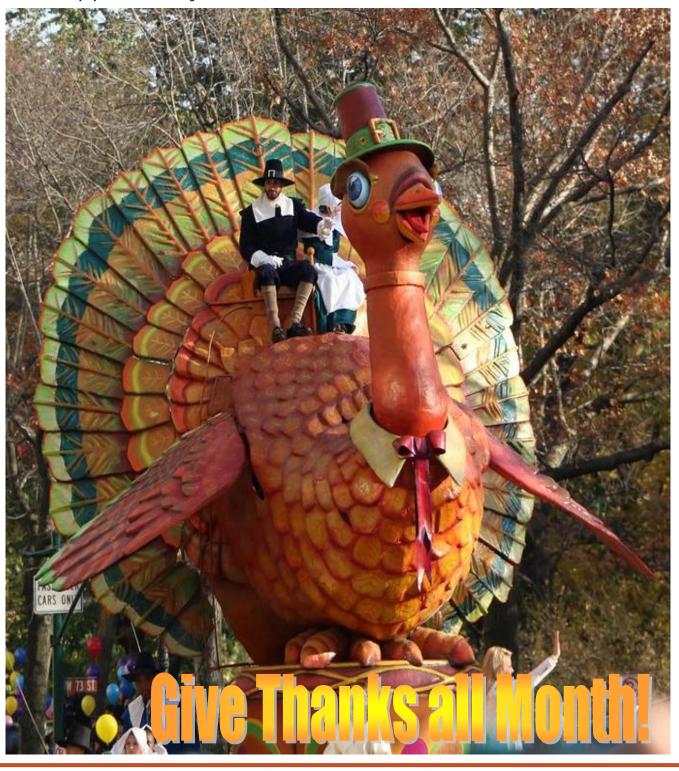




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God, our Father, Creator of the Universe, You have set the earth on its foundation and all the elements of nature obey your command.

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We ask this through Jesus Christ, Your son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God forever and ever. **Amen**



PRESIDENT MARK HOOKER

We can consider ourselves very lucky that Ian did not make landfall in this area as first predicted. If it had hit this area, Golf Lakes would look like Fort Myers Beach and that area. We would not have had homes to return to. Even though the storm went south of us, we had about 130 homes out of 780 that had damage, but at least you can still live in your home and any damage can be repaired as you wish.

This month picture taking will begin for our Pictorial. The dates and times for November are November 25 from 1:00 PM to 7:30 PM and November 26 10:00 AM to 4:30 PM. Sign-up sheets are on the Bulletin Board at the Clubhouse. The sheets for December are also on the Bulletin Board. They are for December 27, 28, 29, and 30 from 1:00 PM to 7:30 PM. Dates and times for January and February will be posted on the Bulletin Board later. All residents who are here during November and December are encouraged to sign up for those dates and times. I encourage all residents to participate. You will each receive a FREE copy of the pictorial and you will have an opportunity to purchase pictures if you wish. Our last Pictorial was in 2016 and there are many new residents since it was published. With the pictorial you can put a name to the new face you see.

Election Day is November 8, 2022. The Clubhouse will be closed to all activities that day. You may access the library during the day and the office will be open normal hours.

Most of our activities in the park begin this month. If you are interested in joining one of the committees in charge of an activity, contact the Chairman listed in the phone directory. They can help you. Remember, Golf Lakes relies on the volunteers to volunteer. The activities would not happen otherwise.

Format for Thanksgiving Dinner this year is still being finalized. Watch for posted updates.

To all that are traveling this month, be safe. We all look forward to seeing everyone when you return.



Any articles, photos, etc. for the December issue should be received by The Banner no later than 5:00 PM on November 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

RESIDENT UPDATES

September 2022

NEW RESIDENTS

Horton, Richard & E. Rincon 4907 1st A St E 401-556-6972
Keikintveld, Scott & Sally 4901 4th A St E MI 616-377-9464

Rincon, Esperanza & R. Horton 4907 1st A St E 401-556-6972

DEATHS

Bedel, Delmar	Former resident	9/21/2022
Bussler, Jim	5102 6th D St E	9/04/2022
Maloney, Bernard	813 52nd Ave Cir Dr	3/05/2022
Moore, Evelyn	4913 1st A St E	8/30/2022
Paulson, Marvin 'Ed'	Former resident	9/04/2022
Prepared from informati	ion received from the Golf L	akes office.
Any official changes should	be directed to the office, r	not the Banner.



FRIENDLY REMINDER Fall 2022 Flower Orders Will be Ready for Pickup November 2nd

Residents who placed flower orders for the Fall 2022 season will be able to pick them up November 2nd through November 6th. Please note that orders will not be stored beyond November 6th.

Please contact Steve Pandiscio 508-450-5663 for pickup details.

Thank you for supporting the Beautification Committee! Submitted by Steve Pandiscio, Beautification Committee



WELCOME to the Golf Lakes Women's Club 2022-2023 Season!

This year's theme is "FRIENDSHIP"!

The 1st meeting of the season is scheduled for Thursday, November 3, 2022, at 2:00 PM in the Clubhouse. Featured will be the book "Periwinkle's Chair" by famed Author/Teacher/Writer, Judith Zeilenga. This book is a family story about loss and overcoming grief.

All women residing in Golf Lakes, whether owner or renter, are automatically members of the Women's Club. Meetings are monthly from November through April. Everyone is welcome to attend and bring a friend!

Submitted by Grace Naegele

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Manager.

Report
Pamela J. McFarland

Your staff is excited and thankful for another season with our full time and winter residents. A few weeks ago when I started to write this article we were on schedule for all the things the staff does to prepare for a new season. And then there was hurricane Ian. Your awesome maintenance supervisor, Hector, has done an amazing job in just over a week

to make the park have very few signs of the storm that hit with winds of 155 mph when it hit south of Manatee County.

After many years of applying and re-applying for the Tie Down Program, Golf Lakes has been accepted for this **free**-of-charge program. The office has the forms necessary for this program. You can have it emailed, mailed or pick it up. Please take advantage of possibly making your unit safer. We will have more information after the meeting that will be held, Friday, October 14th.

We have had a very wet and humid summer, please be sure to check your home and awnings for the need to have them pressure washed/painted. I like to give residents time to return before sending out letters but many are in need of cleaning now so you might get a letter.

The Lawn Mowing Contracts are to be mailed back to the office by **November 1**st. Please remember, if you have this contractor take care of your lawn, per this contract you are responsible to protect your siding, air conditioners and wires from damage. This contract is for the full year of 2023.

The Association is responsible for some parts of the water system going to your home. Please contact the office if you have a need to work on your water system to be sure it is not the Association's responsibility. The only water valve a resident or vendor can shut off is the one at the home. Please do not look for or use the other valves in the park. The office can help you if you cannot get your water shut off.

There is a phone in the laundry room that is completely accessible to everyone for 911 calls if there is an emergency close by. The address for the pool, fitness, pickleball courts and maintenance area is 403 49th D Ave. E.

Be sure to get instructions from the office for the guest entry system so you can get your guest through the gate when it is closed. Please remind your guests that they cannot follow another car in or enter on a resident's click as the gate may close on their car. Guests must use the call box or the resident will have to go to the gate to let their guest in. REMEMBER TO LET A GUEST IN FROM THE CALL BOX YOU MUST PUSH 9 ON YOUR PHONE.

If you are wanting to walk out the 53rd gate, there is a button installed right of the gate on a pedestal. If you push it and use your clicker at the same time the gate will open. You cannot get back in that gate. You can get back in at Gate Street with your clicker. The office has a request form for groups who need to have gates opened earlier or closed at a later time for events. Please submit your request at least a week in advance when possible.

The gate going into the Greens of Manatee Golf Course does require the same transmitter as the Park gates. Please do not use this gate to get to 44th Ave. This is for golf course use only.

The first communication meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 7th. I encourage you to attend all of these meetings which are held the first Monday of every month, November through April at 7 PM. These meetings are a great way to get information about the business of your Association.

The 2023 Budget has either been hand delivered or mailed to all residents. Be sure to mark your calendars for the Budget and Communication Meeting, Monday, December 5th at 7:00 PM. The 2023 Budget will be discussed at this meeting, remember to bring your copy of the budget with you.

Please put garbage out by 7:30 AM. Tuesday and Friday, during the season, as collection begins early in order to complete the park before dark. Trash has to be cut up in manageable size and put in containers. If your trash is not picked up it may mean it is not acceptable for pick up.

Only household trash is picked up on Tuesday and Friday. All other requires a special pick up that is taken straight to the landfill, there is a charge for this pick-up. Special pick-ups are the third Tuesday of every month. You need to schedule and pay at the office prior to pick up day. The office also has a price list. You can also take these items to the landfill yourself. Only use clear yard trash bags (available for sale in the office) for yard trash. This prevents the yard trash from being put in the compactor. Also, make sure all trash weighs no more than 40 pounds.

<u>Dumping of building materials and yard waste by residents is not allowed in the barn and recycling area.</u>

Contractors should remove all old materials when they are hired to work in the park.

The recyclable items are limited to specific items. The maintenance staff and volunteers would prefer to not sort undesirables out of the recycling bins every day. Please make it your business to identify the recyclable items that Golf Lakes collects. Please recycle Monday through Thursday so that the bins do not become overflowing during the weekend.

The Golf Lakes greens require a different type of top dressing which was purchased in a large quantity due to delivery charges. This top dressing is just west of the mower garage south of Pelican Lake. Please do not take the top dressing or dump old soil on the top dressing. The location of top soil for your use is by the recycle center.

RULE REMINDER

X. VEHICLES, TRAFFIC, AND TRAILERS

- **6.** No utility trailers, motor homes, campers, truck campers, converted buses, or originally manufactured vans equipped with water tank or supply hose or 110 electrical hookups or furnace or sewer hookups shall be permitted in the Park at a residence for more than 8 hours. Such vehicles are never to be used for sleeping over purpose in the Park.
- 7. Residents or visitors with utility trailers, motor homes, campers or travel trailers shall park the same in the designated area in the north parking lot for no longer than 72 hours within a 10 day period. Owners must post the address and phone numbers (on vehicle) of the resident using the North lot for parking. Vehicles in violation will be towed at owner's expense.



The offices will be closed on Thursday and Friday, November 24th and 25th for the Thanksgiving Holiday. Happy Thanksgiving to all of our residents!





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MACY'S TOM TURKEY

Tom Turkey (known at the time as simply The Thanksgiving Turkey) made his Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade debut in the 1973 Parade, kicking off the Parade's elite fleet of intricate fantasy floats. Construction on the larger-than-life gobbler began in early 1973 at the Macy's Parade Studio, with design work going as far back as November 1972. A mix of fiberglass and paper maché were used to bring the fowl to larger-than-life reality.

The centerpiece of the two-tiered float was a 24-foot tall Thanksgiving turkey, sculpted in part by artist Manfred Bass. The turkey's 26-foot wide tail feathers sprawled across the back of the float in fall colors of yellow, orange, brown, white and blue. Travelling down the Parade route with eyes rolling, wings flapping and head bobbing, the rosy-cheeked Thanksgiving turkey was controlled by three people on the inside of the float through a series of levers, cables and pulleys. Float escorts dressed as old country townsfolk rode on and walked alongside the fine-feathered fowl.

Starting with the 1975 Parade, the traditional turkey was promoted to the leader of the annual procession. The float has held that position ever since, with only a handful of exceptions occurring over the next several decades. The float as well as escort costumes were updated in 1974, 1982, and 1993. For the Parade's 70th anniversary in 1996, the Turkey float was officially named Thomas T. Turkey – or Tom Turkey for short.

Tom Turkey was given a minor refurbishment in and to celebrate the Parade's 75th anniversary in 2001, Tom Turkey wore a celebratory blue-and-gold ribbon pin, in addition to a pink party balloon on his hat, both with special "75" markings on them. That same year, The Statue of Liberty replaced Tom Turkey as the lead float, serving as a beacon of light and hope following the September 11th attacks on New York City.

For the first time in three decades, Tom Turkey flew the coop and took a "Thanksgiving off" for the 2003 Parade. In lieu of the famed fowl's usual appearance was a recreation of the Gorgeous Gobbler balloon that flew throughout the 1950's and 60's. Tom's removal proved controversial, and it was decided that he would be brought back for the 2004 Parade.

For much more background on the Macy's Holiday Parade as well as Tom Turkey, go to the official website: www.macysthanksgiving.fandom.com/wiki/tom_turkey.



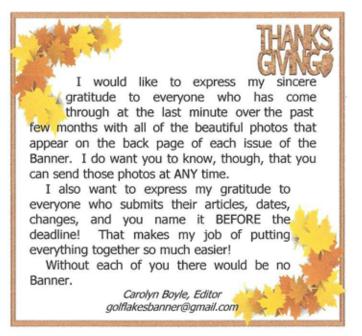
The first Stage & Storage Committee meeting for this season will be November 9 at 10:30 in the Board Room. All residents of Golf Lakes are welcome to attend.

We hope you have been thinking of ways that YOU can participate in The Night of Music in March. This year's theme is "Life's Like a Box of Chocolates." The directors will be anxious to hear your ideas. There is always a need for residents to help behind the scenes, in addition to acts on stage.

Remember to fill out a form located in front of the sound booth in the clubhouse if you are in charge of an activity and will need special lighting, sound or video. We work hard to schedule someone for you as soon as we are aware of your need so please let us know as soon as possible.

Submitted by Cheryl Dunlap





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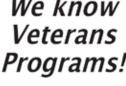
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- 2 Margaret Gibbons, Ann Tice
- 3 Jean VanDenBerge
- 4 David Spencer, Gladys Stanage
- 5 Trudy Earl, Beth Mueller
- 6 Gerald Barnicle, Gerry DeJong, Skip Falbo, Mike Goodall, Jacquelyn Hamstreet, David Little, Dave Minnich
- 7 Rick Arnold
- 8 Ron Layman, Vickie Ritchie, Jerry Ritter, Roger Yake
- 9 Terry Benedict, Theresa Blake, Carolyn Boyle, Ann Buyze, Janet Gallo
- 10 Roger Wagner
- 12 Arlan Matthysse, Marge Whitehurst
- 13 Dolly Pond
- 15 Gary Fox, Jerry Harvey, Kay Hepting
- 16 Phyllis DeJong, Myla Layton
- 19 Sandy Ferris, Karen Grinwis
- 21 Wanda Jolley, Norman Stanage
- 22 Nate Brink
- 23 Larry Guess
- 24 Gerry Cibulski
- 26 Cheryl Dunlap, Richard Pare
- 28 Linda Lewis
- 29 Gail Frazier
- 30 Joyce Hancock

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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

WANTED: RESIDENTS TO RUN FOR THE

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Each year there are three Board of Directors positions that are up for election. Any resident of Golf Lakes is eligible to run and be elected to those positions. If you are interested, it is very easy to apply:

- Fill out an Application for a Board of Directors position, which may be picked up in the main office beginning in October.
- Write up a short resume or information sheet on yourself (1 page). Enclose a photo (a Walgreens passport photo works well). Be sure to leave room on your resume page to attach your photo.
- Return the Application, Resume and photo to the office.

General elections are held in February each year. If you are willing to represent the residents of Golf Lakes, this is your opportunity to participate in the operation and financial decisions that are required to make Golf Lakes the great community that it is.

If interested but need more information, contact Charles Battleson (716-796-5597) or Bette Buzzell (774-200-1487). Submitted by Charles Battleson



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All of our Pastors from last year – Jonathon Jankovich, Gene Maddox, Jason Lane and Dwain Kitchen – have agreed to join us each month. The first Sunday of November, the 6th, Pastor Jankovich will be speaking. The remaining weeks are not finalized for November.

We also have news of a special Vesper treat coming In January. More about that next month.

Submitted by Carol Montgomery, Vespers Committee



It's Time for a New Pictorial Directory!!

Our new directory will not be complete without you!! The last directory was done in 2016 and we have so many new residents. Please sign up today for your appointment. Scheduled dates for appointments are: Nov. 25 & 26 and Dec. 27-30. Initial signup sheets are on bulletin board #3.

Everyone who signs up receives a complimentary directory and a complimentary 8 X 10 portrait. Allow 45-60 minutes for the professional photographers to create your photos, then you will have an immediate opportunity for viewing each shot and making your selections.

Submitted by Barb Jahnke

ATTENTION ALL VETERANS A CALL TO ARMS

We are proudly calling all Golf Lakes Residents who served in the Military (both U.S. and Canada). We will be recognizing veterans at Social Hour on November 5th. All Military Services will have preferred seating by service and walk up onto the stage to be recognized. There will be people available and signs to show you where to be seated. Each service will present their respective flag.

All Golf Lakers, please show your support for our fine military men and women who served our/their country by attending Social Hour! If you have questions, please call Sherie Wood or Cheryl Dunlap.



POST-DISASTER "HOTWASH" EVALUATION

One useful tool in emergency management is post-disaster assessment of what worked and what did not. This concept is called a "hotwash session" and allows for everyone to gather and discuss the various phases of the disaster preparation, response, and recovery. As a homeowner and resident of Golf Lakes, we too should conduct our own personal hotwash session for future reference. Things to think about include:

- Did you have a plan and were you prepared? If not, now is the time to formulate and implement. Do not wait until the next storm is imminent.
- Was your "go bag" ready and stocked with batteries, flashlights, chargers, etc.?
- If you evacuated, did you remember to take important documents and other critical personal items such as medications? Take photos of your medications for proof of need in case they are lost in a storm.
- Did you make accommodations for your pets?
- Did you contact family or neighbors to make them aware of your plan?
- Did you contact your insurance company BEFORE the storm to assure coverage, deductible, proper claim procedures and important phone numbers?
- Did you "harden" your home by putting down awnings, putting away potted plants, placing sandbags in vulnerable low spots, and securing any objects that could become airborne?
- Since carports seem to be the most vulnerable part of our homes, consider reinforcing with new poles. Many homes still have the decorative or pole style supports and should be replaced or reinforced with current hurricane rated square posts.
- If you leave for the season, please put your awnings down and store furniture. This not only protects your home but also your neighbor's.
- When was the last time you checked your tie-downs?
 If you haven't, please do as soon as possible.
- Trim excessive or dead palm fronds and tree branches.
- Remember the "ABC" rule Always Be Charging all phones, tablets, etc.

These are just a few things we need to think about not only before disaster strikes but throughout the course of the year. If we all do a little, it will help a lot!

Submitted by Ari Mathos, Safety Committee

EDITOR'S NOTE

Ari Mathos recently reported on Facebook finding a palm frond and pieces of styrofoam in a storm drain near his home. If you notice anything unusual in any drain in the Park, please alert the office. *Thank You!*



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Year-Round Happenings





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**, **November 17**th at **1 PM** at **Kacey's Seafood**, 7602 Lockwood Ridge Road, Sarasota (near Tallevast Rd.)

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 Ouilt Club

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



For those of you who are year-round residents and are looking for something new to do during the off-season months, you are invited to play Cribbage every Thursday at 1:00 PM in the Friendship Room.

To find out more about this game or to find out how you can learn to play, please contact **Diane Dube at 941-251-9161**.

Submitted by Diane Dube



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GOLF LAKES WOMEN'S GOLF LEAGUES

TIME TO DUST OFF THOSE CLUBS! Can you believe it is time for our Women's Fall Golf Leagues to start? Summer is going by very fast and our Fall Leagues start on Nov. 7 at 9:00 AM for the Monday League and on Nov. 8 at 9:00 for the Tuesday League. The Monday league has a \$7 fee to join to cover prizes and if you miss a week you are encouraged to make it up. Tuesday League is casual with no fees or prize money and no make-ups required. A signup sheet will go up on September 1 in the clubhouse on board #1.

If you are new to the park and can't quite figure out where we have a 9-hole golf course, let me explain. Our golf course is right around the club house but we only have three greens. Each green has three different tee boxes. To add more challenge we have some shots that go over water, so it is not as easy as you might think. There are a few balls in the pond to prove it.

If you have any questions regarding the Fall League contact Cynthia Pollock, the Fall League Coordinator. We hope to see all our former members as well as welcome any new members. Enjoy the rest of your summer and we will see you soon!

Submitted by Karla Blevins



Annual Fall Welcome Back Picnic Saturday Nov. 12th at 4:00 PM

Activities Committee

The Golf Lakes Annual "Fall Picnic" will be held Saturday November 12th at 4:00pm in the green space north of the Clubhouse. All residents, renters and guests are invited. Food and drinks are provided free of charge by the Activities Committee. Just bring a lawn chair and your appetite. Come and enjoy the food, catch up with old friends and possibly make new ones. Signup sheets for the picnic will be on Board 2 in the Clubhouse starting Signup is requested to determine the October 24th. amount of food and drink required. If unable to sign-up, come to the picnic anyway and enjoy the food and friendship. Volunteers will be needed to cook hot dogs, keep tables filled with food and serve drinks. A sheet will be posted on Board 2 for volunteers to bring desserts. Contact Terry Keller at 269-953-2431.

Submitted by Terry Keller



FALL LAWN BOWLING

Looking for a fun way to meet people and get a little fresh air? Try Lawn Bowling!

Our Fall League will start November 8th. The sign-up sheets were posted October 1st through the 31st on the bulletin board at the courts (next to the shuffleboard area). There are also game rules/information posted on the bulletin board.

Our Launch Meeting will be Sat. Nov. 5th in the Clubhouse. Please bring your \$12 players fee at that time. If you were unable to sign up or if you have any questions please contact Nola Frye 269-830-7657 or Dick Blevins 952-210-8777.

Looking forward to a great season, hope to see YOU there!

Submitted by Nola Frye



Hey Ho, Let's Go! Let's Play BUNCO!

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



The official 2022-23 season for Bingo will begin on Friday, November 4^{th} and continue every Friday thereafter through May.

Bingo has been taken over by Bill Oravecz, a full-time resident, as organizer and Treasurer. He has taken the time to meet with former Treasurer Carol Vriesema and had a few "test runs" in order to gain a better understanding of how the Bingo evenings are handled.

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 Oravecz



DAILY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Monday			Wednesday			Friday	ē	L
	H	8:15	Breakfast Club @ Fiona's	ont	8:00	Ladies Exercise	F	8:15
Men's Golf League	GOM	8:30	Ladies Exercise	IJ	8:15	Art Group	8	00:6
Women's Monday Golf	GLC	00:6	Ceramics	S	00:6	*Water Aerobics UNCONFIRMED	۵	9:40
	8	00:6	Zero Impact Exercise	IJ	00:6	*Stretch & Flex UNCONFIRMED	۵	10:30
*Water Aerobics UNCONFIRMED	۵	9:40	Fall Prevention Exercise	IJ	9:30	Hand & Foot	Æ	12:00
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	BR	00:9	Shuffleboard	SC	1:00	No Activities Scheduled		Md
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"November is the month to remind us to be thankful for the many positive things happening in our life. "

Horseshoe Court Greens of Manatee

Golf Lakes Course

Pickleball Court Shuffle Courts

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Pool

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Board Room LEGEND

Golf Lakes



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SATURDAY	5 9:00 Call to Arms @ Social 10:15 Lawn Bowling Mtg.	4:00 Welcome Back Picnic	19	26 PICTORIAL PHOTO DAY	
FRIDAY	4 2:00 Under the Palms 6:00 Bingo	6:00 Bingo	2:00 Under the Palms 6:00 Bingo	PICTORIAL PHOTO DAY 6:00 Bingo Office Closed	THE REAL PROPERTY OF THE PROPE
THURSDAY	3 2:00 Women's Club Mtg.	5:00 Banner Deadline	1.00 Gad A Bouts @ Kacey's Seafood	24 Thanksgiving Day 1:00 Thanksgiving Dinner— watch for details Planton Thanksgiving Office Closed	
WEDNESDAY	2 3 FALL FLOWER PICKUP THRU 11/6 2:00 Women's Club Mtg.	9 10:30 Stage & Storage Mtg. 6:30 Bunco	16	23 6:30 Bunco	30
TUESDAY	Lawn Contracts Due LAST DAY-CRUISE PAYMENT 8:15 Dancing in Streets Begins 9:00 Women's Exec. Bd. 9:30 10-Pin Bowling Begins	8 Election Day Lawn Bowling Begins – check schedule	15 BULK TRASH DAY 9:00 Food Handling Recertification	22	29
MONDAY		8:15 Ladies Exercise Begins 8:30 Men's Golf Begins 9:00 Women's Golf Begins 7:00 Communications Mtg.	14 7:00 Safety Mtg.	21	28
SUNDAY		6:00 Vespers w/ Jonathan Jankovich	13 6:00 Vespers - TBA	20 6:00 Vespers - TBA	5:00 Vespers - TBA

Things to Do and Ways to Enjoy Yourself



TEN-PIN BOWLING LEAGUE

The League begins on Tuesday, Nov 1st at the Bowlero Lanes, 4208 Cortez Road W. The lanes open at 9:00 AM, warm-ups at 9:15 AM, and league bowling begins at 9:30 AM SHARP. Come early and be ready to start on time. We welcome all bowlers!

If you were unable to attend the organizational meeting in October, 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



THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER 2022

TENTATIVE AS OF 10/10/22

Activities Committee

The 2022 Thanksgiving dinner will be Thursday November 24th at 1:00 PM in the Clubhouse.

The current plan is to find and confirm a caterer for the Thanksgiving meal. Staffing shortages and the significant increase in food prices may change this plan. Initial inquiries indicate the price, if catered, could be as high as \$20.00 per person. The next option would be a potluck with drinks provided by Activities.

Watch Board 2 in the Clubhouse for confirmation of the type of meal. Announcements will also be made at Social Hour.

Submitted by Terry Keller





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 will be posted sometime in November 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 beginning November 1st 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 2**nd **A Street**.

Submitted by Karen Furnari



It won't be long before line dancing in the clubhouse begins. This year there will only be one class offered. Friday afternoons, beginning December 9 at noon, will incorporate novice, beginners and experienced dancers during the 3-hour class. There are other line dance opportunities in the area. If you have Silver Sneakers as a health benefit, there are line dance on-line classes 2-3 times a week. They last 30 minutes and give you a good stretch as well as learn a new dance. Check it out. I am sure the Tues, Thurs dancing in the street will also begin for those of you who like early morning exercise.

I look forward to helping those who want to give line dancing a try, introduce new dances or just old dances to new music, and in general, have a great time moving to music on Friday afternoons.

Submitted by Bonnie Frye

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

Date		Week	Time
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11/21/22	ee	3	
11/28/22	League Weeks	4	
12/05/22	ne	5	
12/12/22	eac	6	
12/19/22		7	
12/26/22	Non-League Golf	Play	
01/02/23	Non-League Golf	Play	
01/09/23	League Week	8	
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02/26/23	League Weeks	6	8:30 AM
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03/19/23	Scramble #2 and	d Banquet	1
	at Moose Lodge		



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GREENS OF MANATEE

The Family Friendly Course Fall/Early Winter 2022

Summer has flown by, vacations are about over, and it is time to think about our Golf Lakes family and friends as well as great golf at the Greens of Manatee. Between the record heat and rainfall, it was a tough spring and summer at the course. As we move into fall and early winter, the weather will improve and golf becomes the name of the game. The course is in great shape and ready for individual and league play. As we move into the last quarter, the following is a summary of items to watch for:

- Golf Lakes Men's Monday Morning Golf League starts October 31st. A meeting will be held in Clubhouse for election of officers, rules clarification, and dues collection. Sign up for the Men's league is on Board 1. Greens of Manatee women's leagues will also be starting up. Check at the course clubhouse for information.
- 2. The Saturday Scrambles continue. Stop at the Clubhouse, check out the dates and sign up for a great time. The scrambles are open to all golfers regardless of skill level and are a great event for husband and wife golfers
- There is still time to purchase your 2023 Annual Golf Fees. It's a great deal for the avid golfer. If interested, contact Tom Ladd at the course.
- 4. Raffle tickets are still available at the Clubhouse. Winner gets their choice of 1 year free golf or \$1,000. Get your tickets at the Clubhouse and win big!
- 5. For Golfers and Non-Golfers The Greens of Manatee is open to everyone, not just golfers. The Snack Bar opens early for breakfast and they have a great selection for lunch. Don't miss the fantastic sloppy joes, burgers or Rose's award winning chili!!
- 6. For Tee times call 941-755-8888

Submitted by Terry Keller President, Greens of Manatee

MEN'S MONDAY MORNING GOLF LEAGUE Greens of Manatee - Fall 2022



The fall season of the Monday morning Men's Golf League started with a meeting in the **Golf Lakes Clubhouse at 8:30 AM on October 31**st. The purpose of the meeting was to elect officers, confirm rules, meet and greet new players and collect dues (\$15 covers fall & winter league play). League play will start November 7th. As in the past, the first tee time will be at 8:30. 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.

Remember to sign up on Board 1 in the Clubhouse. Sheets will be posted to sign up as an individual golfer, as a 2-man team or you can sign up as a substitute. Prior to the start of league play on the 7th, a schedule for the fall season will be posted on Board 1 in the Clubhouse. In addition, each player will receive their own schedule starting on the 7th.

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

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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.

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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



While we are waiting for Vesper services to start again for the 22-23 season, our guest speakers invite you to join them in their respective churches.

- Jonathan Jankovich, Faith Bible Church, 1511 57th St. E, Bradenton – service at 10:30 AM
- Eugene Maddox, Oneco United Methodist Church, 2112 53rd Ave. E, Bradenton – services at 9:00 AM and 11:00 AM
- Jason Lane, Skyway Community Church, 512 61st St. E, Palmetto – service at 10:45 AM
- 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 November 15th 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.

If you are interested in getting your Food Safety Certification for the first time, we will be offering a new certification class on December, 7th, and you can reserve your seat by calling Brad. Seating is limited for either class.

Submitted by Brad Tuttle



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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

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



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)



UPDATED PRICING/PAYMENT

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:

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Couch	\$40.00
Chair	\$20.00
Recliner	\$35.00
Table	\$25.00
Desk	\$30.00
Bookcase	\$25.00
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Submitted by Pam McFarland

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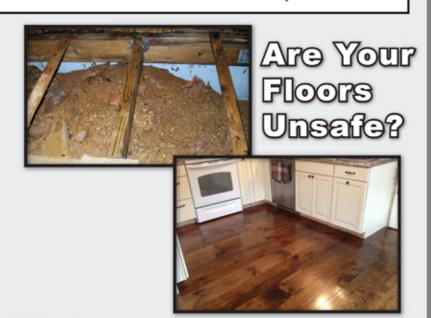
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Join your friends for a wonderful Christmas meal. Christmas Potluck will be Sunday, December 25th at 1:00 PM in the Clubhouse. Please bring your table service, your favorite dish to pass a serving utensil as needed and a glass or cup for your drink. The Activities Committee will provide the ham and the drinks (\$2.00 donation per person is requested). The Signup sheets can be found on Board 2 in the Clubhouse. Please sign up as this determines how much meat to buy.



Christmas Golf Cart Parade Thursday Dec. 15, 2021

Submitted by Terry Keller

Put a bow on it and join the Golf Cart Christmas Parade. Decorate your cart as little or as much as you would like. All are welcome! We will begin lining up in the main parking lot at 5:00 PM. to travel through the park spreading the holiday spirit. Drinks and snacks will be provided in the Clubhouse following the parade. Please sign up on Bulletin Board 2 if you plan to join. Each cart will receive a number and judging will be done by those watching the parade. The route will be posted in the Clubhouse and route maps will be available.

Beautification Committee Yard Light Tree Kits

Thinking about CHRISTMAS??? The Beautification Committee is again selling tree light kits for your yard light. THE KIT DOES NOT ICLUDE LIGHTS!

COST IS \$25.00 with payment to be made at time of delivery.

Each kit includes:

- · Clamp with "S" hooks to be attached around the pole under the globe
- 3 foot diameter base ring with retaining screws
- · 3 base ring anchor stakes



Orders may be placed by calling Jan Bechtel at (717) 540-1384.



Saturday, December 3rd

The Annual Golf Lakes Christmas Bazaar has been scheduled for Saturday, December 3, 2022 from 11 AM until 2 PM. That date will be here before you know it! Hope you have been preparing for the sale, especially if you are one of our crafty residents who like to share your skills for others to purchase.

A sign-up sheet has been posted on Board #2 in the Clubhouse if you are interested in having a table for yourself or your group. If you have any questions about the bazaar, you may call Eileen Hoyt at 860-305-5017 or Chris at 941-567-6090.

Submitted by Eileen Hoyt



December 8th at 6:15 PM

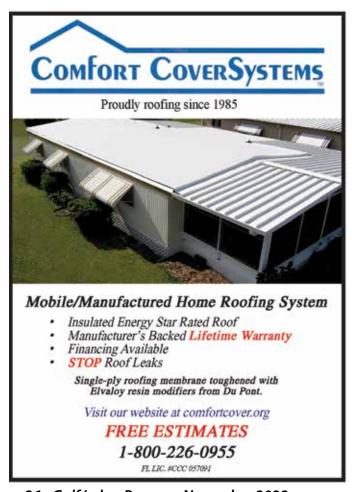
Come join in the fun of Christmas Caroling for our Golf Lakes residents on Thursday, December 8th. Everyone will meet at the Clubhouse at 6:15 PM. The signup sheet is on Board 2. Each caroler will receive their own caroling book. Parade route maps will be available. It is recommended to bring a small flashlight. Cider, coffee, and cookies will be served in the Clubhouse after the caroling. A "Visit Sheet' will also be posted on Board 2. If you have an idea who would enjoy the caroling, be sure to fill out the Visit Sheet with their name and address.

Submitted by Terry Keller



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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	Oravecz
6:30	Wednesday	Bunco	Oct 12 to May 10	FR	Naegele
8:00	Wednesday	Breakfast Club	Year Round	Fiona's	Ver Helst
9:00	Mon/Wed	Ceramics Christmas Bazaar Couples Bridge Cribbage Cribbage for Summer	Nov thru Apr	CR	Ford
11:00	Dec. 3 Only		Until 2 PM	CH	Hoyt
6:30	Tuesday		Nov thru Mar	FR	Swed
6:30	Thursday		Oct thru Apr	CH	Buzzell
1:00	Thursday		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	NO SCHEDULE GIVEN	FR	Fitch
9:30	Wednesday	Fall Prevention Exercises	Year Round	СН	Gallo
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
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12:30	Monday	Ladies Bridge	Year Round	FR	Parks
8:15	Mon/Wed/Fri	Ladies Exercise	Nov thru Apr	CH	Eash
12:00	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	Nov into Mar	FR	Swed
1:00	Mon - Sat	Shuffleboard	Nov thru Apr	SC	Stannard
9:15	Tuesday	Ten-Pin Bowling League	Nov thru Mar	Bowlero	Naegele
9:30	Thursday	Thursday Morning Crafters	Year Round	CR	Dolnick
12:30	Wednesday	Women's Bridge Women's Club (first Thurs only) Women's Club Luncheon Women's Monday Golf League Women's Tuesday Golf League Woodcarving	Nov thru Mar	FR	Swed
2:00	Thursday		Nov thru Mar	CH	Robertson
12:00	Apr. 6 Only		Until 2 PM	CH	Robertson
9:00	Monday		Nov into Dec	GLC	Pollock
9:00	Tuesday		Nov into Dec	GLC	Pollock
1:00	Wednesday		Nov thru Apr	CR	Carrington
9:00	Wednesday	Zero Impact Exercise	Year Round	CH	Gallo

This is an alphabetical list of activity information received through October 10th. **Please check for your activity and make sure all info has been received and it is correct.** If you are in charge of <u>any</u> activity (including in the pool) and it is not listed in this table that means that the Banner still has not received a Submission Form (one is found in this issue).

The Banner wishes to thank all activity leaders who have taken the time to make sure that we had the correct information for your groups.

Activities for which we do not have a Submission Form or all information will not appear on the monthly Activities Page beginning in December.

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POTLUCK DINNERS

Winter 2022-23

Activities Committee

We are pleased that the Monthly Potlucks will again be on the schedule for the 2022-23 season. They are scheduled for the third Wednesday of each month – schedule to be announced – at 5:00 PM in the Clubhouse and are hosted by the Activities Committee.

As with all potlucks, please bring your <u>table service</u>, your <u>favorite dish to pass with a serving utensil</u> as needed, and a <u>glass or cup</u> for your drink. A signup sheet will be posted on Board 2. Activities will provide the drinks for a requested **\$1.00** donation per person.

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 <u>Social Hour starting at 9:00</u> 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

Nov.

- 5 Milt Christy
- 12 Mildred Blankers
- 19 Lorna Ulmer
- 26 Mary Robertson

As of 10/10/22

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.

- Announcements should be no longer than 15 to 20 seconds.
- Announcements are to inform and not to entertain elaboration is not needed.
- 3. Be specific list dates, times, cost & contact person.
- Clarify what Board contains specific details and/or sign-up sheets.
- Should be in a format similar to what may appear as Ch732 announcements (short & concise)
- Announcements are for events and activities sponsored by Golf Lakes ONLY.
- 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 <u>must</u> 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



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

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THE BANNER NEEDS YOUR HELP!





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*.

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

Morning Dew

Waking up each morning, how blessed we are to be here.

The world awakens each day from its nightly slumber transformed by a sparkling layer of morning dew on the grass, on flower petals and leaves, on cars and car windows. These glistening droplets last only a little while, an integral part of what imbues the early morning with its aura of magic. If we sleep too late, we miss the magnificent display of sunlight playing on an infinite amount of tiny crystal-like drops. To step onto the dew-covered grass is to anoint our feet with a form of water that comes only once a day for a short time, a rarefied gift of the night air that will soon evaporate in the full light of the sun. If we inhale slowly and consciously enough, it is almost as if we are drinking in this magical elixir formed in the boundary between darkness and light.

In one myth, morning dew is believed to be tears from heaven, and in another, the droplets are poured from the vessel of the goddess of dawn. When we see the earth draped in these shimmering drops, it is easy to imagine fairies bathing in the water or a sky god weeping from longing to be closer to his beloved earth goddess. Seeing the sparkling beauty of the earth emerging from darkness, we may understand this longing in terms of our own gratitude, how blessed we are to be here.

Perhaps heaven really does long to be here on earth and perhaps that is why we are here, as conduits between the divine and the earthbound. As we drink the morning dew in with our eyes, our skin, our breath, it is easy to imagine that it really is a magical potion, a gift from heaven, a reminder of our true purpose, and a daily opportunity to be transformed.

Submitted by Katherine Bonacorte



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We did not suffer a direct hit but the damage was more than any other storm.

September 28, 2022 HURRICANE IAN LANDFALL







Please keep those who suffered catastrophic loss in your prayers.







EDITOR'S NOTE:

In order to ensure the privacy of residents, I purposely did not include photos of easily recognizable homes in this display. You may go to the resident Facebook page and see all of the photos posted there. Thanks go out to all of our caring neighbors who have helped with repairs and cleanup!



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Jackie Barto and Nola Frye represented Golf Lakes well at the G.T. Bray Rec Pickleball Tourney on Sept. 16th. They placed second in pool play and third overall out of a field of 20 teams. Way to go girls!

Photo by Kurt Barto



Do you have an artistic side to yourself that you've left untouched? Are you looking for a way to express your talent?

Consider joining the Friday morning Art Group which meets in the craft room at 9 AM year round.

Watercolor & Photo by David Harris