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LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT MARK HOOKER

By this time of the year the majority of the major summer projects are completed. The outside wall along 53rd Avenue and 9th Street inside and out have been repainted, the north and west side of the clubhouse along with the portico have also been painted, the paving is complete, and the palm trees are trimmed. Those are just a few of many projects completed.

There have been no major storms or hurricanes yet which is very good for us. Peak hurricane season begins around September 10th. Keep your fingers crossed that we do not get any. We have had some heavy lightning and some of your homes may have experienced power outages. Check your circuit breakers.

This year and in early 2023 we will be taking pictures of our residents for a pictorial. The last time pictures were taken was in 2016, and there have been a lot of changes in our residents. **The pictures will be scheduled on the following dates: November 25 and 26 and December 27, 28, 29 and 30, 2022; and January 2, 3 and 4 and February 9, 10 and 11 in 2023.** You will be setting your appointment for the morning or afternoons sessions. I will have the times at a later date. There is no charge for taking your picture. I am encouraging every resident to have their picture taken.

We all enjoy each copy of the pictorial. We thank Sandy Ramey who has worked hard to get this set up. This is something that we have been trying to schedule for the last four years. With the Covid closures and business closings and mergers, we could not find a vendor until now.

As some of our northern residents return for the winter season during the month of September, we wish them a safe journey. When you arrive, take some time to ride around the park and see all that has changed and improved this summer. Nancy and I look forward to seeing you all.



RESIDENT UPDATES

July 2022

NEW RESIDENTS

Kratz, William & Jean	4907 6 th A St E	MO
Sylvester, Keith & Tenouri, Meredith	602 49 th A Ave Dr E	FL
941-720-1899		
Woodman, Rodney & CJ	404 49 th A Ave E	TN

MOVED AWAY

Miscia, Joseph & Karen	4907 6 th A St E
Squire, Mary Lou	602 49 th A Ave Dr E
Vriesema, Carol	404 49 th A Ave E

CORRECTION

Taylor, Larry & Judy	941-920-9599
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DEATHS

Ackeret, Bruce	5112 7 th D St E	7/05/22
Fashbaugh, Jerry	Former Resident	6/22/22
Lane, Betty	712 49 th A Ave Dr E	7/26/22
Lindley, Gail	507 49 th Ave Dr E	7/02/22

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



From the EDITOR'S DESK

Thank you for your acceptance of the change in format for our June, July and August issues of The Banner. Nothing went unnoticed or acknowledged and we were able to provide you with three informative issues.

We have now returned to our normal deadline of the 10th of each month through April 10th. **Any articles, photos, etc. for the October issue should be received by The Banner no later than 5:00 PM on September 10th.** Items may be placed in the Banner box located on the front of the sound booth in the Clubhouse, placed in the box at the Editor's home (5021 8th B St. E), or emailed to golfcakesbanner@gmail.com.

If you have any questions regarding The Banner, please do not hesitate to contact the editor at golfcakesbanner@gmail.com.

Carolyn Boyle, Editor

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Manager's

Report

Pamela J. McFarland

As I write this and look forward to September, I am reminded the end of summer is quickly approaching and soon another season will begin. This month the staff will be finishing summer projects and completing final touch-ups as we prepare for another season. Typically, we begin to see our winter residents returning this month.

Several of our residents leave keys to their units in their files at the office. If you are a single individual please consider leaving a key in your file. If there is a need to check to be sure you are okay it simplifies the process.

Our summer rains are now here and everything is growing well including weeds. I complete a park inspection of the park every month and there are several places that need weeding. If you are in the park, please take a walk around your unit and check for weeds. If you are not in the park please have someone check your home if you did not make prior arrangements.

Contracts to sign up for the park lawn mowing program will be mailed soon. These are annual contracts and must be signed and returned **every year** or you will **not** be on the park lawn mowing. If you desire to participate in this program, contracts need to be signed and returned to the office no later than **November 1, 2022**. Due to billing requirements, there will be **no exceptions to this deadline**. You may include them in your October quarterly payment if you don't send it to the bank but to the office.

Also, with the contract there will be a survey which needs to be completed every few years. It is the Verification of Resident's Age Survey. Each owner/occupant (not guest) must be listed with their birthdates.

The Realty office has had interest in sales this summer. There have been 3 closings in May, 1 in June, 2 in July and 1 pending closing for August. If you have a need to sell your unit please contact Lynne at Golf Lakes Realty for a market opinion.

RULE REMINDER

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1. Members are responsible for the overall appearance of the mobile site. Sites shall be kept orderly, neat, clean and free of litter. Watering, weeding, replacement of lawn by sod, grass seed, plugs, mulch or stones and general care of the lawn, planters, shrubs and trees are the responsibility of the member. No lawn shall be mowed before 7:30 a.m. or on Sunday.
2. Mobile homes shall be attractively maintained and comply with all applicable laws, ordinances, and regulations of state, county or Park, as from time to time are amended.
10. Mobile home sites not maintained to standards to the Association will be maintained by the Association. A minimum fee of \$50.00 will be charged to the member for each service performed.



Although the offices will be closed on Monday, September 5th, Lynne and I have sponsored the Labor Day Picnic for many years. This year we are happy to do so once again, especially after the last few were cancelled due to the pandemic.

We are eagerly awaiting the return of our treasured Snowbirds to Golf Lakes!



GAME SCORES



MONDAY BRIDGE

<u>Date</u>	<u>First Place</u>	<u>Second Place</u>	<u>Third Place</u>
7/04	NO PLAY DUE TO THE HOLIDAY		
7/11	Jane Parks 4670	Audie Pedley 2856	Ann Tice 2210
7/18	Barb Jahnke 3380	Jane Parks 3000	Dorothy Begin 2910

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Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse

This lighthouse was built in Mackinaw City, Michigan in 1892 to replace the 1869 McGulpin Point Lighthouse, which was located two miles farther west but not visible in all directions. A fog signal had been put in place 2 years earlier, in a building which was torn down around 1940 and later reconstructed to house the Straits of Mackinac Shipwreck Museum.

When in operation, Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse housed the families of a lighthouse keeper and an assistant keeper in separate apartments. The families of the keepers assisted with tasks such as hauling oil to the lantern room at the top of the 50' tower. That oil lamp was replaced by an electric light in 1929.

A radio beacon was added to the Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse in 1937. It was installed in the same building as the fog horn. In the 1930s, the original steam whistles were replaced with air horns which took much less work to maintain.

Each lighthouse in a region is unique, giving navigators more cues as to which navigational aid they are seeing or hearing. Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse was constructed from Indiana limestone, giving it an attractive castle like appearance. The light was a revolving, fourth order Fresnel lens which gave a red flash every ten seconds. The fog whistles also had their own pattern, with a 5 second blast, 17 seconds of silence, another 5 second blast, and 33 seconds of silence, repeated once a minute.

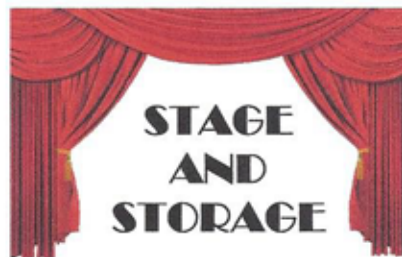
This lighthouse is opposite the turning point for ships making the difficult passage through the Straits of Mackinac, one of the busiest crossroads of the Great Lakes. Its light was visible to ships 16 miles away.

Old Mackinac Point Lighthouse remained in operation until 1957, when the lights on the nearby Mackinac Bridge made the navigational aid no longer necessary. Today the lighthouse is part of the Mackinac State Historic Parks.

There's just as much to see from the top of the tower as inside the original buildings. Authentically restored quarters and exhibits, including the original lens, a movie, *Shipwrecks of the Straits*, and the Straits of Mackinac Shipwreck Museum make this "Castle of the Straits" a true gem of the Great Lakes. Lighthouse and museum are open early May to early October.

A truly unique shopping experience is inside the Fog Signal Building, built in 1906. Nautical-themed apparel, shipwreck-inspired items and original publications make this museum store a can't-miss spot in Mackinaw City.

The Banner's thanks go out to Jill Yarmosh who brought the lighthouse and this month's cover photo to our attention.



Soon our clubhouse will be buzzing again with activities and events. Please be reminded that if you are in charge of an event for which you will need special lighting, sound, media, etc. our committee needs to know in advance. Tech Support Forms are located in the box on the front of the sound booth. The sooner we are aware of your need(s), the easier it is to schedule someone to fulfill them.

As you prepare for your return to Golf Lakes don't forget about the Night of Music coming up in March. This year's theme is "Life's Like a Box of Chocolates." The Night of Music is our committee's only fundraiser. Be thinking now about how YOU can be a part of the fun. The directors will be anxious to hear your ideas. In addition to acts, there is always a need for residents to help behind the scenes.

Our first committee meeting will be November 9 at 10:30 in the Board Room. All Golf Lakes residents are welcome to attend.

Submitted by Cheryl Dunlap

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 bandaids is allowed in the pool or spa.
 17. Children must be toilet trained to be in pool.
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Submitted by Charles Vasey, Pool Committee





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*Submitted by Golf Lakes Travel Advisor, Beth Mueller
(Flyers are on the Travel Board in the Clubhouse)*

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THINGS TO DO pages for details.**



Hi Golf Lakes Residents! My name is Bill Oravec and I've volunteered to take over as the organizer and Treasurer of **Bingo**. I am still learning about how things have been run in the past, and I did have the opportunity to meet with the former Treasurer (Carol Vriesema) when she was in town in July.

I am planning to have a few 'test' runs later in September and a few in October before the official season starts on Friday, November 4th. This will help me gain a better understanding of what a night of Bingo in the Clubhouse looks like. More to come on the details. This activity is open to others outside of the park, so tell your friends!

I am a permanent resident and my phone number is (440) 487-1048. Please feel free to call or text with any questions and/or suggestions. I am excited to help bring this activity back to our park!

Submitted by Cathy Arnold for Bill Oravec



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TIME	DAY(S)	ACTIVITY	DURATION	WHERE	CONTACT
1:00	Saturday	Banana Grams	Nov thru Apr	FR	Love
6:00	Friday	Bingo	Nov thru May	CH	Oravec
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	Until 2 PM	CH	Hoyt
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
6:15	Monday	Double Pinochle	Nov thru Dec	FR	Vanderbilt
6:30	Wednesday	Euchre	NO SCHEDULE GIVEN	FR	Fitch
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
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
9:30	Thursday	Morning Crafters	Year Round	CR	Dolnick
12:30	Thursday	Piecemakers	Year Round	CR	Jackson
6:30	Thursday	Pinochle	Nov thru Mar	FR	Swed
1:00	Mon - Sat	Shuffleboard	Nov thru Apr	SC	Stannard
12:30	Wednesday	Women's Bridge	Nov thru Mar	FR	Swed
2:00	Thursday	Women's Club (first Thurs only)	Nov thru Mar	CH	Robertson
12:00	Apr. 6 Only	Women's Club Luncheon	Until 2 PM	CH	Robertson
1:00	Wednesday	Woodcarving	Nov thru Apr	CR	Carrington
9:00	Wed/Thurs	Zero Impact Exercise	Oct thru May	CH	Gallo

This table includes information received through August 10th via Submission Forms for the 2022-23 season. The list of activities is alphabetical. Please check for your activity and make sure all info has been received and it is correct. **Activities for which we do not have all information cannot appear on the monthly Activities Page.**

If you are in charge of an activity and it is not listed in this table that means that the Banner still has not received a Submission Form. We need a separate form for each activity for which you are in charge.

A Submission Form can be found in the Banner every month or you may pick one up from the Banner's drop box located on the front of the sound booth in the Clubhouse. Completed forms may be left in the drop box.



THERE ARE MORE ACTIVITIES GOING ON AT GOLF LAKES BESIDES CRIBBAGE! WOULDN'T IT BE GREAT IF EVERYONE HAD A COMPLETE SCHEDULE AND KNEW WHERE TO BE AT THE RIGHT TIME?

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



GREENS OF MANATEE

The Family Friendly Course
Fall/Early Winter 2022

Date		Week	Time
10/31/22	Meeting/Elections/Sign-up		----- 8:30 AM -----
11/07/22	League Weeks	1	
11/14/22		2	
11/21/22		3	
11/28/22		4	
12/05/22		5	
12/12/22		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	
01/16/23	Scramble #1		
2 nd Half			
01/23/23	League Weeks	1	----- 8:30 AM -----
01/30/23		2	
02/05/23		3	
02/12/23		4	
02/19/23		5	
02/26/23		6	
03/05/23		7	
03/12/23		8	
03/19/23	Scramble #2 and Banquet at Moose Lodge		

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:

1. 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.
3. 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 starts with a meeting in the Golf Lakes Clubhouse at 8:30 AM on October 31st. The purpose of the meeting is 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 monthly in the Banner. Contact Paul Maille (941-751-2162) or Terry Keller (269-953-2431) with any questions.

Submitted by Terry Keller

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Things to Do and Ways to Enjoy Yourself

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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:

1. Fill out an Application for a Board of Directors position, which may be picked up in the main office beginning in October.
2. 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.
3. 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



AND GOLF CART PARADE

**Saturday October 29th
Beginning at 5:00 PM**

Wild and crazy things are planned for the Halloween weekend. The party starts at 5:00 PM with a Halloween Golf Cart parade. Have some fun and decorate your cart, put on your Halloween costume and terrorize the neighborhood. Golf carts meet in the main parking lot at 5:00 PM with parade kickoff about 5:15. Following the parade, the fun continues at 7:00 in the Clubhouse. Put together your best, funniest, or scariest costumes and join the fun. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes in various categories. As a note, costumes are not required for a fun night of music, games and laughs. Water and soft drinks will be provided by the Activities Committee. Bring your own snacks. Donations accepted.

Submitted by Terry Keller for the Activities Committee



The Banner needs information about your group or activity schedules for the upcoming season for inclusion on the Activities Page. Every group that meets at Golf Lakes should complete a Submission Form and either place it in the Banner box located on the front of the sound booth at the left-hand side of the stage in the Clubhouse, leave it in the box at the Editor's home (5021 8th B St. E), or email it to us at golfakesbanner@gmail.com. An abbreviated form is found in this issue or copies may be found in the folder in the Banner box.

Submitted by the Banner Committee



Dancing In The ~~Street~~ Clubhouse

We're moving indoors for the summer!

We have taken traditional line dancing to a different genre – Rock and Roll. If you like to dance, or just want some fun exercise, please join us. All our dances have easy to follow steps, so beginner dancers are always welcome.

We'll be meeting in the main hall of the clubhouse on Tuesday and Thursday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 PM. The summer session will run through September 29th.

Submitted by Karen Furnari



LABOR DAY PICNIC LUNCHEON

**Monday, September 5th
1:00 PM**

Cooler weather will be coming soon and it is hard to believe that summer is coming to a close. It is that time again for our Golf Lakes Labor Day Picnic.

As in the past, **Pam and Lynne are happy to sponsor the picnic for our summer residents.** The Activities Committee will help organize and coordinate the picnic as needed. The picnic will be held at 1:00 PM in the Clubhouse.

Please sign up on bulletin Board #2 in the Clubhouse.

Submitted by Terry Keller



DAILY ACTIVITY SCHEDULE

Monday

Water Aerobics	P	9:40
Stretch & Flex	P	10:30
Women's Bridge	FR	12:30
Clever Creations (once a month)	CR	6:00

Tuesday

Hand & Foot	FR	12:00
Mah Jongg	CR	1:00
Hand & Foot	BR	6:00
Dancing in Clubhouse (ends 9/29)	CH	6:30

Wednesday

Bkfst. Club @ Fiona's	out	8:00
Water Aerobics	P	9:40
Stretch & Flex	P	10:30

Thursday

Thursday AM Crafters	CR	9:30
Piecemakers Quilt Club	CR	12:30
Cribbage - Summer	FR	1:00
Mah Jongg	FR	1:00
Hand, Foot & Elbow	FR	6:00
Dancing in Clubhouse	CH	6:30

IMPORTANT!

The Banner must receive a completed Submission Form (always found in each issue) for your activity to appear on this page. **This includes golf, shuffleboard, pool activities (!), and you name it.** Please complete a form for the upcoming season. If you meet year-round, please mark your form accordingly. If seasonal, provide start and end dates. **If you aren't listed on the "Scheduled for 2022-23 Season" page, we need to hear from you.**

Thank you!

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

Friday

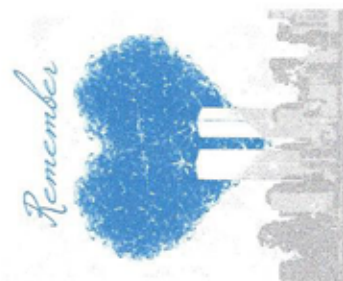
Art Group	CR	9:00
Water Aerobics	P	9:40
Stretch & Flex	P	10:30
Hand & Foot	FR	12:00
Mah Jongg	CR	1:00
Social Hour Set-Up	CH	3:00

Saturday

Social Hour	CH	9:00
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Sunday

No Activities Scheduled	AM
No Activities Scheduled	PM



"September tries its best to have us forget summer."

~ Bernard Williams

Golf Lakes 2022

September

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
		 <p>For it's a long, long while from May to December, But the days grow short when you reach September - Maxwell Anderson</p>	1	2	3	
4	5 LABOR DAY  1P Picnic in Clubhouse <i>Offices Closed</i>	6	7	8	9	10 October Banner Deadline 
11 PATRIOT DAY 	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19 6P Clever Creations	20	21	22 FALL EQUINOX 	23	24
25 ROSH HASHANAH 	26	27	28	29	30	
				1P Gad A Bouts at Fiona's 6P Last Night Dancing in Clubhouse		

Things to Do and Ways to Enjoy Yourself

Clever Creations

By Karen Furnari

Our September class will be on Monday, September 19th, in the Craft Room from 6:00 pm until 8:30 PM. We have two difference projects scheduled for that night and they are pictured below.

The sign-up sheets will be on the bulletin board in the Craft Room from Sept. 1 until Sept. 10 so you can pick which project you would like to work on.

Classes are limited and will be on a first-come/first-served basis.



Leaf Owl



Metal Leaf Wreath

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Come on Home!



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 will be posted October 3rd on the bulletin board at the courts (next to the shuffleboard area) and will be removed November 5th. You may sign up individually or with a partner. There will be game rules/information also 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. Please direct any questions to 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



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 sign-up 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

You're Invited

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- Helps you meet new friends. Volunteering is a great way to meet new friends as well as strengthen existing connections with friends, family, and co-workers that you volunteer with.
- Increases your social skills. Volunteering gives you a chance to talk to new people and sharpen your social skills.
- Provides you with 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!



ATTENTIION Golf Lakes Women's Club Crafters

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

We have nothing in stock and 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 during the summer months, it would be greatly appreciated. We will collect items in October and be ready to start making deliveries at that time.

Barb Wenzler, Outreach Chair



**We're
Searching for
Volunteers**

Open Invitation!

Vesper services may be over but we are extending an invitation from our guest speakers to join them in their respective churches throughout the remainder of the year.

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

Bazaar Holiday Planning



The Annual Golf Lakes Christmas Bazaar has already been scheduled for Saturday, December 3, 2022 from 11 AM until 2 PM. That date will be here before you know it!

You are invited to start preparing for the sale, especially if you are one of our crafty residents who like to share your skills for others to purchase.

If you have any questions about the bazaar, you may call Eileen at 860-305-5017 or Chris at 941-567-6090.

Submitted by Eileen Hoyt

RSVP with your time and presence!

Please see any member of your Board of Directors and let them know that you are interested in volunteering to make Golf Lakes the best it can be.

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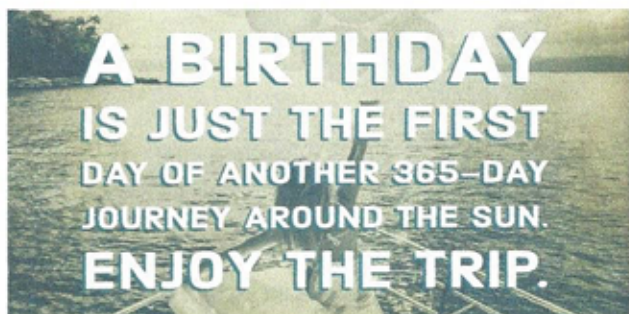




SEPTEMBER

- 1 Toni Coskie, Leo Quirion, Rick Racey
- 3 Mary Bird, Gail Lawley
- 4 Charles Stannard
- 6 Jim Reese
- 7 Sharon Bennett, Ray Fuller, Howard Meyers
- 8 Judy Hall, Ben Tardif
- 9 Maria Baumann, Chris Boomgaard, George Shuble
- 10 Donna Rowland
- 11 Clare Therrien
- 12 Vern Fraham, Donald Simmons, Gunner Will
- 13 John Daly, Fran Marderosian, Kenneth Welsh
- 14 Wally Baker, Bonnie Begin, Hazel Ingles, Avon Robertson, Eunice Swanson, Cletus Willems
- 15 Akiko Decilio, Kathy Frederick, John Mattas, Chip Overmyer, Gene Wilson
- 16 Denise Baker, Stan Buyze, Sharon Gargac, Joe Mulchrone
- 17 David Bailey, Mildred Blankers, Dick Decilio, Joe Gelder, Laura Medred, Jane Vanderbilt, Mary Wybenga
- 18 Marie Gurevitch
- 19 Dianne Bradt, Anneliese Heathfield
- 20 Sue Schaefer
- 21 Linda Barth, Terri Vinovich
- 22 Ron Brouwer
- 23 Sandy Blackwell, Bob Ward
- 24 Pat Mandjack
- 25 Sandy Arnold, Bruce Kaechele, Jane Parks, Fran Schippers
- 26 Everett Ezero, Bob Hepner, Steve Pandiscio
- 27 Jim Dixon, Rhonda Kessler, Richard McCowan, Mary Van Deventer, Diana Whybrew
- 28 Sandra Alder, Bob Buzzell
- 29 Rita Martin, Nancy Sequin
- 30 Carol Boyer, Jim Eisses, Joe McKeever, Marge Swift, Shirley Wagner

IF YOUR BIRTHDAY IS MISSING OR INCORRECT, PLEASE
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IN THE BANNER BOX IN FRONT OF THE SOUND BOOTH.



OLD FRIENDS

Submitted by Katherine Bonacorte

You know time has a way of moving quickly and catching you unaware of the passing years. It seems just yesterday that I was young and embarking on my new life. Yet in a way, it seems like eons ago, and I wonder where all the years went. I know that I lived them all. I have glimpses of how it was and of all my hopes and dreams.

However, here it is the last quarter of my life and it catches me by surprise. How did I get here so fast? Where did the years go and where did my youth go? I remember seeing older people through the years and thinking that those older people were years away from me and that I was only on the first quarter and that the fourth quarter was so far off that I could not visualize it or imagine fully what it would be like.

Yet, here it is my friends are retired and getting grey - they move slower and I see them as an older person now. Some are in better and some worse shape than me but I see the great change. They're not like the ones that I remember who were young and vibrant but like me, their age is beginning to show and we are now those older folks that we used to see and never thought we'd become.

Each day now, I find that just getting a shower is a real target for the day and taking a nap is not a treat anymore. It's mandatory because if I don't of my own free will, I fall asleep where I sit.

And so, now I enter into this new season of my life unprepared for all the aches and pains and the loss of strength and ability to go and do things that I wish I had done but never did. But at least I know that, though I'm on the last quarter and I'm not sure how long it will last, that when it's over on this earth, it's over. A new adventure will begin!

Yes, I have regrets. There are things I wish I hadn't done; things I should have done but truly there are many things I'm happy to have done. It's all in a lifetime. So, if you're not on the last quarter yet, let me remind you that it will be here faster than you think. So, whatever you would like to accomplish in your life do it quickly. Don't put things off too long. Life goes by so quickly. Do what you can today, as you can never be sure whether you're on the last quarter or not.

You have no promise that you will see all the seasons of life. So, live for today and say all the things that you want your loved ones to remember - and hope that they appreciate and love you for all the things that you have done for them in all the past years. 'Life' is a gift to you. Be Happy! Have a great day! Remember, it is health that is real wealth and not pieces of gold and silver.

You may think going out is good - but coming home is better! You forget names - but it's okay because some people forgot they even knew you! You realize you're never going to be really good at anything like golf - but you like the outdoors! The things you used to care to do, you aren't as interested in anymore - but you really don't care that you aren't as interested.

Best of all are old friends. So, stay well, old friend!

PLEASE REMEMBER

The Banner can always use your photos each month. Please send them to: golflakesbanner@gmail.com



The Northeast Gathering's Luncheon Cruise was held on Lake Winnepesaukee in NH on August 9th with 48 friends and family.

They enjoyed beautiful weather, a good meal, and lots of fellowship.

Photo Submitted by Bette Buzzell



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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 table service, your favorite dish to pass with a serving utensil as needed, and a glass or cup 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 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

Sept. 3	Nancy Hooker
10	Barb Jahnke
17	Marge Whitehurst
24	Carol Hany

As of 8/10/22

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 or 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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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 page 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 MOTION

Zero Impact Motion Classes will meet every Wednesday at 9:00 AM in the Clubhouse.

The goal of the classes is to increase range of motion of all movable joints in the body. In addition, they will be doing specific low-back exercise after each class. 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, September 29th** at 1 PM at **Fiona's Family Restaurant, 5207 33rd St. E, 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.

CRIBBAGE



For those of you who are year-round residents and are looking for something new to do during the summer months, a decision has been made 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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Birthday Correction/Addition

NAME: _____

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Activity Submission/Update

ACTIVITY: _____

PERSON IN CHARGE: _____ PHONE: _____

ACTIVITY DAY: _____ TIME: _____ LOCATION: _____

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

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Dick and Karla Blevins held their GL Scavenger Hunt on August 5th. "Top Banana" awards were given by Karla Blevins to winners Phil Crawford, Tom Frye and Mike Henderson. *Photo by Nola Frye*



During my visit north in July, I was able to tour Lincoln's Cottage which can be found on the grounds of the Old Soldiers Home in Washington DC. Lincoln enjoyed his almost daily 30-minute horseback ride to the Capitol. It's interesting to note that the same trip today may take even longer by car! *Photos by Carolyn Boyle*

Pickleball players and friends recently gathered to celebrate the 90th birthday of Sam Nappi.



Sam was one of the first to play pickleball at Golf Lakes when the courts opened.

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