABOUTS will meet for lunch on **Thursday, January 26th** at **1 PM** at **Scarpino's**, 6152 14th St W, Bradenton.

All single ladies of Golf Lakes are invited to join us. There is a **sign-up** sheet posted on **bulletin board #4** in the Clubhouse. Be sure to print your name and phone number. Also indicate whether you need a ride or you can drive.

Please wear your name tag to the luncheon. Masks are optional. Contact Gloria with any questions.

Submitted by Gloria Slowiak



BREAKFAST CLUB

The Golf Lakes Breakfast Club meets at Fiona's Family Restaurant, 5207 33rd Street, Bradenton at 8:00 AM on Wednesdays.

No reservations are needed – just show up and grab a seat. Call Leland & Norma Ver Helst at 641-780-4256 with any questions.

Piecemakers Quilt Club

The Piecemakers meet year-round as needed and welcome new members. Check the Activities Page for dates and times.

LAP ROBES

We have a group at Golf Lakes who cut, sew, iron, and assemble donated fabrics, sheets and yarn into lap robes delivered monthly by the Women's Club to seven (7) area nursing homes.

Donations of fabric scraps, used sheets and yarn are always appreciated. New members are welcome as your time permits even if only for an hour after Bible study or if you prefer to take pieces home to be assembled. Call Donna for more information.

Submitted by Donna Gastier



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PROTECT YOUR PIPES (AND YOUR POCKETBOOK)

One of the most overlooked aspects of home ownership is the sewer pipe (lateral) that runs beneath your home to the sewer system. This lateral is typically 4 inches in diameter and made of cast iron or PVC. Sewer laterals are designed to carry food waste, laundry discharge, and toilet paper/waste from your home to the gravity sewer system, pump stations, wastewater treatment facility and ultimately our surface waters, golf courses and county fire suppression hydrants. It is critical that we allow only the above stated products to be discharged to the system. Products not allowed include:

- Flushable wipes. Yes, they are "flushable" and that is the problem. These wipes are significantly stronger than toilet paper and do not break down once flushed. In fact, they will eventually form a large ball plugging pumps and clogging sewers. They are to be disposed of in your regular garbage. I cannot stress this strong enough: **DO NOT FLUSH FLUSHABLE WIPES!!**
- If you cook meals that generate any amount of grease, do not dispose of grease down the sink. It will congeal and eventually plug your sewer lateral. Dump the grease in a disposable aluminum foil pan with a bit of cat litter. The cat litter will absorb the grease making disposal in your regular garbage easy-peasy.
- If your home has the original cast iron P-trap connection to your lateral, consider being proactive and replace with PVC or other modern material. Chances are if your trap is made of cast iron, the opening to allow waste to leave could be the size of a quarter instead of 4 inches. Cast iron corrodes over time reducing the inside diameter of the pipe.
- Do not flush prescription drugs and over-the-counter drugs down the toilet. Wastewater facilities are not designed to remove these contaminants and they will pass through, thereby contaminating aquatic life. For disposal options, go to <https://drugfreemanatee.org>
- Do not flush cloth or disposable diapers down the toilet.

A little common sense will go a long way when protecting your home's sewer disposal system. Think before it goes down the sink!

Submitted by Harry Mathos, Green Committee

Pickleball

Need a reason to join the Pickleball Club? Here are a few good ones.

1. The social aspect of playing pickleball with many others in the park.
2. Unlike other activities in the park, the pickleball club provides the balls for playing, not the park. So joining supports that cost.
3. The more residents who play and support the club, the more voice we will have in getting park board approval for more improvements. Maybe even more courts someday.

January News

- The pickleball Tuesday and Thursday Ladders will resume on January 10th and 12th. Also, the Monday night Partner Play and the Women's Wednesday night will begin later in January.
- The first tournament is scheduled for Saturday, January 28th. (Details to follow on our website.)
- Dues are \$20/year payable to Bonnie Frye. New members can sign up on the bulletin board in the clubhouse. Please turn in your new member form to Bonnie.
- The windscreens have been reinstalled for January play.

Free pickleball classes are offered to anyone in the park interested in learning to play. The classes are offered every Wednesday at 11 AM to noon. These classes begin on Wednesday, January 11th. If interested, please sign up on the bulletin board in the clubhouse.

The Pickleball Board Members for the 2023 season will be:

President	Bill Blake
Vice-President	Janis Hogan
Treasurer/Membership	Bonnie Frye
Secretary	Kevin Hogan
League/Tournaments	Mike Henderson
Statistician/Newsletter	Larry Van Deventer

Please be sure to check out our website at www.GL-PC.org for all the latest pickleball information. We look forward to seeing everyone back in January for the 2023 season.

Submitted by Larry Van Deventer



Photo by

Ann Lee

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- Increases your social skills. Volunteering gives you a chance to talk to new people and sharpen your social skills.
- Provides a sense of community. Volunteering can help you feel connected to those you are helping in the community.
- Improves self-esteem. Volunteering may boost your self-esteem and self-confidence. When you do something that you feel is worthwhile and valuable for the community, it gives you a sense of accomplishment.

GOLF LAKES NEEDS YOU TO VOLUNTEER!



The Golf Lakes Women's Club is now collecting items for donation to the local Head Start program. We are in the process of determining where and when these items may be donated.

All items should be separated and placed in the appropriate cabinet in Storage Room B. **PLEASE DO NOT JUST LEAVE ITEMS IN BAGS THE ROOM!**

The following items will be collected:

- Cardboard Paper Towel Rolls (not toilet paper!)
- Clean Egg Cartons (Styrofoam or cardboard)
- Empty Kleenex Boxes, flattened
- Large Detergent Bottle Lids/Caps (not bottles)
- Plastic Berry Baskets
- Plastic Square Food Containers (not Styrofoam!)
- Fronts only of Greeting Cards
- Oatmeal/Chip Containers with Lids
- Candy/Cookie Tins

We will also be collecting yarn and used linens (for the fabric) to use for nursing home projects. Please see the article next to this one if you can help make items. →

Yarn and linens may also be left in Storage Room B. **DO NOT LEAVE IN PLASTIC BAGS PLEASE!**

Submitted by Barb Wenzler

Open Invitation!

Although Vesper services have resumed for the 22-23 season, our guest speakers invite you to join them in their respective churches.

1. Jonathan Jankovich, Faith Bible Church, 1511 57th St. E, Bradenton – service at 10:30 AM
2. Eugene Maddox, Oneco United Methodist Church, 2112 53rd Ave. E, Bradenton – services at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
3. Jason Lane, Skyway Community Church, 512 61st St. E, Palmetto – service at 10:45 AM
4. Dwain Kitchens, The Tabernacle Church, 4141 Desoto Rd., Sarasota – service at 10:15 AM

Submitted by Carol Montgomery



If your Food Safety certificate has expired or will expire shortly we are offering a **recertification** class on January 11 at 9 AM.

Seating is limited and must be reserved by calling Brad Tuttle at 508-335-8866. Meeting location will be provided at the time of your seat reservation.

Submitted by Brad Tuttle



ATTENTIION Golf Lakes Women's Club Crafters

We are still seeking ladies who are looking for something to do with their hands using donated yarns or linens.

There is always a need in nursing homes for these items – **Bibs, Caps/Hats, Walker Bags, Shawls, Slippers, Scarfs, and Kleenex Holders.**

If you can help us by making items at any time, it would be greatly appreciated. We will begin collecting items this month and start making deliveries as needed.

Barb Wenzler, Outreach Chair



All trash other than household trash will only be picked up the **third Tuesday of every month**. According to the rules, residents will have to pay for this service.

You will need to contact the office to give your address and the item(s) to be picked up. Payment by cash or check (**Payable to Arbor Landscape**) should be to the office prior to the items being picked up. All items will have to be placed curbside in order to be picked up. Pricing now effective is as follows:

42" Television, Grill, Chair, Toilet	\$20.00
Bathroom Sink	\$ 5.00
Kitchen Sink	\$10.00
Over Stove Microwave	\$25.00
Dishwasher, Couch	\$40.00
Refrigerator, Box Spring, Desk	\$30.00
Headboard	\$15.00
Dryer, Mattress, Recliner	\$35.00
Sofa Bed	\$50.00
Table, Bookcase	\$25.00
Entertainment Center	\$45.00
Door -Shower and others	\$15.00
Hot Water Tank	\$ 5.00/gallon

Additional items will have charges that vary dependent on volume and weight. Our vendor will have to visit you to give you a cost. Payment, etc. will be as stated above. Contact the GL office for more information.

POOL & SPA RULES

POOL CAPACITY: 40 **SPA CAPACITY:** 9

A detailed list of rules is posted at the Pool.

Guests using the Pool/Spa must be in-house guests unless accompanied by a resident.

3. No animals are allowed in the pool, on the pool deck or in/around the spa.
6. Drinks in covered, unbreakable containers are allowed no closer than 4 ft. from pool/spa edge.
10. No one with open sores or band-aids is allowed in the pool or spa.
17. Children must be toilet trained to be in pool. **NO SWIM DIAPERS ARE ALLOWED.**

Submitted by Charles Vasey, Pool Committee



EMERGENCY INFORMATION- PLEASE POST IN A VISIBLE AREA INSIDE YOUR HOME

Address here is _____ Tel # _____

Patient's name is _____

Medication Name: _____ Dosage : _____

Allergies: _____

Special instructions: _____

Chronic Illness: _____

Emergency contact: _____



GOLF LAKES SOCIAL GATHERINGS



POTLUCK DINNERS 2023 SPECIAL NOTICE WINTER/SPRING Activities Committee

The Monthly Potlucks are back on the schedule! The potlucks will be held on the third Wednesday of the months of January to April.

The January 18th potluck starts at 5:00 PM in the Clubhouse and is hosted by the Activities Committee. The February potluck will be the Golden Butterflies celebration. Look for more information later.

As with all potlucks, please bring your table service, your favorite dish to pass, a serving utensil as needed, and a glass or cup for your drink. The signup sheet will be on Board 2. Activities provides the drinks and a \$1.00 donation per person is requested.

Submitted by Terry Keller

SOCIAL HOUR INVITATION



The Activities Committee is confirming the open invitation to Saturday Social Hour. Golf Lakes has many new residents and it is important for everyone to be aware of our Social Hour starting at 9:00 AM every Saturday in the Clubhouse.

For a nominal fee of \$1.00 you get a seat, coffee, and a donut. It also provides the opportunity to meet new people and catch up on what is going on in the Park. In addition, there are special announcements made to keep everyone informed of club or committee activities in the park. Be sure to arrive a little early and come join us! If you have trouble finding a seat, look for the gentlemen wearing the funny red and white striped hats to assist you in finding a seat.

Submitted by Terry Keller



SOCIAL HOUR SPOTLIGHT

WEEKLY EMCEES

Jan	7	George White
	14	Mildred Blankers
	21	Mitch Dykstra
	28	Sherie Wood

As of 12/10/22

SOCIAL HOUR SHORT ANNOUNCEMENTS

Based on concerns about the length and content of announcements made during Social Hour, guidelines have been established to make the announcements shorter and more effective. If making an announcement, please adhere to the following for the benefit of all attendees.

1. Announcements should be no longer than 15 to 20 seconds.
2. Announcements are to inform and not to entertain – elaboration is not needed.
3. Be specific – list dates, times, cost & contact person.
4. Clarify what Board contains specific details and/or sign-up sheets.
5. Should be in a format similar to what may appear as Ch732 announcements (short & concise)
6. Announcements are for events and activities sponsored by Golf Lakes ONLY.
7. Announcements should not be made more than 3 weeks ahead of the activity or event.

If you would prefer not to attend Social Hour but have an announcement, you must legibly write it out and have someone else make it for you or drop it off to the Emcee no later than 8:50 AM that morning and the Emcee will make sure someone makes the announcement.

Submitted by Terry Keller



THE WELCOME COMMITTEE



ATTENTION NEW RESIDENTS

The Activities Committee has a **New Resident Welcome Committee** and we would love to talk to you. The Committee shares information about our Park, provides you with a voucher for a free safety vest, a "New Resident Handbook" and a Pictorial of the residents in the Park. A short interview provides the opportunity for your formal introduction to the Park. At a minimum, the meeting with the Committee results in your introduction in the Banner. A New Resident listing appears most months in the Banner. You would be surprised the number of times our new residents have found folks from their own state of even their city through the Banner introduction. At this time, the Committee is working hard to get caught up with interviews due to the large number of new residents. If you would like an "Official Greeting" to Golf Lakes, sign up on the New Resident sheet on Board 2 in the Clubhouse or call Terry Keller at 269-953-2431. Arrangements will be made for your official welcome.

Submitted by Terry Keller

Scheduled for the 2022-23 Season

TIME	DAY(S)	ACTIVITY	DURATION	WHERE	CONTACT
9:00	Friday	Art Group	Year Round	CR	Gastier/St. John
1:00	Saturday	Banana Grams	Nov thru Apr	FR	Love
6:00	Friday	Bingo	Nov thru May	CH	Oravec
6:30	Wednesday	Bunco	Oct 12 to May 10	FR	Naegle
8:00	Wednesday	Breakfast Club	Year Round	Fiona's	Ver Helst
9:00	Mon/Wed	Ceramics	Nov thru Apr	CR	Ford
11:00	Dec. 3-Only	Christmas Bazaar OVER	Dec. 3-Only	CH	Hoyt
1:00	Monday	Clever Creations	Jan 9 thru Apr 10	CR	Furnari
6:30	Tuesday	Couples Bridge	Nov thru Mar	FR	Swed
6:30	Thursday	Cribbage	Oct thru Apr	CH	Buzzell
1:00	Thursday	Cribbage for Summer	May thru Sept	FR	Dube
8:15	Tues/Thurs	Dancing in the Streets	Nov thru Apr	4915 2 nd A	Furnari
6:15	Monday	Double Pinochle	Nov thru Dec	FR	Vanderbilt
6:30	Wednesday	Euchre	Nov thru Mar	FR	Bailey
9:30	Wednesday	Fall Prevention Exercises	Year Round	CH	Gallo
6:30	Monday	Feather Your Nest (1 st & 3 rd Mon)	Nov 7-Apr 3	CR	Frederick
6:00	Tuesday	Hand & Foot	Year Round	BR	Heathfield
12:00	Tues/Fri	Hand & Foot	Year Round	FR	Heathfield
6:00	Thursday	Hand, Foot & Elbow	Year Round	FR	Heathfield
12:30	Tuesday	iPad – Beginner I	Jan thru Mar	CH	Stannard
1:30	Tuesday	iPad – Beginner II	Jan thru Mar	CH	Stannard
2:30	Tuesday	iPad – Intermediate	Jan thru Mar	CH	Stannard
12:30	Monday	Ladies Bridge	Year Round	FR	Parks
8:15	Mon/Wed/Fri	Ladies Exercise	Nov thru Apr	CH	Eash
8:30	Tuesday	Lap Robes	Year Round	CR	Gastier
11:45	Friday	Line Dancing	Dec thru Mar	CH	Frye
1:00	Tuesday	Mah Jongg	Year Round	CR	Blackwell
1:00	Thursday	Mah Jongg	Year Round	FR	Blackwell
1:00	Friday	Mah Jongg	Year Round	CR	Blackwell
8:30	Monday	Men's Golf League	Nov thru Mar	GOM	Keller
12:30	Thursday	Piecemakers	Year Round	CR	Jackson
6:30	Thursday	Pinochle CANCELLED	Nov into Mar	FR	Swed
1:00	Mon - Sat	Shuffleboard	Nov thru Apr	SC	Stannard
6:30	Tuesday	Shuffleboard Open Play	NO SCHEDULE GIVEN	SC	Eisses
2:00	Thursday	Square Club (2 nd Thurs only)	Nov 10-Apr 13	BR	Gordon/Koschara
10:30	Mon/Wed/Fri	Stretch & Flex - UNCONFIRMED	NO SCHEDULE GIVEN	Pool	Unknown
8:30	Mon/Wed	Tai Chi & Qi Gong Exercise	Jan 9-Apr 5	N Pkg Lot	Dansereau
9:15	Tuesday	Ten-Pin Bowling League	Nov thru Mar	Bowlero	Naegle
9:30	Thursday	Thursday Morning Crafters	Year Round	CR	Dolnick
2:00	Thursday	Under the Palms Concert (1 st &3 rd Thur)	Nov thru Apr	Outside	Emsor
9:40	Mon/Wed/Fri	Water Aerobics - UNCONFIRMED	NO SCHEDULE GIVEN	Pool	Unknown
9:00	Tuesday	Women's Bible Study	Jan 10-Mar 3	CH	DeBoer
12:30	Wednesday	Women's Bridge	Nov thru Mar	FR	Swed
2:00	Thursday	Women's Club (1 st Thurs only)	Nov thru Mar	CH	Robertson
12:00	Apr. 6 Only	Women's Club Luncheon	Apr. 6 Only	CH	Robertson
9:00	Monday	Women's Monday Golf League	Nov into Dec	GLC	Pollock
9:00	Tuesday	Women's Tuesday Golf League	Nov into Dec	GLC	Pollock
1:00	Wednesday	Woodcarving	Nov thru Apr	CR	Carrington
9:00	Wednesday	Zero Impact Exercise	Year Round	CH	Gallo

As of 11/10/22



NON-RECYCLABLE **MATERIALS**

Please do not place any of the following items in the Golf Lakes recycling bins. Our recycling may not be accepted at the recycling center if it contains any of these items.

- Garbage
- Yard waste
- Plastic bags (shopping or garbage)
- Styrofoam
- Sandwich bags / shrink wrap
- Clothing hangers
- Batteries
- Water hoses
- Electronics
- Large plastic items such as pools, coolers or toys
- Any construction materials (siding, decking or molding)
- Household hazardous waste
- E-Scrap (Electric/battery powered devices)
- Egg cartons of any type
- Mirrors or window glass (broken or whole)
- Black plastic plant containers (with or w/o triangle)

SUBMITTED BY YOUR GREEN COMMITTEE; Taken from the Manatee County web site and Single Stream Recycle (11/2018)



RECYCLABLE MATERIALS

Many glass, cardboard and plastic items can be recycled. Plastic bags and Styrofoam cannot be recycled by Manatee County and should not be placed in the Golf Lakes recycling bins.

The following materials are recyclable in Manatee County (all food and beverage containers should be rinsed):

- Newspapers, Junk Mail, shopping ads, windowed envelopes, magazines and paperback books
- Office and computer paper (all colors) **not shredded**
- Phonebooks, greeting cards, brown paper bags
- Non-corrugated card stock (cereal, crackers, frozen food and soda boxes) broken down
- Corrugated Cardboard (must be broken down and placed in the recycle bin.)
- Glass bottles and jars (all colors)
- Aluminum and steel cans (soup and vegetable)
- Plastic bottles (with or without caps) and containers
- Milk, water and juice cartons

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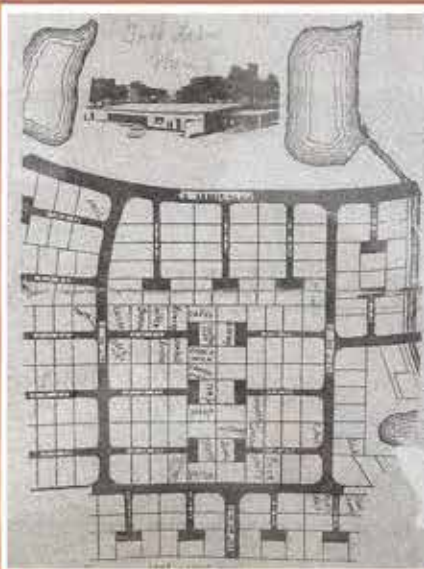


This watercolor painting by Sheila Snape was recently on display at the Christmas Bazaar.

The painting has since been donated for the White Elephant Raffle, the winner will be drawn at the sale on Thursday, February 2nd. This will be the last chance to make it yours.

Sheila will also be giving a demonstration on the technique for painting the butterfly at the April 6th Women's Club meeting.

Submitted by David Harris



Golf Lakes Phase One Map, 1966

Please see our Cover and the Story inside this issue for more history on Golf Lakes!



Bob Mueller and Lennie Goodie recently received awards for saving someone in the hot tub. *Submitted by Charles Vasey*



St. Augustine was ablaze with lights!
Photo from Lisa Agee on Facebook

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CLEVER CREATIONS

by Karen Furnari

The February signup sheets will be posted January 1, 2023 on the Creation bulletin board in the Craft Room. All classes are on a first come, first serve basis, so don't delay in signing up. Due to supply availability, classes are limited in size which is indicated on the sign-up sheets.

To get an idea of the scheduled projects to come, we have posted a tentative project list on the bulletin board in the Craft Room.

The Clever Creation Team welcomes everyone back and we look forward to creating new projects for the remainder of this 2023 season.